

STUDENT SUPPORT INFORMATION NOTE:

**2011/12 : CHANGE TO FEES AND AWARDS
REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF NON-EU FAMILY
MEMBERS OF EU NATIONALS**

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Dear Colleague

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT SUPPORT IN ENGLAND:

**THE EDUCATION (FEES AND AWARDS) (ENGLAND) 2007
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2011 (S.I. 2011 No. 1987)**

The Education (Fees and Awards) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011 No. 1987) were laid before Parliament on 11 August and will come into force on 01 September 2011, subject to consideration by Parliament. These Regulations amend the Education (Fees and Awards) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/779 as amended) ("the Fees Regulations").

The amendment provides that the non-EU family members of EU nationals are no longer required to satisfy the three year ordinary residence requirement in order to gain home fee status, so long as the EU national from whom they derive their rights satisfies the requirement.

The provision does not apply to non-EU family members of UK nationals who have not exercised their rights of residence under Directive 2004/38 EC and only applies to students starting their course on or after 1 September 2011.

Consequential changes to The Student Fees (Qualifying Courses and Persons) (England) Regulations will follow.

Electronic copies of these Regulations can be downloaded from the legislation website at:

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2011/1987/pdfs/ukxi_20111987_en.pdf

The details of the changes can be found in the Explanatory memorandum to the Regulations and can be accessed at:

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2011/1987/pdfs/ukxiem_20111987_en.pdf

ENQUIRIES

If you have any queries about the Student Support Regulations, please contact, in the first instance, the Student Finance England Practitioner Support Team - telephone 0845 6020583; email: SSIN_queries@slc.co.uk

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