

NASMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

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Day 1: Monday 8th June

Session Details	Time
Arrivals, Refreshments & Networking	9.30 - 10.30
Conference Welcome Workshop	10.30 - 11.15
AGM	11.15 - 12.15
Lunch - Selection of hot and cold options, snacks	12.15 - 13.15
Keynote - Jim Dickinson, Wonkhe	13.15 - 14.00
Break - Refreshments provided	14.00 - 14.15
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 - <u>Adapting Support, Advising Holistically, Achieving Success: Lessons from Real Cases</u> Option 2 - TBC Option 3 - TBC	14.15 - 15.15
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 - <u>Student-Led Solutions: How Feedback Shapes Financial Support in Times of Change</u> Option 2 - Cross Nation Intro to Student Finance Option 3 - TBC	15.30 - 16.30
NASMA Networking Evening - Networking, Food, Drinks & Entertainment	18.30 - Late

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Arrivals, Refreshments & Networking	8.30 – 9.30
Keynote – George Hoare, LFBF	9.30 – 10.15
Break – Refreshments provided	10.15 – 10.30
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 – <u>WEST Side Story: How University of the West of Scotland Makes Scholarships Work</u> Option 2 – <u>Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Supporting Students’ Basic Needs</u> Option 3 – TBC	10.30 – 11.30
Student Loans Company / Department for Education	11.45 – 12.45
Lunch – Selection of hot and cold options, snacks	12.45 – 13.45
NSMW Panel	13.45 – 15.00
Break – Refreshments provided	15.00 – 15.15
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 – <u>Universal Credit Update and Tactics</u> Option 2 – The Scottish Illegal Money Lending Unit Option 3 – TBC	15.15 – 16.15
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 – <u>Small but Complex: Student Funding in Specialist Institutions</u> Option 2 – <u>Tackling the cost of living for students: How universities can increase free food access through Olio</u> Option 3 – TBC	16.30 – 17.00
Gala Dinner – Drinks Reception, Dinner & Student Money Advice Awards	19.00 – Late

Detail	Time
Arrivals, Refreshments & Networking	08.30 – 09.30
Panel – Homelessness	09.30 – 10.30
Break – Refreshments provided	10.30 – 10.45
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 – <u>30 years, Countless Futures: The Evolution of Financial Education</u> Option 2 – TBC Option 3 – TBC	10.45 – 11.45
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 – <u>The Manchester Met Success Fund</u> Option 2 – TBC Option 3 – TBC	12.00 – 13.00
Lunch – Selection of hot and cold options, snacks	13.00 – 13.45
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 – <u>Lessons Learned in Enabling Sanctuary Scholars to Reclaim Their Destiny</u> Option 2 – TBC Option 3 – TBC	13.45 – 14.45
Break – Refreshments provided	14.45 – 15.00
Training & Development (3 Options) Option 1 – <u>Overcoming Barriers to Inclusion at University</u> Option 2 – TBC Option 3 – TBC	15.00 – 16.00
Closing remarks and finish	16.00 – 16.15