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Year 3 BA/BSc

How do I access my Kick-Start funds?

If you are a UK student progressing to the final year of your BA or BSc course, then you will receive up to £300 Kick-Start funds once you are fully enrolled. UK students who are topping up from FdA/FdSc to BA/BSc are also eligible for Kick-Start funds. UK students with an assessed household income of below £25,000 will be entitled to a further £500 at the start of second semester (i.e. February).

These funds do not need to be paid back and can be used at www.ucb-kickstart.co.uk to order resources such as books, laptops, stationery and anything else that you may need. You can also use your Kick-Start card to spend some of these funds on selected on-campus purchases such as food and drink. Further details about The Kick-Start Scheme can be found here: www.ucb.ac.uk/kickstart

You can view the suggested resources for your course here: www.ucb-kickstart.co.uk/resources

The great news is, these funds do not need to be paid back!

How do I become fully enrolled?

You will need to complete the online enrolment process over the summer. To finalise your enrolment you will need to swipe your student ID card at the turnstiles on campus during induction week which starts Tuesday 23rd September 2025. It can take up to 2 working days from swiping your card to becoming fully enrolled. Once fully enrolled, you will receive an email to your UCB email account to let you know that your Kick-Start funds have been awarded.

To help ensure that there is no delay in your Kick-Start funds being awarded, please attend your course induction sessions and swipe your student ID card to enter campus.

To see the core and recommended resources for your course please go to: www.ucb-kickstart.co.uk/resources

To get answers to frequently asked questions about Kick-Start please go to: www.ucb-kickstart.co.uk/faq

For questions about your eligibility for Kick-Start please email: kickstart@ucb.ac.uk