

SHU how to... Mature Students

Mature students are defined as any student aged 21 or over at the start of their studies.



Watch our **Life as a Mature Student** video
YouTube



Priority consideration for the Student Success Scholarship for student parents*



Info and Support:
Email - transitions@shu.ac.uk
Call - 0114 225 2184



Join our **Mature Students Facebook Group** to meet and socialise with other mature students!



'SHU Progress' is a scheme to support those who may face additional barriers to accessing Higher Education.

Mature Students are eligible for this additional support during the application process and beyond.
You must be nominated by a teacher or tutor!
www.shu.ac.uk/shuprogress

Over **36%** of our students are **Mature Learners**
Source: 2017-18 - Tableau

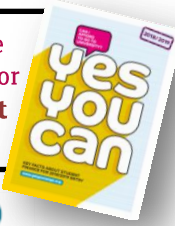
Mature Students Buddying Scheme for Peer Support

You can **sign-up in advance** at the link!

YES PROGRESS!
Information to help adults **progress** to higher level study
<https://extra.shu.ac.uk/yesprogress/>



View or download the 'Yes You Can' guide for key facts on **Student Finance**.



Additional Financial Support may be available for some mature students depending on your circumstances

One-to-One guidance appointments with our Advisors

Download a copy of our **Support for Mature Students** booklet!



Learning Support Fund (LSF)*

- Child Dependents Allowance**
A non means tested allowance of £1,000 per student per year.
- Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses**
Reimbursement of excess travel and dual accommodation costs incurred during practice placements.
- Exceptional Support Fund**
Non-repayable grant of up to £3,000 per year for students in genuine and unforeseen financial difficulty.



*eligibility criteria apply