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Foundation tariffs institutional tuition fee

The amount of the tuition fees depends on the nationality of the student, any degree held in the Dutch higher education system and the type of enrolment. The Participation Council is entitled to give advice on the budget which includes the amount of the institutional tuition fee and the amount of tuition fee, and on policy regarding the institutional fee (Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (Wet op de hoger onderwijs and wetenschappelijk onderzoek (WHW), article 10.20a paragraph 1b and paragraph 2b).

Statutory tuition fee

The statutory tuition fee applies to students who have no Dutch bachelor or master degree and who have a European Economic Area (EEA) nationality or Swiss or Surinamese nationality, and to non-EEA students with a statutorily registered EEA partnership or asylum seeker status.

The statutory tuition fee for full-time programmes is set by the Ministry and the amount for the part-time programmes by the board of the institution.

To determine the amount of the statutory tuition fee for part-time programmes the Minister has set a bandwidth. When the part-time programmes took five years the fee was about 80% of the statutory fee for the four-year full-time programme. Policy in recent years has been to close the gap in fees between the two now that the part-time programmes take four years and feature small, intensive classes. Hence the Executive Board, after consulting the heads of the part-time programmes, has decided to introduce the same statutory tuition fees for full-time and part-time programmes as of the 2017-2018 academic year for new students.

Institutional tuition fee

The institutional tuition fee applies to students who already have a Dutch bachelor or master degree and to students outside the European Economic Area. The amount is determined by the board of the institution. The Dutch Higher Education Act stipulates that the Executive Board may set a different institutional tuition fee for each programme or for each group of programmes or for groups of students (article 7.46 paragraph 2). This may not be lower than the statutory rate.

Note to the policy of the institution

The Executive Board adopts differentiated rates for the institutional tuition fee. The amount of the institutional tuition fee is related to the international ambition of the University of the Arts. The selection based on artistic quality results in a relatively high percentage of international students, with a significant number of enrolled non-funded students. The higher fee is also related to the fact that the costs per student are higher for art training programmes than for regular higher education. What has been taken into account is the use of the many facilities such as studios and equipment and the competitive position in relation to comparable training programmes at home and abroad. The amount of the institutional tuition fee is restricted so that the less well-off, talented and ambitious students can also attend a programme at our University.

Recommendation of the CMR – Council of Representatives HdK

For the determination of the institutional tuition fee in the framework of the yearly budget the Executive Board is asking for a recommendation from the CMR prior to finalising these for the new academic year.