



Explanation tuition fee rates

As a student, you will naturally be required to pay tuition fees. How much you need to pay at Maastricht University (UM) depends on several factors:

- the study programme you choose
- whether you are going to study full-time or part-time
- whether it is your first or second study programme
- your nationality

UM has a statutory rate and an institutional fee. The statutory rate is lower than the institutional fee.

Find out how much tuition you are required to pay

Use the tuition fee guide

[for bachelor's students](#)

[for master's students](#)

Statutory tuition fee

Dutch universities receive a government subsidy for students who satisfy a number of conditions. The criteria to determine whether you will be subsidised include your nationality and whether you have already obtained a degree from a Dutch higher education institution.

If you meet these criteria you are considered a 'subsidised' student and you pay the statutory tuition fee. This applies to most students.

[Find out which rate you will be required to pay.](#)

Statutory tuition fees	Academic year 2017/18	Academic year 2018/19
Statutory tuition fees		
Full-time	Academic year 2017/18 € 2,006	Academic year 2018/19 € 2,060
Statutory tuition fees Part-time	Academic year 2017/18 € 1,421	Academic year 2018/19 € 1,466
Statutory tuition fees University College Maastricht (UCM)	Academic year 2017/18 € 3,316	Academic year 2018/19 € 3,405
Statutory tuition fees MA Forensic Psychology	Academic year 2017/18 € 3,495	Academic year 2018/19 € 3,720

Institutional fee

If you do not meet the criteria, the university does not receive a government contribution to subsidise the costs of your education. You will therefore be required to pay the higher, institutional tuition fee.

UM determines the institutional tuition fee rate for bachelor's and master's programmes three years in advance. In 2015, the university set the rates for the academic years 2016/2017 to 2018/2019. The institutional tuition fee rates are fixed, based on the contribution the university receives from the government to cover the costs of a subsidised student. The Dutch government has divided all of the university's programmes into three different subsidy classes: low, high and top. UM therefore also has a low, high and top institutional tuition fee rate. The top institutional tuition fee rate (that applies to Medicine and Physician-Clinical Investigator) includes compensation for the workplace funding that the university misses out on.

There are three categories: low institutional fee, high institutional fee, and top institutional fee.

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	Low		High		Top
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	bachelor	master	bachelor	master	bachelor/master
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2017/18	€ 7,500	€ 13,000	€ 10,000	€ 17,500	€ 32,000
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View the institutional fees per programme:

[Institutional fees Maastricht University 2017/18](#)

[Institutional fees Maastricht University 2018/19](#)

How are my tuition fees calculated if I start my programme on 1 February?

Your tuition fees cover an entire year, i.e. from September to September. If you start your study programme in February, you first pay 7/12 of the statutory or institutional fee. In September you re-register for the programme you began in February. This also applies when you follow a one-year master's programme. A master's programme runs for at least one year, so if you start your master's in February it will run at least until February the next year. This means you will have payments due at two different times: once in February, when you begin your programme, and once in September, when the new academic year begins.

Please note: The tuition fee will be recalculated in September.

Tuition fees for February intake 2017/18

If you start your programme in February 2018, you will pay 7/12 of the fees indicated in the table:

- Statutory fee: $7/12 * 2,006.00 = €1,170.17$
- Low fee for bachelor's programmes: $7/12 * €7,500 = €4,375.00$
- High fee for bachelor's programmes: $7/12 * €10,000 = €5,833.33$
- Top fee for bachelor's programmes: $7/12 * €32,000 = €18,666.66$
- Low fee for master's programmes: $7/12 * €13,000 = €7,583.33$
- High fee for master's programmes: $7/12 * €17,500 = €10,208.33$
- Top fee for master's programmes: $7/12 * €32,000 = €18,666.66$

Tuition fees for February intake 2018/19

If you start your programme in February 2019, you will pay 7/12 of the fees indicated in the table:

- Statutory fee: $7/12 * 2,060.00 = €1,201.67$
- Low fee for bachelor's programmes: $7/12 * €7,500 = €4,375.00$
- High fee for bachelor's programmes: $7/12 * €10,000 = €5,833.33$
- Top fee for bachelor's programmes: $7/12 * €32,000 = €18,666.67$
- Low fee for master's programmes: $7/12 * €13,000 = €7,583.33$
- High fee for master's programmes: $7/12 * €17,500 = €10,208.33$
- Top fee for master's programmes: $7/12 * €32,000 = €18,666.67$

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