

**Status:**

- *Discussed for formation of opinion / advice in the Student Affairs Committee on 14 May 2018.*
- *A proposal for a implementation for the halving of the statutory tuition fees has been discussed in the Central Representation Council on policy meeting of 24 April 2018.*
- *Indexation of the statutory tuition fees is based on the 'Regeling Financiën Hoger Onderwijs', which is to be received on, or the day after, the opening-day of Dutch parliament (due to changes resulting from the budget of the Ministry of OCW for the budget year 2019), based on the final price level index.*
- *Adopted by the Board of Governors on 10 July 2018, subject to advice from the Central Representation Council on policy in respect of institutional tuition fees.*
- *Positive advice from the Central Representation Council on policy in respect of institutional tuition fees, as included in the Regulations for tuition fees 2019-2020, on 11 July 2018.*

### 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.

With the associate degree Engineering, Fontys takes part in the 'Experiment Vraagfinanciering' by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. These regulations do not apply for this part-time education; also, a different rate applies.

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

The condition referred to 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:

1 <sup>st</sup> degree obtained (associate degree, bachelor or master):	Student follows 2 <sup>nd</sup> course of studies in the field of:	Tuition fees 2 <sup>nd</sup> course of study:
Field other than health care and education	Health care	Statutory tuition fees
Field other than health care and education	Education	Statutory tuition fees
Education	Education	Institutional tuition fees
Education	Health care	Institutional tuition fees
Health care	Education	Institutional tuition fees
Health care	Health care	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	€ 2.083,-
Dual	€ 2.083,-
Part-time	€ 1.917,- [2] [3]

Reduced statutory tuition fees (associate degree, bachelor) [1][4]	
Full-time	€ 1.041,-
Dual	€ 1.041,-
Part-time	€ 958,- [2]

**[1]**

The increase in respect of the previous academic year (2018-2019) is based on price indexing at 1.1 %, based on the consumer price index of Statistics Netherlands (CBS).

**[2]** For part-time courses, a bandwidth has been laid down in law. For 2019-2020, this bandwidth is based on the same indexation and is set between € 1.240,- and € 2.083,-. For the reduced statutory tuition fees, this bandwidth is set between € 620,- and € 1041,-.

**[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). For this part-time study programme, the maximum legal bandwidth amount applies (€2.083,-).

**[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 two years of reduced statutory tuition fees.

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

For students who start their study programme from academic year 2018-2019 onward

Institutional tuition fees for students who			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO NOT meet the nationality requirement or</li> <li>• have already obtained a higher education degree</li> <li>• start the course from academic year 2018-2019 onward</li> </ul>			
<b>Full-time</b>  € 7.680,-	<b>with the exception of the following courses:</b>		
	<u>Bachelor and Associate Degree</u> (Hogescholen Engineering, ICT, Techniek & Logistiek en TNW)		<b>€ 9.830,-</b>
	HBO-ICT (Information & Communication Engineering)	Informatica (Information Technology) Automotive	
	Mechatronica (Mechatronics)	Industrieel Product Ontwerpen (Industrial Design Engineering)	
	Werktuigbouwkunde (Mechanical Engineering)	Applied Sciences	
	Logistics Engineering	Technische Natuurkunde (Engineering Physics)	
	<u>Bachelor (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Circus and Performance Art Music Vormgeving (Design) Docent Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving (Fine Art and Design in Education)		<b>€ 9.830,-</b>
	Docent Theater (Theatre in Education) Dans (Dance) Docent Dans (Dance in Education) Docent Muziek (Music in Education)		
	<u>Master (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Music Performing Public Space		<b>€ 6.760,-</b>
	<u>Bachelor (Fontys Leraren Opleiding Tilburg en Fontys Hogeschool Theologie &amp; Levensbeschouwing)</u> Godsdienst-Pastoraal werk (Theology)		<b>€ 2.083,-</b>
<b>Part-time and Dual</b>  € 5.730,-	<b>with the exception of the following courses:</b>		
	<u>Master (OSO):</u> Educational Needs	<u>Master (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Architectuur (Architecture) Stedenbouw (Urbanism) Kunsteducatie (Education in Arts)	<b>€ 6.760,-</b>
	<u>Bachelor (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Docent Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving (Fine Art and Design in Education) Docent Dans (Dance in Education)		<b>€ 9.830,-</b>
	<u>Master (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten i.s.m. Codarts Rotterdam):</u> Choreografie (Choreography)		<b>€ 6.100,- [1]</b>
	<u>Bachelor (Fontys Leraren Opleiding Tilburg en Fontys Hogeschool Theologie &amp; Levensbeschouwing)</u> Godsdienst-Pastoraal werk (Theology)		<b>€ 1.917,-</b>

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

**Transitional arrangement [1] for students who have started their study programme in or before academic year 2017-2018**

Institutional tuition fees for students who		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO NOT meet the nationality requirement or</li> <li>• have already obtained a higher education degree</li> <li>• have started their study programme in or before academic year 2017-2018 (transitional arrangement)</li> </ul>		
<b>Full-time</b>  <b>€ 6.760</b>	<b>with the exception of the following courses:</b>	
	<u>Bachelor (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u>	<b>€ 9.830,-</b>
	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)	
	<u>Bachelor (Fontys Leraren Opleiding Tilburg en Fontys Hogeschool Theologie &amp; Levensbeschouwing)</u>	<b>€ 2.083,-</b>
	Godsdienst-Pastoraal werk (Theology)	
<b>Part-time and Dual</b>  <b>€ 4.810</b>	<b>with the exception of the following courses:</b>	
	<u>Master (OSO):</u> Educational Needs	<u>Master (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Architectuur (Architecture) Stedenbouw (Urbanism) Kunsteducatie (Education in Arts)
	<u>Bachelor (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten):</u> Docent Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving (Fine Art and Design in Education) Docent Dans (Dance in Education)	<b>€ 6.760,-</b>
	<u>Bachelor (Fontys Leraren Opleiding Tilburg en Fontys Hogeschool Theologie &amp; Levensbeschouwing)</u> Godsdienst-Pastoraal werk (Theology)	<b>€ 9.830,-</b>
	<u>Master (Hogeschool voor de Kunsten i.s.m. Codarts Rotterdam):</u> Choreografie (Choreography)	<b>€ 1.917,-</b>
	<b>€ 6.100,-</b>	<b>[2]</b>

### [1] Transitional arrangement

Starting academic year 2018-2019, the institutional tuition fees for a number of study programmes have been raised. Fontys has a transitional arrangement for students who have started their study programme in or before academic year 2017-2018. They will pay the institutional tuition fees that were applicable according to the tuition fees regulations 2017-2018, increased with a yearly indexation.

Students who have started in or before academic year 2017-2018 are eligible for this transitional arrangement for a maximum of five consecutive academic years. This maximum is calculated from the academic year in which the student started the concerning study programme.

I.e.: For students who started their study programme in academic year 2017-2018, the transitional arrangement expires September 2022; therefore, from academic year 2022-2023 onwards, the increased rate will be charged.

For students who started their study programme in academic year 2016-2017, the transitional arrangement expires September 2021; therefore, from academic year 2021-2022 onwards, the increased rate will be charged.

Etc.

For students who are eligible for the transitional arrangement and who start (switch to) a different study programme, the transitional arrangement ends with immediate effect.

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

### 5. Other amounts

Extraneï [1]	€ 1.034,-
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[1] amount indexed by 1.1% as compared to academic year 2018-2019.