

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017**

Question

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of how much has been spent on student grants to cover the partial costs of university tuition fees over the last three years; and will the Minister also indicate how far this was from the total cost of university tuition fees for Jersey students?

Answer

Academic year	Total tuition fees	States spending on fees	Difference (parent Student contribution)	% Difference
2014/15	£10,358,993	£5,600,717	£4,758,276	46%
2015/16	£9,211,671	£4,635,032	£4,576,639	50%
2016/17	£9,257,366	£4,934,688	£4,322,678	47%

These figures are for the students who are registered with Student Finance only. Information is not available for those who do not inform the Department of their university place or seek financial support from the States.