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2026 Rhif 11

Rheoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Symiau) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2026

Gwnaed	*20 Ionawr 2026*
Yn dod i rym	*12 Chwefror 2026*

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ADDYSG, CYMRU

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NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio—

(a) Rheoliadau Addysg Uwch (Symiau) (Cymru) 2015 ("Rheoliadau 2015"),

(b) Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2017 ("Rheoliadau 2017"),

(c) Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2018 ("Rheoliadau 2018"),

(d) Rheoliadau Addysg (Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2018 ("y Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol"), ac

(e) Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Graddau Meistr Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2019 ("Rheoliadau 2019").

Mae Rhan 1 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn gwneud darpariaeth ynghylch dod â'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym a'u cymhwyso.

Mae Rheoliadau 2015 yn rhagnodi'r uchafswm y gall sefydliadau addysg uwch yng Nghymru a chanddynt gynllun ffioedd a mynediad a gymeradwywyd mewn grym ("sefydliadau rheoleiddiedig") ei godi drwy ffioedd dysgu ar gyfer cyrsiau gradd llawnamser. Mae Rheoliadau 2015 hefyd yn rhagnodi uchafsymiau is mewn cysylltiad â chyrsiau penodol.

Mae Rhan 2 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio Rheoliadau 2015 i gynyddu pob uchafswm rhagnodedig o'r flwyddyn academaidd 2026/27 ymlaen.

Mae Rheoliadau 2017 a Rheoliadau 2018 yn darparu ar gyfer cymorth ariannol i fyfyrwyr cymwys sy'n dilyn cyrsiau gradd dynodedig sy'n dechrau cyn 1 Awst 2018, ac ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2018, yn y drefn honno.

Mae'r Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol yn darparu ar gyfer cymorth ariannol i fyfyrwyr cymwys sy'n dilyn cyrsiau gradd ddoethurol ôl-raddedig dynodedig sy'n dechrau

ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2018. Mae Rheoliadau 2019 yn darparu ar gyfer cymorth ariannol i fyfyrwyr cymwys sy'n dilyn cyrsiau gradd feistr ôl-raddedig dynodedig sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2019.

Mae Rhannau 3, 4, 5 a 6 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio Rheoliadau 2017, Rheoliadau 2018, y Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol a Rheoliadau 2019, yn y drefn honno, i ddiweddaru symiau amrywiol a bennir ym mhob un o'r Rheoliadau hynny.

Yn benodol, yn Rhan 3, mae rheoliadau 9, 10, 11 ac 21 yn diwygio Rheoliadau 2017, ac yn Rhan 4, mae rheoliad 31 yn diwygio Rheoliadau 2018, i gynyddu uchafswm y cymorth at ffioedd dysgu sydd ar gael o'r flwyddyn academaidd 2026/27 ymlaen i fyfyrwyr sy'n ymgymryd â chyrsiau mewn—

(a) sefydliadau rheoleiddiedig, i gyd-fynd â'r cynnydd yn yr uchafsymiau rhagnodedig o dan Reoliadau 2015 o ganlyniad i'r diwygiadau a wneir gan Ran 2,

(b) sefydliadau addysg uwch a darparwyr addysg uwch eraill a reoleiddir mewn mannau eraill yn y Deyrnas Unedig, i gyd-fynd â'r cynnydd yn y symiau y gall sefydliadau a darparwyr o'r fath eu codi drwy ffioedd dysgu, ac

(c) sefydliadau preifat yng Nghymru ac mewn mannau eraill yn y Deyrnas Unedig.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Asesiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, lluniwyd asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Rheoliadau hyn. Gellir cael copi oddi wrth: Y Gyfarwyddiaeth Addysg Drydyddol, Llywodraeth Cymru, Parc Cathays, Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ.

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ADDYSG, CYMRU

Rheoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Symiau) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2026

Gwnaed	*20 Ionawr 2026*
Yn dod i rym	*12 Chwefror 2026*

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Rheoliadau a ganlyn drwy arfer y pwerau a roddwyd i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol gan adrannau 22(1)(a), (2)(b) ac (c), a 42(6) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998(**1**), ac sydd bellach yn arferadwy ganddynt hwy(**2**), a phwerau a roddir iddynt o dan adrannau 5(3) a 55(2) o Ddeddf Addysg Uwch (Cymru) 2015(**3**).

RHAN 1

Enwi, dod i rym a chymhwyso

Enwi a dod i rym

1.—(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Symiau) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2026.

(2) Daw'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym ar 12 Chwefror 2026.

Cymhwyso

2.—(1) Mae'r rheoliadau a ganlyn yn gymwys mewn perthynas â darparu cymorth ariannol i fyfyriwr mewn perthynas â blwyddyn academaidd sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026, pa un a wneir unrhyw beth a wneir o dan y Rheoliadau hyn cyn, ar neu ar ôl y dyddiad hwnnw ai peidio—

(**1**) 1998 p. 30; diwygiwyd adran 22(1) gan adran 146(2)(a) o Ddeddf Dysgu a Sgiliau 2000 (p. 21). *Gweler* adran 43(1) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998 am y diffiniadau o "prescribed" a "regulations".

(**2**) Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaethau'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol yn adran 22(1)(a) a (2)(b) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998 i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, i'r graddau y maent yn ymwneud â gwneud darpariaeth o ran Cymru, gan adran 44(1) o Ddeddf Addysg Uwch 2004 (p. 8). Darparodd adran 44(2) o Ddeddf Addysg Uwch 2004 fod y swyddogaeth yn adran 22(2)(c) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998 i gael ei harfer gan Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru yn gydredol â'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol, i'r graddau y mae'n ymwneud â gwneud darpariaeth o ran Cymru. Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaeth yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol yn adran 42(6) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998, i'r graddau y mae'n arferadwy o ran Cymru, i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru gan erthygl 2 o Orchymyn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (Trosglwyddo Swyddogaethau) 1999 (O.S. 1999/672) ac Atodlen 1 iddo. Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaethau Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru i Weinidogion Cymru yn rhinwedd adran 162 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 2006 (p. 32) a pharagraff 30 o Atodlen 11 iddi.

(**3**) 2015 dccc 1. *Gweler* adran 57(1) am y diffiniadau o "rhagnodedig" ac "a ragnodir" a "rheoliadau".

(a) 9 i 29 (diweddaru symiau: Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2017);

(b) 31 i 46 (diweddaru symiau: Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2018).

(2) Mae'r rheoliadau a ganlyn yn gymwys mewn perthynas â darparu cymorth ariannol i fyfyriwr mewn perthynas â chwrs sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026, pa un a wneir unrhyw beth a wneir o dan y Rheoliadau hyn cyn, ar neu ar ôl y dyddiad hwnnw ai peidio—

(a) 48 (diweddaru symiau: Rheoliadau Addysg (Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2018);

(b) 50 (diweddaru symiau: Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Graddau Meistr Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2019).

RHAN 2

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg Uwch (Symiau) (Cymru) 2015

Cyflwyniad

3. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg Uwch (Symiau) (Cymru) 2015(**4**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â'r Rhan hon.

Diwygio rheoliad 3

4. Yn rheoliad 3 (yr uchafswm rhagnodedig), yn Nhabl 1—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2025" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Awst 2026";

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026	£9,790"

Diwygio rheoliad 4

5. Yn rheoliad 4 (yr uchafswm rhagnodedig ar gyfer blynyddoedd academaidd terfynol cyrsiau a blynyddoedd academaidd cyrsiau hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon), ym mharagraff (2), yn Nhabl 2—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2025" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Awst 2026";

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026	£4,895"

Diwygio rheoliad 5

6. Yn rheoliad 5 (yr uchafswm rhagnodedig ar gyfer cyrsiau rhyngosod), ym mharagraff (2), yn Nhabl 3—

(**4**) O.S. 2015/1496 (Cy. 168), a ddiwygiwyd gan O.S. 2024/144 (Cy. 31) ac O.S. 2025/190 (Cy. 41).

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Awst 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026	£1,955”

Diwygio rheoliad 6

7. Yn rheoliad 6 (yr uchafswm rhagnodedig ar gyfer astudio a lleoliadau gwaith dramor), ym mharagraff (2), yn Nhabl 4—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Awst 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026	£1,465”

RHAN 3

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2017

Cyflwyniad

8. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2017(**5**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â’r Rhan hon.

Diwygio rheoliad 20

9. Yn rheoliad 20 (benthyciad ychwanegol at ffioedd mewn perthynas â chyrsiau sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2012)—

(a) ym mharagraff (3)(a), yn lle “£535” rhodder “£790”;

(b) ym mharagraff (4)(a), yn lle “£265” rhodder “£395”;

(c) ym mharagraff (5)(a), yn lle “£105” rhodder “£155”;

(d) ym mharagraff (6)(a), yn lle “£80” rhodder “£115”.

Diwygio rheoliad 21

10. Yn rheoliad 21 (benthyciad newydd at ffioedd sefydliad preifat)—

(a) ym mharagraff (3)(a), yn lle “£6,355” rhodder “£6,525”;

(b) ym mharagraff (4)(a), yn lle “£3,175” rhodder “£3,260”;

(c) ym mharagraff (5)(a), yn lle “£1,270” rhodder “£1,305”;

(d) ym mharagraff (6)(a), yn lle “£950” rhodder “£975”.

(**5**) O.S. 2017/47 (Cy. 21); yr offerynnau diwygio perthnasol yw O.S. 2018/191 (Cy. 42), O.S. 2019/235 (Cy. 54), O.S. 2020/153 (Cy. 27), O.S. 2021/73 (Cy. 19), O.S. 2022/79 (Cy. 28), O.S. 2023/87 (Cy. 17), O.S. 2023/1349 (Cy. 243), O.S. 2024/86 (Cy. 24), O.S. 2025/190 (Cy. 41) ac O.S. 2025/193 (Cy. 42).

Diwygio rheoliad 22

11. Yn rheoliad 22 (benthyciad at ffioedd mynediad graddedig carlam), ym mharagraff (5)(a), yn lle "£285" rhodder "£540".

Diwygio rheoliad 24

12. Yn rheoliad 24 (grantiau at gostau byw myfyrwyr anabl), ym mharagraff (3)(a), yn lle "£34,000" rhodder "£34,671".

Diwygio rheoliad 26

13. Yn rheoliad 26 (grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion - grant ar gyfer dibynyddion mewn oed), ym mharagraff (3), ym mhob un o is-baragraffau (a) a (b), yn lle "£3,407" rhodder "£3,474".

Diwygio rheoliad 27

14. Yn rheoliad 27 (grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion – grant gofal plant)—

(a) ym mharagraff (7)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (a), yn lle "£192" rhodder "£196";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (b), yn lle "£329" rhodder "£335";

(b) ym mharagraff (9)(a), yn lle "£147" rhodder "£150".

Diwygio rheoliad 28

15. Yn rheoliad 28 (grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion – lwfans dysgu ar gyfer rhieni), ym mharagraff (2), yn lle "£1,945" rhodder "£1,983".

Diwygio rheoliad 29

16. Yn rheoliad 29 (grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion – eu cyfrifo)—

(a) ym mharagraff (2), yn y diffiniad o B—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle "£1,211" rhodder "£1,235";

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle "£3,628" rhodder "£3,700";

(iii) ym mharagraff (c), yn lle "£4,839" rhodder "£4,934";

(iv) ym mharagraff (d), yn lle "£6,056" rhodder "£6,175";

(b) ym mharagraff (10), yn lle "£50", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£54".

Diwygio rheoliad 43

17. Yn rheoliad 43 (benthyciadau at gostau byw: uchafswm benthyciadau i fyfyrwyr cymwys sydd â hawlogaeth lawn ac yn fyfyrwyr carfan 2010, yn fyfyrwyr carfan 2012 neu'n fyfyrwyr mynediad graddedig carlam 2012)—

(a) ym mharagraff (2), yn y diffiniad o X—

(i) ym mharagraff (i), yn lle "£6,438" rhodder "£6,565";

(ii) ym mharagraff (ii), yn lle "£11,650" rhodder "£11,880";

(iii) ym mhob un o baragraffau (iii) a (iv), yn lle "£9,917" rhodder "£10,113";

(iv) ym mharagraff (v), yn lle "£8,317" rhodder "£8,481";

(b) ym mharagraff (3), yn y diffiniad o X—

(i) ym mharagraff (i), yn lle “£5,830” rhodder “£5,945”;

(ii) ym mharagraff (ii), yn lle “£10,609” rhodder “£10,818”;

(iii) ym mhob un o baragraffau (iii) a (iv), yn lle “£8,625” rhodder “£8,795”;

(iv) ym mharagraff (v), yn lle “£7,705” rhodder “£7,857”.

Diwygio rheoliad 45

18. Yn rheoliad 45 (benthyciadau at gostau byw: myfyrwyr sydd â hawlogaeth ostyngol)—

(a) ym mharagraff (1)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (b)—

(aa) ym mharagraff (i), yn lle “£3,057” rhodder “£3,117”;

(bb) ym mharagraff (ii), yn lle “£5,729” rhodder “£5,842”;

(cc) ym mhob un o baragraffau (iii) a (iv), yn lle “£4,875” rhodder “£4,971”;

(dd) ym mharagraff (v), yn lle “£4,076” rhodder “£4,156”;

(ii) yn is-baragraff (c), yn y diffiniad o X—

(aa) ym mharagraff (i), yn lle “£4,829” rhodder “£4,924”;

(bb) ym mharagraff (ii), yn lle “£8,738” rhodder “£8,910”;

(cc) ym mhob un o baragraffau (iii) a (iv), yn lle “£7,438” rhodder “£7,585”;

(dd) ym mharagraff (v), yn lle “£6,238” rhodder “£6,361”;

(b) ym mharagraff (2)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (b)—

(aa) ym mharagraff (i), yn lle “£2,323” rhodder “£2,369”;

(bb) ym mharagraff (ii), yn lle “£4,381” rhodder “£4,467”;

(cc) ym mhob un o baragraffau (iii) a (iv), yn lle “£3,564” rhodder “£3,634”;

(dd) ym mharagraff (v), yn lle “£3,176” rhodder “£3,239”;

(ii) yn is-baragraff (c), yn y diffiniad o X—

(aa) ym mharagraff (i), yn lle “£4,373” rhodder “£4,459”;

(bb) ym mharagraff (ii), yn lle “£7,957” rhodder “£8,114”;

(cc) ym mhob un o baragraffau (iii) a (iv), yn lle “£6,469” rhodder “£6,596”;

(dd) ym mharagraff (v), yn lle “£5,779” rhodder “£5,893”.

Diwygio rheoliad 50

19. Yn rheoliad 50 (benthyciadau at gostau byw: codiadau yn yr uchafswm), ym mharagraff (1)—

(a) yn is-baragraff (a), yn lle “£96” rhodder “£98”;

(b) yn is-baragraff (b), yn lle “£184” rhodder “£188”;

(c) ym mhob un o is-baragraffau (c) a (d), yn lle “£201” rhodder “£205”;

(d) yn is-baragraff (e), yn lle “£144” rhodder “£147”.

Diwygio rheoliad 56

20. Yn rheoliad 56 (asesiad ariannol: cymhwyso'r cyfraniad)—

(a) ym mharagraff (3)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (a), yn lle "£4,829" rhodder "£4,924";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (b), yn lle "£8,738" rhodder "£8,910";

(iii) ym mhob un o is-baragraffau (c) a (d), yn lle "£7,438" rhodder "£7,585";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (e), yn lle "£6,238" rhodder "£6,361";

(b) ym mharagraff (4)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (a), yn lle "£4,373" rhodder "£4,459";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (b), yn lle "£7,957" rhodder "£8,114";

(iii) ym mhob un o is-baragraffau (c) a (d), yn lle "£6,469" rhodder "£6,596";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (e), yn lle "£5,779" rhodder "£5,893".

Diwygio rheoliad 86

21. Yn rheoliad 86 (benthyciad newydd at ffioedd rhan-amser)—

(a) ym mharagraff (3)(a), yn lle "£2,625" rhodder "£2,875";

(b) ym mharagraff (4)(a), yn lle "£7,145" rhodder "£7,335";

(c) ym mharagraff (5)(a), yn lle "£4,765" rhodder "£4,895".

Diwygio rheoliad 88

22. Yn rheoliad 88 (grantiau at gostau byw myfyrwyr rhan-amser anabl), ym mharagraff (3)(a), yn lle "£34,000" rhodder "£34,671".

Diwygio rheoliad 91

23. Yn rheoliad 91 (grant rhan-amser ar gyfer dibynyddion mewn oed), ym mharagraff (3), ym mhob un o is-baragraffau (a) a (b), yn lle "£3,407" rhodder "£3,474".

Diwygio rheoliad 92

24. Yn rheoliad 92 (grant rhan-amser ar gyfer gofal plant)—

(a) ym mharagraff (6)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (a), yn lle "£192" rhodder "£196";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (b), yn lle "£329" rhodder "£335";

(b) ym mharagraff (8)(a), yn lle "£147" rhodder "£150".

Diwygio rheoliad 93

25. Yn rheoliad 93 (lwfans dysgu rhan-amser ar gyfer rhieni), ym mharagraff (2), yn lle "£1,945" rhodder "£1,983".

Diwygio rheoliad 94

26. Yn rheoliad 94 (grantiau rhan-amser ar gyfer dibynyddion – y cyfrifiadau cychwynnol)—

(a) ym mharagraff (2), yn y diffiniad o B—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle “£1,211” rhodder “£1,235”;

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle “£3,628” rhodder “£3,700”;

(iii) ym mharagraff (c), yn lle “£4,839” rhodder “£4,934”;

(iv) ym mharagraff (d), yn lle “£6,056” rhodder “£6,175”;

(b) ym mharagraff (10), yn lle “£50”, yn y ddau le y mae’n digwydd, rhodder “£54”.

Diwygio rheoliad 117

27. Yn rheoliad 117 (cymorth i fyfyrwyr ôl-raddedig sydd ag anableddau: swm y grant), ym mharagraff (2)(a), yn lle “£34,000” rhodder “£34,671”.

Diwygio Atodlen 5

28. Yn Atodlen 5 (asesiad ariannol), ym mharagraff 3 (incwm yr aelwyd), yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle “£1,150” rhodder “£1,175”.

Diwygio Atodlen 6

29. Yn Atodlen 6 (asesiad ariannol — grantiau rhan-amser ar gyfer dibynyddion), ym mharagraff 2 (incwm yr aelwyd), yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle “£1,150” rhodder “£1,175”.

RHAN 4

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2018

Cyflwyniad

30. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2018(**6**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â’r Rhan hon.

Diwygio rheoliad 40

31. Yn rheoliad 40 (swm benthyciad at ffioedd dysgu), ym mharagraff (3), yn Nhabl 2—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Medi 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnodion a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	1	Darparwr arferol	Cymru	£9,790: cwrs llawnamser £2,875: cwrs rhan-amser
			Mannau eraill yn y DU	£9,790: cwrs llawnamser £7,335: cwrs rhan-amser

(**6**) O.S. 2018/191 (Cy. 42); yr offerynnau diwygio perthnasol yw O.S. 2018/813 (Cy. 164), O.S. 2018/814 (Cy. 165), O.S. 2019/235 (Cy. 54), O.S. 2020/153 (Cy. 27), O.S. 2021/73 (Cy. 19), O.S. 2022/79 (Cy. 28), O.S. 2023/87 (Cy. 17), O.S. 2023/1349 (Cy. 243), O.S. 2024/86 (Cy. 24), O.S. 2024/144 (Cy. 31), O.S. 2025/190 (Cy. 41) ac O.S. 2025/193 (Cy. 42).

		Sefydliad preifat	Cymru	£6,525: cwrs llawnamser £2,875: cwrs rhan-amser
			Mannau eraill yn y DU	£6,525: cwrs llawnamser £4,895: cwrs rhan-amser
	2	Darparwr arferol	Cymru a mannau eraill yn y DU	£4,895
		Sefydliad preifat	Cymru a mannau eraill yn y DU	£3,260
	3	Darparwr arferol	Cymru a Lloegr	£1,955
			Yr Alban a Gogledd Iwerddon	£4,895
		Sefydliad preifat	Cymru a Lloegr	£1,305
			Yr Alban a Gogledd Iwerddon	£3,260
	4	Darparwr arferol	Cymru a Lloegr	£1,465
			Yr Alban a Gogledd Iwerddon	£4,895
		Sefydliad preifat	Cymru a Lloegr	£975
			Yr Alban a Gogledd Iwerddon	£3,260
	5	Darparwr arferol	Cymru a mannau eraill yn y DU	£6,325
	6	Darparwr arferol	Cymru, Lloegr a'r Alban	£1,465"

Diwygio rheoliad 45

32. Yn rheoliad 45 (swm y grant sylfaenol), yn Nhabl 3—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2018" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Medi 2026";

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	£1,020 ar gyfer cwrs llawnamser £1,020 wedi ei luosi â'r dwysedd astudio ar gyfer cwrs rhan-amser"

Diwygio rheoliad 46

33. Yn rheoliad 46 (swm y grant cynhaliaeth: myfyrwyr llawnamser)—

(a) ym mharagraff (3)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (a), yn lle "£6.937" rhodder "£6.805";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (b), yn lle "£4.475" rhodder "£4.387";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (c), yn lle "£5.750" rhodder "£5.639";

(b) ym mharagraff (4), yn Nhabl 4—

(i) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2018" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Medi 2026";

(ii) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	Byw gartref	£6,000
	Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn Llundain	£9,305
	Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn rhywle arall	£7,240"

Diwygio rheoliad 47

34. Yn rheoliad 47 (swm y grant cynhaliaeth: myfyrwyr rhan-amser)—

(a) ym mharagraff (3), yng Ngham 1, yn lle "£6.84" rhodder "£6.71";

(b) ym mharagraff (4), yn Nhabl 5—

(i) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2018" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Medi 2026";

(ii) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	£5,100"

Diwygio rheoliad 55

35. Yn rheoliad 55 (swm y benthyciad cynhaliaeth: myfyrwyr llawnamser), ym mharagraff (4), yn Nhabl 7—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Medi 2026";

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	Categori 1	Byw gartref	£9,665
		Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn Llundain	£14,700
		Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn rhywle arall	£11,570
	Categori 2	Byw gartref	£4,830
		Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn Llundain	£7,350
		Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn rhywle arall	£5,785"

Diwygio rheoliad 56

36. Yn rheoliad 56 (swm y benthyciad cynhaliaeth: myfyrwyr llawnamser sy'n cymhwyso i gael taliad cymorth arbennig)—

(a) ym mharagraff (2), yng Ngham 3, yn Nhabl 8—

(i) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Medi 2026";

(ii) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	Byw gartref	£11,850
	Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn Llundain	£17,675
	Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn rhywle arall	£14,045"

(b) ym mharagraff (3), yn Nhabl 8A—

(i) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Medi 2026";

(ii) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	Byw gartref	£4,830
	Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn Llundain	£7,350
	Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn rhywle arall	£5,785"

Diwygio rheoliad 57

37. Yn rheoliad 57 (benthyciad cynhaliaeth wedi ei gynyddu ar gyfer myfyrwyr llawnamser yn ystod blynyddoedd estynedig), ym mharagraff (7), yn Nhabl 9—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Medi 2026";

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

"Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	Byw gartref	£98
	Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn Llundain	£188
	Byw oddi cartref, astudio yn rhywle arall	£147"

Diwygio rheoliad 58

38. Yn rheoliad 58 (swm y benthyciad cynhaliaeth: myfyrwyr rhan-amser), ym mharagraff (2), yn Nhabl 10—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl "Sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025" mewnosoder "ond cyn 1 Medi 2026";

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	£8,265 wedi ei luosi â’r dwysedd astudio”

Diwygio rheoliad 58A

39. Yn rheoliad 58A (swm y benthyciad cynhaliaeth: myfyrwyr rhan-amser sy’n cymhwyso i gael taliad cymorth arbennig), ym mharagraff (2), yng Ngham 2, yn Nhabl 10A—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Medi 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	£9,285 wedi ei luosi â’r dwysedd astudio”

Diwygio rheoliad 63

40. Yn rheoliad 63 (swm y grant myfyriwr anabl), ym mharagraff (2), yn Achos 1, yn lle “£34,000” rhodder “£34,671”.

Diwygio rheoliad 72

41. Yn rheoliad 72 (uchafswm y grant oedolion dibynnol), ym mharagraff (2), yn Nhabl 11—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Medi 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	£3,474”

Diwygio rheoliad 74

42. Yn rheoliad 74 (uchafswm y grant dysgu ar gyfer rhieni), yn Nhabl 12—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Medi 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	£1,983”

Diwygio rheoliad 76

43. Yn rheoliad 76 (uchafswm y grant gofal plant)—

(a) ym mharagraff (2), yn Nhabl 13—

(i) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Medi 2026”;

(ii) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	Un plentyn dibynnol	£196
	Mwy nag un plentyn dibynnol	£335”

(b) ym mharagraff (4)(a), yn lle “£147” rhodder “£150”.

Diwygio rheoliad 77

44. Yn rheoliad 77 (grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion: cyfrifo’r swm sy’n daladwy)—

(a) ym mharagraff (1), yng Ngham 2—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle “£6,434” rhodder “£6,561”;

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle “£8,852” rhodder “£9,026”;

(iii) ym mharagraff (c), yn lle “£10,062” rhodder “£10,261”;

(iv) ym mharagraff (d), yn lle “£11,279” rhodder “£11,502”;

(b) ym mharagraff (3), yn lle “£50”, yn y ddau le y mae’n digwydd, rhodder “£54”.

Diwygio Atodlen 3

45. Yn Atodlen 3 (cyfrifo incwm), ym mharagraff 3 (cyfrifo incwm yr aelwyd), yn is-baragraff (4), yn Nhabl 15—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2018” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Medi 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2026	£1,175”

Diwygio Atodlen 4

46. Yn Atodlen 4 (grant myfyriwr ôl-raddedig anabl), ym mharagraff 20 (swm grant myfyriwr ôl-raddedig anabl), yn is-baragraff (2), yn Achos 1, yn lle “£34,000” rhodder “£34,671”.

RHAN 5

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2018

Cyflwyniad

47. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2018(**7**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â’r Rhan hon.

Diwygio rheoliad 13

48. Yn rheoliad 13 (swm benthyciad at radd ddoethurol ôl-raddedig), ym mharagraff (1), yn Nhabl 2—

(**7**) O.S. 2018/656 (Cy. 124), a ddiwygiwyd gan O.S. 2025/193 (Cy. 42); mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw’r un ohonynt yn berthnasol i’r Rheoliadau hyn.

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Awst 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026	£29,705”

RHAN 6

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Graddau Meistr Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2019

Cyflwyniad

49. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Graddau Meistr Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2019(**8**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â’r Rhan hon.

Diwygio rheoliad 31ZA

50. Yn rheoliad 31ZA (swm y benthyciad cyfrannu at gostau — cyrsiau sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2024), ym mharagraff (2), yn Nhabl A1—

(a) yng Ngholofn 1, ar ôl “Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2025” mewnosoder “ond cyn 1 Awst 2026”;

(b) ar ddiwedd y Tabl, mewnosoder y cofnod a ganlyn yn y tabl—

“Sy’n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026	£19,635”

Vikki Howells
Y Gweinidog Addysg Bellach ac Uwch, o dan awdurdod Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Addysg, un o Weinidogion Cymru
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(**8**) O.S. 2019/895 (Cy. 161), a ddiwygiwyd gan O.S. 2024/501 (Cy. 79) ac O.S. 2025/193 (Cy. 42); mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw’r un ohonynt yn berthnasol i’r Rheoliadau hyn.

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 11

EDUCATION, WALES

The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend—

(a) the Higher Education (Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2015 ("the 2015 Regulations"),

(b) the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017 ("the 2017 Regulations"),

(c) the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018 ("the 2018 Regulations"),

(d) the Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018 ("the Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations"), and

(e) the Education (Student Support) (Postgraduate Master's Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019 ("the 2019 Regulations").

Part 1 of these Regulations provides for the coming into force and application of these Regulations.

The 2015 Regulations prescribe the maximum amount that higher education institutions in Wales with an approved fee and access plan in force ("regulated institutions") can charge by way of tuition fees for full-time undergraduate courses. The 2015 Regulations also prescribe lower maximum amounts in respect of certain courses.

Part 2 of these Regulations amends the 2015 Regulations to increase each prescribed maximum amount from the 2026/27 academic year.

The 2017 Regulations and the 2018 Regulations provide for financial support for eligible students taking designated undergraduate courses which begin before 1 August 2018, and on or after 1 August 2018, respectively.

The Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations provide for financial support for eligible students taking designated postgraduate doctoral degree courses which begin on or after 1 August

2018. The 2019 Regulations provide for financial support for eligible students taking designated postgraduate master's degree courses which begin on or after 1 August 2019.

Parts 3, 4, 5 and 6 of these Regulations amend the 2017 Regulations, the 2018 Regulations, the Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations and the 2019 Regulations, respectively, to update various amounts specified in each of those Regulations.

In particular, in Part 3, regulations 9, 10, 11 and 21 amend the 2017 Regulations, and in Part 4, regulation 31 amends the 2018 Regulations, to increase the maximum amount of tuition fee support available from the 2026/27 academic year to students undertaking courses at—

(a) regulated institutions, to correspond with the increase in the prescribed maximum amounts under the 2015 Regulations as a result of the amendments made by Part 2,

(b) higher education institutions and other providers of higher education regulated elsewhere in the United Kingdom, to correspond with increases in the amounts that such institutions and providers can charge by way of tuition fees, and

(c) private institutions in Wales and elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from the Tertiary Education Directorate, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

2026 No. 11

EDUCATION, WALES

The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

Made	*20 January 2026*
Coming into force	*12 February 2026*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by sections 22(1)(a), (2)(b) and (c), and 42(6) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998(**1**), and now exercisable by them(**2**), and powers conferred on them under sections 5(3) and 55(2) of the Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015(**3**).

PART 1

Title, coming into force and application

Title and coming into force

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 12 February 2026.

Application

2.—(1) The following regulations apply in relation to the provision of financial support to a student in relation to an academic year which begins on or after 1 August 2026, whether or not anything done under these Regulations is done before, on or after that date—

(**1**) 1998 c. 30; section 22(1) was amended by section 146(2)(a) of the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21). *See* section 43(1) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State in section 22(1)(a) and (2)(b) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales, in so far as they relate to making provision in relation to Wales, by section 44(1) of the Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8). Section 44(2) of the Higher Education Act 2004 provided that the function in section 22(2)(c) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 was to be exercised by the National Assembly for Wales concurrently with the Secretary of State, in so far as it relates to making provision in relation to Wales. The Secretary of State's function in section 42(6) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998, in so far as being exercisable in relation to Wales, was transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, article 2 and Schedule 1 (S.I. 1999/672). The functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

(**3**) 2015 anaw 1. *See* section 57(1) for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".

(a) 9 to 29 (update of amounts: the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017);

(b) 31 to 46 (update of amounts: the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018).

(2) The following regulations apply in relation to the provision of financial support to a student in relation to a course which begins on or after 1 August 2026, whether or not anything done under these Regulations is done before, on or after that date—

(a) 48 (update of amounts: the Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018);

(b) 50 (update of amounts: the Education (Student Support) (Postgraduate Master's Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019).

PART 2

Amendments to the Higher Education (Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2015

Introduction

3. The Higher Education (Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2015(**4**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Amendment to regulation 3

4. In regulation 3 (prescribed maximum amount), in Table 1—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 August 2025" insert "but before 1 August 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 August 2026	£9,790"

Amendment to regulation 4

5. In regulation 4 (prescribed maximum amount for the final academic years of courses and academic years of courses of initial training of teachers), in paragraph (2), in Table 2—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 August 2025" insert "but before 1 August 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 August 2026	£4,895"

Amendment to regulation 5

6. In regulation 5 (prescribed maximum amount for sandwich courses), in paragraph (2), in Table 3—

(**4**) S.I. 2015/1496 (W. 168), amended by S.I. 2024/144 (W. 31) and S.I. 2025/190 (W. 41).

(a) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 August 2025” insert “but before 1 August 2026”;

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 August 2026	£1,955”

Amendment to regulation 6

7. In regulation 6 (prescribed maximum amount for study and work placements overseas), in paragraph (2), in Table 4—

(a) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 August 2025” insert “but before 1 August 2026”;

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 August 2026	£1,465”

PART 3

Amendments to the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017

Introduction

8. The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017(**5**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Amendment to regulation 20

9. In regulation 20 (additional fee loan in respect of courses beginning on or after 1 September 2012)—

(a) in paragraph (3)(a), for “£535” substitute “£790”;

(b) in paragraph (4)(a), for “£265” substitute “£395”;

(c) in paragraph (5)(a), for “£105” substitute “£155”;

(d) in paragraph (6)(a), for “£80” substitute “£115”.

Amendment to regulation 21

10. In regulation 21 (new private institution fee loan)—

(a) in paragraph (3)(a), for “£6,355” substitute “£6,525”;

(b) in paragraph (4)(a), for “£3,175” substitute “£3,260”;

(c) in paragraph (5)(a), for “£1,270” substitute “£1,305”;

(d) in paragraph (6)(a), for “£950” substitute “£975”.

(**5**) S.I. 2017/47 (W. 21); relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2018/191 (W. 42), S.I. 2019/235 (W. 54), S.I. 2020/153 (W. 27), S.I. 2021/73 (W. 19), S.I. 2022/79 (W. 28), S.I. 2023/87 (W. 17), S.I. 2023/1349 (W. 243), S.I. 2024/86 (W. 24), S.I. 2025/190 (W. 41) and S.I. 2025/193 (W. 42).

Amendment to regulation 22

11. In regulation 22 (accelerated graduate entry fee loan), in paragraph (5)(a), for "£285" substitute "£540".

Amendment to regulation 24

12. In regulation 24 (grants for disabled students' living costs), in paragraph (3)(a), for "£34,000" substitute "£34,671".

Amendment to regulation 26

13. In regulation 26 (grants for dependants - adult dependants' grant), in paragraph (3), in each of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), for "£3,407" substitute "£3,474".

Amendment to regulation 27

14. In regulation 27 (grants for dependants - childcare grant)—

(a) in paragraph (7)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for "£192" substitute "£196";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for "£329" substitute "£335";

(b) in paragraph (9)(a), for "£147" substitute "£150".

Amendment to regulation 28

15. In regulation 28 (grants for dependants - parents' learning allowance), in paragraph (2), for "£1,945" substitute "£1,983".

Amendment to regulation 29

16. In regulation 29 (grants for dependants - calculations)—

(a) in paragraph (2), in the definition of B—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£1,211" substitute "£1,235";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£3,628" substitute "£3,700";

(iii) in paragraph (c), for "£4,839" substitute "£4,934";

(iv) in paragraph (d), for "£6,056" substitute "£6,175";

(b) in paragraph (10), for "£50", in both places it occurs, substitute "£54".

Amendment to regulation 43

17. In regulation 43 (loans for living costs: maximum amount of loans for eligible students with full entitlement who are 2010 cohort students, 2012 cohort students or 2012 accelerated graduate entry students)—

(a) in paragraph (2), in the definition of X—

(i) in paragraph (i), for "£6,438" substitute "£6,565";

(ii) in paragraph (ii), for "£11,650" substitute "£11,880";

(iii) in each of paragraphs (iii) and (iv), for "£9,917" substitute "£10,113";

(iv) in paragraph (v), for "£8,317" substitute "£8,481";

(b) in paragraph (3), in the definition of X—

(i) in paragraph (i), for "£5,830" substitute "£5,945";

(ii) in paragraph (ii), for “£10,609” substitute “£10,818”;

(iii) in each of paragraphs (iii) and (iv), for “£8,625” substitute “£8,795”;

(iv) in paragraph (v), for “£7,705” substitute “£7,857”.

Amendment to regulation 45

18. In regulation 45 (loans for living costs: students with reduced entitlement)—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (b)—

(aa) in paragraph (i), for “£3,057” substitute “£3,117”;

(bb) in paragraph (ii), for “£5,729” substitute “£5,842”;

(cc) in each of paragraphs (iii) and (iv), for “£4,875” substitute “£4,971”;

(dd) in paragraph (v), for “£4,076” substitute “£4,156”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (c), in the definition of X—

(aa) in paragraph (i), for “£4,829” substitute “£4,924”;

(bb) in paragraph (ii), for “£8,738” substitute “£8,910”;

(cc) in each of paragraphs (iii) and (iv), for “£7,438” substitute “£7,585”;

(dd) in paragraph (v), for “£6,238” substitute “£6,361”;

(b) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (b)—

(aa) in paragraph (i), for “£2,323” substitute “£2,369”;

(bb) in paragraph (ii), for “£4,381” substitute “£4,467”;

(cc) in each of paragraphs (iii) and (iv), for “£3,564” substitute “£3,634”;

(dd) in paragraph (v), for “£3,176” substitute “£3,239”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (c), in the definition of X—

(aa) in paragraph (i), for “£4,373” substitute “£4,459”;

(bb) in paragraph (ii), for “£7,957” substitute “£8,114”;

(cc) in each of paragraphs (iii) and (iv), for “£6,469” substitute “£6,596”;

(dd) in paragraph (v), for “£5,779” substitute “£5,893”.

Amendment to regulation 50

19. In regulation 50 (loans for living costs: increases in maximum amount), in paragraph (1)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£96” substitute “£98”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£184” substitute “£188”;

(c) in each of sub-paragraphs (c) and (d), for “£201” substitute “£205”;

(d) in sub-paragraph (e), for “£144” substitute “£147”.

Amendment to regulation 56

20. In regulation 56 (financial assessment: application of contribution)—

(a) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£4,829” substitute “£4,924”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for "£8,738" substitute "£8,910";

(iii) in each of sub-paragraphs (c) and (d), for "£7,438" substitute "£7,585";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (e), for "£6,238" substitute "£6,361";

(b) in paragraph (4)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for "£4,373" substitute "£4,459";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for "£7,957" substitute "£8,114";

(iii) in each of sub-paragraphs (c) and (d), for "£6,469" substitute "£6,596";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (e), for "£5,779" substitute "£5,893".

Amendment to regulation 86

21. In regulation 86 (new part-time fee loan)—

(a) in paragraph (3)(a), for "£2,625" substitute "£2,875";

(b) in paragraph (4)(a), for "£7,145" substitute "£7,335";

(c) in paragraph (5)(a), for "£4,765" substitute "£4,895".

Amendment to regulation 88

22. In regulation 88 (grants for disabled part-time students' living costs), in paragraph (3)(a), for "£34,000" substitute "£34,671".

Amendment to regulation 91

23. In regulation 91 (part-time adult dependants' grant), in paragraph (3), in each of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), for "£3,407" substitute "£3,474".

Amendment to regulation 92

24. In regulation 92 (part-time childcare grant)—

(a) in paragraph (6)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for "£192" substitute "£196";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for "£329" substitute "£335";

(b) in paragraph (8)(a), for "£147" substitute "£150".

Amendment to regulation 93

25. In regulation 93 (part-time parents' learning allowance), in paragraph (2), for "£1,945" substitute "£1,983".

Amendment to regulation 94

26. In regulation 94 (part-time grants for dependants – initial calculations)—

(a) in paragraph (2), in the definition of B—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£1,211" substitute "£1,235";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£3,628" substitute "£3,700";

(iii) in paragraph (c), for "£4,839" substitute "£4,934";

(iv) in paragraph (d), for "£6,056" substitute "£6,175";

(b) in paragraph (10), for "£50", in both places it occurs, substitute "£54".

Amendment to regulation 117

27. In regulation 117 (support for postgraduate students with disabilities: amount of grant), in paragraph (2)(a), for "£34,000" substitute "£34,671".

Amendment to Schedule 5

28. In Schedule 5 (financial assessment), in paragraph 3 (household income), in sub-paragraph (3), for "£1,150" substitute "£1,175".

Amendment to Schedule 6

29. In Schedule 6 (financial assessment - part-time grants for dependants), in paragraph 2 (household income), in sub-paragraph (3), for "£1,150" substitute "£1,175".

PART 4

Amendments to the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018

Introduction

30. The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018(**6**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Amendment to regulation 40

31. In regulation 40 (amount of tuition fee loan), in paragraph (3), in Table 2—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 September 2025" insert "but before 1 September 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entries—

"Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	1	Ordinary provider	Wales	£9,790 for a full-time course £2,875 for a part-time course
			Elsewhere in UK	£9,790 for a full-time course £7,335 for a part-time course
		Private institution	Wales	£6,525 for a full-time course £2,875 for a part-time course
			Elsewhere in UK	£6,525 for a full-time course £4,895 for a part-time course

(**6**) S.I. 2018/191 (W. 42); relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2018/813 (W. 164), S.I. 2018/814 (W. 165), S.I. 2019/235 (W. 54), S.I. 2020/153 (W. 27), S.I. 2021/73 (W. 19), S.I. 2022/79 (W. 28), S.I. 2023/87 (W. 17), S.I. 2023/1349 (W. 243), S.I. 2024/86 (W. 24), S.I. 2024/144 (W. 31), S.I. 2025/190 (W. 41) and S.I. 2025/193 (W. 42).

2	Ordinary provider	Wales and elsewhere in UK	£4,895
	Private institution	Wales and elsewhere in UK	£3,260
3	Ordinary provider	Wales and England	£1,955
		Scotland and Northern Ireland	£4,895
	Private institution	Wales and England	£1,305
		Scotland and Northern Ireland	£3,260
4	Ordinary provider	Wales and England	£1,465
		Scotland and Northern Ireland	£4,895
	Private institution	Wales and England	£975
		Scotland and Northern Ireland	£3,260
5	Ordinary provider	Wales and elsewhere in UK	£6,325
6	Ordinary provider	Wales, England and Scotland	£1,465”

Amendment to regulation 45

32. In regulation 45 (amount of base grant), in Table 3—

(a) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 September 2018” insert “but before 1 September 2026”;

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	£1,020 for a full-time course £1,020 multiplied by the intensity of study for a part-time course”

Amendment to regulation 46

33. In regulation 46 (amount of maintenance grant: full-time students)—

(a) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£6.937” substitute “£6.805”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£4.475” substitute “£4.387”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (c), for “£5.750” substitute “£5.639”;

(b) in paragraph (4), in Table 4—

(i) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 September 2018” insert “but before 1 September 2026”;

(ii) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	Living at home	£6,000
	Living away from home, studying in London	£9,305
	Living away from home, studying elsewhere	£7,240”

Amendment to regulation 47

34. In regulation 47 (amount of maintenance grant: part-time students)—

(a) in paragraph (3), in Step 1, for “£6.84” substitute “£6.71”;

(b) in paragraph (4), in Table 5—

(i) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 September 2018” insert “but before 1 September 2026”;

(ii) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	£5,100”

Amendment to regulation 55

35. In regulation 55 (amount of maintenance loan: full-time students), in paragraph (4), in Table 7—

(a) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 September 2025” insert “but before 1 September 2026”;

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	Category 1	Living at home	£9,665
		Living away from home, studying in London	£14,700
		Living away from home, studying elsewhere	£11,570
	Category 2	Living at home	£4,830
		Living away from home, studying in London	£7,350
		Living away from home, studying elsewhere	£5,785”

Amendment to regulation 56

36. In regulation 56 (amount of maintenance loan: full-time students who qualify for special support payment)—

(a) in paragraph (2), in Step 3, in Table 8—

(i) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 September 2025” insert “but before 1 September 2026”;

(ii) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	Living at home	£11,850
	Living away from home, studying in London	£17,675
	Living away from home, studying elsewhere	£14,045”

(b) in paragraph (3), in Table 8A—

(i) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 September 2025” insert “but before 1 September 2026”;

(ii) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	Living at home	£4,830
	Living away from home, studying in London	£7,350
	Living away from home, studying elsewhere	£5,785”

Amendment to regulation 57

37. In regulation 57 (increased maintenance loan for full-time students in extended years), in paragraph (7), in Table 9—

(a) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 September 2025” insert “but before 1 September 2026”;

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	Living at home	£98
	Living away from home, studying in London	£188
	Living away from home, studying elsewhere	£147”

Amendment to regulation 58

38. In regulation 58 (amount of maintenance loan: part-time students), in paragraph (2), in Table 10—

(a) in Column 1, after “Beginning on or after 1 September 2025” insert “but before 1 September 2026”;

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

“Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	£8,265 multiplied by the intensity of study”

Amendment to regulation 58A

39. In regulation 58A (amount of maintenance loan: part-time students who qualify for special support payment), in paragraph (2), in Step 2, in Table 10A—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 September 2025" insert "but before 1 September 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	£9,285 multiplied by the intensity of study"

Amendment to regulation 63

40. In regulation 63 (amount of disabled student's grant), in paragraph (2), in Case 1, for "£34,000" substitute "£34,671".

Amendment to regulation 72

41. In regulation 72 (maximum amount of adult dependants grant), in paragraph (2), in Table 11—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 September 2025" insert "but before 1 September 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	£3,474"

Amendment to regulation 74

42. In regulation 74 (maximum amount of parents' learning grant), in Table 12—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 September 2025" insert "but before 1 September 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	£1,983"

Amendment to regulation 76

43. In regulation 76 (maximum amount of childcare grant)—

(a) in paragraph (2), in Table 13—

(i) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 September 2025" insert "but before 1 September 2026";

(ii) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	One dependent child	£196
	More than one dependent child	£335"

(b) in paragraph (4)(a), for "£147" substitute "£150".

Amendment to regulation 77

44. In regulation 77 (grants for dependants: calculating the amount payable)—

(a) in paragraph (1), in Step 2—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£6,434" substitute "£6,561";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£8,852" substitute "£9,026";

(iii) in paragraph (c), for "£10,062" substitute "£10,261";

(iv) in paragraph (d), for "£11,279" substitute "£11,502";

(b) in paragraph (3), for "£50", in both places it occurs, substitute "£54".

Amendment to Schedule 3

45. In Schedule 3 (calculation of income), in paragraph 3 (calculation of household income), in sub-paragraph (4), in Table 15—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 September 2018" insert "but before 1 September 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 September 2026	£1,175"

Amendment to Schedule 4

46. In Schedule 4 (disabled postgraduate student's grant), in paragraph 20 (amount of disabled postgraduate student's grant), in sub-paragraph (2), in Case 1, for "£34,000" substitute "£34,671".

PART 5

Amendments to the Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018

Introduction

47. The Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018(**7**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Amendment to regulation 13

48. In regulation 13 (amount of postgraduate doctoral degree loan), in paragraph (1), in Table 2—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 August 2025" insert "but before 1 August 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 August 2026	£29,705"

(**7**) S.I. 2018/656 (W. 124), amended by S.I. 2025/193 (W. 42); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant to these Regulations.

PART 6

Amendments to the Education (Student Support) (Postgraduate Master's Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019

Introduction

49. The Education (Student Support) (Postgraduate Master's Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019(**8**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Amendment to regulation 31ZA

50. In regulation 31ZA (amount of contribution to costs loan — courses beginning on or after 1 August 2024), in paragraph (2), in Table A1—

(a) in Column 1, after "Beginning on or after 1 August 2025" insert "but before 1 August 2026";

(b) at the end of the Table, insert the following table entry—

"Beginning on or after 1 August 2026	£19,635"

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