

Aberystwyth University Tuition Fee Policy

1. Purpose of policy

Tuition fees to be set at levels that attract students to Aberystwyth and enable Aberystwyth University to operate sustainably.

2. Tuition fee setting

- I. Tuition fees to be recommended to the Fees and Scholarship Committee and approved in accordance to the authorisation matrix detailed below.
- II. The Fees and Scholarship Committee has authority to recommend cohort protection for certain categories of students.
- III. Fees to be reviewed annually with reference to government regulations, the UK higher education market and annual inflation as appropriate.

3. Major University fees

- I. Home (including Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) undergraduate and PGCE fees are regulated by the Welsh and UK governments. The University will amend Home undergraduate tuition fees in line with any revision advised by the Welsh and UK governments.
- II. Home (including Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) postgraduate taught fees to be reviewed annually with reference to the UK Higher Education market and annual inflation.
- III. Home (including Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) postgraduate research fees to be set at the national level published by Research Councils.
- IV. International fees to be reviewed annually and set with reference to international fees charged within the UK Higher Education market, and annual inflation.
- V. Other regulated fees including year abroad and year in industry to be set in line with Welsh Government guidelines.

4. Other fees

Other University fees including credit based modular fees, resit fees and distance learning fees to be reviewed annually set with reference to the cost of provision, fees charged by other Higher Education providers in the UK and annual inflation.

5. Authorisation matrix

	Recommended by:	Authorised by:
Tuition Fee Policy	Resources & Performance Cmt	Council
Major Fees	University Executive	Resources & Performance Cmt
Other Fees	Fees & Scholarship Cmt	University Executive
Fee waivers	Academic department	Fees & Scholarship Cmt

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