

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 - <u>Jim Dickinson, Wonkhe</u>	13.15 - 14.00
Break - Refreshments provided	14.00 - 14.15
Training & Development	
Option 1 - <u>Adapting Support, Advising Holistically, Achieving Success: Lessons from Real Cases</u>	14.15 - 15.15
Option 2 - <u>Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Supporting Students' Basic Needs</u>	
Training & Development	
Option 1 - <u>Student-Led Solutions: How Feedback Shapes Financial Support in Times of Change</u>	15.30 - 16.30
Option 2 - <u>Cross Nation Intro to Student Finance</u>	
NASMA Networking Evening - Networking, Food, Drinks & Entertainment	18.30 - Late

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Arrivals, Refreshments & Networking	8.30 – 9.30
Keynote – <u>Dr George Hoare, LFBF</u>	9.30 – 10.15
Break – Refreshments provided	10.15 – 10.30
Training & Development Option 1 – <u>WEST Side Story: How University of the West of Scotland Makes Scholarships Work</u> Option 2 – <u>SFE & SFW AY 2026/27 Update</u>	10.30 – 11.30
<u>Student Loans Company / Department for Education – Lifelong Learning Entitlement AY 2026/27</u>	11.45 – 12.45
Lunch – Selection of hot and cold options, snacks	12.45 – 13.45
<u>National Student Money Week: Adapting, Advising, Achieving Success</u>	13.45 – 15.00
Break – Refreshments provided	15.00 – 15.15
Training & Development Option 1 – <u>Universal Credit Update and Tactics</u> Option 2 – <u>Partnership Working between NASMA & The Scottish Illegal Money Lending Unit</u>	15.15 – 16.15
Training & Development 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 – <u>Too Many Systems, Not Enough Time: Simplifying Student Funding in Practice</u>	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
<u>Helping, Not Hindering: Rethinking How We Support Students Experiencing Homelessness</u>	09.30 – 10.30
Break – Refreshments provided	10.30 – 10.45
Training & Development Option 1 – <u>30 years, Countless Futures: The Evolution of Financial Education</u> Option 2 – US Federal Loans discussion zone	10.45 – 11.45
Training & Development Option 1 – <u>Where Data Meets Student Voice: Rethinking Financial Support at Manchester Met</u> Option 2 – NASMA Accreditation – what, why, how?	12.00 – 13.00
Lunch – Selection of hot and cold options, snacks	13.00 – 13.45
Training & Development Option 1 – <u>Lessons Learned in Enabling Sanctuary Scholars to Reclaim Their Destiny</u> Option 2 – MaPs – Money Guiders	13.45 – 14.45
Break – Refreshments provided	14.45 – 15.00
Training & Development <u>Overcoming Barriers to Inclusion at University</u>	15.00 – 16.00
Closing remarks and finish	16.00 – 16.15