

A provider's guide to advanced learner loans

Advanced learner loans represent a unique opportunity, making higher education (HE) more accessible to young people.

Advanced learner loans are available to eligible learners aged 19 and over who are undertaking vocational, technical and professional qualifications that span levels 3,4,5 and 6 as well as A Levels, AS Levels and Access to HE Diplomas.

These loans are paid directly to your organisation on behalf of a learner.



Becoming an approved loans provider

Colleges and training providers need to be approved on the register of training organisations and in receipt of an advanced learner loans facility agreement with the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

Advanced learner loans facility agreements are only issued following formal selection processes. New opportunities for providers to express an interest in having a loans facility are advertised in the ESFA's weekly newsletter.

The newsletter can be viewed on the [government website](#).



Additional support

There's a toolkit available to help support organisations who are both new to loans funding as well as those looking to grow their delivery of loans-funded learning.

The toolkit is available on the [government website](#).



Qualifications eligible for an advanced learner loan

There's a catalogue that lists the qualifications available for advanced learner loans. To find our qualifications, just filter the Awarding Organisation to NCFE. This will show all qualifications under both NCFE and CACHE that are eligible.

The catalogue can be accessed on the [government website](#).

Find out more

For more information on the qualifications we have available please visit nfe.org.uk/funding or email funding@nfe.org.uk