

University for the Creative Arts

Tuition Fee Schedule 2015/16

Note 1

These fee rates are valid for the 2015/16 academic year only and are subject to increase in future academic years. The fees stated for subsequent years of study should not be used as a guide as to what the fee level for that year of study might be in future academic years, as course fee structures change regularly. For Home/EU students, tuition fees may be subject to an annual inflationary increase throughout the student's period of registration on the course (subject to any maximum regulated tuition fee limit). This adjustment will be at or below the RPI-X forecast rate as advised by the independent Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) and the Office for Fair Access (OFFA).

Note 2

For overseas student first registering prior to 2015/16: With the exception of students first registering on the Graduate Diploma in Art and Design (GDAD) or a stand alone pre-sessional English course, overseas students will pay, for the duration of uninterrupted studies (refer to the Fees Regulations for a full explanation of 'uninterrupted studies'), the fee rate in force in the year of first registration – these historical fee rates can be accessed on the University website. Therefore the Overseas fee rates stated below apply to new entrants only. The fixed fee does not apply to students progressing to the MBA. Overseas fee paying students progressing directly from the GDAD course at UCA to a UCA masters degree course will be entitled to a tuition fee discount of £1,000 in respect of the first year of that masters course. This will be subtracted from the standard listed fee at the time of enrolment. To be eligible for this discount students must enrol on the masters course in the academic year immediately following completion of their international pathway course. There is no discount for students progressing from a stand-alone pre-sessional English course.

For overseas students first registering in or after 2015/16: Overseas students progressing from a Further Education course (including International Foundation in Art & Design (IFAD)) to an Undergraduate course, from an Undergraduate course (including GDAD) to a Taught Postgraduate course, and from a Taught Postgraduate course to a Postgraduate Research course will be eligible for a 10% discount on the standard listed tuition fee for the first academic year of the course on to which they are progressing. If the student pays the discounted progression fee in full prior to enrolment then they will also be entitled to a 4% discount on the discounted progression fee. See 7.1.3 of the Fee Regulations for details.

Note 3

No part-time overseas fee rates are quoted, as overseas students may normally only obtain a student visa for full-time study. Where exceptionally an overseas student is permitted to study in part-time mode an appropriate fee will be determined by the Deputy Registrar & Head of Student Administration, based on the pro rata full-time fee rate.

Note 4

For courses which include a pre-sessional English component an additional tuition fee will be charged, as follows: £1,710 for the five week course and £3,415 for the 10 week course.

Note 5

All amounts quoted are in pounds sterling (£).

ELQ Statement

Between 2008/09 and 2011/12 entry, inclusive, the UK Government withdrew funding and financial support from Home/EU undergraduate and postgraduate students studying a course leading to a qualification which is equivalent to or lower than the highest qualification they already hold. This policy is known as the ELQ (Equivalent or Lower Qualification) policy, and students to whom it applies are known as ELQ students. Because UCA did not receive any funding in respect of ELQ students, and because such students were not subject to either regulated fees or the same controls as non-ELQ Home/EU students, it was necessary, in common with most other Universities, to charge the full cost market rate fee to such students. This is known as the ELQ fee.

Certain courses, such as Foundation Degrees and the Full-Time Graduate Diploma in Architecture, have been designated by the UK Government as exempt from the ELQ scheme and therefore Home/EU students studying these courses will be liable for the standard Home/EU fee regardless of previous qualifications obtained.

UCA does not charge a differential ELQ fee to Home/EU students who first enrolled on their course at UCA prior to 2009/10, and therefore such students will be liable for the standard Home/EU fee rate for the duration of their course regardless of their year of study. For further information please contact the Admissions office.

From 2012/13 entry the UK government withdrew funding from Universities in respect of almost all Home/EU undergraduate and postgraduate students, and introduced higher tuition fees. This therefore removed the need to charge a distinct ELQ fee to ELQ students, and so from 2012/13 entry the fee payable by ELQ students is the same as that payable by Home/EU students.

Undergraduate Tuition Fees

Full time				
Course	Year	Home/EU ^a Annual Fee	Overseas Annual Fee	
			Standard Fee	Full early payment Discounted Fee
			<i>(if paid either in instalments or after enrolment)</i>	<i>(if paid in full prior to enrolment)</i>
			2015/16 ^b	2015/16
BA Hons Degrees	0	4,000	11,870	11,400
	1	9,000	11,870	11,400
	2	9,000	11,870	11,400
	3	9,000	11,870	11,400
MArch ^c	1	9,000	11,870	11,400
	2	3,465	11,870	11,400

^a Undergraduate students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man first enrolling in or after 2012/13 will be liable to the same fee as Home/EU students; the fee for students first enrolling between 2006/07 and 2011/12 will be £8,122, and the fee for students first enrolling prior to 2006/07 will be £6,658

^b The stated full-time BA (Hons) fee applies to all new entrants to Higher Education in or after 2012/13 who are not eligible for the 'old regulations' funding regime that was in place prior to 2012/13. This may include direct entrants to other years. Conversely, students who are eligible for the 'old regulations' pre-2012/13 funding regime, including those repeating a year, in 2014/15 will be liable for the 'old regulations' fee. Eligibility is determined by Government. The 'old regulations' fees for full-time Home/EU students are determined annually by Parliament and are known as the 'regulated fees'.

^c The stated Year 2 MArch fee for 2015/16 applies to continuing students who commenced and completed an ARB/RIBA prescribed Part 1 course and Year 1 of the MArch under the 'old regulations' funding regime that was in place prior to 2012/13, and where they have been classified by the appropriate government agency as an 'old regulations' student. Any other student will be liable for the 'new regulations' BA (Hons) fee.

From 2012/13 the new Common Credit Framework permits Part-Time students to choose their intensity of study, provided that the total credit value of units taken each year is between 25% and 50% of the standard annual credit value of the Full-Time course. Fees are therefore calculated on a 'per credit' basis and, from 2013/14 are quoted per 10 credits. The fees listed below show the charge for a 10 credit unit. Fees for units of other sizes will be charged pro rata [note that for 2012/13 the fees were charged, and are listed below, 'per credit']:

Course	Year of Entry	Home/EU fee per 10 Credit Unit	ELQ Fee per 10 Credit Unit
		2015/16	2015/16
BA Degree Year 0	15/16	340	as H/EU
	14/15	340	as H/EU
	13/14	340	as H/EU
BA Degree	15/16 ^d	750	as H/EU
	14/15 ^d	750	as H/EU
	13/14 ^d	750	as H/EU
	12/13 ^d	710	as H/EU
	11/12	290	690
	10/11	290	690
	09/10	170	690
	08/09 or earlier	150	n/a - as H/EU
MArch	15/16	750	as H/EU
	14/15	290	as H/EU
	13/14	290	as H/EU

^d This fee applies to those students entering Higher Education in or after 2012/13 and who are not subject to the funding regime in place prior to 2012/13. This may include direct entrants to years other than Year 1. Eligibility will be determined by Government. See footnote b above.

Retakes

Students required to retake units with attendance will be charged per credit taken, in accordance with the Part-Time fee rates. For overseas students, there shall be no 'discounted' fee rate for retakes if paid in full prior to enrolment.

Taught Postgraduate Tuition Fees

Full Time				
Course	Year	Home/EU ⁹ Annual Fee	Overseas Annual Fee	
			Standard Fee	Full early payment Discounted Fee
			<i>(if paid either in instalments or after enrolment)</i>	<i>(if paid in full prior to enrolment)</i>
		2015/16	2015/16	2015/16
Grad Cert Creative Arts Education	1	1,650	4,050	3,890
PG Cert Creative Arts Education	1	1,650	4,050	3,890
MA / MRes	1	4,950	12,150	11,660
MFA	1	3,300	8,100	7,770
	2	2,910	8,100	7,770
MBA	1	14,570	15,140	14,530

⁹ Postgraduate students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man will be charged at the Overseas fee rate.

Part time		
Course	Year	Home/EU ⁹ Annual Fee
		2015/16
Grad Cert Creative Arts Education	1	1,650
PG Cert Creative Arts Education	1	1,650
MA Top-Up Creative Arts Education	1	1,650
	2	1,460
MA / MRes	1	2,475
	2	2,190
MBA	1	4,860
	2	4,860
	3	4,860

⁹ Postgraduate students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man will be charged at a pro rata Overseas fee rate (see note 4 above).

Postgraduate Research Tuition Fees

Full Time				
Course	Year	Home/EU ⁹ Annual Fee	Overseas Annual Fee	
			Standard Fee	Full early payment Discounted Fee
			<i>(if paid either in instalments or after enrolment)</i>	<i>(if paid in full prior to enrolment)</i>
		2015/16	2015/16	2015/16
MPhil / PhD ¹	1	4,370	12,150	11,660
	2	4,370	12,150	11,660
	3	4,370	12,150	11,660
	WU	290	290	290

¹ Postgraduate students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man will be charged at the Overseas fee rate.

Part time		
Course	Year	Home/EU ⁹ Annual Fee
		2015/16
MPhil / PhD ¹	1	2,185
	2	2,185
	3+	2,185
	WU	290

¹ Postgraduate students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man will be charged at a pro rata Overseas fee rate (see note 4 above).

¹ MPhil / PhD students conducting research outside the UK may be liable for additional charges. These will be notified by the Research Office following application.

Further Education Tuition Fees

NB: No tuition fees will be charged to Home/EU Further Education students aged between 19 and 24 years of age on 31 August immediately preceding the start of their course and who are studying for their FIRST full level 3 qualification.

Full time

Course	Year	Home/EU ¹ Annual Fee			Overseas Annual Fee	
		Age 16 - 18 (<i><19 on 31 August immediately preceding start of course</i>)	Age 19 - 23 (<i>≥19 on 31 August immediately preceding start of course</i>)	Age 24+ (<i>≥24 on 31 August immediately preceding start of course</i>)	Standard Fee (<i>If paid either in instalments or after enrolment</i>)	Full early payment Discounted Fee (<i>If paid in full prior to enrolment</i>)
		2015/16	2015/16	2015/16	2015/16	2015/16
UALAB Level 3 Diploma (formerly Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma, formerly National Certificate)	1	0	1,980	3,650	9,020	8,660
UALAB Level 3 Extended Diploma (formerly Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, formerly National Diploma)	1	0	1,990	3,670	9,020	8,660
	2	0	1,990	3,670	9,020	8,660
UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma (formerly Edexcel BTEC Foundation Diploma)	1	0	1,940	3,610	9,020	8,660

¹ Further education students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man will be charged at the Overseas fee rate.

Part time

Course	Year	Home/EU ² Annual Fee		
		Age 16 - 18 (<i><19 on 31 August immediately preceding start of course</i>)	Age 19 - 23 (<i>≥19 on 31 August immediately preceding start of course</i>)	Age 24+ (<i>≥24 on 31 August immediately preceding start of course</i>)
		2015/16	2015/16	2015/16
LASER (formerly OCNSER) Access to HE Diploma: Art and Design	1	4,380	2,190	4,160

² Further Education students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man will be charged at a pro rata Overseas fee rate (see note 4 above).

Age 16-18 FE Levy

The FE Materials Charge is an annual charge which is payable by all Home/EU FE students under 19 years of age on 31 August immediately preceding the start of the course (the FE Levy for 19+ students is included in the tuition fee).

	Full Time	Part Time
	2015/16	2015/16
All FE Students	125	100

International Pathway Course Fees

Course	Course Fee	Full early payment
	2015/16	2015/16
International Foundation in Art & Design	8,730	8,380
International Foundation in Art & Design with 10 weeks Intensive English	12,145	11,795
International Foundation in Art & Design with 5 weeks Intensive English	10,440	10,090
Graduate Diploma: Art & Design	10,120	9,720

Other Charges - All students

	2015/16
Replacement Student Card	10
Replacement Certificate	40
Additional Transcripts (each)	20 for the first, 5 for further copies