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| **Fee and Access Plan** |
| Name of institution | Aberystwyth University  |
| Duration of the fee and access plan | 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022 for 2021/22  |
| **Section 1 - Fee levels** |
| Section 1.1 – Fee levels or the determination of a fee level at each location |
| **Fee level** | **Location of course** |
| Aberystwyth will charge the maximum regulated fee level for Full-time Home Undergraduate and PGCE students covered by this plan, which covers the period 2021/22 only.We will inform all applicants and students of the fee levels for 2021/22 and any inflation-linked increases for successive years of study as soon as confirmation is received from Welsh Government, and will publish updates on our website. Up to date details of the relevant fees will be set out in our offer documentation.Fees for UG programmes offered by our Franchise Partners are determined in agreements with our franchise partners. Where these are offered at less than maximum they may be subject to annual review, which could result in increases of never more than inflation or 5% year on year (whichever is the lower). |
| Section 1.2 - Aggregate fee levels |
| Aberystwyth will charge the maximum regulated fee level for Full-time Home Undergraduate and PGCE students covered by this plan, which covers the period 2021/22 only. The maximum fee is governed by the Welsh Government, and is currently £9,000. Any increase in the FT Home UG and PGCE fee for future years of the course will be tied to the maximum fee rise, to be set by Welsh Government. Aggregate fees for the whole duration of the course will depend on the length of the programme (most of our UG programmes are three or four years long), and whether or not the programme includes a Study Year Abroad (current fee is £1,350) or a Year in Industry (current fee is £1,800), and whether there are inflation-linked increases as outlined above. The Welsh Government has confirmed this fee will not apply to students from non-UK EU countries from 1st August 2021. For Undergraduate programmes with an integrated study year abroad, the Study Year Abroad is charged at 15% of the maximum regulated fee, in line with HEFCW guidelines. For Undergraduate programmes with an integrated year in industry/integrated year in professional practice, the fee for the sandwich year is charged at 20% of the maximum regulated fee, in line with HEFCW guidelines.  Fees for UG programmes which are offered at less than maximum (including those at our Franchise partners) may be subject to annual review. At the time of writing some courses delivered by our Franchise Partner, Coleg Gwent are delivered at £7,500.Information on fees may be found on the University’s website at [https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/undergrad/before-you-apply/fees-finance/tuition-fees/#](https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/undergrad/before-you-apply/fees-finance/tuition-fees/). Fee Terms and Conditions, including a section on fee increases, may be found at  <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/undergrad/terms-conditions/>) Tuition fees for Home Undergraduates are regulated by the Welsh Government. The University will amend all Home undergraduate Tuition Fees in line with any alteration advised by the Welsh Government. We comply with CMA guidelines in the development of all communications. |