

Tuition Fees 2024 – 2025

These tuition fees apply to new students commencing studies in 2024 - 2025 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 60 credits a year	£3,000 per annum 1 year duration, studying 60 credits so this would be the total tuition fee.
Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)* Full Time	£6,000 per annum 1 year duration, studying 120 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.
Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)* Part Time	£3,000 per annum 2 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £6,000
Certificate of Higher Education 180 credits (Cert HE) Part time (90 credits a year)	£4,500 per annum Total tuition fee over 2 years: £9,000
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)* Full Time	£6,000 per annum 2 years duration, usually studying 120 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £12,000
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)* Part Time	£3,000 per annum 4 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 4 years: £12,000
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)* Part Time	£4,110.00 per annum 3 years duration, usually studying 90 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 3 years: £12,330.00
Bachelor of Arts (BA)* Full Time	£6,000 per annum 3 years duration, usually studying 120 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 3 years: £18,000
Bachelor of Arts (BA)* Part Time	£3,000 per annum 6 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 6 years: £18,000
Graduate Certificate Part time	£2,600.00 per annum 1 year duration, studying 60 credits so this would be the total tuition fee.
Graduate Diploma Full Time	£5,200.00 per annum 1 year duration, studying 120 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.

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POSTGRADUATE
(for UK-based students and international students studying via Distance Learning)

Master of Arts (MA) Part Time - 2 years	£3,465.00.00 per annum 2 years duration, usually studying 90 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £6,930.00
Master of Arts (MA) Part Time - 3 years	£2,310.00 per annum 3 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 3 years: £6,930.00
Postgraduate Certificate Part Time	£2,310.00 per annum 1 year duration, studying 60 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.
Postgraduate Diploma Part Time	£2,310.00 per annum 2 years duration, usually studying 60 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 2 years: £4,620.00
Postgraduate Diploma Full Time	£4,620.00 per annum 1 year duration, studying 120 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
(for international students wanting to study on campus in the UK)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Full Time	£9,650.00 per annum 3 years duration, usually studying 120 credits per year. Total tuition fee over 3 years: £28,950
Postgraduate Diploma Full Time	£6,500.00 per annum 1 year duration, studying 120 credits, so this would be the total tuition fee.

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/EU students	£3,800.00 per year
Part-time UK/EU students	£2,100.00 per year
Full-time international students	£10,500.00 per year
Part time International Students	£5,700.00 per year
Bridging into PhD	£1,020.00 per year

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.

Government Funding

All programmes marked with an * are undergraduate and therefore potentially eligible for student finance¹ 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?

- If you require accommodation, please discuss this with us; we have a range of facilities on offer. If you wish to stay overnight or take meals as part of your studies, these can be booked as needed. Please email hospitality@queens.ac.uk for details.
- 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.
- Printing and photocopying are available to students in the library for a small charge.
- 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 discount³ and a mature student rail card⁴.

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>

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/>

- You will need to have regular access to a computer and should think about costs relating to this including home printing – depending on your style of learning and note taking. You will need good access to the internet at home to access electronic resources, to submit work and, for some modules, to join in with online seminars and lectures. Most communications will be via your Queen's email address, so you will need to log on regularly to check these (at least daily).
- 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.