**What is the maternity award?**

The Maternity Support Payment is intended to provide financial assistance to enrolled Swansea University students who are pregnant.

**When can I apply?**

Applications need to be made in the 10 weeks before your due date.

**What if my circumstances change?**

If an application has been made, your award will still be fulfilled even if your circumstances change due to medical issues.

**How long does it take to receive the award if I am successful?**

Once approved and you have the approval email, payments will take 7-10 working days to reach your account. If after this time you have not received the money, please email [hardshipfunds@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:hardshipfunds@swansea.ac.uk)

**What evidence will I need?**

You will need to provide us with a copy of your MATB1 form as evidence to your application.

**What if I don’t have the required evidence?**

Your midwife should provide you with your MATB1 at 20 weeks.

**How much is the award?**

The maternity award is made in 1 payment of £600.00 for full time students and £300 for part time students.

**Is there any support available that I can access?**

Welfare@CampusLife have a webpage with answers to lots of questions relating to pregnancy. You can see the information in the link below.

[Welfare@CampusLife - Student Pregnancy](https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/welfare/student-pregnancy/)

Receiving the maternity award does not preclude you from applying to the University’s hardship funds if you feel you require additional financial support.