

## **Reassessment without Attendance Status**

Reassessment without Attendance status arises when students without sufficient credit to progress on course will, at a progression point, be classified as a Reassessment without Attendance student by the relevant Assessment Board.

For more information about Reassessment without Attendance status visit My.Cumbria

https://my.cumbria.ac.uk/Student-Life/Your-Studies/Assessments/Reassessment-without-Attendance-status

The information below provides guidance relating to student funding and financial support.

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If you are **not** in attendance and only completing a resit or resubmitting, as assessment only, because you have already attended the taught sessions. You will not be charged tuition fees and therefore you will not normally be eligible for student tuition fee or maintenance loans. You are required to fund your own living costs.

In some **exceptional** cases students funded by Student Finance England can request to have funding extended while they have suspended their studies by completing the Financial Hardship Confirmation Form. This is a discretionary decision made by SFE based on individual circumstances.

You must <u>contact SFE</u> to discuss your circumstances due to the specific criteria which is applied by SFE.

Some students may be required to complete a placement whilst your student status is reassessment without attendance. You may be eligible for repeat funding for this element, see our FAQ for more information.

https://my.cumbria.ac.uk/Student-Life/Money--Finance/Money-Doctors/Student-Finance-FAQs/Is-there-funding-available-for-repeat-study/

## NHS Training Grant

If you're a student studying a pre-registration health course and in receipt of the NHS Training Grant, payments will be stopped until you progress as a current student. If you have exceptional circumstances, you may be

Benefits	eligible for additional funding from the NHS Learning Support Fund if you have a practice placement to complete whilst you are classified as Reassessment without Attendance. Awards are discretionary decisions and made by the NHS BSA Team. See page 21 of the NHS LSF Guidance booklet for more information.  For further information and advice visit Full time students and benefits visit Benefits during time out from study   Turn2us
Student Support Fund	The University Student Support Fund cannot replace maintenance loan provision whilst students are in reassessment. Students in financial difficulty can apply for an emergency payment whilst they assess their financial circumstances after receiving a notification of Reassessment without Attendance. The fund can also provide emergency support during the period just before returning to course, for example if benefits have ceased.
Cumbria Bursary	Students who qualify for the Cumbria Bursary will have their entitlement suspended during the reassessment without attendance period and will receive no further payments. Payments will resume when you progress to the next level of your course.
Council Tax	You remain eligible for exemption from Council Tax as a reassessment without attendance student. The letter, which you received from the Pad, (Programme Administration Department) at the beginning of your course, covers the period of your registration.
Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)	DSA does not fund specialist study skills/mentoring for disabled students whilst in reassessment. The Disability team can support any disabled students in reassessment with university funded support. This is generally pro rata dependent on the needs and number of credits that the student has outstanding.

## Other sources of support available

If you have any questions about your reassessment position, please consult your **Course Tutor** or the Assessment Team.

The Money Advice Team are available to provide funding advice, please contact the team using the <u>Student Enquiry Point</u> if you do have any questions.

You may continue to access support and advice from the wide range of University <u>Student Services</u> teams, including <u>Academic Skills</u>, <u>Disability Team</u>, <u>Mental Health and Wellbeing Team</u>, <u>Careers Team</u> and the <u>Student Engagement Team</u>. Our friendly advisors are available all year round and can be contacted using the <u>Student Enquiry Point</u> if you require support.

## **Student Finance Providers:**

**Student Finance England** 

**Student Finance Wales** 

**Student Finance Northern Ireland** 

**Student Awards Agency Scotland**