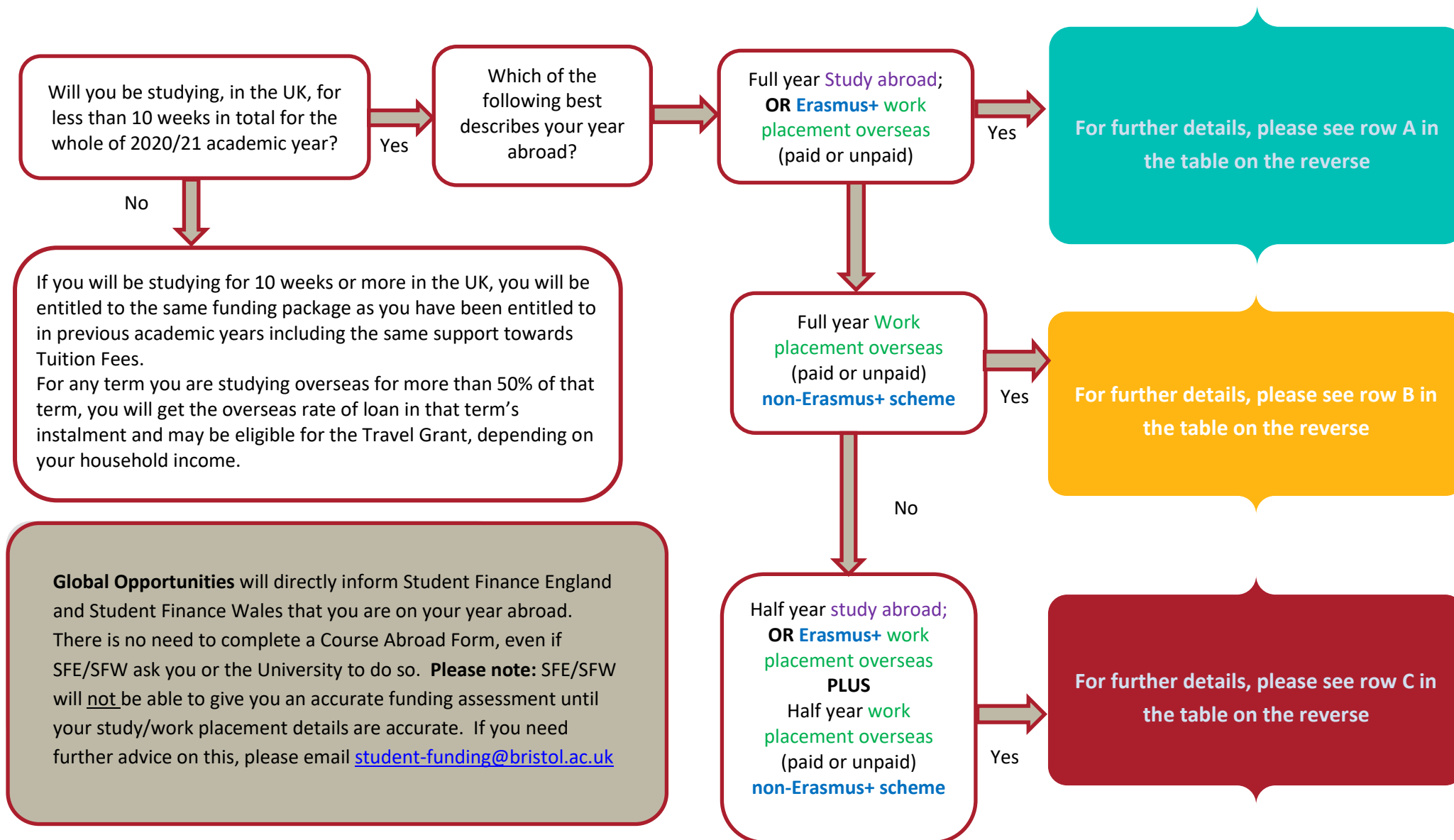


Financial Support if you apply to Student Finance England and you study or work overseas as part of your course in 2020/21

for students who started study from 2017

(If you are from Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, please contact Student Funding Office if you have year abroad queries)



	Type of placement	Tuition Fees charged	Tuition Fee Loan	Maintenance Loan	Travel Grant	University of Bristol Bursary
A	Full year Study abroad; OR work abroad (paid or unpaid) as part of the Erasmus+ scheme	£1385	£1385	Means-tested Loan at the overseas rate* Min: £5,095 Max: £10,539	Yes for means-tested students studying or on an Erasmus+ work placement *see info below*	Eligible for the Bursary if you meet the eligibility criteria https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/students/undergraduate-funding/awards/bristol-bursary/
B	Full year Work placement overseas (paid or unpaid) <u>Non-Erasmus+ scheme</u>	£1385	£1385	Non-means-tested Loan at the overseas rate £2,788 **WARNING** If your only income is SFE Maintenance Loan, you will need to source other income.	Not eligible for a Travel Grant	No
C	Half year study abroad; OR work placement under Erasmus+ scheme PLUS Half year work placement overseas (paid or unpaid) <u>non-Erasmus+ scheme</u>	£1385	£1385	As row A, but pro rata'd for the eligible number of terms. PLUS Means-tested Loan at the elsewhere rate for the eligible number of terms Min: £4,289 Max: £9,203 (see Tips box below re eligible number of terms)	Yes for means-tested students studying – not available for non-Erasmus work placements *see information below*	Eligible for the Bursary, if you meet the eligibility criteria. https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/students/undergraduate-funding/awards/bristol-bursary/

Student Finance England Travel Grant. The SFE Travel Grant is a mean-tested grant from Student Finance England for those who attend (**study at**) an overseas institution or those on an **Erasmus+ work placement**, for a least 50% of an academic year (**Students on non-Erasmus work placements are NOT eligible for the Travel Grant**). If you are means-tested by SFE with a household income of £39,796 or under, you may be eligible to receive a Travel Grant (the amount you will get will depend on your household income). SFE will allow for three return journeys between your home and the university/work placement abroad; necessary daily travel costs while abroad; and necessary medical insurance, vaccinations and visas. (providing you are away for 50% of the qualifying period). Students have to pay the first £303 travel themselves, SFE can assist with travel expenditure over £303. For further info and details on how to apply, see <https://www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england/overview>

Tips on How to Complete your SFE Year Abroad application (can apply from February 2020) :

- Keep the institution as **University of Bristol**
- Enter Study Abroad or Work Placement under each term – if you are doing 2 half years (as in Row C), enter what you are doing the most of in term 2.
- **Ensure you confirm you will be an Erasmus student if you will be part of the Erasmus + scheme.**
- If you have problems with SFE, SFO can help, so email us!

Please contact Student Funding Office for further information. *PLEASE NOTE: The figures in this form are based on communications with Student Finance England; and are based on students who started their studies in 2017. The figures were correct at the time of updating this leaflet – October 2019.*

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