

Annex A: Elements of recurrent Strategic Priorities Grant

Elements of the recurrent Strategic Priorities Grant are fully described in the Office for Students (OfS) 'Guide to funding'.¹ Table 1 shows the main elements of our recurrent grant for 2023-24. A further disaggregation of the first two elements follows in separate tables.

Table 1: Elements of recurrent Strategic Priorities Grant for 2023-24

Elements of OfS recurrent grant	Amount (£ million)
Funding for high-cost courses (see Table 2)	1,038
Funding for student access and success (see Table 3)	306
Funding for specialist providers	58
Emerging priorities	5
Total	1,407

OfS funding for high-cost courses

Funding for high-cost courses comprises a number of allocations as shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Funding for high-cost courses for 2023-24 academic year

OfS funding for high-cost courses	Amount (£ million)
High-cost subject funding: price groups A and B; pre-registration nursing; computing and information technology; archaeology	849
High-cost subject funding: performing arts; creative arts; media studies	17
Nursing, midwifery and allied health supplement	32
Very high-cost STEM subjects	25
Overseas study programmes	27
Level 4 and 5 skills	16
Degree apprenticeships	16
Postgraduate taught supplement	9
Intensive postgraduate provision	24

¹ See [Guide to funding 2023-24 - Office for Students](#).

OfS funding for high-cost courses	Amount (£ million)
Accelerated full-time undergraduate provision	3
Clinical consultants' pay	16
Senior academic general practitioners' pay	1
NHS pensions scheme compensation	5
Total funding for high-cost courses	1,038

Note: Figures in the table may not add up to the total given, due to rounding differences.

OfS funding for student access and success

As well as funding for high-cost courses, we provide funding for student access and success. This supports providers in meeting the needs of students who belong to groups who are underrepresented in higher education or need additional support to achieve successful outcomes. Funding for student access and success comprises five allocations as shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Funding for student access and success for 2023-24 academic year

OfS funding for student access and success	Amount (£ million)
Premium to support successful student outcomes: full-time	154
Premium to support successful student outcomes: part-time	67
Disabled students' premium	41
Premium for student transitions and mental health	15
Uni Connect	30
Total funding for student access and success	306

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