



University of London Distance and Flexible Learning Programmes Fees Schedule 2024-25

1 Summary

- 1.1 Fees listed in this document relate to the 2024-25 Academic Year and the associated sessions (where applicable) and are effective from 1st December 2023.
- 1.2 This document sets out the rules for Programme fees, and fee refunds under the [Refund and Compensation Policy](#), for students studying on University of London distance and flexible learning programmes. This document also explains additional fees you may need to pay to third parties.
- 1.3 This document supersedes any previous fee schedule information [published online](#). For study in any subsequent Academic Year, the fee rules in place at that time will apply.
- 1.4 University of London charges different fees depending on a number of factors. These factors are your programme of study, which country you study in and how you are supported in your learning.

Contact us

- 1.5 Please use the [enquiries form](#) for any questions; or ask a question via the [portal](#).

2 Summary of changes

- 2.1 This document is in a new format in 2024-25.
- 2.2 Section 8 showing the fees for the Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences (EMFSS) programmes has been simplified.

3 Definitions

3.1

Academic Year	For the purposes of this document, this means the period of your current registration. An Academic Year starts on 1 August and ends on 31 July. There may be entry points throughout this period. Students are expected to study for their session dates and these may continue into the next Academic Year period.
Application fee	Means the non-refundable fee for your application to be considered by us. Charged for all undergraduate programmes applications, see Appendix A. This fee is not payable for CertHE.
Assessment entry fee	Means the fee payable on some programmes to enter for assessment.
Continuing registration fee	Means the fee which you are required to pay (where applicable) in order to re-register with us for each Academic Year after the first year of your studies.

Examination centre	Means the Examination centre where you sit assessments, if applicable to your programme of study.
Examination centre fee	Means the fee paid to your local Examination centre, if applicable to your programme of study.
Full course fee	For some programmes you can choose to pay for the full programme when you initially register with us. Where you pay the full course fee this includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Module/course fee for each module required to complete the qualification. Note that where you have the option to change module you will be charged an additional module fee, unless specified. - First assessment attempt for each module or course required to complete the qualification. Where you pay the Assessment entry fee this is not included in the Full course fee.
Initial registration fee	Means the fee you are required to pay to register with us for your first Academic Year. For some programmes, this may be included in a module/course fee as indicated in the published fee schedule for the relevant programme.
Module/course fee	The majority of our programmes you can pay as you go. You pay the module fee for each module you register for at the point of registration. Normally this will include the first assessment attempt. You should check the programme details as some programmes have a separate assessment fee.
Module continuation fee	Means the fee payable to the University, where applicable, where you defer your assessment for a module or need to resit. You will be required to pay a module continuation fee in order to take the assessment in a subsequent session.
Online examination administration fee	Means the fee payable to the University for each examination paper held online, if applicable to your programme of study. This fee will be charged at the point of exam entry and is in addition to module fees, assessment fees and Examination Centre fees as applicable to your programme of study.
University of London Recognised Teaching Centre (RTC)	Means a teaching centre that supports students studying for the Programme and is recognised under the University of London Teaching Centres Recognition Framework (TCRF) with the University.
Registration deadline	Means the last date for online registration with us as notified to you in the offer.
Resit/Re-entry fee	Means the fee payable, where applicable, when you take an assessment as a resit or resubmission. Section 8 Programme Fees provides full information for your programme. You must pay this by the deadline.
Programme fees	Means fees payable to the University which include, where applicable, registration fees, continuing registration fees, module/course fees, and assessment entry fees as indicated in the published fee schedule for the relevant programme.
Fee schedule	Means this document.
Study session	Means a defined period of time allocated for the study of a specified module, or modules.

Web supported	Programmes where students are supported online, mostly with the assistance of online tutors. Sometimes as 'online taught'.
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3.2 There are other regulations, policies and procedures which apply to your registration (or continuing registration) at the University and your programme.

[General Regulations](#)

[Programme Regulations](#)

[Refund and Compensation Policy](#)

[Terms and Conditions distance and flexible learning programmes](#)

4 [Setting and changing fees](#)

4.1 Fees are reviewed annually and are published on the [Course fees webpage](#). The fees you will be required to pay in the following Academic Year will be published in the Spring of the preceding Academic Year.

4.2 University of London distance and flexible learning programmes allow students to study flexibly over an extended period. Therefore it may be necessary to make changes to fees, rules and policies during your period of registration.

4.3 All fees may typically increase by up to 5% each Academic Year.

As an example, if you pay module fees on your programme and your module fee in 2024-25 is £1000 then your module fee in 2025-26 will typically increase to be £1050.

You should consider how many modules you take each year and the additional costs you may be charged. See Section 6 and Appendix A.

5 [Which fees apply](#)

5.1 The fee and the fee types you pay will depend on a number of factors:

- a) Your programme of study
- b) The country in which you reside when you register for an Academic Year/the module. This will be based on your residential address. This must not be a temporary or work address. We reserve the right to request evidence of your residential address. See 'UK Residents' for further information on UK Tuition Fee Loans.
- c) The type of support you receive as part of your programme.

6 [Additional costs](#)

6.1 The published fees do **not** include fees payable to a third party, such as:

- a) tuition costs payable to a [Recognised Teaching Centre](#)
- b) Fees charged by your examination centre for examinations
- c) [Goods or Services Tax \(GST\)](#)
- d) local VAT or levies (i.e. Ghana)
- e) [sales tax](#)

6.2 The published fees do not include costs for travel to your Recognised Teaching Centre or for your examinations.

6.3 While we endeavour to provide as many readings as possible through our Online Library, some programmes may require you to purchase textbooks.

Assessment fees

- 6.4 The University will charge an Online Examination Administration fee of £11 for each examination paper held online. EMFSS students registered from the 2024-25 academic year onwards will not pay this fee separately because it has been incorporated into the fee per course. This fee is in addition to Examination Centre fees if applicable to your programme of study.
- 6.5 Examination Centre fees are only applicable for certain programmes with examinations. Please refer to your Programme Regulations and Specification for the method of assessment on your programme. You should contact your proposed examination centre(s) for details of their fees to factor them in to the overall cost of completing the programme. These fees range from approximately £50 to £135.
- 6.6 Unless stated otherwise, if you study at a Recognised Teaching Centre you will normally take your examinations at your local established Examination Centres. Examination Centres are established worldwide.
- 6.7 If you are asked to take an examination paper online while it is concurrently held at an Examination Centre, you may be charged a Live Proctoring fee instead of an Examination Centre fee which will be charged by a third party designated by University of London to conduct the invigilation. This fee would be in addition to the Online Examination Administration fee of £11 for each examination paper held online.

Sales tax

- 6.8 The University is required to add sales tax to certain fees paid by students who are resident in certain countries. Further information can be found on our [webpage](#).
- 6.9 All student fees shown are net of any local Value Added Tax (VAT), Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any other sales tax payable by the student in their country of residence. Where the University is required to add GST or any other sales tax or statutory charges at the local statutory rate, this will be added to the fees shown during the payment process. For students who are resident in the UK, our fees are exempt from VAT.

7 Fees

- 7.1 The following fees may be charged on all programmes, where applicable as indicated in the table.

Fee type	Applicable to	Fee amount
Application fee (non-refundable)	All Undergraduate Programmes unless specified. Payable when you make your application.	£60
Application for recognition of prior learning (per module/course) (non-refundable)	Programmes where recognition of prior learning is accepted. Please refer to Programme Regulations.	£130 (30 credit) £65 (15 credit)
Administration charge for course/module refund ¹	All programmes	£50
London examination centre	All programmes with examination element of assessment	£101
Late registration fee	All EMFSS programmes	£120

¹ For details of when you may be eligible for a refund see the [Refund and Compensation Policy](#).

What to pay

- 7.2 Where you pay an initial registration and/or continuing registration fee you must pay this fee by the deadline for the Academic Year to be registered with us. Where you pay a module or course fee you must pay the fee for at least one module/course by the deadline to be registered with us. See [our information on Undergraduate loans and Postgraduate loans](#) for where there may be exceptions.
- 7.3 Where you pay an assessment entry fee, or a resit fee you must pay this fee to be entered for the corresponding assessment. Depending on the programme this will either be presented at registration or may be presented during your assessment entry, where applicable.
- 7.4 You must pay the registration/module fees by the registration closing date for the Academic Year/chosen study session.

How to pay

- 7.5 Details on how to pay your fees are available on the [website](#).
- 7.6 VLE access will not be available, and where applicable materials will not be despatched, until Programme fees have been received.
- 7.7 Your payment provider may apply additional transaction fees, including in respect of any refunds. (If in doubt, please check with them before making a payment.) Further information about fee payment options can be found in the link above.
- 7.8 Generally, students whose fees are paid by sponsors will be expected to correspond directly with their sponsor regarding Programme fees. The University can provide an invoice, if needed, upon request.
- 7.9 When we receive your payment, we will give you a registration date that marks the beginning of your registration period with us.

UK Residents

- 7.10 Information about loans for UK residents can be found [here](#). Some courses have a different fee for UK residents.

8 Programme fees: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Programmes

The following fees apply to students who first register on an EMFSS programme in 2024-25:

Degrees (Standard Entry Route and Graduate Entry Route), Graduate Diploma and CertHE Social Sciences, Diploma in Social Sciences and Diploma in Economics	
Fee per course (inclusive of first assessment entry)	£628
Fee per half course (inclusive of first assessment entry)	£314
Assessment fees:	
Assessment re-entry fee per course	£413
Assessment re-entry fee per half course	£207

The following fees apply to students who first registered on an EMFSS programme between 2017-18 and 2023-24:

Degrees (Standard Entry Route and Graduate Entry Route), Graduate Diploma and CertHE Social Sciences, Diploma in Social Sciences and Diploma in Economics	
Continuing registration fee	£610
Assessment fees:	
Assessment fee per course	£402
Assessment fee per half course	£201
Other fees (where applicable)	
Additional fee for students taking Law courses (per course, payable at point of first registration for that course)	£73
Online examination administration fee	£11

The following fees apply to students who first registered on an EMFSS programme in 2016-17 or earlier:

Degrees (Standard Entry Route and Graduate Entry Route), Graduate Diploma and CertHE Social Sciences, Diploma in Social Sciences and Diploma in Economics	
Continuing registration fee	£567
Assessment fees:	
Assessment fee per course	£332
Assessment fee per half course	£166
Other fees (where applicable)	
Additional fee for students taking Law courses (per course, payable at point of first registration for that course)	£73
Online examination administration fee	£11

Students who first registered for an EMFSS programme in 2023-24 or earlier will pay a continuing registration fee each year that they register, and an assessment fee for each course or half course for which they make an assessment entry.

For students who first register on an EMFSS programme in 2024-25, the continuing registration and assessment fees have been replaced with a fee per course or half course. This is inclusive of the first assessment entry made for the relevant course. For any assessment re-entries for the same course (whether due to absence or a second or third attempt), the assessment re-entry fee will apply.

[Full list of EMFSS programmes](#)

Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences (EMFSS) Programmes Online

Taught list of programmes:

- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Business and Management
- BSc Data Science and Business Analytics
- BSc Economics
- BSc Economics and Finance
- BSc Economics and Management
- BSc Finance
- BSc International Relations
- BSc Politics and International Relations

Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences (EMFSS) Undergraduate

Programmes RTC Supported list of programmes:

- BSc Accounting and Finance (Path B)
- BSc Banking and Finance (Path B)
- BSc Business and Management
- BSc Data Science and Business Analytics
- BSc Development and Economics
- BSc Economics
- BSc Economics and Finance (Path B)
- BSc Economics and Management
- BSc Economics and Politics
- BSc Finance
- BSc International Development
- BSc International Relations
- BSc Management and Digital Innovation
- BSc Mathematics and Economics
- BSc Politics and International Relations
- Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics
- Graduate Diploma in Data Science
- Graduate Diploma in Digital Innovation
- Graduate Diploma in E-Business and Social Media
- Graduate Diploma in Economics
- Graduate Diploma in Finance
- Graduate Diploma in International Development
- Graduate Diploma in Management
- Graduate Diploma in Management and Digital Innovation
- Graduate Diploma in Mathematics
- Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences