

University for the Creative Arts

Tuition Fee Schedule 2014/15

Note 1

These fee rates are valid for the 2014/15 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

With the exception of students first registering on the 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.

Note 3

For January start courses the annual fee will be payable in full upon enrolment and following progression each January.

Note 4

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 and Head of Student Administration, based on the pro rata full-time fee rate.

Note 5

For courses which include a pre-sessional English component an additional tuition fee will be charged, as follows: £1,665 for the five week course, £3,330 for the 10 week course, and £3,610 for the 10 week pre-Masters with English course.

Note 6

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		ELQ Annual Fee
			Standard Fee	Discounted Fee	
			<i>(if paid either in instalments or after enrolment)</i>	<i>(if paid in full prior to enrolment)</i>	
		2014/15 ^b	2014/15	2014/15	2014/15
Foundation Degree	1	9,000	11,490	11,030	exempt - as H/EU
	2	9,000	11,490	11,030	exempt - as H/EU
BA Hons Degrees	0	3,710	11,490	11,030	exempt - as H/EU
	1	9,000	11,490	11,030	as H/EU
	2	9,000	11,490	11,030	as H/EU
	3	8,500	11,490	11,030	as H/EU
Grad Dip Architecture	1	n/a	11,490	11,030	exempt - as H/EU
	2	n/a	11,490	11,030	exempt - as H/EU
BA Hons Degree & Grad Dip Architecture – students who first enrolled prior to 2006/07	All	1,380	n/a	n/a	n/a
MArch*	1	3,465	11,490	11,030	
	2	3,465	11,490	11,030	

^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 2010/11 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. At the time of publication it is assumed that students registering on Year 1 or Year 2 of the Grad Dip Architecture, provided that they undertook their architecture first degree under the 'old regulations' funding regime, will continue to be eligible for 'old regulations' funding, and will thus 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'.

* The stated MArch fee for 2013/14 and 2014/15 applies to continuing students who commenced and completed an ARB/RIBA prescribed Part 1 course 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 the for 212/13 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
		2014/15	2014/15
Foundation Degree	14/15 ^d	750	exempt - as H/EU
	13/14 ^d	750	exempt - as H/EU
	12/13 ^d	710	exempt - as H/EU
	11/12	290	exempt - as H/EU
	10/11	290	exempt - as H/EU
	09/10 or earlier	140	exempt - as H/EU
BA Degree	14/15 ^d	750	as H/EU
	13/14 ^d	750	as H/EU
	12/13 ^d	710	as H/EU
	11/12	290	660
	10/11	290	660
	09/10	160	660
	08/09 or earlier	140	n/a - as H/EU
Grad Dip Architecture ^c	14/15	n/a	n/a
	13/14	n/a	n/a
	12/13 ^c	290	as H/EU
	11/12 ^c	n/a - as ELQ	660
	10/11 ^c	n/a - as ELQ	660
	09/10 or earlier ^c	n/a - as ELQ	140
MArch	13/14	290	as H/EU
	14/15	290	as H/EU

^c Although the Full-Time Grad Dip Architecture course was designated by the UK government as exempt from the ELQ scheme, the Part-Time course was not exempt and an ELQ fee applied. As entry to the Grad Dip Architecture course requires the student to hold a degree or equivalent qualification, all entrants to the Part-Time Grad Dip Architecture course from 2009/10 until 2011/12 were liable for ELQ fees. There were therefore no Home/EU fee rates for this course. From 2012/13 entry, in accordance with the ELQ statement, the ELQ fee was abolished.

^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.

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 ^e Annual Fee	Overseas Annual Fee		ELQ Annual Fee
			Standard Fee	Discounted Fee	
			<i>(if paid either in instalments or after enrolment)</i>	<i>(if paid in full prior to enrolment)</i>	
		2014/15	2014/15	2014/15	2014/15
Grad Cert Creative Arts Education	1	1,410	3,920	3,760	as H/EU
PG Cert Creative Arts Education	1	1,410	3,920	3,760	as H/EU
MA / MRes	1	4,230	11,760	11,290	as H/EU
MFA	1	2,820	7,840	7,530	as H/EU
	2	2,820	7,840	7,530	as H/EU
MA Architecture - Grad Dip top-up	1	1,410	3,920	3,760	as H/EU
MBA	1	14,100	14,650	14,060	as H/EU

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

^f The Year Two MFA fee is a special fee which applies only to Year 2 students in 2011/12 (excluding direct entrants, who will pay the Year 1 fee). This fee will not apply to MFA students who will be in Year Two in or after 2012/13.

Part time

Course	Year	Home/EU ^g Annual Fee	ELQ Annual Fee
		2014/15 ^h	2014/15
Grad Cert Creative Arts Education	1	1,410	as H/EU
PG Cert Creative Arts Education	1	1,410	as H/EU
MA Top-Up Creative Arts Education	1	1,410	as H/EU
	2	1,410	as H/EU
MA / MRes	1	2,115	as H/EU
	2	2,115	as H/EU
MBA	1	4,700	as H/EU
	2	4,700	as H/EU
	3	4,700	as H/EU

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

^h In 2014/15, Home/EU students progressing from Year 1 of a part-time Postgraduate course to Year 2 of the same part-time Postgraduate course will be entitled to a tuition fee discount of £500 off their 2014/15 fees. This will be subtracted from the listed fee at the time of enrolment.

Postgraduate Research Tuition Fees

Full Time

Course	Year	Home/EU ⁱ Annual Fee	Overseas Annual Fee		ELQ Annual Fee
			Standard Fee	Discounted Fee	
			<i>(if paid either in instalments or after enrolment)</i>	<i>(if paid in full prior to enrolment)</i>	
		2014/15	2014/15	2014/15	2014/15
MPhil / PhD ⁱ	1	4,230	11,760	11,290	11,760
	2	4,230	11,760	11,290	11,760
	3	4,230	11,760	11,290	11,760
	WU	280	280	280	280

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

Part time

Course	Year	Home/EU ^j Annual Fee	ELQ Annual Fee
		2014/15	2014/15
MPhil / PhD ^k	1	2,115	5,880
	2	2,115	5,880
	3+	2,110	5,890
	WU	280	280

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

^k MPhil / PhD students conducting research outside the UK may be liable for additional charges for supervision and examination expenses. 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 ^l Annual Fee		Overseas Annual Fee	
		Age 16 - 18	Age 19+	Standard Fee	Discounted Fee
		(<i><19 on 31 August immediately preceding start of</i>)	(<i>≥19 on 31 August immediately preceding start of course</i>)	(<i>if paid either in instalments or after enrolment</i>)	(<i>if paid in full prior to enrolment</i>)
		2014/15	2014/15	2014/15	2014/15
UALAB Level 3 Diploma (formerly Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma, formerly National Certificate)	1	0	1,875	8,730	8,381
UALAB Level 3 Extended Diploma (formerly Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, formerly National Diploma)	1	0	1,895	8,730	8,381
	2	0	1,895	8,730	8,381
UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma (formerly Edexcel BTEC Foundation Diploma)	1	0	1,705	8,730	8,381

^l 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 ^m Annual Fee	
		Age 16 - 18	Age 19+
		(<i><19 on 31 August immediately preceding start of</i>)	(<i>≥19 on 31 August immediately preceding start of course</i>)
		2014/15	2014/15
LASER (formerly OCNSER) Access to HE Diploma: Art and Design	1	3,600	1,800

^m 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).

FE Levy

The FE Levy is an annual materials and services 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
	2014/15	2014/15
All FE Students	125	95

Examination Registration Fees

Examination registration fees are charged annually by the examining bodies and prior to 2014/15 were payable separately by all 19+ Home/EU FE students liable for fees. From 2014/15 this fee is included in the tuition fee.

	2014/15
UALAB Level 3 Diploma	
UALAB Level 3 Extended Diploma	
UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma (formerly Edexcel BTEC Foundation Diploma)	
LASER (formerly OCNSER) Access to HE Diploma: Art and Design	

International Pathway Course Fees

Course	Course Fee	Full early payment Discounted Fee
	2014/15	2014/15
International Foundation Diploma in Art & Design *	8,450	8,110
Graduate Diploma: Art & Design ⁿ *	9,790	9,400

ⁿ 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 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. (In accordance with note 2 above, overseas students progressing directly from the IFAD course to a UCA bachelors course will continue to pay, for the duration of uninterrupted studies, the same fee that they paid for their IFAD course.)

Other Charges - All students

	2014/15
Replacement Student Card	10
Replacement Certificate	40
Additional Transcripts (each)	20 for the first, 5 for further copies

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