

UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES IN ENGLAND ARE NOW, ON AVERAGE, THE HIGHEST IN THE WORLD

Fees in England are nearly **four times** higher than in Ireland and **seven times** higher than the next most expensive country in the EU, the Netherlands.

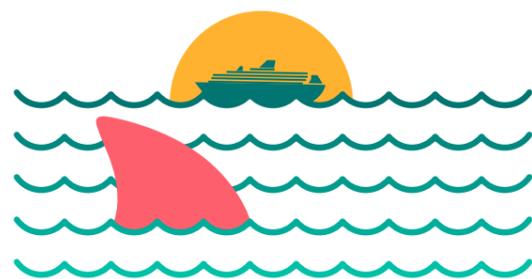


English students now graduate with over **three times more** student debt than the average American student.

By **2046** collective unpaid student debt will be **£330 billion** in today's money.



Students have been told that the state will pick up their unpaid debt, but in thirty years' time *they* will be the taxpayers who will have to repay the unpaid balance on their own student loans. So the current fees system **shifts the entire funding burden** from older people - whose university years cost them comparatively little or nothing - **to the next generation.**



The current government plans to **make matters even worse** by selling student debt to banks and pension funds at a knock-down price. The aim? To fund tax cuts that help older people even more.

Most students and parents in Britain, from all backgrounds, agree that the majority of higher education costs should be paid by the state.



Many lecturers and professors agree that the current system is...



This is the most unpredictable election in years. Student votes could swing many marginal constituencies.

Students get a raw deal because politicians think you won't vote.

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