

Sources of student income

The table shows the changes which took place in student income in the United Kingdom over the ten-year period from 1988/89 to 1998/99 academic year.

Students received 10% less as a parental contribution which fell from 32% to 16% of total income, and there was a 14% decrease in grants which went down from 38% to 14%.

On the other hand there was a growth in student loans which wasn't presented in total income as of 1988/89 academic year but rose to 24% in 1998/99. At the same time student earnings went up by 6% from 6% to 12%. Other income grew from 24% to make up 24% of total income.

Overall, all income grew up from 4,395 to 5,575 pounds per student per year at July 1999 prices.