

Part-time Higher Education Fees & Bursaries

Quality Higher Education - Excellent Value for Money

At Warwickshire College, you get proven high quality education in a supportive environment and with lower course fees. This leaflet provides fees and financial support information for our part-time higher education courses.*

Our courses fall into cost bands depending on the need for specialist equipment and other resources. Whichever course you choose to study, you will get value for money and remember:

- You don't have to pay for your course yourself upfront.
- You can get a loan to cover the cost of your tuition, which you only start to pay back when you are earning over £21,000 a year.

Paying for your course

If your part-time undergraduate course at Warwickshire College starts in 2012/13, it will fit into one of the following cost bands:†

BAND A | Pro rata of £5,000 per academic year

This group includes courses in:

- Business
- Events Management

BAND B | Pro rata of £6,000 per academic year

This group includes courses in:

- Animal Science and Health
- Engineering
- Equine
- Computing
- Sport and Fitness Management
- Hairdressing, Spa and Beauty Therapies Management
- Fine Art, Visual Communication and Digital Film and Video
- Care
- Veterinary Nursing

Courses in Band A and Band B are both charged pro rata: that is, as you study the course part-time, you pay only a proportion of the full fee each year. For example, a FdA Business and Management course would take two years full-time, but if you studied part-time over four years then you would pay £2,500 per annum. A full-time FdSc Animal Science and Health course would take two years but if you studied part-time over three years then you would pay £4,000 per annum.

WORK-BASED LEARNING COURSES | £4,500 per academic year

In addition to the courses above, we also run Work-Based Learning courses. All of our courses are designed in partnership with employers and some are specifically tailored to be integrated with your employment. On a work-based learning course, your studies rely on close links between your workplace and your coursework. This means that you can often achieve your course in the same time as a full-time student but with part-time attendance.

This group includes courses in:

- Early Years
- Administration and Business Support

*The information in this guide does not apply to courses with fees paid to the University of Worcester. Please contact the University of Worcester for more information.
† Fees will have a small annual incremental increase.

Other Financial Support

A range of financial support is available. The most common financial support is outlined below but visit www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance for more details.

Tuition Cost Loans

- Pay nothing upfront!
- You can get a loan to cover the cost of your tuition, which you start to pay back only when you are earning over £21,000 a year.

Repaying Your Loans

- You start to pay back only when you are earning over £21,000 a year.
- You repay 9% of your income above £21,000. So, for example, if your salary was £25,000, the 9% would apply only to £4,000, meaning you would repay £30 per month.
- If your salary falls below £21,000, your repayments stop – for example if you take a career break or are unemployed. Repayments restart only when you earn over £21,000.
- Loan repayments will be deducted from your salary, normally through the tax system.
- If you have not repaid your loan after 30 years then it is written off.

Our website has more information on financial support, or find out more in detail and apply at:
www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

Contact us



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Fees detailed in this leaflet may not apply if you already hold a higher education qualification. If you are in this situation then please enquire at Student Services for more details.

If a student withdraws from their course more than three weeks after the course start date but before 1st December, they will be liable for one third of the tuition fee. If a student withdraws from their course after 1st December they will be required to pay their tuition fee in full. Please note that UK and other European nationals need to satisfy certain residency criteria to be eligible for the EU fees detailed in this leaflet and higher education financial support from the government. Students who do not satisfy these criteria will be charged overseas fees - please enquire at Student Services for more details.

Other available government funding includes non-repayable help for students with children and adult dependants, and for students with a disability. Please call the student finance helpline on 0845 602 0583 for more information.

Please note that all information on government funding may be subject to change. Warwickshire College reserves the right to change its fees for 2012/13 as required.



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