

# Tuition Fees

## ACADEMIC YEAR

2022/ 2023

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## USING THIS BOOKLET

### GUIDANCE

This booklet is designed to provide clear and transparent guidance regarding 2022/23 tuition fees. Every reasonable effort is made to ensure that the information provided in this booklet is accurate but no guarantees for the currency or accuracy of information can be made.

Links to external websites and references to external guidance and policy documents are provided for information. However, the University takes no responsibility for the currency or accuracy of these links, references, and associated content.

Please note that students should confirm fees via [Ask@WLV](mailto:Ask@WLV)

### FEE STATUS

There are four main categories of fee status: **HOME**, **ELQ**, **ISLAND** or **OVERSEAS**. All applicants are assessed on an individual basis to determine the applicable fee status. See **PART 3** for further details.

The fee status can, in part, define the availability and level of financial support available during the period of study.

The tables in this booklet refer to two fee categories: **Home** and **Overseas**. Students with a fee status of **HOME**, **ELQ** or **ISLAND** are liable to pay the **Home** fee and students with a fee status of **OVERSEAS** will pay the **Overseas** fee.

From 2021/22 [new eligibility rules for home fee status and student finance](#) apply.

### LOCATION OF STUDY

The fees outlined in **PART 1** of this booklet apply to students undertaking a course at a **university** campus.

The fees outlined in **PART 2** of this booklet apply to students undertaking a university course with a **Partner College**.

### FEE TYPES

For tuition fees there are two types of fees.

**STANDARD** fees apply to the majority of OfS (Office for Students) fundable courses. They also apply to a range of courses funded by other sources.

Standard fees are outlined in **PARTS 1** and **2** of this booklet.

**NON-STANDARD** fees are applied to specific courses. For more guidance on Non-Standard fees please see **PART 3** of this booklet.

### GENERAL NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

Guidance notes and links to further information are provided in **PART 3**.

## Undergraduate Full-time Fees

### 1.1 All Bachelor Degree's including: -

- Bachelor Degree's with Sandwich placement year
- Bachelor Degree's with integrated Foundation year
- Bachelor Degree's with Integrated Masters
- Bachelor Degree's Accelerated 2 Years

2022-3	Home	OVERSEAS
Standard 120 Credits per year	£9,250	£13,450
Lab based Courses per year	£9,250	£13,950
Accelerated – 2 years 180 credits per year	£11,100	£20,925

**Note:** Integrated Masters are FHEQ (Framework for Higher Education Qualifications) level 7 qualifications, however, for the purposes of determining ELQ status the MPharm is treated as a level 6 qualification. This is in line with the ELQ policy; see **PART 3 (Guidance Note A)** for further details.

### 1.2 Sandwich courses (placement/study year out)

Entry pre-2022/3	Home	OVERSEAS
One year placement in Employment	£1,200	£1,200

*\*Applicable at the point of undertaking the sandwich year out, usually year 3 or a 4-year programme.*

### 1.3 Undergraduate Sub- Degrees

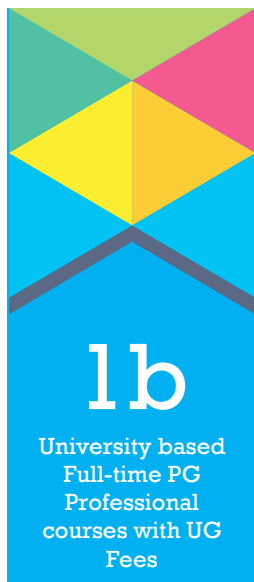
- Foundation Degree 2 years
- HND (Higher National Diploma) 2 years
- HNC (Higher National Certificate) 1 year
- Certificate in Education Post Compulsory Education
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

2022-3	HOME	OVERSEAS	OVERSEAS LAB BASED
Standard 120 Credits per year	£8,600	£13,450	£13,950

**\*Note** the fees in tables 1.3 apply to the **Professional** Graduate Certificate in Education (FHEQ level 6). Fees applicable to the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) (FHEQ level 7) are listed in 1.5

# 1a

University based  
Full-time  
Undergraduate  
courses



## Postgraduate courses eligible for undergraduate fees

### 1.4 Full-time Postgraduate Courses leading to a professional qualification

MArchitect

Post Graduate Certificate in Education - PGCE

Pre-registration postgraduate healthcare course

2022-3	HOME	OVERSEAS	OVERSEAS LAB BASED
Standard per year	£9,250	£13,450	£13,950



## Undergraduate Part-time courses

### 1.5 Part-time courses (charge for 60 credits/0.5 FTE)

Part-time equivalent fees for all full-time courses covered in 1a and 1b

Part-time courses are generally charged for 60 credits/0.5 FTE

2022-3	Home Fees by Credit Value (rounded up to nearest £)		
Credits	HOME	OVERSEAS	OVERSEAS LAB BASED
90	£4,680	£10,088	£10,463
80	£4,160	£8,967	£9,300
<b>60</b>	<b>£3,120</b>	<b>£6,725</b>	<b>£6,975</b>
40	£2,080	£4,483	£4,650
30	£1,560	£3,363	£3,488
20	£1,040	£2,242	£2,325
15	£780	£1,681	£1,744
10	£520	£1,121	£1,163

*The Overseas fees are for information as the University does not normally offer Part-time programmes for Overseas students based in the UK (United Kingdom).*

## All Full-time Postgraduate Taught Courses (excluding 1c. PGCE, Pre-registration and MArch)

### 1.6 Full-time Standard Postgraduate Taught Masters

The fees shown are for a 180-credit course - the equivalent of a full-time Masters, unless specified.

Courses that fall below this credit amount, such as full-time Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas will be charged on a pro-rata basis. This includes students studying the 180 credit Extended Masters courses.

2022-3	Home	OVERSEAS	OVERSEAS LAB BASED	OVERSEAS EXTENDED
Tier 1	£7,995	£14,450	£14,950	£16,000
Tier 2	£9,230	£14,450	£14,950	£16,000
Tier 3	£11,000	£14,450	£14,950	£16,000

#### Full-time 180 Credit Postgraduate Taught Masters Social work - 2 years

2022-3	Home	OVERSEAS
MA Social Work Full 180 Credits	£11,000	£21,800
MA Social Work 90 Credits each year	£5,500	£10,900

#### Full-time 200 Credit Taught Masters with Professional Practice

2022-3	Home	OVERSEAS	OVERSEAS LAB BASED
Tier 1	£8,883	£15,450	£15,450
Tier 2	£10,256	£15,450	£15,450
Tier 3	£12,222	£15,450	£15,450

The tables above cover most Postgraduate Taught courses offered by the University.

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## Part-time Postgraduate Taught Courses

### 1.6 Part-time Postgraduate Taught Courses

Part-time students will be charged 50% of the fee in each of the first 2 years (year 2 may be subject to an inflationary based increase).

For example:

- a student on 180 credits Masters course will be charged the equivalent of 90 credits per year
- a student on a 120 credit PG Diploma will be charged the equivalent of 60 credits per year

A student on a yearlong course (e.g., a 60 credit PG Cert or a 20-credit standalone module) will be charged the full course fees.

2022-3	Home Fees by Credit Value (rounded up to nearest £)					
	HOME			OVERSEAS	OVERSEAS LAB BASED	OVERSEAS EXTENDED
Credits	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3			
100	£4,442	£5,128	£6,111	£8,028	£8,306	£8,889
<b>90</b>	£3,998	£4,615	£5,500	£7,225	£7,475	£8,000
80	£3,553	£4,102	£4,889	£6,422	£6,644	£7,111
60	£2,665	£3,077	£3,667	£4,817	£4,983	£5,333
40	£1,777	£2,051	£2,444	£3,211	£3,322	£3,556
30	£1,333	£1,538	£1,833	£2,408	£2,492	£2,667
20	£888	£1,026	£1,222	£1,606	£1,661	£1,778
15	£666	£769	£917	£1,204	£1,246	£1,333
10	£444	£513	£611	£803	£831	£889

*The Overseas (O/S) fees are for information as the University does not normally offer Part-time programmes for Overseas students based in the UK (United Kingdom).*

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## RESEARCH STUDENT FEES

### I.7 Postgraduate Research (Traditional)

Please note that in addition to the fees outlined in the table below students may be liable for other charges such as Research Support Fees (also known as 'bench fees'). The amount of such charges will be negotiated and agreed at the outset with the relevant staff.

Course	Category	2021/22	2022/23
Standard Postgraduate Research taught in the UK	Home	£4,500	£ 4,596
	Overseas	£13,950	£14,450
Standard Postgraduate Research Taught in home country	Overseas	£8,600	£8,600 **
Writing up	both	£1,000 p.a.	£1,000 p.a.
PhD/MPhil (Staff)	both	£1,000 p.a.	£1,000 p.a.
Higher Doctorate	both	£1,000	£1,000

Fees for 2022/3 have been confirmed by UK Research and Innovation ([UKRI](#)) January 2022.

**\*\* Fees are still provisional for Research taught in home country.**

### I.8 Professional/Taught Doctorates

Based on 540 credits, 180 each year Full-time or 90 credits Part-time, within the new tiered fee's structure refer to table 1.6 and 1.7.





## 2. COLLEGE FEES

Tables 2.1 and 2.2 outline fees that are applicable to specific Partner Colleges.

College	Course Type	Mode of delivery
Birmingham Metropolitan College	Cert Ed/PGCE	Part-time
Bournemouth and Poole College	Foundation Degree	Full-time & Part-time
	Bachelors	Part-time
	Cert Ed/PGCE	Part-time
City of Wolverhampton College	Foundation Degree	Full-time & Part-time
	Cert Ed/PGCE	Part-time
Cheshire College South and West	Bachelors	Full-time
Dudley College	Cert Ed/PGCE	Part-time
The London Early Years Foundation	Foundation Degree	Full-time & Part-time
	Bachelors (Top Up)	
Sandwell College	Foundation Degree	Full-time & Part-time
	Cert Ed/PGCE	Part-time
South Staffordshire College	Foundation Degree	Full-time & Part-time
	HND	Full-time & Part-time
Telford College	Foundation Degree	Full-time & Part-time
<i>Associated Studios, London</i>	<i>MA Masters</i>	<i>Full-time &amp; Part-time</i>

### 2.1 Full-time Undergraduate courses

Where the University is responsible for fees, the full-time courses are all £6,165 per annum.

Course Type	Home Fees
Foundation Degree	£6,165
HND	£6,165
Bachelors	£6,165
Bachelors (top up)	£6,165



## 2.2 Part-time Undergraduate courses (charges by credit)

Home Fees by Credit Value (rounded up to nearest £)				
Course Type	80	60	40	20
CERT ED/PGCE	N/A	£3,050	£2,033	£1,017
Bachelors/FD/HND/HNC	£4,110	£3,083	£2,055	£1,028

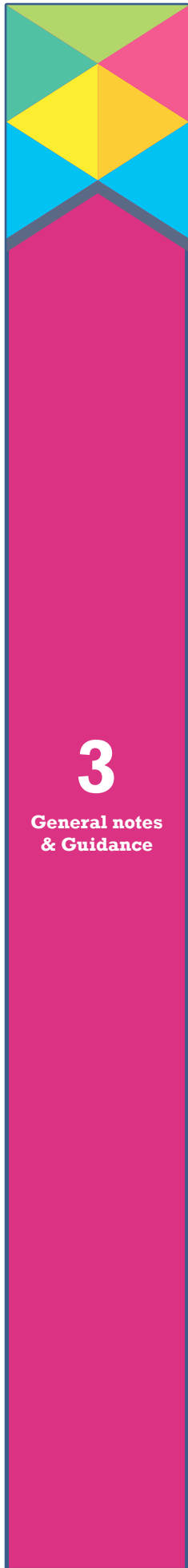
## 2.3 Full-time Postgraduate Taught Masters - **Associated Studios, London Only**

Course Type	Home Fees
MA Masters 180 Credits	£14,500

## 2.4 Part-time Postgraduate Taught Masters – **Associated Studios, London Only**

Part-time students will be charged 50% of the fee in each of the first 2 years (year 2 may be subject to an inflationary based increase).

Home Fees by Credit Value (rounded up to nearest £)						
Credits	100	* 90	80	60	40	20
MA Masters 180 Credits	£8056	£7,250	£6,444	£4,833	£3,222	£1,611



## NON-STANDARD COURSE FEES

The University runs several courses for which non-standard tuition fees apply. Please note that students should confirm fees via our Ask@WLV service.

If advised that you are on an NHS or Externally Funded course you should contact your School for guidance.

## GENERAL NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

### A. Equivalent or Lower Qualifications (ELQ) Policy

The Government no longer provides funding to universities for Home students who are studying for a higher education qualification that is equivalent to or at a lower level than one they have already achieved.

Students assessed as ELQ will be liable to pay the applicable Home fee. However, ELQ students should be aware that they will be ineligible for certain forms of financial support during the period of study.

There are several exemptions to this policy for which public funding will continue to be provided, including Foundation Degrees and for students who are in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance. **It is important to note that students are assessed annually on an individual basis.** As such ELQ tuition fees only apply to students who have been assessed by the University as ELQ.

Details about the policy can be found in Section 2b, paragraph 59, of 'Guide to funding 2020-21' which can be accessed from the [OfS](#) website.

Students liable to pay Overseas fees are unaffected by this policy.

### B. Categories of Fee Status

Students with a fee status of **HOME**, **ELQ** or **ISLAND** are liable to pay the **Home** fee and students with a fee status of **OVERSEAS** will pay the **Overseas** fee. Which fee category a student is placed within is determined, in part, by reference to UK legislation including 'The Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2017' (SI 2017/114). The regulations can be complicated but independent advice is provided by [UKCISA](#) (UK Council for International Student Affairs) under Information & Advice.

All Home students are assessed against the ELQ Policy (see **Guidance Note A** above) and assigned the **ELQ** fee status if applicable.

Students' resident in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are assigned the **ISLAND** fee status. Island fees are the same as Home fees but for guidance on financial support with fees and living costs students should contact their island authority:

- [Guernsey: student support](#)
- [Jersey: student support](#)
- [Isle of Man: student support](#)

The **Overseas** fee applies to students who do not fall within the **HOME**, **ELQ** or **ISLAND** fee categories

### C. Tuition fee guidance from the GOV.UK website

GOV.UK is the official government website for information about public services. The 'Education and Learning' section provides much useful guidance regarding fees. The [homepage](#) lists all the available sections including 'Education and Learning.'

## **D. Money Matters**

Students are encouraged to access information on the University's [Money Matters](#) web pages. A range of information is available including.

- Financial support (including scholarships, bursaries, and discounts)
- How to pay (including details on how and when to pay)
- Finding out more (including University contacts)

## GLOSSARY

'EU' Countries	- Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Ireland, United Kingdom, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, and Romania.
'EEA' Countries	- All EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.  Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway are European Economic Area (EEA) member states, but they are not members of the European Union (EU).
'EFC'	- Externally Funded Course.
'OfS'	- Office for Students.
'Island' Students	- Students whose normal area of residence is in either the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
'N/A'	- Not applicable.
'Specified Students'	- Overseas students
'TBC'	- To be confirmed.