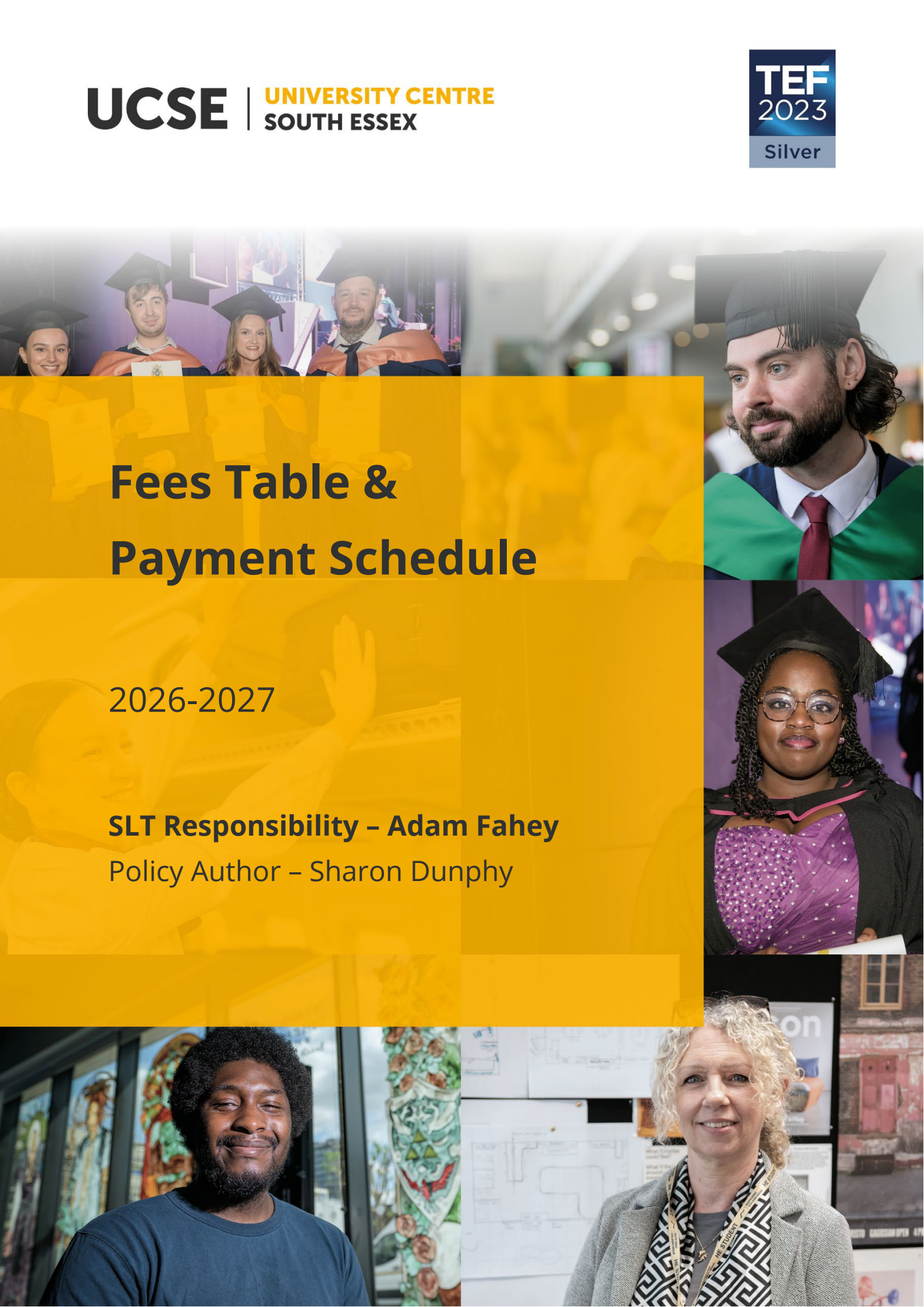




Fees Table & Payment Schedule

2026-2027

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Significant Changes Following Review

PAGE NUMBER OR HEADING NAME	DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGE	CHANGES MADE BY

Equality Impact Assessment

The aim of an equality impact assessment (EIA) is to consider the equality implications of any new or amended policy, procedure, practice, project, function on different groups of staff, students and visitors to the college. This EIA tool provides a simple framework that helps evaluate whether the change may inadvertently disadvantage protected characteristics and identify ways to proactively advance and promote equality.

You will need to consider each of the equations and provide information as to consideration and any changes made in relation to Equality, diversity and inclusion.

Date EIA completed.	
Name of person responsible for completing the EIA	
Role of person responsible for completing the EIA	
Who is affected by the policy / decision / change?	
What's the reason for the new policy / change in policy, practice, process etc.?	

You will need to consider whether its possible that the proposed new policy / change in policy /procedure/practice etc could discriminate or unfairly discriminate or disadvantage people. You should consider:

Who gets to participate?	Who does not, or who now does not due to the changes proposed / made.
Who is at an advantage?	Who is at a disadvantage, and again has this changed?
Who will benefit?	Who will not benefit (or who did and now doesn't due to the changes proposed in policy
Who can access the policy?	Who cannot, or now cannot.

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Protected Characteristic	What degree of impact does the change have (score 1-5 with 1 the lowest and 5 the highest)	What is a potential positive, neutral or negative impact? Include what you have considered. Are there any barriers?	What action will be taken to address any negative impact or remove any potential barriers identified? Note if we are not able to resolve anything identified.	Date by when and whom will this action be taken.
Age	1	Neutral	None identified policy available in accessible formats	N/A
Disability	3	Neutral	Provide additional support for complainants needing assistance	N/A
Gender (Sex)	1	Neutral	None Identified	N/A
Gender Reassignment	1	Neutral	None Identified	N/A
Marriage or Civil Partnership	1	Neutral	None Identified	N/A
Pregnancy / Maternity	1	Neutral	None Identified	N/A
Race	1	Neutral	None Identified	N/A
Religion or Religious Belief	1	Neutral	None Identified	N/A
Sexual Orientation	1	Neutral	None Identified	N/A
Any other element that needs to be considered.	1	Neutral	None Identified	N/A

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
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	£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
N400	BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	£9535
C602	BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science	£9535
W452	BA (Hons) Hair and Makeup Design for Production	£9535

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

Course Code	Course Title	2026/27
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
60197	HNC Acting (1 year) - FT	£6850
60196	HNC Visual Effect full time (1 year) FT	£6350
35652	HTQ (HNC) General Engineering – (2 years) PT	£3175
40230	HTQ (HNC) Construction Management – (2 years) PT	£3175
40253	HTQ (HNC) Modern Methods of Construction (subject to approval) – (2 years) PT	£3175
20729	HTQ (HNC) Healthcare professionals – (1 year) FT	£6350
55166	HTQ (HNC) Community Coaching – (1 year) FT	£6350
45207	HTQ (HNC) Cyber Security – (1 year) FT	£6350
20684	HNC Public Services (Policing) – (1 year) FT	£6850
9045601 9045602 9045603	HTQ (HNC) Leadership and Management (online) (1 year) FT	£6000
4521701 4521702 4521703	HTQ (HNC) Digital Technologies (online) (1 year) FT	£6000
4521601 4521602 4521603	HTQ (HNC) Computing (online) (1 year) FT	£6000

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 provides access to a Hardship Fund for eligible students experiencing financial difficulty. Information about the fund, including eligibility criteria and how to apply, will be published on the College website.

Students wishing to apply should contact the Higher Education Support Team, who will advise on eligibility and the application process.

Disclaimer

This information is intended as a guide to tuition fees, bursaries and financial support. Bursary values and eligibility thresholds may be reviewed annually and may be adjusted in line with Government policy, funding arrangements and inflation.

For UK students, College bursaries are provided in addition to any support available through Student Finance England. Eligible students may be able to receive more than one form of financial support, subject to the relevant terms and conditions.

Please note that eligibility for College bursaries may require students to have submitted a Student Finance application, even if they do not require tuition fee support.

For further information, please contact the HE finance team
hefinance@southessex.ac.uk or HEstudentsupport@southessex.ac.uk

You can also find information about student finance and funding at
www.gov.uk/studentfinance

International students and student not eligible for UK Student finance are generally not eligible for College bursaries or UK Government maintenance support. Student should seek advice from the relevant funding authority in their home country regarding any financial support that may be available.

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:

1 st instalment payment	25%	14 th October 2026
2nd instalment payment 2	25%	3 rd February 2027
3 rd instalment payment	50%	5 th 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 hfinance@southessex.ac.uk prior to Thursday 8th October 2026.

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 – International Course Fees £17,930 per year

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>

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