

## University Level Courses

### Tuition Fees and Financial Support

**2022-2023**

#### Full-Time Tuition Fees for University Level Courses – Year 1

| Course Title                               | Course Length | Student Tuition Fee 2022-2023 (per year) | Student Tuition Fee Payable to |
|--|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| FD Dental Technology                       | 2 Years       | £9,250.00                                | UOWORC                         |
| HNC Applied Science (Biology)              | 1 Year        | £6,500.00                                | BMet                           |
| HNC Art & Design (Graphic Design)          | 1 Year        | £6,500.00                                | BMet                           |
| HNC Business                               | 1 Year        | £6,000.00                                | BMet                           |
| HNC Cloud Computing                        | 1 Year        | £6,500.00                                | BMet                           |
| HNC Engineering (General Engineering)      | 1 Year        | £6,500.00                                | BMet                           |
| HNC Public Services                        | 1 Year        | £6,000.00                                | BMet                           |
| HNC Rail Engineering                       | 1 Year        | £6,500.00                                | BMet                           |
| HNC Social and Community Work              | 1 Year        | £6,000.00                                | BMet                           |
| HNC Sport & Exercise Science               | 1 Year        | £6,000.00                                | BMet                           |
| HND Art & Design (Graphic Design)          | 2 years       | £6,500.00                                | BMet                           |
| HND Art & Design (Graphic Design) (Top Up) | 1 Year        | £5,835.00                                | BMet                           |
| HND Business                               | 1 Year        | £6,000.00                                | BMet                           |
| HND Cloud Computing (Top Up)               | 1 Year        | £5,835.00                                | BMet                           |
| HND Law & Practice                         | 2 Years       | £5,835.00                                | BCU                            |
| HND Media & Communication                  | 2 Years       | £5,835.00                                | BCU                            |
| HND Public Services (Top Up)               | 1 Year        | £5,835.00                                | BMet                           |
| HND Sport & Exercise Science               | 2 Years       | £6,000.00                                | BMet                           |
| HND Sport & Exercise Science (Top Up)      | 1 Year        | £5,835.00                                | BMet                           |

#### Part-Time Fees for University Level Courses- Year 1

| Course Title   | Course Length | Student Tuition Fee 2022-2023 (per year)                       | Student Tuition Fee Payable to |
|--|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| FD Dental Technology   | 3 Years       | £1,156 (per 15 credit Module)<br>£2,313 (per 30 credit Module) | UoWORC                         |
| FD Electronic Engineering (Communications)                     | 2 Years       | £3,250.00  | BMet                           |
| FD Electronic Engineering (Instrumental and Control)           | 2 Years       | £3,250.00  | BMet                           |
| FD Manufacturing Engineering                                   | 2 Years       | £3,250.00  | BMet                           |
| HNC Engineering (General Engineering)                          | 2 Years       | £3,250.00  | BMet                           |
| HNC Social & Community Work                                    | 2 Years       | £3,000.00  | BMet                           |
| Professional Graduate Certificate in Post Compulsory Education | 2 Years       | £3050.00   | UOWOLV                         |
| Undergraduate Certificate in post compulsory Education         | 2 Years       | £3050.00   | UOWOLV                         |

## FULL-TIME TUITION FEES FOR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES – YEAR 2

| Course Title                | Course Length | Student Tuition Fee 2022-23 (Per year) | Student Tuition Fee payable to |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| FD Dental Technology        | 2 years       | £9,250.00                              | UOWORC                         |
| HND Law & Practice          | 2 years       | £5,835.00                              | BCU                            |
| HND Media and Communication | 2 years       | £5,835.00                              | BCU                            |

## PART-TIME TUITION FEES FOR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES – YEAR 2

| Course Title <sup>1</sup>                                      | Course Length | Student Tuition Fee 2020-21 (Per year) | Student Tuition Fee payable to <sup>2</sup> |
|--|---------------|--|---|
| FD Children and Young People (Early Years)                     | 3 years       | £4,985.00                              | BMet  |
| FD Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant)              | 3 years       | £4,985.00                              | BMet  |
| FD Electronic Engineering (Instrumentation and Control)        | 2 years       | £5,835.00                              | BMet  |
| FD Manufacturing Engineering                                   | 2 years       | £5,835.00                              | BMet  |
| Professional Graduate Certificate in Post Compulsory Education | 2 years       | £3,050.00                              | UOWOLV                                      |
| Undergraduate Certificate in Post Compulsory Education         | 2 years       | £3,050.00                              | UOWOLV                                      |

## PART-TIME TUITION FEES FOR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES – YEAR 3

| Course Title <sup>1</sup>                         | Course Length | Student Tuition Fee 2022-23 (Per year) | Student Tuition Fee payable to <sup>2</sup> |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| FD Children and Young People (Early Years)        | 3 years       | £4,985.00                              | BMet  |
| FD Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant) | 3 years       | £4,985.00                              | BMet  |

**FD (Foundation Degree); HNC (Higher National Certificate); HND (Higher National Diploma) BCU (Birmingham City University); BMet (Birmingham Metropolitan College); UOWOLV (University of Wolverhampton); UOWORC (University of Worcester)**

## TUITION FEE POLICIES

### BMet

When you enrol at BMet on a course where the College has responsibility for collecting the tuition fee you will be required to provide one of the following methods of payment:

- Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance England – support notification letter (please note if your loan isn't approved when you enrol for your course you will be required to show that you have submitted your application for financial support to Student Finance England)
- one-off payment - by bank transfer, credit card or debit card
- instalments – initial payment by bank transfer, credit card or debit card followed by four monthly instalments by direct debit
- employer – a purchase order, on company headed paper, agreeing to pay the fees

Following enrolment, if you decide to withdraw from your course of study the tuition fee liability due will be:

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Day 1 to Day 14          | 0%                        |
| Day 14 to end of term 1  | 25% of total Tuition Fee  |
| 14 Days to end of Term 2 | 50% of Total Tuition Fee  |
| 14 Days to end of term 3 | 100% of Total Tuition fee |

The BMet Fees Policy can be accessed on the College's website ([here](#)) .

### Awarding University

Where the awarding University has responsibility for collecting the tuition fee their fees policy will apply and these can be accessed at:

- Birmingham City University [www.bcu.ac.uk/about-us/corporate-information/policies-and-procedures/finance-policies](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/about-us/corporate-information/policies-and-procedures/finance-policies)
- University of Wolverhampton [www.wlv.ac.uk/study-here/money-matters/how-to-pay/](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/study-here/money-matters/how-to-pay/)
- University of Worcester [www.worc.ac.uk/about/university-information/who-we-are/university-policies-and-procedures.aspx#](http://www.worc.ac.uk/about/university-information/who-we-are/university-policies-and-procedures.aspx#)

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES**

### **Student Finance England**

The Government offers a wide range of student financial support in the form of grants, loans and university/higher education institution bursaries. If you're studying a Foundation Degree, Higher National Certificate, Higher National Diploma or Post Compulsory Education course you can apply for financial support from the government through Student Finance England. The main sources of help available are grants which you don't pay back and loans which you do.

If you are eligible you can apply for:

- Tuition Fee Loan – to help with the cost of tuition fees
- Maintenance Loan – to help with accommodation and other living costs
- Childcare Grant – to help with childcare costs for children under 15, or under 17 if they have special educational needs (full-time students only)
- Parents' Learning Allowance – to help students with children pay for learning costs (full-time students only)
- Adult Dependents' Grant – to help students with an adult who depends on them financially (full-time students only)
- Disabled Students' Allowance – to help students with a disability

Please note that the College is sadly unable to grant a tuition fee waiver of any sort, regardless of personal circumstances.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

If you qualify for financial support from Student Finance England depends on:

- your course – all courses listed above are eligible for financial support
- if you have studied a higher education course before – you will normally only get financial support if you are doing your first higher education qualification

- if you changed course, stopped your studies or are repeating a year – if you stopped your course within the first year of study, you would get funding for the same course or a new course. – you may get funding if you suspended your course or withdrew before if finished or are repeating a year of your course at the same university, college or institution.

- if you already have a degree – you may be eligible for funding in certain circumstances.

- your age – there is no upper age limit for tuition fee loans although if you are 60 or over you may get limited funding for Maintenance Loans if you meet specified criteria

- your nationality or residency status – you can apply for financial support if all the following apply:

- o you are a UK national, Irish citizen or have ‘settled status’

- o you normally live in England o you have been living in the UK, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for 3 years before starting your course

- you may be eligible if you are a UK national (or family member of a UK national) who:

- o returned to the UK before 1 January 2021 after living in the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein

- o has been living in the UK, the EU, Gibraltar, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein for the past 3 years – if your residency status is one of the following you may be eligible for financial support:

- o refugee (including family members)

- o humanitarian protection (including family members)

- o migrant worker from the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein (including family members) with settled or pre-settled status

- o child of a Swiss national and you and your parent have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme

- o child of a Turkish worker who has permission to stay in the UK, you and your Turkish worker parent must have been living in the UK before 1 January 2021

- o a stateless person (including family members)

- o an unaccompanied child granted ‘Section 67 leave’ under the Dubs Amendment

- o a child who is under the protection of someone granted ‘Section 67 leave’ and is allowed to stay in the UK for the same period of time as the person responsible for them (known as ‘leave in line’)

- o granted ‘Calais leave’ to remain

- o a child of someone granted ‘Calais leave’ to remain and is allowed to stay in the UK for the same period of time as their parent (known as ‘leave in line’)

- o settled status (‘indefinite leave to remain’) because you have been a victim of domestic violence

- o indefinite leave to remain as a bereaved partner

– if you are not a UK national and you are one of the following you may be eligible for financial support:

- o under 18 and have lived in the UK for at least 7 years

- o 18 or over and have lived in the UK for at least 20 years (or at least half of your life)

For further information please access <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/who-qualifies>.

## **Loan Repayments**

The earliest you will start repaying any loans

- if you are studying full-time – the April after you leave the course
- if you are studying part-time – the April 4 years after the course started and only when your annual income is over £27,295 (before tax and other deductions). You will stop paying if your income drops below this amount. You pay back 9% of your income over the minimum amount of £27,295.

For further information please access [www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan](http://www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan) .

## **Students from the EU**

If you are a student from a EU country, excluding Irish citizens, and you are starting your course on or after 1 August 2021, you must have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme to apply for financial support from Student Finance England.

If you are eligible you can apply for:

- Tuition Fee Loan – to help with the cost of tuition fees
- Maintenance Loan – to help with accommodation and other living costs

If you arrived in the UK after 31 December 2020, you may need to apply for a visa to study here.

## **BMet/Awarding University**

In addition to the financial support available through Student Finance England, if you are still experiencing financial difficulties the College or awarding University may be able to provide help with travel and equipment for your course.

For further information please access:

- for Higher National Diploma courses awarded by Birmingham City University  
[www.bcu.ac.uk/student-info/finance-and-money-matters](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/student-info/finance-and-money-matters)

- for courses awarded by the University of Wolverhampton [www.wlv.ac.uk/study-here/money-matters/](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/study-here/money-matters/)
- for courses awarded by the University of Worcester [www.worc.ac.uk/study/fees-and-finance/fees-and-finance.aspx](http://www.worc.ac.uk/study/fees-and-finance/fees-and-finance.aspx)
- for all other courses [www.bmet.ac.uk/student-experience/student-services/student-bursaries-financial-support/](http://www.bmet.ac.uk/student-experience/student-services/student-bursaries-financial-support/)

## ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE

As well as the financial support available from Student Finance England and BMet or awarding University you may be eligible to apply for:

- Disability related benefits – to help students with a disability [www.gov.uk/financial-help-disabled](http://www.gov.uk/financial-help-disabled)
- Funding from Charitable Trusts – use the Turn2us grant search to check whether you qualify [www.grants-search.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.grants-search.turn2us.org.uk)
- Universal Credit – to help students with living costs [www.gov.uk/universal-credit](http://www.gov.uk/universal-credit)

For further information and to find out if you are eligible for this additional financial support please access the websites provided.

## Further Information

To ensure you have all the information you need to work out what financial support you may be eligible for and how you get it contact:

**Student Finance England**

[www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

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