The Queen's Foundation

Tuition Fees 2025 – 2026

These tuition fees apply to new students commencing studies in 2025 - 2026 with programmes validated either by Durham University or Birmingham Newman University and include Distance Learning.

UNDERGRADUATE (for UK-based students, and international students studying via Distance Learning)	
Foundation Award Part Time	£3,060 per year 1 year duration, studying 60 credits so this would be the total tuition fee.
Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)* Full Time	£6,120 per year 1 year duration, studying 120 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.
Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)* Part Time	£3,060 per year 2 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £6,120
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)* Full Time	£6,120 per year 2 years duration, usually studying 120 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £12,240
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)* Part Time	£3,060 per year 4 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 4 years: £12,240
Bachelor of Arts (BA)* Full Time	£6,120 per year 3 years duration, usually studying 120 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 3 years: £18,360
Bachelor of Arts (BA)* Part Time	£3,060 per year 6 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 6 years: £18,360
Graduate Certificate (Grad Cert) Part time	£3,060 per year 1 year duration, studying 60 credits so this would be the total tuition fee.
Graduate Diploma (Grad Dip) Full Time	£6,120 per year 1 year duration, studying 120 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.
Graduate Diploma (Grad Dip) Part time	£3,060 per year 2 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £6,120

POSTGRADUATE (for UK-based students, and international students studying via Distance Learning)	
Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert) Part Time	£2,340 per year 1 year duration, studying 60 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.
Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) Part Time	£2,340 per year 2 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £4,680
Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) Full Time	£4,680 per year 1 year duration, studying 120 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.
Master of Arts (MA) Part Time - 2 years	£3,510 per year 2 years duration, usually studying 90 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £7,020
Master of Arts (MA) Part Time - 3 years	£2,340 per year 3 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 3 years: £7,020

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH	
These fees apply to all students, (both new and current) undertaking postgraduate research and are subject to an annual increase (usually 2%, or the rate of inflation).	
Full-time UK	£3,870 per year
Part-time UK	£2,140 per year
Full-time international students	£10,500 per year
Part time International Students	£5,700 per year
Bridging into PhD	£1,040 per year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (for international students wanting to study on campus in the UK)	
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Full Time	£9,650.00 per year 3 years duration, usually studying 120 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 3 years: £28,950
Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) Full Time	£6,500.00 per year 1 year duration, studying 120 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.

Tuition Fee Guidance Notes

Continuation Fee
If full tuition fees for a course have been paid and yet additional time is needed to complete work such as re-sits or a dissertation, then a continuation fee will be charged for each additional year beyond the planned period of study. **The continuation fee is £700.00.** The continuation fee, like annual tuition fees may be subject to inflationary increases.

Intensity of study
If you wish to study at a different intensity of study to those mentioned in the table above (e.g. if you would like to study for the DipHE over 3 years rather than 2 or 4) then your tuition fees will be worked out on a per credit basis using the number of credits you are studying in a year and the following per credit costs:

£51.00	per credit for Undergraduate programmes (UK based or International Students studying via Distance Learning)
£39.00	per credit for PG Cert, PG Dip and MA programmes (UK based or International Students studying via Distance Learning)

Government Funding
All programmes marked with an * are undergraduate and therefore potentially eligible for student finance[1] which includes tuition fee loans and maintenance loans. Loans are only available for UK-based students. Grants are available for both carers of children and carers of adults. There is also funding for both undergraduate and postgraduate students with a diagnosed disability, long term health condition or learning difference. Postgraduate loans are available for UK-based students registering onto the part time MA only (not for the PGCert or PGDip).

Bursaries for Self-Funding Students
If you are self-funding your study, you may be eligible to apply to our Bursary Fund for help with your tuition fees. Please see our website here: https://www.queens.ac.uk/academic-information/fees-funding/bursary-fund/ for more information.

Fitting Study in with your Employer, your Church and your Family
Most of our students have commitments to all three of these! As soon as possible, please discuss with us any day/evening/weekend commitments that you may need to address, for instance, with your employer if you are seeking flexible working during your period of study. The Queen's academic year is longer than most universities and this is to help spread out study for part time students. The academic year runs from September to July and you may have commitments in July and August regarding placement and submission of work. For more information on how many hours of study (face to face and private study) to plan for see the link below to "Full and Part Time Information" on the Queen's website.[2]

Other costs - what should I budget for?
Tuition fees are inclusive of other incidental academic costs such as library membership, use of the virtual learning environment (VLE), hard copy lecture handouts, annual University registration fees, assessment entry etc. Other things you may want to consider are:

- **Accommodation and Hospitality:** Your tuition fee only covers the tuition you receive in order to complete your programme of study. It does not include costs for accommodation and food

[1] If you have *ever* completed an undergraduate degree, even in the days before student loans, it is unlikely that you will be eligible for student finance. If you have not however you *may* be entitled to tuition fees and then (depending more on your income) maintenance grants. Other student grants are available from the government relating to the cost of dependants if you have children or are a carer for another adult. See https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview for more information
[2] See https://www.queens.ac.uk/study/programmes/modes

(Hospitality), any hospitality services you choose to receive as part of your studies will incur a charge to you. Hospitality charges may be viewed here: Accommodation - The Queen's Foundation. For any queries and hospitality bookings please contact hospitality@queens.ac.uk

- **Printing:** you should think about the costs of home printing if you find it easier to read things on paper than on screen. There are printing/ photocopier facilities in the library which are available at a small charge. Please speak to the Librarian about this.

- Your course may at some point involve visits to Churches and other contexts (local to Birmingham) and there may be a placement. You will be involved in the decision about the location of your placement, but you will need to budget travel expenses for this which could be on a weekly basis for several weeks, or in concentrated blocks of time.

- As a full-time student, you may be eligible for a council tax discount[3] and a mature student rail card[4].

- **IT**: You will need to have regular access to a computer and good connection to the internet to access electronic resources, to submit work, and to receive email messages, which is our normal means of contacting you. This is particularly the case for those whose primary mode of learning is in online gathered form. Some students use a laptop or tablet device during onsite lectures so that they can access material on the VLE in larger print on screen, but this is a personal choice.

- If living off campus, you should budget for travel costs to and from lectures at the Queen's campus.

- You are *not required* to purchase any core textbooks. However, the tutor may highlight texts that you may wish to consider purchasing for future use. We have regular student book sales and discounts with specialist suppliers.

- There is a cost for attending Graduation and for gown hire - budget about £100, attendance is not compulsory but very enjoyable!

Additional Costs for Research Students:

- Some books and resources
- Computer equipment and software
- Travel to and associated costs of attending conferences and supervision meetings
- Specific courses useful for research as part of completing the Training and Supervision Plan.
- Any visa costs associated with visiting the Netherlands.

[3] See https://www.gov.uk/council-tax/discounts-for-full-time-students for full details.

[4] See http://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/help/faqs/mature-student/