

# Universal Credit

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**Universal Credit** is intended to be simpler than the current system of benefits and tax credits. **Universal Credit** is paid on a monthly basis. Entitlement is worked out by comparing your basic financial needs that the government says you need to live on with your financial resources.

For further information regarding universal credit, please check the following links:

**Universal Credit website links:**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/>

**What work-related activity group you should be in:**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/interview/claimant-commitment-what-group/>

**Applying for Universal Credit:**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/apply/apply-for-universal-credit/>

**Get an advance payment of Universal Credit:**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/apply/get-advance-payment/>

**Preparing for your Universal Credit interview:**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/interview/prepare-for-your-interview/>

**Claimant commitment: what work-related activity group you should be in:**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/interview/claimant-commitment-what-group/>

**Get help with debt and rent arrears if you're on Universal Credit:**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/on-universal-credit/universal-credit-debt-rent-arrears/>

**Budgeting advances - get a loan if you're on Universal Credit:**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/on-universal-credit/budgeting-advance/>