

UMEÅ UNIVERSITY'S PROVISION ON THE SIZE OF THE TUITION FEES;

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1. Description

According to 6 § in Ordinance (2010:543) on application fees and tuition fees at higher education institutions tuition fees are to be the same for all students required to pay tuition fees on the same programme of study at the same time. A higher education institution may issue provisions on the size of the tuition fees. Vice-Chancellor has to establish these provisions.

2. Background

The provision sets out the framework for how the tuition fee for fee-paying students is to be determined. The semester tuition fee is connected to the programme's tuition fee at the time of admission. More detailed forms for regulations on tuition fees are laid down in Rules for tuition fees. (FS 1.1-495-25).

The rules that follow below constitute such provisions.

3. The size of tuition fees

Tuition fees are calculated to fully cover the costs for providing the relevant activity. This means that the full tuition fees are to cover costs related to teaching, administration, support, and services provided to fee-paying students.

Tuition fees at Umeå University are based on the government allocation for full-time equivalents and annual performance equivalents. A certain amount per 60 credits is added to fully finance the tuition fee-funded activities.

Remote studies are priced in the same way as studies conducted on campus.

The tuition fee is the same for all fee-paying students who start and study the same programme at the same time.

For degree programme students, the semester tuition fee for courses within the programme is the same for all semesters of the programme. The semester tuition fee is connected to the programme's tuition fee at the time of admission.

Students who previously notified non-completion of a programme and who re-apply to the programme again, pay the fee that applies at the time they are readmitted.

For single subject courses, tuition fees are paid per course, according to the fee for the course at the time of admission. In cases where a course or a course packet is larger than 30 credits, or over one semester, the student is invoiced for the whole tuition fee. In cases where a course or a course packet is larger than 60 credits, a decision may in some cases be made to divide the tuition fee into more than one invoice.

A degree programme student who is admitted to (a) single subject course(s) will be invoiced for the course(s) separately from the programme.

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Students who have been awarded a tuition scholarship by Umeå University will have the tuition fee reduced by a corresponding amount.

Students who have been awarded a tuition scholarship by a third party will have the tuition fee reduced by the corresponding amount Only if there is an agreement between the scholarship provider and Umeå University that stipulates that the student's tuition fee is paid directly by the scholarship provider.

If Umeå University has entered into a programme collaboration agreement with another higher education institution, the other institution may pay tuition fees to Umeå University for the student if this is regulated in the agreement. In these cases, it is assumed that the student has paid tuition fees to the other higher education institution.

This provision takes effect on March 14, 2025.

On behalf of Umeå University.

Acting Vice-Chancellor