

### Status:

- *Indexation of the statutory tuition fees is in accordance with the Statistics Netherlands ('CBS') Index. The amounts for the statutory tuition fees will be in accordance with the publication in the Government Gazette ('Staatscourant') (5<sup>th</sup> October 2022)*
- *Institutional tuition fees are 70% indexed based on Higher Education wage room developments as reimbursed in government funding and 30% indexed based on statutory fee. Indexation is based on the clarification by the Netherlands Association of Universities of Applied Sciences ('Vereniging Hogescholen') on the wage room developments detailed 2022 of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science ('OCW').*
- *Reduced statutory tuition fees will be applicable for the final time in the academic year 2023-2024. Starting from the academic year 2024-2025, the reduced statutory tuition fees will be replaced by reintroduction of the basic study grant, as announced in the bill for reintroduction of basic study grants for higher education ('wetsvoorstel herinvoering basisbeurs hoger onderwijs').*
- *Adopted by the Board of Governors on 14 June 2022, under precondition of advice from Student party of the Central Representation Council on policy in respect of institutional tuition fees .*
- *The Student Party of the Central Representation Council has been informed on 21 June 2020 of the possible legislative amendment Wet Taal en Toegankelijkheid (Law Language and Accessibility) and its possible impact on the institutional tuition fees for EER and non-EER students in 2023-2024.*
- *The Student Party of the Central Representation Council has advised positively on policy in respect of institutional tuition fees on 30 June 2022.*

## 1. Context

The Stronger Control Act (Dutch: Wet Versterking Besturing) became effective on 1 September 2010. This relates to the altered legal criteria on the basis of which a student is eligible for the legally-specified tuition fees upon registration for a financed course of studies in higher professional education.

Students who do not meet these criteria owe institutional tuition fees.

Because the Act also determined that educational institutions will no longer receive funding for these students, the Act grants the institution governors some freedom to determine the level of institutional tuition fees. The participation council has prior recommendation authority in respect of decisions on the policy in respect of institutional tuition fees.

In the regulations for tuition fees it was determined that Fontys would charge high rate institutional fees to students who on the basis of statutory criteria are no longer eligible to study at the basic statutory tuition fees rate.

## 2. Who is eligible for the statutory tuition fees?

Statutory tuition fees are payable by students who meet the following criteria:

a. Nationality requirement

The student belongs to one of the groups of individuals as intended in article 2.2. of the Student Financing Act 2000 (Dutch: Wet Studiefinanciering 2000) (students with EEA or Swiss nationality) or the student has Surinam nationality;

**AND**

b. Degree not yet obtained

The student registering for an associate degree course has not previously obtained an Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Master's degree.

The student registering for a Bachelor course has not previously obtained a Bachelor's Degree.

A student registering for a Master course has not previously obtained a Master's degree. This relates to degrees (or equivalent certificates) from financed Dutch universities or universities of applied sciences since 1991, as entered in the Central Register for Enrolment of Higher Education (CRIHO).

The condition referred to in sub b. does not apply to students following a course of studies in the field of education or health care, for the first time.

The condition referred to in sub b. does not apply to students following an associate degree-, bachelor- or master course in the field of education or health care, for the first time.

This means that students who have obtained a degree in a field other than health care and education, may follow a course of studies in one of the fields of health care or education subject to statutory tuition fees only once. The table below indicates which fees will apply for this specific group:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> degree obtained (associate degree, bachelor or master):</b>	<b>Student follows 2<sup>nd</sup> course of studies in the field of:</b>	<b>Tuition fees 2<sup>nd</sup> course of study:</b>
Field other than health care and education	Health care or Education	Statutory tuition fees
Master in health care or education	Bachelor in health care or education	Statutory tuition fees
Bachelor in health care or education	Master in health care or education	Statutory tuition fees
Master in health care or education	Master in health care or education	Institutional tuition fees
Bachelor in health care or education	Bachelor in health care or education	Institutional tuition fees
Master, Bachelor or Associate degree in health care or education	Associate degree in health care or education	Institutional tuition fees

In addition to criteria for statutory tuition fees as referred to above, additional (statutory) regulations apply to the following specific groups:

- Students who have started a second study programme while following a first study programme are permitted to complete this study programme, if uninterrupted, subject to payment of the statutory tuition fees. This regulation was adopted in the Act and became effective per 1 September 2014.
- Students who have completed an initial study programme subject to statutory tuition fees and subsequently, during the same academic year, start a second study programme can study for the remainder of the academic year in question subject to statutory tuition fees. In the next academic year, they will pay institutional tuition fees.

### 3. The level of (reduced) statutory tuition fees

Statutory tuition fees (associate degree, bachelor, master) [1]	
Full-time	€ 2.314
Dual	€ 2.314
Part-time	€ 2.130 [2] [3]

Reduced statutory tuition fees (associate degree, bachelor) [1][4][5]	
Full-time	€ 1.157
Dual	€ 1.157
Part-time	€ 1.065 [2]

[1] The increase in respect of the previous academic year is based on price indexing at 4.7%, based on the yearly average of the consumer price index over the period of may 2021 till and including april 2022.

[2] For part-time courses, a bandwidth has been laid down in law. For 2023-2024, this bandwidth is based on the same indexation and is set between € 1.378,- and € 2.314,-. For the reduced statutory tuition fees, this bandwidth is set between € 689,- and € 1.157,-.

[3] With the exception of the part-time study programme Master Choreography, which is offered by Fontys school of Fine and Performing Arts (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten) in cooperation with Codarts University of the Arts (Codarts Rotterdam), and the Master Strategic Communication for Business and Society, which is offered by Fontys in cooperation with NHL Stenden university of applied sciences. For these part-time study programmes, the maximum legal bandwidth amount applies (€ 2.314,-).

[4] For students who enrol for a bachelor- or associate degree programme for the first time from academic year 2018-2019 onward and are eligible for statutory tuition fees, the reduced statutory tuition fees will apply the first year. Students (who are eligible for the reduced statutory tuition fees) who enrol for a study programme in the field of education, are eligible for an additional year of reduced statutory tuition fees.

[5] Students:

- who have started in higher education for the first time in 2018-2019 or later and;
  - who enrol for the first time for a master in the field of education from academic year 2021-2022 and;
  - who are eligible for statutory fees and;
  - who have not yet received an additional year of reduced statutory fees due to enrolment in a master in the field of education,
- are entitled to reduced statutory fees during the first year of the master in the field of education.

#### 4. The level of institutional tuition fees

Institutional tuition fees for students who			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO NOT meet the nationality requirement (art. 2a Tuition fee regulations) or</li> <li>• have already obtained a higher education degree (art. 2b Tuition fee regulations)</li> </ul>			
<b>Full-time</b>  <b>€ 8.740</b>	<b>with the exception of the following courses:</b>		
	<u>Bachelor and Associate Degree</u> (Hogescholen Engineering, ICT, Techniek & Logistiek en TNW) HBO-ICT (Information & Communication)      Informatica (Information Technology) HBO-ICT en AD-ICT                                      Automotive Elektrotechniek (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)      Industrieel Product Ontwerpen Mechatronica (Mechatronics)                      (Industrial Design Engineering) Toegepaste Wiskunde (Applied Mathematics)      Applied Sciences Werktuigbouwkunde (Mechanical Engineering)      Technische Natuurkunde (Engineering Physics) Logistics Engineering		<b>€ 11.190</b>
	<u>Master</u> (Hogescholen Engineering en ICT) Digital Technology Engineering System Design Applied IT		
	<u>Bachelor (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Circus and Performance Art                      Docent Theater (Theatre in Education) Music                                                              Dans (Dance) Vormgeving (Design)                                      Docent Dans (Dance in Education) Docent Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving (Fine Art and Design in Education)      Docent Muziek (Music in Education)		<b>€ 11.190</b>
	<u>Master (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Music Performing Public Space		<b>€ 7.690</b>
	<u>Bachelor (Fontys Leraren Opleiding Tilburg en Fontys Hogeschool Theologie &amp; Levensbeschouwing)</u> Godsdienst-Pastoraal werk (Theology)		<b>€ 2.314</b>
<b>Part-time and Dual</b>  <b>€ 6.520</b>	<b>with the exception of the following courses:</b>		
	<u>Master (OSO):</u> Educational Needs	<u>Master (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Architecture and Urbanism Kunsteducatie (Education in Arts)	<b>€ 7.690</b>
	<u>Bachelor (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Docent Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving (Fine Art and Design in Education)		<b>€ 11.190</b>

	Master (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten i.s.m. Codarts Rotterdam): Choreography	[1]
	Master (Fontys Academy for the Creative Economy) Strategic Communication for Business and Society	[2]
	Bachelor (Fontys Leraren Opleiding Tilburg en Fontys Hogeschool Theologie & Levensbeschouwing) Godsdienst-Pastoraal werk (Theology)	€ 2.130

[1] The above rate for the Master course offered by Fontys in collaboration with Codarts Rotterdam in 2022-2023 will be determined in consultation with Codarts Rotterdam.

[2] The above rate for the Master Strategic Communication for Business and Society will be determined in consultation with NHL Stenden university of applied sciences.

## 5. Other amounts

Extraneï [1]	€ 1.149,-

[1] amount indexed by 4,7% as compared to academic year 2022-2023.