Ways of increasing income. This list is NOT exhaustive and if you are unsure, you should contact an adviser in Student Services.

Category of Student – Undergraduate Home Students							
Full-time student - single	Full-time student living with partner/married no children	Full-time student – Ione parent	Full-time student living with partner/married with children	Part-time Student – single	Part-time student with children		
Check your student funding you may be entitled to:	Check your student funding you may be entitled to:	Check your student funding you may be entitled to:					
-Student Ioan -Maintenance grant -LondonMet Bursary	- Student Ioan -Maintenance grant -LondonMet Bursary -Adult Dependants Grant	Student Ioan Special Support Grant Parent's Learning Allowance Childcare Grant LondonMet Bursary	Student Ioan Maintenance Grant Adult Dependants Grant Parent's Learning Allowance Childcare Grant LondonMet Bursary	Fee Grant Small maintenance grant	Fee Grant Small maintenance grant		
If you have a learning difficulty/disability, you may be entitled to the Disabled Student Allowance	If you have a learning difficulty/disability, you may be entitled to the Disabled Student Allowance	If you have a learning difficulty/disability, you may be entitled to the Disabled Student Allowance	If you have a learning difficulty/disability, you may be entitled to the Disabled Student Allowance	If you have a learning difficulty/disability, you may be entitled to the Disabled Student Allowance	If you have a learning difficulty/disability, you may be entitled to the Disabled Student Allowance		

Part-time work?	Part-time work?	Part-time work?	Part-time work?	Part-time work?	Part-time work?
If you are aged 25 or more, and your work more than 30 hours/week, you may be able to claim Working Tax Credit	If you or your partner are aged 25 or more and either of you work more than 30 hours/week, you/they may be able to claim Working Tax Credit	If you work for more than 16 hours per week, you may be able to claim Working Tax Credit	If you work for more than 16 hours per week, you may be able to claim Working Tax Credit	If you are aged 25 or more, and your work more than 30 hours/week, you may be able to claim Working Tax Credit	If you work for more than 16 hours per week, you may be able to claim Working Tax Credit
If you have a disability, you may be entitled to claim certain benefits	If you or your partner have a disability, you/they may be entitled to claim certain benefits	If you have a disability, you may be entitled to claim certain benefits related to your disability	If you or your partner have a disability, you/they may be entitled to claim certain benefits	If you have a disability, you may be entitled to claim certain benefits related to your disability	If you have a disability, you may be entitled to claim certain benefits related to your disability
		Child Benefit Child Tax Credit	Child Benefit Child Tax Credit		Child Benefit Child Tax Credit
	If your partner is not a student, they may be able to claim means-tested benefits such as Housing Benefit and Council Tax.		If your partner is not a student, they may be able to claim means-tested benefits such as Housing Benefit and Council Tax.	Means-tested benefits depending on circumstances e.g. Jobseekers Allowance	Means-tested benefits depending on circumstances e.g. if lone parent or partner not working Jobseekers

	This will depend on income and circumstances.		This will depend on income and circumstances.	Housing benefit Council Tax Benefit	Allowance Housing benefit Council Tax Benefit
Check Tax code is correct – if not reclaim overpaid tax	Check Tax code is correct – if not reclaim overpaid tax	Check Tax code is correct – if not reclaim overpaid tax	Check Tax code is correct – if not reclaim overpaid tax	Check Tax code is correct – if not reclaim overpaid tax	Check Tax code is correct – if not reclaim overpaid tax
Access to Learning Fund					
Student Oyster card	Student Oyster card	Student Oyster card	Student Oyster card	Student Oyster card*	Student Oyster card*
Council Tax Exemption	Single Adult Discount for Council Tax	Council Tax Exemption	Single Adult Discount for Council Tax		Single Adult Discount for Council Tax if only adult in household

* certain exceptions apply