

University of Hertfordshire Fees and Finance Policy 2026/27

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Section 1. Introduction

We update this policy every year to reflect any changes agreed by the University's Board of Governors and our Fees Strategy Committee.

We set our tuition fees in line with government guidelines and report them each year to the Office for Students (OfS), which helps ensure fair access to higher education. You can learn more about the OfS here: <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk>

Why This Matters

Going to university is a big step—and a valuable investment in your future. But it's also a financial commitment, so it's important to understand:

- How much your tuition will cost
- When and how to pay
- What happens if you need a refund

Who Pays the Fees?

As a student, you're responsible for making sure your tuition fees are paid—unless your offer letter says otherwise. If someone else is paying on your behalf (like Student Finance England, a sponsor, your employer, or a parent/guardian), it's still your responsibility to make sure everything is arranged, and payment made, before the payment deadlines.

Need Help?

We understand that things don't always go to plan. If you're having trouble with payments or facing financial difficulties, the University is here to help. You'll find contact details and support resources at the end of this document.

You can also get free, impartial advice from the **Hertfordshire Students' Union**, especially when it comes to financial matters.

Throughout this document, "University" or "UH" refers to the University of Hertfordshire.

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Academic Registrar

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Section 2. Fee Information

2.1. Calculating Tuition Fees

You'll need to pay tuition fees for each year of your course. The exact amount you pay depends on a few key things:

1. Your Fee Status (Home or International)

Your fee status is based on your residency and is assessed during the admissions process. You can find out more about how this is decided at www.ukcisa.org.uk. Once your fee status is confirmed, it usually stays the same for the rest of your course and isn't normally possible to change your fee status and cannot be transferred to someone else.

2. Your Course

Each course has its own set fee. Some courses cost more than others—these are called “non-standard” courses and are listed in this policy. Fees are reviewed and set each year in line with government guidance.

3. How You Study

If you're studying part-time or through our Online Provision, your fees will be different. This reflects the different way these courses are delivered.

4. Changes to Your Study

If you withdraw, suspend, or defer your studies before reaching the full fee liability point, you may only need to pay part of your tuition. How much you pay depends on when you make the change—see Section 2.4 for the full details.

5. The Academic Year

The fees listed in this policy apply to the 2026/27 academic year. If your course continues into future years, your fees might change—check Sections 2.7 and 2.8 for more on this.

You'll find your specific tuition fee for 2026/27 in your official Offer letter and in the Notification of Fees email you'll receive shortly after registering.

1 Online Provision refers to the University courses which at the time of initial application by the student are advertised as being an online course, which means that they are designed to be delivered, taught and assessed via web-based learning. Online Provision does not refer to any programme which was intended to be campus based and due to circumstances has been amended to be delivered wholly or partly online.

2.2 Residential Status

Whether you pay **Home** or **International** tuition fees depends on a few key things:

- Your nationality
- Your immigration status in the UK²
- Where you've been living
- What you've been doing (e.g. studying, working) in the three years before your course starts

We assess your fee status during the admissions process by looking at your individual circumstances. If we need more information to make a decision, we'll send you a short questionnaire to complete.

Once your fee status is confirmed, it usually stays the same for the rest of your course. However, if you start a **new course** and your situation has changed since your original application, we'll reassess your status.

2.3. Other tuition related costs

We do our best to keep extra costs as low as possible. However, some courses may include **additional expenses**—for example, for things like **field trips**.

You'll find details about any extra costs in the “**Additional Expenses**” section of your **programme specification**, which is sent to you along with your Offer. This section will clearly explain:

- What the extra costs are
- Whether they're **mandatory** (required for your course) or **optional**

That way, you'll know in advance what to expect and can plan accordingly.

2 The Government has confirmed that EU students commencing study from 2021/22 onwards will no longer be able to access the same financial arrangements as Home students. They will no longer be entitled to home fee status or financial support from Student Finance England. Any EU students that commenced their studies prior to 1st January 2021, are excluded from this change and will retain their existing fee package for the duration of their course. However, there may be circumstances where the fee package will not be retained if a student transfers onto another course or changes their mode of study. Students are advised to check with Student Funding and Financial Support before making any changes. Further information and support regarding this change can be found from UKCISA.

2.4. Fee Liability Dates

This section does not apply to 2-year Postgraduate taught masters (for full details, see section 4) and Online Provision Students (for full details, see section 7).

All other students become liable **for each year's tuition fees in three incremental stages** per year during the course of their year of study. The dates are dependent on the Semester you begin your studies and whether you have been assessed as a home or international fee payer. The exact dates for the 2026/2027 academic year are outlined below. Liability dates for future years will be confirmed in the Fees and Finance policy for the relevant academic year once this is published. Any international students who commenced their programme of study before the 2026/2027 academic year will remain on the same fee liability dates as applied when they commenced their studies.

Student starting in Semester A	Home Student Amount due	International Student Amount due
Prior to registering as a student at UH	No fee liability ¹	50% fees due by your registration date or 12 th October (whichever comes first)
12 th October 2026	25% of tuition fees ²	As above
4 th January 2027	50% of tuition fees	75% of tuition fees
12 th April 2027	100% of tuition fees	100% of tuition fees
Student starting in Semester B	Home Student Amount due	International Student Amount due
Prior to registering as a student at UH	No fee liability ¹	50% fees due by your registration date or 8 th February (whichever comes first)
8 st February 2027	25% of tuition fees ²	As above
3 rd May 2027	50% of tuition fees	75% of tuition fees
3 rd August 2027	100% of tuition fees	100% of tuition fees
Student starting in Semester C	Home Student Amount due	International Student Amount due
Prior to registering as a student at UH	No fee liability ¹	50% fees due by your registration date or 24 th May (whichever comes first)
24 th May 2027	25% of tuition fees ²	As above
20 th September 2027	50% of tuition fees	75% of tuition fees
3 rd January 2028	100% of tuition fees	100% of tuition fees

1. Except for home undergraduate students who are unable to secure a Tuition Fee Loan from the Student Loans Company in which case, 25% of tuition fees must be paid prior to registration in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.5
2. Except for home undergraduate students who are unable to secure a Tuition Fee Loan from the Student Loans Company who will have no further fee liability on this date.

All fee liability as described above is subject to your statutory right to change your mind about studying at the University within a period of **14 calendar days** starting on the day after **you accepted the University's offer**, as set out in the Key Facts document.

We understand that some international students may face **delays or difficulties transferring money to the UK**, especially due to foreign exchange issues in their home countries.

If this happens to you:

- You can **apply to defer your tuition fee payments** by contacting the **Student Finance Team**.
- You'll need to provide **clear evidence** showing that the delay is due to circumstances beyond your control (such as currency restrictions or banking issues).
- The Student Finance Team will review your situation, and any decision to allow a deferral is made at their discretion.

2.5. Payment of Tuition Fees

If you've applied for a Tuition Fee Loan through Student Finance England (or a similar funding body), your fees will be paid directly to the University—you don't need to do anything extra. For all other students, tuition fees must be paid in line with the liability dates outlined in Section 2.4 above.

If you're a **Home undergraduate student** and haven't secured your Tuition Fee Loan in time, you'll need to pay a **25% deposit** before you can register. (See Section 2.4 for more details.)

If you've applied for a Postgraduate Loan, please contact the Student Account Management Team at student-finance@herts.ac.uk to discuss your payment options.

If someone else—like your employer or another sponsor—is covering your tuition fees, you'll need to:

- Submit a completed and [signed sponsor form](#) before or at registration.
- If you don't provide the form, or if your sponsor doesn't pay, you'll be personally responsible for the fees.

Fees can be paid online, by online payment banker's draft, credit card or debit card (GBP sterling). For details of how to pay, visit [UH Payments and Fees Portal | Ask Herts | University of Hertfordshire](#)

2.6. Sanctions For Non-Payment of Tuition Fees

If you're having money troubles or your student funding has been delayed, you're not alone—and there's help available. The University offers advice and support to guide you through it. You can find more information here: ask.herts.ac.uk/financial-support You can also get independent advice from the [Hertfordshire Students' Union](#).

If you're worried about paying your tuition fees, get in touch with the **Student Finance team** as soon as possible. They can help you set up a payment plan or explore other funding options.

If you don't pay the applicable instalment of your tuition fees within 28 days of the due date, or make alternative arrangements which are acceptable to the University, the University may (without affecting any other right or remedy available to it) do one or more of the following: -

- (i) withdraw the facilities of StudyNet and Canvas, which will prevent you from accessing study materials, submitting assignments or registering for award ceremonies
- (ii) withdraw you from your course
- (iii) bar you from registering to study in future years
- (iv) bar you from attending their graduation ceremony
- (v) refuse to provide results or confer a university award
- (vi) not examine research students and require you to leave the research programme
- (vii) decline to arrange, supervise, or validate placements
- (viii) charge interest on any outstanding tuition fees on a daily basis at an annual interest rate of 2% above the base lending rate of HSBC Bank plc until all outstanding sums and interest are paid.

In addition to points 1-8 above, students on a Student Route visa face the following sanctions:

- (ix) withdrawal of student route sponsorship
- (x) no issue of a CAS or visa letter in support of any future visa application
- (xi) refuse to report successful completion of an eligible programme in support of an application for a Graduate Route visa

The University may also take more formal steps to recover any unpaid tuition fees, such as engaging a debt collection agency and/or commencing legal proceedings. If it does so, the University reserves the right to require you to pay, in addition, any costs and expenses (including legal costs) reasonably incurred by the University in recovering the unpaid sums.

The University will withhold examination results from students in debt but may issue such results in non-standard format to enable students to undertake any referred/deferred assessment. The University will not normally bar you from attending resit examinations, provided that arrangements have been made with Student Finance to pay the fee or other debt.

Any sanctions will be lifted as soon as your debt has been cleared in full.

If you have withdrawn or applied to suspend your studies, you will still be contacted to pay any outstanding debt. You will not be entitled to resume your studies or register to study a new course until all outstanding debt has been cleared in full. If you subsequently recommence your studies, you will need to pay the tuition fees in the relevant academic year in which you recommence your studies and you will not receive a credit for any fees which you have already paid.

Please refer to the University policy and regulations SA13 'Schedule of Sanctions and Penalties' and SA14 'Student Withdrawal Regulations', www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/corporate-governance/uprs for more detail.

2.7. When Tuition Fees Change for Full and Part Time Home Students

The fees contained in this document are those that have been set for the 2026/27 academic year. Please note that the fees set for future academic years will be higher. This is because universities in England, such as the University of Hertfordshire, that receive a Teaching Excellence Framework award and publish a student access and participation plan are permitted to charge a maximum tuition fee per year, which is set by the UK Government by means of legislation. The Government has announced that it will increase the maximum amount of tuition fees in future academic years in line with inflation. Your tuition fee for each academic year will, therefore, increase in line with the following provisions:

- The tuition fee which you are liable to pay in subsequent academic years will increase to the applicable maximum amount of tuition fees set by the Government for the relevant academic year. (The indication we have at present is that annual increases will be in line with inflation, but we are unable to confirm this until the relevant Government announcement each year);
- But, in any event, your tuition fee will not increase by any more than 10% each year.

For your information, the maximum tuition fee for the 2027/28 academic year set by the Government will increase by 2.68% to £10,050 for a full-time home undergraduate student. The University's tuition fee for a full-time undergraduate for the 2027/28 academic year will therefore also be £10,050.

For future academic years and by way of an example only, if the government increases the maximum amount of tuition fees for a full-time undergraduate for the 2028/29 academic year by 3% from £10,050 to £10,351.50, your tuition fee for the 2028/29 academic year will be £10,351.50. In the event the government increases the maximum amount of tuition fees for the 2027/28 academic year by 12% to £11,256, your tuition fee for the 2028/29 academic year will be £11,055 (an increase of 10% over the previous year).

The other circumstances in which your tuition fees may increase are:

- If you are a new or current student¹ who starts a new course or changes your mode of study (full time or part time). In this circumstance, the fees for your first academic year will be published by the University at the relevant time.
- If in future the University is required to charge VAT (or some other tax) on tuition fees, this amount will be added to fees in addition to any of the increases referred to above. Please note that VAT is not currently charged on tuition fees.

If we intend to increase your tuition fees in accordance with any of the circumstances set out above, we will notify you in writing by no later than 30 June prior to the start of the academic year in which the increase will take effect.

¹ "current student" means a student who was registered with the University prior to the 2026/27 academic year and is continuing their studies at the University during 2026/27

2.8. When Tuition Fees change for International Students

The fees contained in this document are those that have been set for the 2026/27 academic year. If your programme of study lasts for more than two academic years, please note that it will be necessary to increase your tuition fees for the 2028/29 academic year and for any future academic years to include the Government's International Student Levy. For ease, we will refer to this additional element of your tuition fees as the "Levy Element" below.

For the academic year 2028/29, the Levy Element of your tuition fees will be £925. Your tuition fees will, therefore, increase by £925 in the academic year 2028/29.

For any future academic years, the Government has indicated that the International Student Levy will increase with inflation. We won't know the exact amount of the increase until the Government makes an announcement for the relevant academic year. However, to try to make the position in respect of your tuition fees as clear as possible, the Levy Element of your tuition fees will increase each year in accordance with the following provisions:

- The Levy Element of your tuition fees which you are liable to pay in each academic year will increase to include the International Student Levy for the relevant academic year;
- But, in any event, the Levy Element of your tuition fees will not increase by any more than 10% each year.

Examples:

By way of an example only, if the government increases the International Student Levy by 3% for the 2029/30 academic year, the Levy Element of your tuition fee for the 2029/30 will also increase by 3%, from £925 to £952.75. In the event the government increases the International Student Levy by 12% for the 2029/30 academic year, the Levy Element of your tuition fee for the 2029/30 academic year will only increase by 10% to £1,017.50.

The other circumstances in which your tuition fees may increase are:

- If you are a new or current student who starts a new course or changes your mode of study (full time or part time). In this circumstance, the fees for your first academic year will be published by the University at the relevant time.
- If in future the University is required to charge VAT (or some other tax) on tuition fees, this amount will be added to fees in addition to any of the increases referred to above. Please note that VAT is not currently charged on tuition fees.

If we intend to increase your tuition fees in accordance with any of the circumstances set out above, we will notify you in writing by no later than 30 June prior to the start of the academic year in which the increase will take effect.

2.9. When there is a material change to a course or a course is discontinued

In accordance with Office for Students' requirement¹s, the University has developed a Student Protection Plan <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/your-offer-package> which aims to minimise the impact on students of any material change or discontinuance of a course.

2.10. When there is a material change to a course or a course is discontinued

In accordance with Office for Students' requirements, the University has developed a Student Protection Plan <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/your-offer-package> which aims to minimise the impact on students of any material change or discontinuance of a course.

The University may sometimes make changes to a course, or occasionally even discontinue a course, in the circumstances outlined in its Key Facts document (which can be found on our website at <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/your-offer-package> and which is also sent to you with your Offer). The Key Facts document is re-issued every year, and, upon re-registration, you agree to accept its terms and conditions. Any material changes will be made clear to you in advance of them taking place.

If you are not happy with a change to a course (which may include the discontinuation of an individual module), you may choose to leave the course, in which case you will need to complete a Withdrawal Form as outlined in Section 2.9 below. Your fee liability (which may include an entitlement to a partial refund- see **Student Refund and Compensation Policy**) will then normally be calculated in the same way as set out in Section 2.9 i.e. the fee will be based on the data of receipt of the **Withdrawal Form** in comparison to the fee liability date. However, in the unlikely event of a change (or module discontinuation) that is likely to have a serious adverse effect on you (for example, by prejudicing your future choice of career), the University will consider a student's fee liability on a case-by-case basis.

If your course is discontinued before you have completed your course (i.e. so that your course is not "taught out") and, if none of the alternative arrangements offered by the University are acceptable to you, the University will refund your fees for your final year (or part year) of study on the course.

2.11. Implications for Students Who Withdraw, Defer or Suspend their Studies

You will be liable for your tuition fees for the entire year of study unless you formally notify the University you wish to withdraw, defer, or apply for a suspension of your studies. Please note that the fee liability for MRes students is for the entire course – please see section 4.2.3 below for more details.

Withdrawing from a course is a big decision and you are advised to seek as much advice as possible before taking this step. Further details can be found at <https://ask.herts.ac.uk/withdrawing-from-university>. International students should also see Section 2.14 below.

Your fee liability will be calculated from the date of the receipt by the University of your Withdrawal Form. For example, a Home student who started their course in Semester A and withdraws on the 17th October 2026 will be liable for 25% of their 2026/27 fees.

You will be entitled to a partial refund, if a payment has been made that is greater than the revised liability amount following withdrawal. Using this same example, a student whose first-year fee is £9,790, and who has paid £5,000 at the point of withdrawal, would be entitled to a refund of £2,552.50. For example, $£9,790 \times 25\% = £2,447.50$; $£5,000 - £2,447.50 = £2,552.50$.

The University will contact students who are entitled to a refund within 28 days of receiving the completed Withdrawal Form. International students who withdraw from their course early will have any non-refundable element deducted from the amount of refund (see Section 2.10.3 below). Where fees have been paid by way of tuition fee loan, the University will contact Student Finance England (or an equivalent funding body) to advise them of the change which will also impact on the student's maintenance entitlement. Where fees have been paid by a sponsor, e.g. employer, the University will charge the sponsor a fee for the year based on the fee liability dates.

If you request to suspend your studies and then subsequently resume your studies, your fee liability would also be in line with the liability dates in Section 2.4 above. For example, if an International student commences study in 2026/27, “rests” after the 1st liability date, they remain liable for 50% of their 2026/27 fee. If they then recommence their studies in the academic year 2027/28 and study the full year, then they will be liable for 100% of the 2027/28 fees.

Students that have had their studies suspended by the university and are subsequently allowed to return to study, will need to seek advice from their Student Records Administrator team as to what process they should follow to re-register and enrol on the correct modules. You may need to submit a request for a deferral of the modules that you would have studied, had you not been suspended. This can be done via the Exceptional Circumstances process and if the application is successful, the University will ensure that you are not charged for repeated modules when you return from suspension. The remainder of the course will be charged in line with fee liability for the relevant academic year until 100% of the course fee is charged. If deferrals are not granted, the charges will be calculated in line with the policy as stated in 2.9.

2.12. Payment of the Deposit- International Students

A compulsory minimum deposit is required from all students who require student visa sponsorship to study in the UK. This deposit is offset against the tuition fee payable. The amount of deposit which you are required to pay will be set out in your offer letter. In most cases a deposit of £5,000 (or £10,000 in the case of students applying to study an MBBS or MRES programme - see sections 3.7 or 4.1.1 below, as applicable). However, the amount of your deposit may be higher if you are an applicant from what the University determines to be a high-risk market. This is part of the University's approach to ensure that applicants are genuine and to assist it to comply with its student sponsorship obligations to the Home Office (UKVI). A deposit is not required from such students who have:

- Financial sponsorship for payment of their fees (written evidence will be required), or
- An approved Federal Loan (US students only)

Payment options for the deposit can be found at,

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/international/new-international-students/scholarships-and-fees/how-to-pay/fee-payment-methods>. The deposit must be paid by the date indicated in your Offer. By paying the deposit, you agree to be bound by the University's terms and conditions which are outlined in your Offer and its accompanying documents including the Key Facts document. The Key Facts document is re-issued every year and upon re-registration, you agree to accept its terms and conditions. Any material changes will be made clear to you in advance of them taking place.

2.12.1 Non-refundable elements of the deposit

Some, or all of the deposit that you pay to the University is non-refundable in certain circumstances. These circumstances are set out below. It is important that you familiarise yourself with these so that you are aware when you may be unable to recover all, or some of, your deposit.

2.12.2 Failure to Register

The sum of £2,500 will be retained and is non-refundable, should you fail to register with the University. The exceptions to this are as follows:

- (i) your visa to study within the United Kingdom is refused prior to your registration with the University, provided that you have supplied the University with appropriate documentary evidence of the refusal by the Home Office (and other than the circumstances set out in section 2.12.3 below); or
- (ii) you fail to satisfy the academic or financial conditions set by the University; or
- (iii) you cancel your contract within 14 calendar days of accepting your Offer.

In these specific circumstances, the full deposit paid will be refunded after the University has made the relevant checks.

2.12.3 Fraudulent Documentation

The sum of £5,000 will be retained and is non-refundable if the University has a reasonable belief that fraudulent documentation has been submitted or false representations made as part of your student visa application or application to the University. The University will retain the sum of £5,000 if you are rejected under these grounds (including, but not limited to, any rejection under paragraph 9.7.1-9.7.4 and/or paragraphs SUI 9.1-SUI 11.8 of the UK Immigration Rules).

If your visa is refused, a refund will only be made if you have supplied the University with appropriate documentary evidence of the refusal by the Home Office.

2.12.4. Asylum

The full deposit will be retained and is non-refundable in the event you enter the UK to study and subsequently seek asylum or switch to an alternative visa once in the UK.

2.13. Full Payment Discount

The University offers a Full Payment Discount of £1000 to international students studying a full-time course, who pay their tuition fees in full by:

- 12th October 2026 for Semester A entry
- 8th February 2027 for Semester B entry
- 24th May 2027 for Semester C entry

Funds must have been received by the University, cleared, and include any outstanding fees for Pre- Sessional/Preparatory courses. Students who pay by the three instalments option **will not** be eligible for the Full Payment Discount.

International research students must pay their tuition fees in full within 30 calendar days of their date of enrolment, and in subsequent years, the anniversary of that date to be eligible for the Full Payment Discount.

The following courses are not eligible for the Full Payment Discount,

- Pre-Sessional courses
- Half year preparatory courses
- Online Provision courses

For students that withdraw (both student & university initiated); the full payment discount will be withdrawn in full.

2.14. Refunds

To comply with money laundering regulations, any refunds made to international students will be returned to the original source i.e. the country and the account from which the money was originally sent.

If you have paid your full tuition fees in circumstances where you are entitled to the £1000 Full Payment Discount, the £1,000 Full Payment Discount will be returned to the source as described above.

2.15. When Circumstances Change

The University will inform the Home Office of any change to your study via the Home Office student management system (SMS) which may mean that you will need to leave the UK. This also applies to student studying at Hertfordshire International College (HIC). Advice and support is provided by the Student Immigration Team (Advice & Compliance), whose contact details are included in **Section 11** below.

2.16. Transferring to a different course

The fee liability dates are set out in section 2.4 above. However, in circumstances where you are a postgraduate student (home or international) and you transfer from one course to another in a different school beyond a specific date, you will be charged 25% of the tuition fees for your original course and 100% of the tuition fees for your new course. The fee liability dates for the new course will be as set out in the table in section 2.4 above. Further details can be found via [Transferring Courses | Ask Herts | University of Hertfordshire](#)

2.16. Accredited Prior Learning

The University will apply prior learning when calculating fees in the following ways:

- Accredited prior experiential learning (APEL). APEL is where your work experience would make you exempt from having to undertake certain modules on a programme. In these circumstances, you will be charged at 50% of the course or modular fee.
- Accredited prior credited learning (APCL). APCL is typically where you have gained University credits at a different institution and then transfer to the University of Hertfordshire. In these circumstances you will not be charged for the APCL.

Section 3. Fees

3.1. Undergraduate Fees for 2026/27-

3.2. Full time Home Fees- Standard courses*

The table below sets out the fees for the 2026/27 academic year and applies regardless of the date on which you started your course. As set out in section 2.7 above, fees for subsequent academic years may be higher.

Fees Band	Fees 2026/27
Standard	£9,790
College ¹	£6,400
College ²	£5,760

*These fees also apply to EU students who commence their studies pre-1st Jan 2021.

If you are studying on nursing, midwifery or allied health professional courses funded by Health Education England and started prior to September 2017, you will not need to pay your own tuition fees. However, if you have to ‘step-off’ your programme you will need to pay your own fees for the repeat modules at £1,190 per 15 credits.

All Channel Island students entering Higher Education for the first time in 2021/22 or after or commencing a new course will be subject to this new fee regime and will be considered as Home students as above.

The above fees are for “standard” courses only. The fees payable for “non-standard” courses can be found in section 4 below.

¹ A University course delivered on behalf of University by one of the colleges of the Hertfordshire Higher Education Consortium (see <http://www.herts.ac.uk/apply/schools-of-study/hertfordshire-higher-education-consortium/consortium-colleges>). Please note that different fees may apply for the college’s own courses, which are not covered by this policy. For the tuition fees of any other partner or franchise arrangement please refer to the individual college or partner.

² Foundation courses for students studying on “classroom-based” programmes such as Business, Humanities and Social science are capped at £5,760.

3.3. Part Time Home Fees

The Table below sets out the fees for the 2026/27 academic year and applies regardless of the date on which you started your course. As set out in section 2.7 above, fees for subsequent years may be higher.

For all Home students the standard fee for each 15-credit module studied at undergraduate level is;

Fee Band	Fee 2026/27
Standard	£1,222
College ¹	£800
College ²	£720

^{1,2} as per section 3.2 above

3.4. Full Time International Fees Standard Courses

For all international students studying on standard courses, the fees are as follows.

Year of start of Study						
Course type	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Classroom based courses	£13,450	£14,000	£14,750	£15,500	£15,965	£17,450
Laboratory based courses	£13,450	£14,000	£14,750	£15,500	£15,965	£17,450

3.5. Part Time International Fees

International students wishing to study part-time must contact The Student Immigration and Student Finance teams (online, in person or by telephone), who will check your visa and fee position. Please see **section 11** for contact details.

Year of start of Study						
Course type	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Classroom based courses	£1,680	£1,750	£1,845	£1,940	£1,995	£2,180
Laboratory based courses	£1,680	£1,750	£1,845	£1,940	£1,995	£2,180

3.6. Study Abroad/Placement Abroad

For International Students studying in North America, Australia, Singapore or Mainland Europe;

2nd year: International fees (full year abroad/exchange/Erasmus/Turing)	Full Fee
2nd year: International fees (full year studying abroad for 1 semester and work placement for 1 semester)	Full Fee
3rd year in 4-year degree - work placement / studying and work placement	Nil Fee

Home Students Studying Abroad (not Erasmus/Turing);

2nd year: tuition fees if studying abroad for both Sem A & B	15% Fee
One semester studied abroad in 2nd year, rest of year in UK	Full Fee
3rd year in 4-year degree –work placement / studying and work placement	Nil Fee

Please note all students on a placement or study abroad during the 3rd year in a 4-year degree will not be awarded credit points for this year.

3.7. Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

Fees for the MBBS programme for the 2026-27 academic year are set out in section 5.2 of this policy. Tuition Fees for the MBBS are charged annually and the fees quoted are for the specific academic year of study only. International student tuition fees for future years will increase in line with the Retail Price Index (RPIX) each year, but in any event, by no more than 10% per year.

For the MBBS programme, the University operates a fee model whereby a student's Fees Status at the point of entry applies for the full duration of the programme. Students, whether classified as having a Home or International Fee Status, will retain the same Fee Status for the purposes of calculating the tuition fee payable throughout all years of study, including both pre-clinical and clinical phases.

For International Students requiring visa sponsorship, a £10,000 deposit will be required prior to the issue of the Certificate of Acceptance of Study (CAS) to enable application for a student route visa to study in the UK.

The MBBS programme consists of five year-long modules. Students who, following the referred/deferred assessment period each year, have failed to pass all assessments will be required to re-enrol in the module/year and repeat all assessments, regardless of whether these were previously passed or not. Any student required to re-enrol onto the full year of study, will be required to pay the full tuition fee as documented within the Fees and Finance policy for that academic year.

Students who carry a deferral assessment into the following academic year will be provided an opportunity to sit the assessment at the next available opportunity. Students in this scenario will not be required to pay fees for this assessment, however, students on a student route visa

sponsored by the University should be aware that this may have implications on their visa conditions.

Students who are required to re-enrol on a module and repeat the year are permitted to do so only **once** during the entire MBBS programme, at the discretion of the Programme Board of Examiners, and are only permitted one further attempt at passing the module

Additionally, if a student fails the **Becoming a Doctor domain** or has not met the **required attendance threshold**, they will be required to re-enrol for the year of study.

Students studying on the MBBS should be aware of the additional costs associated with the programme, including costs for equipment, travel and temporary accommodation associated with placements. A full list of the additional costs can be found in the programme specification.

Section 4. Postgraduate Taught Programme Fees for 2026/27

Students studying 2 year taught postgraduate programmes (except for those on an MRes Programme, see section 4.1.1 below) are required to pay their total fees in line with the dates set out below in year 1 of their course.

Student starting in Semester A	Home Student Amount due	International Student Amount due
Prior to registering as a student at UH	No fee liability ¹	50% fees due by your registration date or 12 th October (whichever comes first)
12 th October 2026	25% of tuition fees ²	As above
4 th January 2027	50% of tuition fees	75% of tuition fees
12 th April 2027	100% of tuition fees	100% of tuition fees
Student starting in Semester B	Home Student Amount due	International Student Amount due
Prior to registering as a student at UH	No fee liability ¹	50% fees due by your registration date or 8 th February (whichever comes first)
8 th February 2027	25% of tuition fees ²	As above
3 rd May 2027	50% of tuition fees	75% of tuition fees
3 rd August 2027	100% of tuition fees	100% of tuition fees
Student starting in Semester C	Home Student Amount due	International Student Amount due
Prior to registering as a student at UH	No fee liability ¹	50% fees due by your registration date or 24 th March (whichever comes first)
24 th May 2027	25% of tuition fees ²	As above
20 th September 2027	50% of tuition fees	75% of tuition fees
3 rd January 2028	100% of tuition fees	100% of tuition fees

If you started in a previous academic year (i.e. prior to September 2026) please refer to the relevant Fees & Finance Policy for the academic year in which you started your programme for details of your fees. See: <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/fee-information/fees-and-finance-policy-documents>. The exception to this is any fees which are linked to a home undergraduate fee rate which may increase in line with the provisions in section 2.7. These programmes are identified below.

1.Except for home undergraduate students who are unable to secure a Tuition Fee Loan from the Student Loans Company in which case, 25% of tuition fees must be paid prior to registration in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.5

2.Except for home undergraduate students who are unable to secure a Tuition Fee Loan from the Student Loans Company who will have no further fee liability on this date

4.1. Postgraduate Taught Differential Fee Bands

Postgraduate taught fees are priced within the below banding model. The fee structure for 26/27 is as per below, further information regarding specific course costs is available via section 4.1

	Fees	15 Credit Module Fee*	15 Credit Module Fee**	PgDip	PgCert
Band 1	£10,320	£860	£645	£6,880	£3,440
Band 2	£11,310	£945	£705	£7,540	£3,770
Band 3	£12,855	£1,070	£805	£8,570	£4,285
Band 4	£15,120	£1,260	£945	£10,080	£5,040
Band 5	£16,505	£1,375	£1,030	£11,005	£5,500
Band 6	£17,950	£1,495	£1,120	£11,960	£5,980
Band 6.5	£19,950	£1,665	£1,250	£13,300	£6,650
Band 7¹	£20,950	£1,750	£1,310	£13,970	£6,985
Band 7.5	£21,450	£1,790	£1,340	£14,300	£7,150
Band 8²	£22,450	£1,875	£1,405	£14,970	£7,485
Band 8.5³	£23,450	£1,955	£1,470	£15,640	£7,820
Band 9	£25,070	£2,090	£1,565	£16,720	£8,360

*per 15 credit module based on studying on a postgraduate course where awards are achieved by gaining 180 level 7 credits

**per 15 credit module based on studying on a postgraduate course where awards are achieved by gaining 240 level 7 credits. For postgraduate courses where awards are achieved by gaining less than or above 180/240 level 7 credits, module fees will vary from fees quoted above.

1 This is the standard postgraduate 2-year masters international fee for all courses within Hertfordshire Business School, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Education and Hertfordshire Law School.

2 This is the standard postgraduate 2-year masters international fee for all courses within School of Physics Engineering and Computer Science, and School of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences

3 This is the international fee for Master of Research in Artificial Intelligence (MResAIB)- BSAIBMRES and the Master of Research in Digital management (MResDM)-BSDMMRES

All of the following Postgraduate programmes are assigned to the following fees:

Course	Home fees		International fees	
	2025/2026	2026/2027	2025/2026	2026/2027
All Humanities, Creative Arts and non-PGCE Education standard PG fee courses - 1 year (standard demand)	Band 1- £10,020	Band 1- £10,320	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6- £17,950
All HML* standard fee courses	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6- £17,950
All Engineering, Computer Science and PAM standard fee courses	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6- £17,950
Law and Business standard fee courses	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6- £17,950
All Humanities, Creative Arts and 2 year extended standard fee courses	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 7- £18,800	Band 7- £20,950
All HML 2 year extended standard fee courses	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 8- £19,800	Band 8- £22,450
All Engineering, Computer Science and PAM 2 year extended standard fee courses	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 8- £19,800	Band 8- £22,450
Law and Business 2 year extended standard fee courses	Band 5- £15,720	Band 5- £16,505	Band 7- £18,800	Band 7- £20,950

*All HML allied health 2-year courses are charged within this band, each year annually over 2 years

All of the following Postgraduate programmes are assigned to the following fees

Course	Home fees		International fees	
	2025/2026	2026/2027	2025/2026	2026/2027
All Humanities, Creative Arts and non-PGCE Education standard PG fee courses - 1 year (standard demand)	Band 1- £10,020	Band 1- £10,320	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6.5- £19,950
All HML* standard fee courses	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6.5- £19,950
All Engineering, Computer Science, PAM standard fee courses	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6.5- £19,950
Law and Business standard fee courses	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6.5- £19,950
All Humanities, Creative Arts and 2 year extended standard fee courses	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 7- £18,800	Band 7.5- £21,450
All HML 2 year extended standard fee courses	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 8- £19,800	Band 8- £22,450
All Engineering, Computer Science, PAM 2 year extended standard fee courses	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 8- £19,800	Band 8- £22,450
Law and Business 2 year extended standard fee courses	Band 5- £15,720	Band 5- £16,505	Band 7- £18,800	Band 7.5- £21,450

All the following courses, fit outside of the fee structure in tables above, fees for 26/27 are shown below:

Course	Home fees		International fees	
	2025/2026	2026/2027	2025/2026	2026/2027
Advanced Computer Science (Msc) All 1 year routes	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
Cyber Security (Msc) All 1 year routes	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
Data Science (Msc) All 1 year routes (including Data Science and Analytics)	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
Software Engineering (Msc) All 1 year routes	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
Environmental Management (Msc) All 1 year routes including for Agriculture and Water.	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
Public Health (MSc) 1 year route	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
Art Therapy (MA) fees per year	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 3- £12,360	Band 6- £17,950
Clinical Dermatology (MSc)	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 8 - £19,800	Band 7-£20,950
Physicians Associate Studies (MSc)	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 7 - £20,950
Business Administration (MBA) all pathways	Band 6- £16,950	Band 7-£20,950	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 7.5 - £21,450
Management (Msc)	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950

International Business (MSc)	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
LLM (all 1-year pathways)	Band 6- £17,250	Band 5- £16,505	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
LLM Bar Practice	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6- £17,950	Band 6- £17,250	Band 6.5-£19,950
LLM Solicitors SQE	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120
Finance & Investment Banking (MSc) 1 year route	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 7 - £20,950
Business and Occupational Psychology (Msc)	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6-£17,950
Clinical Dermatology (MSc)	Band 2- £10,980	Band 2- £11,310	Band 6-£17,250	Band 6-£17,950
Applied Mental Health Practice (PgCert)	Band 6- £5,750 (PGCert)	Band 6- £5,980 (PGCert)	Band 8- £6,600	Band 8- £7,485
PGDip Bar Practice	Band 9 - £15,760 (PGDip)	Band 9 - £16,720 (PGDip)	Band 9 – 15,760 (PGDip)	Band 9 – 16,720 (PGDip)
PG Solicitors Practice SQE	Band 4- £9,600 (PGDip)	Band 4- £10,080 (PGDip)	Band 4- £9,600	Band 4- £10,080
Public Relations and Digital Communications (MA)	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 7-£20,950

(with Sandwich & Adv Research)				
Drug Discovery and Toxicology (MSc) adv placement	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 8 - £19,800	Band 7-£20,950
Finance & Investment Banking (MSc) 2 year routes	Band 5- £15,720	Band 5- £16,505	Band 8 - £19,800	Band 8-£22,450
International Business (MSc) 2 year routes	Band 5- £15,720	Band 5- £16,505	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 7.5 - £21,450
International Relations (MA) adv placement	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 7-£20,950
International Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management (MSc) adv placement	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 7-£20,950
Journalism and Media Communications (MA) adv placement	Band 3- £12,360	Band 3- £12,855	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 7-£20,950
MBA (MSc) adv placement	Band 7- £18,800	Band 8-£22,450	Band 7 - £18,800	Band 8.5 - £23,450
Medical Microbiology (MSc) adv placement	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 8 - £19,800	Band 7-£20,950
Molecular Biotechnology (MSc) adv placement	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 8 - £19,800	Band 7-£20,950
Cancer Immunotherapy (MSc) adv placement	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 8 - £19,800	Band 7-£20,950

Bioinformatics (MSc) adv placement	Band 4- £14,400	Band 4- £15,120	Band 8 - £19,800	Band 7-£20,950
MSc/PGDip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)	Band 9- £1,915	Band 9- £2,090		
Pharmacovigilance (MSc) dissertation module	Band 1- £835	Band 1- £860		
Environmental Management Framework (MSc) Dissertation module	£620	Band 1- £860	£1,030	Band 3- £1070

The home fees for the following postgraduate taught programmes are linked to the home undergraduate fee rate set by the UK Government. Fees for both home and international students are subject to increases as set out in section 2.7 and 2.8 above.

		Home Students		International Students	
Course	Course Code	Full Fee per level	Modular Fee*	Full Fee per level	Modular Fee*
Adult Nursing (MSc)	HHMNURA	£9,790*	£1,222**	Band 7 - £20,950	£2,620**
Architecture and Urbanism (MArch) 2 year course	CTMARCH	£9,790*	£1,222**	Band 6 - £17,950	£2,245*
Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging (MSc)	HSRGIM	£9790*	£1,222	Band 7 - £20,950	£2,620*

Learning Disability Nursing (MSc)	HHMNURL D	£9790*	£1,222**	Band 7 - £20,950	£2,620*
Mental Health Nursing (MSc)	HHMNURM H	£9790*	£1,222**	Band 7 - £20,950	£2,620*
MSc Paramedic Science pre-registration	HSPSPRM	£9,790	£1,222**	Band 7 - £20,950	£2,620*
Physiotherapy (MSc)	HSPHYM	£9,790	£1,222**	Band 7 - £20,950	£2,620*
Postgraduate Certificate of Education	HEPGCE	£9,790	£1,222**	Band 8 - £22,450	£2,805*
Shortened Midwifery	HHMBSM	£9,790	£1,222**	NA	NA
Social Work (MSc)	HHMSW	£9,790	£1,222**	Band 6- £17,950	£2245*

* Per 15 credit module; **per 15 credit module based on studying 120 level 7 credits

4.2. MRes Programmes

This section applies to the programmes in Band 8.5 in table 4.1 above, at the time of publishing, that is:

- Master of Research in Artificial Intelligence in Business (MResAIB) – BSAIBMRES
- Master of Research in Digital Management (MResDM) – BSDMMRES
- MRes of Education EDEMRESE
- Master of Research in Education - Assessment and Quality Assurance- EDEMRESAQA
- Master of Research in Education - Institutional Development- EDEMRESID
- Master of Research in Education - Learning Sciences and Technologies- EDEMRESLST
- Master of Research in Education - Special Educational Needs and Inclusion- EDEMRESSEN

4.2.1 Deposit

A compulsory deposit of £10,000 (which is offset against the first-year tuition fee payable) is required from all students who require student visa sponsorship to study in the UK.

A deposit is not required from such students who have:

- Financial sponsorship for payment of their fees (written evidence will be required), or
- An approved Federal Loan (US students only)

For details of the circumstances in which the University may retain the deposit (and in which it will be refunded), refer to section 2.10 above.

4.2.1 Fee Payment Dates

Students on an MRes programme commencing in the 2026/27 academic year are required to pay **70% of their total fees in year 1** and the **remaining 30% of their total fees in year 2**. The exact payment dates for the 2026/27 and 2027/2028 academic years are set out below.

Payment dates for students starting an MRes Programme in future years will be confirmed in the Fees and Finance policy for the relevant academic year once it is published.

Year 1- Fees payable: 70% of total fees

Students Starting their Course in Semester A	Amount due
Prior to registering as a student at the University in Semester A	50% of year 1 tuition fees
4 th January 2027	75% of year 1 tuition fees
12 th April 2027	100% of year 1 tuition fees

Year 2- Fees payable: 30% of total fees

Students commencing Year 2 in Semester A	Amount due
Prior to re-registering as a student at the University in Semester A	50% of year 2 tuition fees
3 rd January 2028	75% of year 2 tuition fees
11 th April 2028	100% of year 2 tuition fees

4.2.2. Full Payment Discount

If you commence on an MRes programme and choose to split your tuition fee payment over two academic years (as set out above), you will not be eligible for the Full Payment Discount. To qualify for the Full Payment Discount, the full fee must be paid in full prior to registering as a student at the University in Semester A of the 2026/27 academic year. This policy ensures that the Full Payment Discount is only applied where the financial commitment is made up front.

Example (intended for illustrative purposes):

A student enrolling in the MRes programme in September 2026 opts to pay 70% in Year 1 and the remaining 30% in Year 2. They would not be eligible for the Full Payment Discount. However, if the student pays the full tuition fee upfront and prior to registering for the first year at the

University in Semester A in September 2026, they will receive the full payment discount of £1,000. In this scenario, you would pay £22,540.

For students that withdraw (both student and University initiated); the Full Payment Discount will be withdrawn in full.

4.2.3. Implications for students who Withdraw, Defer or Suspend their MRes course

You will be liable for your tuition fees for the entire course (not just the fees for your year of study) unless you formally notify the University you wish to withdraw, defer, or apply for a suspension of your studies.

Withdrawing from a course is a big decision and you are advised to seek as much advice as possible before taking this step. Further details can be found at <https://ask.herts.ac.uk/withdrawing-from-university>.

Your fee liability will be calculated from the date of the receipt by the University of your Withdrawal Form. For example, an International student who started their course in Semester A and withdraws on the 17th October 2026 will be liable for 50% of their total MRes fees.

Where fees have been paid by a sponsor, e.g. employer, the University will charge the sponsor a fee for the total course based on the fee liability dates.

If you request to suspend your studies and then subsequently resume your studies, your fee liability would also be in line with the liability dates in Section 2.4 above. For example, if an International student commences study in 2026/27, “rests” after the 1st liability date, they remain liable for 50% of their total course fees. If they then recommence their studies in the academic year 2027/28 and study the full year, then they will be liable for remaining 50% of the total course fees.

Section 5. Non-Standard Fees 2026/27

Some courses attract non-standard fees because they are premium offerings, have extra accreditation and/or are a unique offering within the University.

5.1. Non-Standard Preparatory Course Fees

	International Students	
Course	Course code	Full Fees per level
Pre-sessional English 1 (6 weeks) – Semester A starters only	HEPSE	£2,165
Pre-sessional English 2 (12 weeks) – Semester A starters only	HEPSE	£3,915

5.2. Non-Standard Undergraduate Fees

Note that the fees listed below may increase in future years in line with the provisions in sections 2.7 and 2.8 above.

		Home Students		International Students	
Course	Course code	Full Fee per level	Modular Fee*	Full Fee per level	Modular Fee*
Accelerated Law (LLB)	LALLB	£11,750	£1,465	£18,850	£2,355
Arts Therapies and Wellbeing Foundation (UH Cert)	CTATWF	£2,300	£765	NA	NA
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	TBC	NA	NA	£42,000	NA
Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging BSc (Hons)	HHRGI	£9,790	£1,222	£20,850**	£2,605
Dietetics BSc (Hons)	HHDIET	£9,790	£1,222	£23,200**	£2,900
Midwifery (pre-registration) BSc (Hons)	HHMBS	£9,790	£1,222	£19,450**	£2,430
Optometry (initial year)	LMIYSOP	£9,790	£1,222	NA	NA
Nursing with Registration (Adult/Child/Mental Health/Learning Disability) BSc (Hons)	HHNURA/ HHNURC/ HHNURM H/HHNUR LD	£9,790	£1,222	£19,450**	£2,430
Paramedic Science BSc (Hons)	HHPAS	£9,790	£1,222	£17,450**	£2,180

Physiotherapy BSc (Hons)	HHPHY	£9,790	£1,222	£19,450**	£2,430
Pharmacy (Integrated Masters)		£9,790	£1,222	£19,450**	£2,430
Radiotherapy and Oncology BSc (Hons)	HHRTO	£9,790	£1,222	£20,850**	£2,605

*Per 15 credit module

** International students who need to repeat a module, will have to make additional payments. The price per module will be established on a pro-rata basis from the yearly tuition fee and will depend on the number of credits. If a practice placement needs to be repeated, then the placement payment will be required to be paid again.

5.3. Non-Standard Postgraduate Fees

		Home Students		International Students	
Course	Course code	Full Fee per level	Modular Fee*	Full Fee per level	Modular Fee*
Abdominal and general Ultrasound	7HSK0348	NA	£1,950 (30 credits)	NA	NA
Advanced Musculoskeletal Clinical Practice	7HSK0333	NA	£1,620	NA	NA
Early Pregnancy Ultrasound	7HSK0345	NA	£1,950 (30 credits)	NA	NA
Gynaecological Ultrasound	7HSK0347	NA	£1,950 (30 credits)	NA	NA
Minor Illness and Injury for Advanced Practice	7HSK0325	NA	£2,190 (30 credits)	NA	NA
Musculoskeletal Injection Therapy	7HSK2058	NA	£1,545	NA	NA
Obstetric Ultrasound	7HSK0346	NA	£2,050 (30 credits)	NA	NA
Overseas Pharmacy PG Diploma	LMOSPAP	NA	NA	£15,580	£1,950
Postgraduate Certificate of Education Referred placement fee	HEPGCE	£1,275	NA	NA	NA
General Ultrasound	7HSK2241	NA	£1,950 (30 credits)	NA	NA

Pharmacist Independent Prescribing	7HSK2018	NA	£1,950	NA	NA
Nurse and Midwife Independent Prescribing	7HSK2059	NA	£1,950	NA	NA
AHP Independent Prescribing	7HSK0109	NA	£1,950	NA	NA
AHP Supplementary Prescribing	7HSK0110	NA	£1,950	NA	NA

*per 15 credit module (unless otherwise stated)

Section 6. Research Student Fees 2026/27

These fees are reviewed each year and figures quoted in this document apply only to academic year 2026/27. Any Research degree fees increase for future years will increase in line with the Retail Price Index (RPIX) each year, but in any event, by no more than 10% per year.

Fees are payable annually until formal submission for final examination to the Doctoral College.

All Research students who wish to suspend their studies should refer to the [Doctoral College](#) who will confirm their tuition fee position.

Schedule	Research Degree Award	Full-time Home	Part-time Home	Full-time International (based in UK)	Part-time International (based in UK)	Distance-Based
Schedule A	PhD; MPhil	£6,100	£3,050	£18,120 ⁱ	£9,050	£4,250
Schedule B	Doctorate in Engineering (EngD; MPhil)	N/A	£6,100	N/A	N/A	N/A
Schedule C	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DclinPsy)	NHS Contract Self-funding fee: £27,800 plus placement fees	N/A	Self-funding fee: £28,900 plus placement fees	N/A	N/A
Schedule D	Doctorate in Management (Dman; MPhil)	N/A	£10,770 (self-funded) £12,565	N/A	N/A	N/A

			(corporate-funded)			
Schedule E	Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA; MPhil)	N/A	£7,350	N/A	£8,300 Online DBA £7,350	N/A
Schedule H	Doctorate in Education (EdD; MPhil)	N/A	£4,750	N/A	£4,975 current students prior to 24/25 £7,275 new students (starting from 24/25)	N/A
Schedule Ji	Doctorate in Medicine (EdD; MPhil)	N/A	£3,050	N/A	£3,400 current students £10,925 new students (who started from 2024/25)	N/A
Schedule Jii	Doctorate in General Internal Medicine (ClinicalMD; MPhil)	N/A	N/A	£25,000 ⁱ (plus £7,500 for foundation programme)	N/A	Doctorate in General Internal Medicine (ClinicalMD; MPhil)
Schedule K	MA by Research MSc by Research	£6,100 ⁱⁱ	£3,050	£18,120 ⁱⁱⁱ	£9,050	£4,250
Schedule L	Doctorate in Fine Art (DFA; MPhil)	£6,300	£3,150	£18,120 ⁱ	£9,050	£4,250
Schedule M	Doctorate in Design (Ddes; MPhil)	£6,300	£3,150	£18,120 ⁱ	£9,050	£4,250
Schedule Q	Doctorate in Education (EdD; MPhil) (Top up schedule)	N/A	£4,600	N/A	£4,975 current students prior to 24/25 £7,275 new students (starting from 24/25)	N/A
Schedule R	Doctorate in Heritage (Dheritage; MPhil)	£5,700	£2,960	£18,120 ⁱ	£9,050	£4,250
Schedule T	PhD with Industry	£6,100	£3,050	£18,120 ⁱ	£9,050	£4,250

	Experience (MPhil with Industry Experience; MA/MSc by Research with Industry Experience)					
Schedule U	Doctorate in Cyber Security (CSecD; MPhil)	£6,100	£3,050	£18,120 ⁱ	£9,050	£4,250
Schedule V	Doctorate in Public Health (DPH; MPhil)	N/A	£3,465	N/A	£3,965	N/A
Schedule W	Doctorate in Social Work (DHaSC; MPhil)	N/A	£3,465	N/A	£3,965	N/A

ⁱ£1000 full payment discount – see section 6.5 for conditions.

ii A concessionary fee of the standard part-time rate for full-time study is available to self-fee-paying candidates enrolled for Schedule K (Home & International). The concession is not available for candidates enrolled on Schedule A. The concession is granted for 18 months only. Candidates in receipt of this concession who have not submitted for examination within the 18-month period, will then become liable to pay the full-time fee until the point of submission.

Fees are payable annually. Students on any of these courses, paying the full cost of the tuition fee from their own resources direct to the University, are eligible for the UH alumni scholarship. The scholarship is equivalent to 20% of the tuition fee due for the first year of full-time PGR study (for UK/EU and International students only) and 20% of the fee due for all years of part-time PGR study (for UK/EU students only).

More information can be found here: <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships/postgraduate-scholarships-for-uk-and-eu-students>.

A compulsory non-refundable deposit of £5,000 is required from international students that require a student visa

6.1. Bench Fees

Where bench fees are applicable, details will be made available with the Offer documentation.

6.2. International Research Students Based in their Home Country (Distance-based)

International students studying in their home country for the duration of their research degree registration, i.e. not based at UH, may register and pay the distance-based fee. Distance registration must be approved by the Research Degrees Board prior to the issuing of an offer letter. Students registering on this basis are normally expected to spend one third of the duration of their programme of study at the University and attend relevant researcher development training sessions in the University. Those based overseas must also pay for supervisor travel and subsistence costs outside the UK (if applicable). Should an international student based overseas subsequently continue their study in the UK, they must pay the appropriate international fee or a pro-rata fee for periods spent at UH, as appropriate. Such periods of study in the UK would be subject to the UK Government's visa entry requirements. International students studying on professional doctorate programmes will pay the fee applicable to their programme.

6.3. Fee Paying Periods for Research Degrees

Research students can enrol at the beginning of each month, and fees are charged for the year from their enrolment date. Fees are charged annually until the student formally submits to Academic Services for final examination.

6.4. Payment in Full Discount

International students studying full time, who pay their own fees, in full, within 30 days of the date of registration (or anniversary of date of enrolment for returning students), are entitled to a £1000 'payment in full' discount.

6.5. Minimum Fees to Pay

The minimum period of enrolment/registration for a research award for which fees must be paid is normally one year (full-time)/two years (part-time) prior to submission.

6.6. Fees Where the Student Changes Mode of Study during the Year (Full Time or Part Time)

A research student who changes mode of study (full time or part time) at any time in the year will pay a pro rata fee based on the full-time or part-time fee and date of change.

6.7. Writing-Up Fees for Former Research Students (Schedule A Only)

Research students submitting for examination for MPhil or PhD, who have paid full-time fees for a minimum of three consecutive years or part-time fees for a minimum of six consecutive years will be allowed one term (normally a four-month period) free of charge after the completion of their registration. Thereafter they are liable for one-third of the part-time fee per four calendar months, for the duration of their registration i.e. until the student formally submits to the Doctoral College. Research students registered on any other research degree programme or schedule are not eligible for writing-up fees.

6.8. Post Viva Examination Fees

Following viva examinations, research students will receive written notification from the Doctoral College of the deadline by which they must formally submit amendments/revisions to the Doctoral College. No additional fees will be charged for this period if the student submits within this deadline. Thereafter, the student is liable for one third of the part-time rate per 4 calendar months, that passes after the deadline, until the student formally submits the amendments/revisions to the Doctoral College.

6.9. Higher Doctorate

Fees for the award of Higher Doctorates (LLD; DLitt; DMus, DSc) £6,350 To be paid in two instalments:

- Initial instalment to be paid on enrolment £2,350
- Second instalment to be paid at the examination stage £4000

6.10. International Students Studying Part-Time in the UK

International students wishing to register for a part-time research degree based in the UK throughout the duration of their registration should contact Student Records and Enrolment (sre@herts.ac.uk) for a status check prior to the issuing of an offer letter.

Section 7. Online Provision Fees 2026/27*

These fees vary depending on the academic year in which the student began the course and are for courses stated in this section only.

7.1. Undergraduate Fees

Course	Home		International	
	Full Fee per level (120 credits)	Modular Fee*	Full Fee per level (120 credits)	Modular Fee*
Business Administration UG (standalone modules)	N/A	£945	N/A	£ 945
BA (Hons) Business Administration (Levels 4, 5 & 6 – available part-time)	£7,560	£ 945	£7, 560	£ 945
BA (Hons) Business Administration (Top Up) (Level 6 only – available part-time)	£7, 560	£ 945	£7, 560	£ 945
Business and Sport Management UG (standalone modules)	N/A	£ 945	£7, 560	£ 945
BSc (Hons) Business and Sport Management (Levels 4, 5 & 6 – available part-time)	£7, 560	£ 945	£7, 560	£945
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Levels 4, 5 & 6 – available part-time only)	£7, 560	£945	£7, 560	£945
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Top Up) (Level 6 only – available part-time or full-time)	£7, 560	£945	£7, 560	£945
BSc (Hons) Information Technology (Levels 4, 5 & 6 – available part-time only)	£7, 560	£945	£7, 560	£945
BSc (Hons) Information Technology (Top Up) (Level 6 only – available part-time or full-time)	£7, 560	£945	£7, 560	£945

Modular fees are quoted per 15-credit module, however some courses run 30-credit modules. Therefore, modules could charge £945 if 15 credits and £1,890 if 30 credits. Please refer to the Programme Specification to check the number of credits you will be studying. You can get a copy of the Programme Specification from online-degrees@herts.ac.uk

* Online Provision refers to the University courses which at the time of initial application by the student are advertised as being an online course, which means that they are designed to be delivered, taught and assessed via web-based learning. Online Provision does not refer to any programme which was intended to be campus based and due to circumstances has been amended to be delivered wholly or partly online.

7.2. Postgraduate Fees

Course	Home/International Students	
	Full Course Fee	Modular Fee* per 15-credits
Master of Science Advanced Computer Science	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master of Science Artificial Intelligence	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master of Science Cyber Security	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master of Science Software Engineering	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master of Science Data Science and Analytics	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master of Science Computer Science	£10,320 (for 180 credits)	£860
Master of Science Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence	£10,320 (for 180 credits)	£860
Master of Science Computer Science with Cyber Security	£10,320 (for 180 credits)	£860
Master of Science Computer Science with Emerging Technologies	£10,320 (for 180 credits)	£860
Master of Science Computer Science with Software Engineering	£10,320 (for 180 credits)	£860
Global Executive Master of Business Administration	£12,855 (for 180 credits)	£1,070
Global Executive Master of Business Administration with Behavioural Data Science	£12,855 (for 180 credits)	£1,070
Global Executive Master of Business Administration with Artificial Intelligence	£12,855 (for 180 credits)	£1,070
Global Executive Master of Business Administration with Cyber Security	£12,855 (for 180 credits)	£1,070
Global Executive Master of Business Administration with Algorithmic Marketing	£12,855 (for 180 credits)	£1,070
Global Executive Master of Business Administration with Sustainability	£12,855 (for 180 credits)	£1,070
Master of Science Management	£10,320 (for 180 credits)	£860
Master of Science Psychology (Conversion)	£10,320 (for 180 credits)	£860
Master of Science Social and Organisational Psychology	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master in Public Health	£12,855 (for 180 credits)	£1,070
Master of Public Health - Leadership in Public Health Practice	£12,855 (for 180 credits)	£1,070

Master of Arts in Creature and Character Animation	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master of Arts in Film and Television Production	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master of Arts in Literature and Culture	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945
Master of Arts in Global Film and Television	£11,310 (for 180 credits)	£945

*Modular fees are quoted per 15-credit module, however some courses run 30-credit or 60-credit modules. Therefore, modules could charge £945 if 15 credits and £1,890 if 30 credits. Please refer to the Programme Specification to check the number of credits you will be studying. You can get a copy of the Programme Specification from online- degrees@herts.ac.uk

7.3. Payment Of Fees for Undergraduate Online Provision Programmes

You may pay your fees in one of the following ways:

- 100% payment before registration (i.e. full fee per level/course)
- 100% payment per semester (i.e. full modular fee)

Tuition fees are due in advance of each semester of study. The deadlines for each semester will be as follows:

- For study within semester A (Sep-Jan) – Friday 11th September 2026
- For study within semester B (Jan-Jun) – Friday 8th January 2027
- For study within semester C (Jun-Sep) – Friday 7th May 2027

- Tuition Fee Instalment plan*- the plan will be set up as follows:

	Four instalments	Three instalments	Two instalments
SEM A	25% due on/before 1 st Aug 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Sept 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Oct 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Nov 2026	50% due on/before 1 st Sept 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Oct 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Nov 2026	75% due on/before 1 st Oct 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Nov 2026
SEM B	25% due on/before 1 st Dec 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Jan 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Feb 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Mar 2027	50% due on/before 1 st Jan 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Feb 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Mar 2027	75% due on/before 1 st Feb 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Mar 2027
SEM C	25% due on/before 1 st Apr 2027 25% due on/before 1 st May 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jun 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jul 2027	50% due on/before 1 st May 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jun 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jul 2027	75% due on/before 1 st Jun 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jul 2027

*An instalment plan can only be entered into when a student provides a valid debit or credit card for recurring card payments. You will need to set up a new instalment plan each semester to ensure that card details and course fees are still valid. It is your responsibility to set up a new plan each semester. If a plan is breached a new plan will not be offered.

7.5. Fee Liability for Postgraduate Online Provision Students

You may pay your fees in one of the following ways:

- a) 100% payment before registration (i.e. full fee per level/course)
- b) 100% payment per semester (i.e. full modular fee)

Tuition fees are due in advance of each semester of study. The deadlines for each semester will be as follows:

- For study starting 14th Sept 2026- Pay by 1st Nov 2026
 - For study starting 9th Nov 2026-Pay by 9th Jan 2027
 - For study starting 18th Jan 2027- Pay by 6th Mar 2027
 - For study starting 16th Mar 2027- Pay by 16th May 2027
 - For study starting 25th May 2027- Pay by 11th July 2027
 - For study starting 20th Jul 2027- Pay by 5th Sept 2027
- c) Tuition fee Instalment plan* the plan will be set up as follows:

Module Start between	Four instalments	Three instalments	Two instalments
1st Sep-31st Oct 2026	25% due on/before 1 st Aug 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Sept 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Oct 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Nov 2026	50% due on/before 1 st Sept 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Oct 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Nov 2026	75% due on/before 1 st Oct 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Nov 2026
1st Nov-31st Dec 2026	25% due on/before 1 st Oct 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Nov 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Dec 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Jan 2027	50% due on/before 1 st Nov 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Dec 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Jan 2027	75% due on/before 1 st Dec 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Jan 2027
1st Jan-28th Feb 2027	25% due on/before 1 st Dec 2026 25% due on/before 1 st Jan 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Feb 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Mar 2027	50% due on/before 1 st Jan 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Feb 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Mar 2027	75% due on/before 1 st Feb 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Mar 2027
1st Mar-30th Apr 2027	25% due on/before 1 st Feb 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Mar 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Apr 2027 25% due on/before 1 st May 2027	50% due on/before 1 st Mar 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Apr 2027 25% due on/before 1 st May 2027	75% due on/before 1 st Apr 2027 25% due on/before 1 st May 2027
1st May-30th June 2027	25% due on/before 1 st Apr 2027 25% due on/before 1 st May 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jun 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jul 2027	50% due on/before 1 st May 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jun 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jul 2027	75% due on/before 1 st Jun 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jul 2027
1st Jul-31st Aug 2027	25% due on/before 1 st Jun 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Jul 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Aug 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Sep 2027	50% due on/before 1 st Jul 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Aug 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Sep 2027	75% due on/before 1 st Aug 2027 25% due on/before 1 st Sep 2027

7.4. Fee Liability and Refunds for Online Provision Students

The University policy on fee refunds applies to full-time and part-time students where the student withdraws or rests from a programme or from modules (see section 2.9 above) and the [University Refunds and Compensation policy](#).

When processing a request for a refund of tuition the University may, at its discretion, withhold an additional element of the module fees to cover the cost of resources or materials that have been supplied to the student.

The following fee liability and refund entitlement dates apply to Online Provision students only.

Semester Start	Fee Liability
Sept start	No fee liability prior to 5th Oct 2026 Fee liability is 25% from 5th Oct 2026 Fee liability is 50% from 19th October Fee liability is 100% from 5th Nov 2026
Nov start	No fee liability prior to 1st Dec 2026 Fee liability is 25% from 1st Dec 2026 Fee liability is 50% from 21st Dec 2026 Fee liability is 100% from 11th Jan 2027
Jan start	No fee liability prior to 8th Feb 2027 Fee liability is 25% from 8th Feb 2027 Fee liability is 50% from 22nd Feb 2027 Fee liability is 100% from 16th Mar 2027
Mar start	No fee liability prior to 6th Apr 2027 Fee liability is 25% from 6th Apr 2027 Fee liability is 50% from 27th Apr 2027 Fee liability is 100% from 23rd May 2027
May start	No fee liability prior to 14th Jun 2027 Fee liability is 25% from 14th Jun 2027 Fee liability is 50% from 28th Jun 2027 Fee liability is 100% from 19th Jul 2027
Jul start	No fee liability prior to 9th Aug 2027 Fee liability is 25% from 9th Aug 2027 Fee liability is 50% from 23rd Aug 2027 Fee liability is 100% from 13th Sept 2027

Section 8. Discounts, Bursaries and Scholarships

8.1. UH Scholarships

There are a number of externally funded [scholarships](#) offered to students meeting the criteria of the companies, individuals and community organisations who have made the funds available.

8.2. UH Alumni Discount

The UH Alumni discount is a discount available to graduates for Home and international students studying a full-time or part-time Postgraduate degree, provided they have graduated from an undergraduate degree from the University, or the former Hatfield Polytechnic.

8.2.1 Details

Applicable Courses	UH Alumni Discount	Remarks
Full-time Taught Master's Degree	20% discount on normal fee	Discount applies for year 1 only
Part-time Taught Master's Degree	20% discount on normal fee	Discount applies to years 1 and 2

8.2.2. Procedures

- (i) The UH Alumni discount will be given to students who are paying the full cost of the tuition fee from their own resources (including a Postgraduate loan from the Student Finance England (or an equivalent funding body)). Please note that fees paid by the student's family will not be considered as sponsorship and therefore this will not affect eligibility for the UH Alumni discount.
- (ii) A student who has only undertaken a preparatory course is not eligible for the UH Alumni discount.
- (iii) Students on Graduate Diploma in Law, PGCE and other vocational and professional courses are also not eligible for the UH Alumni discount.

Full terms and conditions can be found [here](#)

For students that withdraw (both student & university initiated); all discounts will be adjusted on a pro-rata basis in line with the fee related liability and any adjustments to bursaries or scholarships will be subject to the terms and conditions of the award.

Section 9. Staff Members- UH, Associate Colleges and UH Subsidiaries

9.1. UH and UK Partner Staff

There is a full remission of fees for staff undertaking part-time courses of study. This covers individuals employed with one year's continuous service by the University. The remission of fees does not however apply to students of the University who may be employed in any capacity by the University. The fee remission is subject to conditions as detailed at

<https://herts365.sharepoint.com/sites/Pensions-and-benefits/SitePages/Financial-benefits.aspx#staff-tuition-fee-waiver>.

There is a 50% fee remission applicable to staff of the University's wholly owned subsidiary companies and/or UK Partner Organisations.

9.2. Fee Waiver for Children Of UH Staff

Students beginning a University course from September 2012 who are children of staff employed by the University or one of its subsidiary companies on a fixed term or permanent contract of 50% FTE or more, may be eligible for a 50% fee reduction.

Students beginning a University course before September 2012 who are children of staff employed by the University or one of its subsidiary companies on a fixed term or permanent contract of 50% FTE or more, may be eligible for a full tuition fee waiver.

Full details and eligibility criteria can be found [here](#).

Section 10. Additional Information

10.1. Repeat Students: Examinations and Tuition Fees

Students are not required to re-register for resits, provided all resits take place in the same academic year. The published tuition fee covers the first set of resit assessments in 2026/27, and no extra fee is due for these. Students who are required to retake an assessment(s) after the first set of resits must re-register for that module and pay an additional fee for that module at the applicable rate set out in sections 4 and 5 above. Students will be charged the lowest applicable module fee.

Where a student is referred in an industrial placement, or teaching practice, and needs academic supervision and assessment to repeat that placement or practice, the University will charge an appropriate fee agreed by the University. There may be an assessment fee in addition to the module fee, to reflect the cost to the University of organising visits to the student.

Students who repeat more than one year of study and are funded by Student Finance England (or an equivalent funding body) will need to check their future funding entitlement before committing to resume their studies.

10.2. Taking A Variable Number of Modules

Modular fees are based on the standard 15-credit module, and the amounts below relate to students on standard courses. An undergraduate student taking more than 75 credits in the year is full-time for fees purposes. A postgraduate student taking more than 120 credits in the year is full-time for fees purposes.

Where a student studies a deferred module(s), this module does not count towards any fee liability under the above rules; provided that the student has fully paid the fee for the deferred module. “Deferred” means a module with formal deferred status awarded by the Examinations Board.

A full-time student who withdraws from one or more modules cannot receive a fee refund if, after withdrawing from that module(s), the student is still defined as “full-time” under the provisions of UPR AS14 Structure and Assessment Regulations – Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes (over 75 credit points for a 2 semester year (Undergraduate) or 120 credit points for a 3 Semester year (Postgraduate)).

10.3. Full Time Student Taking Additional Modules

Where a full-time student is required, or advised, by the University to take an additional module(s), over and above the standard academic requirements for the course, the University will not normally charge a fee for the module(s).

This does not apply to part time students who pay their tuition fees per module studied.

10.4. Full Time Student Taking Fewer Than the Standard Number of Modules

The following table applies to students registered on full-time courses but who take fewer modules than normal in a year (for example, if they ‘split’ their final or take a reduced number of modules)

Type of student	Number of standard 15 credit modules taken in year	status for fee purposes
Undergraduate	Up to & including 75 credits	Part-time module fee payable (home or international rate as applicable)
Undergraduate	Above 75 credits	Full-time fee payable
Postgraduate	Up to & including 120 credits	Part-time module fee payable UK or international rate, as applicable
Postgraduate	Above 135 credits	Full-time fee

10.5. Student Changes Mode of Study (Full Time or Part Time) During the Year

A student who changes from a full-time to a part-time course from one academic year to another will pay a total fee for the year based on the module count.

A student who changes from a full-time to a part-time course during an academic year will pay their full time fee in line with the liability dates detailed in Section 2.4 above (all students except Online Provision) or Section 7.4 for Online Provision students. Any subsequent study will be charged at the part time rate and any subsequent change to study will be liable to charge as in Section 2.4 above.

A student who changes from a part-time to a full-time course, at any time in the year will pay a total fee for the year based on the module count (UPR AS14 refers).

A research student who changes mode of study (full time or part time) at any time in the year will pay a pro rata fee based on the full-time and part-time fee and date of change.

Current students who change their mode of study (full time or part time) will lose their existing fees package and will be liable for the fee package applicable to ‘new’ students in 2026/27 as described in this document.

10.6. Student Wants to “Split” The Year

A student who wants to extend their studies, in the final year, beyond the normal duration of the course (known as taking a “split year”), may impact on their funding eligibility with Student Finance England (or an equivalent funding body). You should check your eligibility with Student Finance England before making any changes and contact the University’s Student Funding and Financial Support team for advice. If you would like to discuss your eligibility for funding, please contact the Ask Herts Hub and ask to speak to a member of the Student Funding and Financial Support team who can discuss eligibility or related queries with you. Alternatively, you can call +44 (0) 1707 28 4800 or email funding@herts.ac.uk.

10.7. Deferred Students

Students that defer their course start date to the following or subsequent year will pay the appropriate fee for their year of entry, not the fee quoted in their offer from their original application.

Students who suspend their studies will need to pay the relevant tuition fee liability for that academic year. If that student returns to study, they will be charged for any repeated modules and the remainder of their course in line with fee liability for the remaining year(s).

Any student who is enrolled on a ‘deferred module’ that was recommended from a previous academic year, will not be charged for those deferred modules again but would be required to pay for the remainder of their course fee up to 100% of the original cost, within the academic year they return. The course fee will only be charged once.

10.8. Degree Apprenticeships

Apprentices are not usually liable for any tuition fees on an apprenticeship programme. To be eligible to study an Apprenticeship, an apprentice must be employed, and their employer willing to fund them, for the duration of the programme via the Department for Education.

The funding permissible will depend on the circumstances of the specific learner and this will be detailed in the formal agreements that will have been completed by both the Employer and learner. For further information regarding the funding for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships at the University of Hertfordshire please contact degree-apprenticeships@herts.ac.uk.

Possible impact on funding: Student Finance England (SFE) do not fund degree apprenticeships. However, although SFE do not provide funding for Degree Apprenticeships, they do apply “previous study” and “equivalent level qualification (ELQ)” rules. As such, it is possible that, any attendance on an apprenticeship programme, even for just one day (and whether a student gains an exit qualification or not from their apprenticeship programme), may impact future SFE eligibility if a student decides to subsequently switch to a standard degree course. For further information on this, please see SFE’s eligibility criteria at: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/who-qualifies>

Section 11. Contact Details

If you have any queries in relation to this policy or its application, then advice can be obtained from an Ask Herts Hub:

Ask Hutton - located in the Hutton Hub building opposite the Forum on the College Lane campus.

Ask Innovation - located on the ground floor of the Innovation Centre on the College Lane campus, between Main Reception and the LRC.

Ask de Havilland - our de Havilland Hub is located in M Block on the de Havilland campus
Telephone: +44(0)1707 28 4800

Web: <https://ask.herts.ac.uk/>

Information is also available on our website, <http://www.herts.ac.uk/apply/fees-and-funding>

If you have a specific query and are unable to find the answers, then you can also email any of the following teams directly

finance-tuition@herts.ac.uk – for fee, invoicing, debt queries

funding@herts.ac.uk – any Student Loans Company/Student Finance England questions

payus@herts.ac.uk – to make a payment or if you are having difficulties doing so

financial-support@herts.ac.uk – if you are experiencing financial difficulties or want to apply for the University's hardship fund

SRE@herts.ac.uk – Student Registration and Enrolment, fee waiver, fee category queries

Research-Degrees@herts.ac.uk – Research Office

sitadvice@herts.ac.uk - Student Immigration Team for international immigration queries

sitcompliance@herts.ac.uk - for Student route compliance queries

ask@herts.ac.uk – Ask Herts for all other general queries

advice@hertfordshire.su – advice and support from the Hertfordshire Students' Union

Online-degrees@herts.ac.uk – Online Provision degrees.

Section 12. Version Control

Version	Date	Amendment
2	06.11.2025	Date amendment/correction to sections 2.4 and 4, reflecting 8 th February 2027
3	05.12.2025	Amendments made to section 2.12, including further transparency through 2.12.1-4 as to the circumstances whereby students are eligible for a deposit refund.
4	08.12.2025	Updated Home Undergraduate Fees and section 2.7 (When tuition fees change for full time and part time home students), reflecting the Government announced fee cap and future increases (Nov 2025) Updated section 2.8 (When tuition fees change for international students), reflecting the Government's announcement of an International Student Levy (Nov 2025) Updated section 2.4.3 (Implications for students who withdraw, defer or suspend their MRes course), reflecting further clarification on the student's liability for the whole course fee at withdrawal, deferral or suspension.
5	28.01.2025	Further information added to section 3.7, including further transparency around student's fee status at offer stage, remaining in place for the duration of the programme.
6	07.02.2026	Updated modular fees non-standard undergraduate (section 5.2)
7	02.06.2026	Updated online degrees fee liability dates section amended to Mar and May 27 entrants start (section 7.4)