

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER RELATED FEES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027**

KEY POINTS

- Tuition fees are charged annually for all courses and are subject to increase. The fees will show on your student account following enrolment.
- Tuition fees are **due in full by 14th September 2026**; we also offer payment by 3 instalments:
 - 34% by 14th September 2026,
 - 33% by 4th January 2027,
 - the remaining balance by 12th April 2027.
- Invoices are not sent to students; you should log into your University account regularly to view any outstanding fees.
- All communications regarding fee balances will be emailed to your **@soton.ac.uk** account.
- First year students should pay the tuition fee as quoted in your official offer letter, which are subject to increase each year.
- Southampton Online students should refer to [Southampton Online](#) for any enquiries, including how to pay tuition fees.
- Home full time undergraduate fees will be £9,790 in 2026/27. Most of you will be able to take out a tuition fee loan and defer the repayment until you have left University. This tuition fee loan, is paid directly to the University from the Student Loan Company (SLC). Full information for applying along with further details can be found at [Student Finance for Undergraduates](#)
- Students returning to repeat study in 2026/27 will be charged a full years tuition fee at the 2026/27 fee rate.

FEE INFORMATION

All Taught programmes starting in January /February 2027

- Tuition fees are due in full by 1st February 2027; we also offer payment by 3 instalments:
 - 34% by 1st February 2027,
 - 33% by 1st April 2027,
 - the remaining balance by 1st May 2027.

All Taught students returning to study following a pause in study

- If you're returning to study **before 1st January 2027** your tuition fees are due in full upon enrolment; we also offer 3 instalments:
 - 34% upon enrolment,
 - 33% by 4th January 2027,
 - the remaining balance by 12th April 2027.
- If you're returning to study **after 1st January 2027** your tuition fees are due in full upon enrolment; we also offer 2 instalments:
 - 50% upon enrolment
 - the remaining balance by 12th April 2027.
- If you're returning to study **after 12th April 2027** your tuition fees are due in full upon enrolment.

Postgraduate Research students

- PGR students starting their first year after 1st November 2026 will be charged tuition fees pro rata for 2026/27. Subsequent years' fees will be subject to increase and are **due at the start of term one every year**.
- First year PGR tuition fees are **due in full at the start of your course**; we also offer the following instalment plans:
 - PGR students starting between **1st November 2026 and 1st January 2027** can pay 34% upon enrolment, 33% on 4th January 2027 and the remaining balance on 12th April 2027.
 - PGR students starting from **1st January 2027 to 12th April 2027** can pay in two equal instalments 50% upon enrolment & the remaining balance on 12th April 2027.
 - PGR students starting **after 12th April 2027** should make full payment upon enrolment.
- PGR tuition fees are calculated on a monthly pro rata basis for the academic year. Students who withdraw, start or return from a pause in study or transfer to Nominal part way through a month will be charged full fees for that month.
- At the start of Nominal registration a single fee of **£250** is payable in full.

PAYMENT OF FEES - We do not accept any payments on campus.

- To pay fees please use this link on our website [Pay your fees](#).
- Students should notify their card provider that a large transaction is being made.

Payment of fees by Third Parties (Sponsors)

- Students with funding from other sources e.g. Research Council, employer, foreign Embassy/Government etc. need to provide the Fees Office with a copy of their official letter of sponsorship or complete the Sponsorship Form SP1 available from [SP1 form](#)
- Failure to return sponsor information will result in students being asked to pay the full tuition fee. The [SP1 form](#) or any official sponsor letter should be emailed to sponfee@soton.ac.uk.

- Tuition fees paid by Research Councils or the SLC are paid in accordance with government guidelines. All other sponsors will receive an invoice, which is to be paid within 30 days of date of invoice. The liability to pay tuition fees is transferred to the student if the named sponsor subsequently fails to pay the tuition fees. Sponsored students should regularly log onto their University account to view all outstanding fees.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Tuition fees are subject to increase each year.
- All residence charges should be paid in accordance with the Hall of Residence regulations. Failure to pay these charges will result in students being issued with a formal notice to quit letter. [Halls of Residence Regulations](#).
- All miscellaneous fees should be paid in full with 7 days of date of invoice.
- Southampton Online students should refer to [Southampton Online](#) for any enquiries, including how to pay tuition fees.
- Any change in tuition fee funding should be notified to the Student Hub without delay and if personal circumstances change after commencing a programme and students are unable to comply with the above payment policy, they should contact the Student Hub without delay for appropriate advice.
- Full University regulations governing fees can be found at [Tuition Fee Regulations](#).
- The fees refund policy can be found at [Refund Policy](#).
- Information regarding bursaries, fee waivers and other grants offered by the University can be found at [Student Support Fund](#).

Tuition fees increase each year so please read the following carefully and refer to the fees section of the University web page at [Undergraduate tuition fees](#) or [Postgraduate tuition fees](#).

Failure to pay tuition fees as per the University's regulations will result in your Head of Academic Unit being notified. Non-payment of tuition fees will mean the immediate removal of library, computer and other facilities, your exclusion from classes and lectures, and may result in termination from University candidature. Any such debts will then be pursued by referral to an outside collection agency. Regulations may vary for those programmes with non-standard commencement dates.

Contact The Student Hub

To provide an efficient and student centred service, please contact the Student Hub. The student advisors can be contacted by

- [Online chat](#) 24/7
- e-mail to studenthub@soton.ac.uk
- Face to face, 7 days a week between 08:00-20:00, at the Student Hub in building 37 on the Highfield Campus.
- telephone 24/7 line 02380 599 599