



Fees Table & Payment Schedule for Higher Education Programmes

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Tuition Fees for the Academic Year 2026-27 for new entrants studying Undergraduate, Graduate & HNC/D Edexcel validated Programmes

All tuition fees are **per academic year** (Tuition fees are typically annual. For example, a three-year program will require payment of a tuition fee each year. Fees may increase annually due to inflation, and quoted fees apply only to the current year unless otherwise specified.)

A. Annual Tuition Fees for Home students

Courses within the Department of HE [UCSE Courses | South Essex College](#)

Course Code	Course Title	2026-27
B5L2	BA (Hons) Costume Construction	£9535
W213	BA (Hons) Creative Media & Promotion	£9535
	BA (Hons) Digital Marketing (subject to validation)	£9535
W100	BA (Hons) Fine Art	£9535
W210	BA (Hons) Graphic Design & Illustration	£9535
W250	BA (Hons) Interior and Spatial Design	£9535
W640	BA (Hons) Photography	£9535
W615	BA (Hons) Animation	£9535
P320	BA (Hons) Film & Television Production	£9535
WG24	BSc (Hons) Games Design	£9535
W470	BA (Hons) Top Up - Performing Arts (subject to revalidation)	£9535
X161	BA (Hons) Special Education Needs and Disability Studies (full-time)	£9535
80106	BA (Hons) Special Education Needs and Disability Studies (part-time)	£4767
X310	BA (Hons) Early Years Education	£9535
B940	BA (Hons) Counselling	£9535
LF64	BSc (Hons) Criminology & Forensic Investigation	£9535

PC02	BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology	£9535
	BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance (subject to revalidation)	£9535
C602	BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science	£9535
W450	Foundation Degree – Hair and Make-up Design and Application for production (subject to revalidation)	£9535
W451	BA (Hons) Top Up - Hair and Make-up Design and Application for production (subject to revalidation)	£9535

Wider HE Provision (Residing outside the Department of the HE)

Course Code	Course Title	2025/26
5617	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education – (2 years) PT	£4125
80046	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education – (1 year) - FT	£8250
5616	Certificate in Education – (2 years) - PT	£4125
80065	Certificate in Education - (1 year) - FT	£8250
H882	HND Performing Arts (Acting)	£8500
4B22	HND Performing Arts (Dance)	£8500
	HND Visual Effects full time 2 years	£8000
	HNC Visual Effect full time 1 year	£8000
35611	HTQ (HNC) Mechatronics – part time 2 years	£4000
35617	HTQ (HNC) Automation & Control Engineering part time 2 years	£4000
40230	HTQ (HNC) Construction Management - part time 2 years	£4000
40235	HTQ (HNC) Construction Management – full time 1 year	£8000
90437	HTQ (HND) Leadership & Management – full time – 2 year	£8000
20701	HTQ (HND) Healthcare professionals – full time – 2 year	£8000
20729	HTQ (HNC) Healthcare professionals – full time – 1 year	£8000
55166	HTQ (HNC) Community Coaching - full time – 1 year	£8000
45207	HTQ (HND) Cyber Security – full time – 2 year	£8000
45201	HTQ (HND) Data Analytics - full time 2 year	£8000
20684	HNC Public Services (Policing) – full time 1 year	£8500

B. Fees For Repeating Students Full and Part time (within the Department of HE)

The amount is based on the course fees and the amount of credits

Eg: £9000/120 credit = £75 per credit

Resit for 15 credits will be $15 \times £75 = £1125$

Students who are repeating a year will pay the tuition fee applicable to that specific year of study, rather than the fee for their original start year. Similarly, students returning from a period of intermission will pay the fee they would have been charged had they not intermitted. This also applies to HE courses delivered outside the Department of Higher Education.

C. Hardship Fund for Home students studying on HE courses

The College will make available to all students access to apply to a hardship fund, details of which will be published on the College website. Any student wanting to claim the hardship fund must contact the HE support team to check if they meet the necessary criteria.

Disclaimer

This information tries to answer your questions relating to tuition fees and funding. The bursaries will be subject to the annual inflationary increases announced by the Government (assuming the variable fee also increases in line with the annual inflation rate). Means tested thresholds will also increase in line with any Government announcements.

UK students - for all residual household income categories, the College bursary will be in addition to the assistance available from the Student Finance England. If students are eligible they may receive multiple bursaries/fee waivers. These Bursaries will require a student loan application even if no tuition fee support is required for further information please contact Finance Team on 01702 220428 or email hefinance@southessex.ac.uk.

Please also visit www.gov.uk for information about application to Student Finance England. Please note: **EU students** are not eligible for the UK Government maintenance grant or the College Bursary. EU students should contact the Government in their own country to see if they are eligible for any financial support from them.

D. Payment Methods

Home students studying full time or studying 60 credits or more part time; Self Payers and students whose fees are paid by their employer

Fees may be paid in full at enrolment, payment may be made by cheque, cash, debit or credit card.

Alternatively, fees may be paid in three instalments:

1st instalment payment 25%, 14th October 2026

2nd instalment payment 25%, 3rd February 2027

3rd instalment payment 50%, 5th May 2027

Students studying full time and applying for the Tuition Fee Loan (Home Students only)

Students **must** provide evidence of their application and/or approval for the tuition fee loan at enrolment. Suitable evidence is the Student Finance England Support Number or confirmation sheet of tuition fees to be paid to the College. If evidence of application to Student Finance England for the student tuition loan cannot be provided at enrolment, self-paying status will be applied and students will be subject to the payment details stated above. However this may be overturned by providing Student Finance England confirmation of tuition fee support to our finance team at hefinance@southessex.ac.uk prior to Thursday 9th October 2025.

Home students studying less than 60 credits part time

Tuition fees are payable in full at enrolment. Students must enrol for all modules.

Students repeating modules without attendance

Tuition fees are payable in full at enrolment. Students must enrol for all modules.

International/EU Students

The amount is based on the course fees and the amount of credits that need to be retaken

e.g.: £17,930/120 credit = £149.41 per credit. Resit for 15 credits will be 15*£149.41 = £2241.25

Late Payment Fees

All payments made after the stated deadlines will incur a late payment fee of £25.

E. Notes

Tuition Fee Funding Eligibility

Generally, you will only receive student finance if you are undertaking your **first** higher education qualification. However, you may still receive it if, for example:

- you change course
- you leave your course but decide to start again
- you are 'topping up' a higher education qualification, e.g. you've finished an HNC, HND or foundation degree and now want to study an Honours degree

Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/who-qualifies> to see if you are eligible or contact Student Finance England directly with any queries.

Withdrawal or intermission from a programme of study

The College recognises that some students are not able to continue their studies and seeks to support them during the process of withdrawal or intermission (whether this be voluntary or involuntarily). Therefore, the following fees will apply:

Students who withdraw or intermit after Monday 26th October 2026 and before Friday 18 th December 2026	25% of fees payable
Students who withdraw or intermit after Monday 4 th January 2027 and before Thursday 1st April 2027	50% of fees payable
Students who withdraw after Tuesday 20th April 2027	100% of fees payable

Please also refer to the Higher Education Fees Policy, Forms and guidelines which are available at:

<https://www.southessex.ac.uk/he/he-policies-and-procedures>

