GUIDE TO
TUITION FEES
AT CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

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TUITION FEES FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS (HOME/EU)

Cardiff Met will be charging £9,000.00 for its full-time undergraduate and PGCE programmes in 2019/2020.

If on a placement year in 2019/2020 the fee reduces to £1,800.00.

The fee rates for postgraduate study (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.) differ by programme, please refer to the ‘Home (UK/EU) Student Fee Table’ on: www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/tuitionfees for clarification.

TUITION FEES FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS (HOME/EU)

The fee rates for part-time study differ with each programme. If on a ‘Credit Based’ course (UG, MA, MSc, etc) we usually find that in the main part-time students will do 60 credits per year.

Please refer to the ‘Home (UK/EU) Student Fee Table’ on www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/tuitionfees for clarification of the correct rate. You will need to calculate the fee by multiplying the credit rate with the actual number of credits for each academic year (Programme Director will be able to confirm this).
METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR HOME/EU STUDENTS

Students enrolling at Cardiff Met have three options for the payment of their fees:

1. **Charge to third party sponsor.**
   Student Loan Company (SLC)/Employer/NHS/ Local Authority (LA). Any contribution by a sponsor must be verified, for SLC funding we will validate any funding details using the SLC database. For all other funding, we will require written confirmation from the sponsor detailing their willingness to cover the fees and to what proportion. Please ensure all information is provided as part of the enrolment process. Any self-financing contribution to be made up by one of the following methods.

2. **Payment in full as part of the enrolment process.**
   You will be given the opportunity at the end of the enrolment process to pay your fees online (see next page).

3. **Payment by Instalment.**
   If opting to pay your tuition fees by instalments, you can either complete a Direct Debit Mandate or via a Recurring Card Payment (RCP) agreement.

   **Direct Debit** - Mandate available on [www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/ tuitionfees](http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/tuitionfees) (print, complete and send to us), please ensure the reference field on the mandate is completed with the eight numeric values of your applicant/enrolment number. Once received, we will aim to take four equal instalments on the 20th of the month (from November 2019 - February 2020), each for a quarter of the tuition fee balance for the academic year (please refer to your invoice for further details).

   **Recurring Card Payment**
   Link available on [www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/feepayment](http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/feepayment) (Top Option). User will need to enter Student ID (eight numeric values) and Date of Birth to access system. Once in, user will need to check the Tuition Fees box and then enter the payment amount (i.e. balance of fees for Academic Year). The ‘Payment Method’ drop down will provide three options, if wishing to pay instalments via a Credit/Debit card, please select ‘Recurring Card Payment’. You will then have two options, either mirror the payment dates of the Direct Debit scheme or pay in three instalments on the first day of each term; you can see the instalment dates for each option by selecting ‘Show Instalments’. Please note, if a ‘due date’ has passed, that instalment will be payable immediately.

   If you are unable to pay your fees on-line, you will be able to make this payment at the i-Zone via Credit/Debit Card or Cheque.
ON-LINE PAYMENT

**Link to Make a Payment Page:**
[www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/feepayment](http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/feepayment)

There are two options available to make an on-line tuition fee payment into the University systems:

**Cardiff Met Student Payment Portal:**
Payment by Credit/ Debit Card for Tuition Fees. User will need to enter Student ID (eight numeric values) and Date of Birth to make payment against account. If available, user will also have ability to sign up to pre-defined instalment agreements (see previous page). NB - this will not show any charge, user must input the total payment amount after logging in, payment method will determine what is immediately payable. Can take up to three working days for payment to be reflected on student account. You must be registered (Application or Enrolment) with Cardiff Metropolitan University to use this service.

**International Student Payment Portal:**
Payment by Bank Transfer or alternative payment methods for Tuition, Accommodation or a Penalty Charge (please ensure that all details are completed in order for us to correctly allocate your payment). Can take up to three working days for payment to be reflected on student account.

DIRECT DEBIT SCHEME

Students wishing to pay by instalments must complete a direct debit mandate (available from the website) and submit this with their deposit (one fifth of fee) at enrolment.

Four equal instalments will be collected on the 20th of the month from November 2019 - February 2020.
PRIOR AGREEMENT

If you are already enrolled with Cardiff Met and deductions were made from a direct debit agreement in 2018/2019, as long as this agreement has not been cancelled with the bank, we will proceed to collect from these details.

If you wish to pay from a different account, please complete a new mandate (available on our website) and send to us immediately. Please note, the reference number is your student number with Cardiff Met (shown on the bottom of your student ID card).

DIRECT DEBIT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure that there are sufficient funds available in your account on the dates shown on the previous page.

You should note that if the direct debit instalment is declined the amount will be automatically taken with the following month’s instalment. We will not write out to you prior to the instalments being taken, so please ensure you are fully aware of the details of our scheme.
ASSOCIATED FEES

BENCH FEES

Research programmes will usually attract a separate bench fee. You are advised to check in advance of enrolling what this charge is likely to be.

If self-financing, this can be paid alongside your tuition fees. If sponsored, please ensure your ‘Sponsor Letter’ details their willingness to cover this fee.
TUITION FEES FOR FULL-TIME INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) STUDENTS

Please refer to the fee table on our website (see useful web-links on page 12) to determine your fee level.

PAYMENT BY A SPONSOR

For example an embassy or your employer. You will need a letter from your sponsor, on headed notepaper, signed by an authorised signatory, confirming that payment will be made on your behalf.

This letter must be handed in at enrolment. The letter will be Cardiff Met authority to bill your sponsor for the fees.

If applicable, please ensure that the letter details your sponsor’s willingness to pay for any additional fees. If we do not receive a sponsor letter, you will be liable for the full fee charge.

SELF- FINANCING

Payment in Full:

- Payment can be made on-line (see Page 5) in advance of enrolment.

Payment by Instalment:

- IPO will confirm the minimum amount payable in advance. The balance is payable via 6 consecutive monthly instalments following enrolment (using a Credit/ Debit Card). Please reference web-link on Page 5 and select ‘Recurring Card Payment’ to view set-up and the instalment amounts. This must be arranged in advance in order to be allowed to enrol.

Students will not be allowed to enrol unless a Sponsor Letter is supplied or the minimum fee amount has been paid and an agreement has been arranged for the settlement of the balance.
REPEATING STUDENTS

If you are repeating any element of your previous years studies, a charge will be calculated based on the number of credits that you need to re-register for and will take account of any allowance made via the Mitigating Circumstances procedure (see Student Handbook). This charge will be a pro-rata element of your standard fee e.g. if you are a ‘Home’ student on full-time Undergraduate programme (@ £9,000.00) needing to repeat 60 Credits (of 120) your charge will be £4,500.00.

GENERAL FEE REGULATIONS

Please ensure you are aware of our fee policies. These are detailed in the student handbook, on the web and on the tuition fees webpage (please refer to web-links on page 12).

The updated handbook (2019/2020) will be available prior to the main enrolment session in September. This details our withdrawal and refund policy.
DIFFICULTY WITH PAYMENT

Students who are experiencing financial difficulties in paying tuition fees should seek help at the earliest opportunity. The university will be sympathetic and assist where it can.

If you have financial problems you may wish to speak to the Student Services staff, personal tutor, or the Students’ Union. It is important to keep the Exchequer Office informed of developments.
USEFUL CONTACTS

Cardiff Met Finance Section
029 2041 6083
tuitionfees@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Cardiff Met Admissions Section
029 2041 6010
AskAdmissions@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Cardiff Met Student Services Section
029 2041 6170
studentservices@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Cardiff Met Fee Waiver Scheme
029 2041 6087
feeamendments@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Cardiff Met Enrolment Unit
029 2020 5669
enrolment@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Student Union
029 2041 6190
studentunion@cardiffmet.ac.uk

EU (Non-UK) Student Funding
0141 243 3570
EU_Team@slc.co.uk

Student Finance Wales
0845 602 8845

Student Finance England
0845 300 5090
USEFUL WEB-LINKS

Cardiff Met’s Tuition Fee Web Page
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/tuitionfees

Further details on funding for Scottish students
www.student-support-saas.gov.uk

Make a Payment
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/feepayment

Further details on funding for Northern Irish students
www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

Cardiff Met’s Student Services Web Page
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/studentservices/

Further details on funding for non-UK EU students
www.gov.uk/student-finance

Cardiff Met Student Handbook
www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/studenthandbook/index.asp

General information on funding arrangements for students
www.aimhigher.ac.uk/home/index.cfm

Further details on funding for Welsh students
www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

SLC website, facility to check on loan applications, etc
www.slc.co.uk

Further details on funding for English students
www.gov.uk/student-finance

Some good advice about student finances
www.moneysavingexpert.com/family