

## ADDITIONAL ADVICE FOR STUDENTS WHEN APPLYING FOR STUDENT FINANCE FUNDING

1. APPLY FOR FUNDING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. APPLICATION FORMS ARE USUALLY AVAILABLE ON THE [WWW.GOV.UK/STUDENTFINANCE](http://WWW.GOV.UK/STUDENTFINANCE) WEBSITE FROM THE END OF FEBRUARY /EARLY MARCH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.  
**MAKE SURE YOU CLICK ON THE CORRECT ACADEMIC YEAR APPLICATION FORM.**
2. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE AN OFFER OF A PLACE. EVEN IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY IN SEPTEMBER. YOU SHOULD STILL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
3. WHEN SUBMITTING COURSE DETAILS ON THE APPLICATION FORM, YOU NEED TO STATE THE INSTITUTE YOU ARE ATTENDING AS **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE NEW UNIVERSITY, NOT UCFB**. THEN CHOOSE THE CORRECT CAMPUS FOR YOUR COURSE. (WEMBLEY OR ETIHAD).
4. STUDENT FINANCE ENGLAND CAN TAKE AT LEAST SIX WEEKS TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL AUGUST/SEPTEMBER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING. APPLY EARLY. NOTHING IS RELEASED BY STUDENT FINANCE ENGLAND UNTIL A STUDENT ATTENDS ENROLMENT WEEK AND WE CONFIRM THAT A STUDENT IS REGISTERED WITH US.