



Fees Table & Payment Schedule for Higher Education Programmes

2025-26



Tuition Fees for the Academic Year 2025-26 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	2025/26
B5L2	BA (Hons) Costume Construction	£9279
W213	BA (Hons) Creative Media & Promotion	£8763
W100	BA (Hons) Fine Art	£8763
W210	BA (Hons) Graphic Design & Illustration	£8763
W250	BA (Hons) Interior Design	£8763
W640	BA (Hons) Photography	£8763
W615	BA (Hons) Animation	£8763
P320	BA (Hons) Film & Television Production	£8763
WG24	BSc (Hons) Games Design	£8763
W470	BA (Hons) Top Up - Performing Arts	£8763
80106	BA (Hons) Special Education Needs and Disability Studies (part-time)	£4381
B760	FdSc Mental Health and Well Being	£8763
	BA (Hons) Early Years and Disabilities Studies (subject to validation)	£8763
B940	BA (Hons) Counselling	£9021
LF64	BSc (Hons) Criminology & Forensic Investigation	£8763
L340	BSc (Hons) Psychology & Sociology	£8763
PC02	BSc (Hons) Psychology and Criminology (subject to validation)	£8763
C602	BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science	£9021
	MChiro (subject to validation)	£9535
W450	Foundation Degree – Hair and Make-up Design and Application for production	£8763
W451	BA (Hons) Top Up - Hair and Make-up Design and Application for production	£8763
20728	CertHE Policing (Subject to Validation)	£9021

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	£3995
80046	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education – (1 year) - FT	£7990
5616	Certificate in Education – (2 years) - PT	£3995
80065	Certificate in Education - (1 year) - FT	£7990
H882	HND Performing Arts (Acting)	£7732
4B22	HND Performing Arts (Dance)	£7732
35611	HTQ (HNC) Mechatronics – part time 2 years	£3608
35617	HTQ (HNC) Automation & Control Engineering part time 2 years	£3608
40230	HTQ (HNC) Construction Management - part time 2 years	£3608
40235	HTQ (HNC) Construction Management – full time 1 year	£7217
90437	HTQ (HND) Leadership & Management – full time – 2 year	£7217
20701	HTQ (HND) Healthcare professionals – full time – 2 year	£7217
20729	HTQ (HNC) Healthcare professionals – full time – 1 year	£7217
55166	HTQ (HNC) Community Coaching - full time – 1 year	£7217
45207	HTQ (HND) Cyber Security – full time – 2 year	£7217
45201	HTQ (HND) Data Analytics - full time 2 year	£7217

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*£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%, Wednesday 15th October 2025
2nd instalment payment 25%, Wednesday 4th February 2026
3rd instalment payment 50%, Wednesday 6th May 2026

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 27 th October 2025 and before Friday 19 th December 2025	25% of fees payable
Students who withdraw or intermit after Monday 5 th January 2026 and before Thursday 2nd April 2026	50% of fees payable
Students who withdraw after Tuesday 21st April 2026	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>



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