

# Regulations for tuition fees 2024-2025

## Status:

- *Indexation of the statutory tuition fees is in accordance with the Statistics Netherlands ('CBS') Index. The amounts for the statutory tuition fees will be in accordance with the publication in the Government Gazette ('Staatscourant') ( 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023)*
- *Institutional tuition fees are 77% indexed based on Higher Education wage room developments as reimbursed in government funding and 23% indexed based on the average percentage change in the consumer price index over the period may—april, as determined by Statistics Netherlands. This calculation fits in with the indexation of statutory tuition fees as laid down in implementing decision WHW.*
- *Reduced statutory tuition fees were applicable for the final time in the academic year 2023-2024. Starting from the academic year 2024-2025, the reduced statutory tuition fees will be replaced by reintroduction of the basic study grant, as announced in the bill for reintroduction of basic study grants for higher education (Dutch: 'wetsvoorstel herinvoering basisbeurs hoger onderwijs').*
- *Adopted by the Board of Governors on 6 June 2023,*
- *The Student Party of the Central Representation Council has advised positively on policy in respect of institutional tuition fees on 15 June 2023.*

## 1. Context

The Stronger Control Act (Dutch: 'Wet Versterking Besturing') became effective on 1 September 2010. This relates to the altered legal criteria on the basis of which a student is eligible for the legally-specified tuition fees upon registration for a financed course of studies in higher professional education.

Students who do not meet these criteria owe institutional tuition fees.

Because the Act also determined that educational institutions will no longer receive funding for these students, the Act grants the institution governors some freedom to determine the level of institutional tuition fees. The participation council has prior recommendation authority in respect of decisions on the policy in respect of institutional tuition fees.

In the regulations for tuition fees it was determined that Fontys would charge high rate institutional fees to students who on the basis of statutory criteria are no longer eligible to study at the basic statutory tuition fees rate.

## 2. Who is eligible for the statutory tuition fees?

Statutory tuition fees are payable by students who meet the following criteria:

a. Nationality requirement

The student belongs to one of the groups of individuals as intended in article 2.2. of the Student Financing Act 2000 (Dutch: 'Wet Studiefinanciering 2000') (i.e students with EEA or Swiss nationality) or the student has Surinam nationality;

**AND**

b. Degree not yet obtained

The student registering for an associate degree course has not previously obtained an Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Master's degree.

The student registering for a Bachelor course has not previously obtained a Bachelor's Degree.

A student registering for a Master course has not previously obtained a Master's degree.

This relates to degrees (or equivalent certificates) from financed Dutch universities or universities of applied sciences since 1991, as entered in the Central Register for Enrolment of Higher Education (CRIHO).

The condition referred to in sub b. does not apply to students following an associate degree-, bachelor- or master course in the field of education or health care, for the first time.

This means that students who have obtained a degree in a field other than health care and education,

may follow a course of studies in one of the fields of health care or education subject to statutory tuition fees only once. The table below indicates which fees will apply for this specific group:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> degree obtained (associate degree, bachelor or master):</b>	<b>Student follows 2<sup>nd</sup> course of studies in the field of:</b>	<b>Tuition fees 2<sup>nd</sup> course of study:</b>
Field other than health care and education	Health care or Education	Statutory tuition fees
Master in health care or education	Bachelor in health care or education	Statutory tuition fees
Bachelor in health care or education	Master in health care or education	Statutory tuition fees
Master in health care or education	Master in health care or education	Institutional tuition fees
Bachelor in health care or education	Bachelor in health care or education	Institutional tuition fees
Master, Bachelor or Associate degree in health care or education	Associate degree in health care or education	Institutional tuition fees

In addition to criteria for statutory tuition fees as referred to above, additional (statutory) regulations apply to the following specific groups:

- Students who have started a second study programme while following a first study programme are permitted to complete this study programme, if uninterrupted, subject to payment of the statutory tuition fees. This regulation was adopted in the Act and became effective per 1 September 2014.
- Students who have completed an initial study programme subject to statutory tuition fees and subsequently, during the same academic year, start a second study programme can study for the remainder of the academic year in question subject to statutory tuition fees. In the next academic year, they will pay institutional tuition fees.

### 3. The level of (reduced) statutory tuition fees

Statutory tuition fees (associate degree, bachelor, master) [1]	
Full-time	€ 2.530
Dual	€ 2.530
Part-time	€ 2.329 [2] [4]

Reduced statutory tuition fees (associate degree, bachelor) [1] [3]	
Full-time	€ 1.265
Dual	€ 1.265
Part-time	€ 1.164 [2]

[1] The increase in respect of the previous academic year is based on price indexing at 9.4%, based on the yearly average of the consumer price index over the period of may 2022 till and including april 2023.

[2] For part-time courses, a bandwidth has been laid down in law. For 2024-2025, this bandwidth is based on the same indexation and is set between € 1.507,- and € 2.530,-.

[3] Starting from the academic year 2024-2025, reduced statutory tuition fees will be abolished. There is an exception for students studying in the field of education, who were enrolled already on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and paid reduced statutory tuition fees for these studies. These students will be eligible for their second year of reduced statutory tuition fees for (part of) the academic year 2024-2025, provided they have not yet received a second year of reduced statutory tuition fees for a study in the field of education.

[4] With the exception of the Master Choreography, which is offered by Fontys Academy of the Arts in cooperation with Codarts University of the Arts (Codarts Rotterdam), and the Master Strategic Communication for Business and Society, which is offered by Fontys Academy for the Creative Economy in cooperation with NHL Stenden university of applied sciences. For these part-time study programmes, the amount of the statutory tuition fees will be determined at a later date.

#### 4. The level of institutional tuition fees

Institutional tuition fees for students who		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO NOT meet the nationality requirement (art. 2a Tuition fee regulations) or</li> <li>• have already obtained a higher education degree (art. 2b Tuition fee regulations)</li> </ul>		
Full-time  € 9.250	<b>with the exception of the following courses:</b>	
	<u>Bachelor and Associate Degree</u> (Fontys Engineering, Information and Communication Technology, Technology and Logistics, and Natural Sciences)	<b>€ 11.850</b>
	HBO-ICT and AD-ICT (Information & Communication)	Informatica (Information Technology)
	Elektrotechniek (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	Automotive
	Mechatronica (Mechatronics)	Industrieel Product Ontwerpen (Industrial Design Engineering)
	Toegepaste Wiskunde (Applied Mathematics)	Applied Sciences
	Werktuigbouwkunde (Mechanical Engineering)	Technische Natuurkunde (Engineering Physics)
	Logistics Engineering and Ad Logistics	
<u>Master</u> (Fontys Engineering, and Information and Communication Technology)		
Digital Technology Engineering		
System Design		
Applied IT		
<u>Bachelor</u> (Fontys Academy of the Arts):		<b>€ 11.850</b>
Circus and Performance Art	Docent Theater ( <i>Theatre in Education</i> )	
Muziek ( <i>Music</i> )	Dans ( <i>Dance</i> )	
Vormgeving ( <i>Design</i> )	Docent Dans ( <i>Dance in Education</i> )	
Docent Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving ( <i>Fine Art and Design in Education</i> )	Docent Muziek ( <i>Music in Education</i> )	
<u>Master (Fontys Academy of the Arts):</u>		<b>€ 8.140</b>
Muziek ( <i>Music</i> )		
Performing Public Space		
Master (Fontys Academy for the Creative Economy):		<b>[1]</b>
Strategische Communicatie ( <i>Strategic Communication for Business and Society</i> )		
<u>Bachelor (Fontys Teacher Training for Secondary Education Tilburg, and Theology and Religious Education)</u>		<b>€ 2.530</b>
Bachelor Theologie ( <i>Theology</i> )		

<b>Part-time and Dual</b>  <b>€ 6.900</b>	<b>with the exception of the following courses:</b>		
	<u>Master (Fontys Teacher Training for Special Educational Needs):</u> Educational Needs	<u>Master (Fontys Academy of the Arts):</u> Architectuur ( <i>Architecture</i> ) Stedenbouw ( <i>Urbanism</i> ) Kunsteducatie ( <i>Education in Arts</i> ) Choreografie ( <i>Choreography</i> ) (in collaboration with Codarts Rotterdam)	<b>€ 8.140</b>
	<u>Bachelor (Fontys Academy of the Arts):</u> Docent Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving ( <i>Fine Art and Design in Education</i> )		<b>€ 11.850</b>
<u>Bachelor (Fontys Teacher Training for Secondary Education Tilburg, and Theology and Religious Education)</u> Bachelor Theologie ( <i>Theology</i> )		<b>€ 2.329</b>	

[1] The above rate in 2024-2025 for the fulltime Master course Strategic Communication for Business and Society, offered in collaboration with Hogeschool Stenden, will be determined in consultation with Hogeschool Stenden.

## 5. Other amounts

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Extraneï [1]	<b>€ 1.257</b>

[1] amount indexed by 9,4% as compared to academic year 2023-2024.