



Tuition Fee Policy

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Aberystwyth University Tuition Fee Policy

Purpose of policy

- Tuition Fees are set at levels that attracts student to Aberystwyth and permit Aberystwyth University to operate sustainably.

Tuition Fee setting

Major University fees

- **Home/EU undergraduates** – These fees are regulated by the Welsh Government and the UK Government. The University will amend all Home/EU undergraduate Tuition Fees in line with any alteration advised by the Welsh Government and UK Government. Any alterations in these regulated fees will be applied to both existing and new students.
- **Home/EU postgraduate taught** – These fees will be set by reference to the UK Higher Education market and reviewed annually.
- **Home/EU postgraduate research** – These fees will be set at the national level published by Research Councils.
- **International Tuition Fees** - The overall fees for International provision will be set by reference to International Fees charged within the UK Higher Education market and any macroeconomic conditions and reviewed annually.
- **Regulated fees including year abroad and year in industry** – Values will be set in line with Welsh Government guidelines.

Other Fees

Other University fees include credit based modular fees, resit fees and distance learning fees. These will be set by reference to the cost of provision and the fees charged by other Higher Education providers in the UK.

Inflationary increases

The tuition fee paid by an individual student will increase each year in line with inflation rates (not necessarily CPI) providing that this is permitted by regulations. This is currently permitted for International Students and postgraduate students but not for Home/EU undergraduate students.

The University expects that the UK and Welsh Government will allow tuition fees for Home/EU undergraduates to rise by a modest amount in future years to take account of inflationary pressures.

Authorisation matrix

	Recommended by:-	Authorised by:-
Tuition Fee Policy	Finance and Strategy Committee	Council
Major Fees	University Executive	Finance and Strategy Committee
Other Fees	Fees and Scholarship Committee	University Executive