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Introduction:

In 2015/16, **tuition fees for Foundation years** will increase to **£6000 for new students**.

However, if you commenced a Foundation year in **2014/15 or before**, and need to enrol on **all or part of your Foundation year again** in **2015/16**, then these new fees **may not** apply to you.

We have put together these guidance notes to advise what your fees are likely to be if you are **returning** in 2015/16 to **complete** a Foundation year you **started before 2015/16**.

In brief: MMU will permit a current Foundation year student **one** additional or repeat year in 2015/16 on the fees of £3,465 in which to complete their Foundation year.

Frequently Asked Questions

The following section provides answers to some common questions and scenarios.

If your particular circumstances are **not** covered in these notes, or you simply require **more detailed information**, please send your query, including full name and MMU ID number to the **Student Billings Team** at tuitionfeeeng@mmu.ac.uk or telephone 0161 247 2937 (weekdays 8:45am – 4:30pm).

You can also contact the **Advice Centre at the Students' Union** for independent advice about tuition fees and funding issues at <http://www.theunionmmu.org/your-advice-centre/>

Q: I started a Foundation year in 2014/15 and suspended or deferred my studies until 2015/16. Will I pay fees of £6000 or £3465?

A: Your fees will be **£3465** (or a pro-rata amount of £3465 depending on your date of return) **providing you return to the same Foundation year in 2015/16 academic year.**

Deferring or suspending your studies to 2016/17 or later, or changing your Foundation subject, will mean you will be charged the higher £6000 fees on your return. Contact the **Student Billings team** for more information.

Q: I started a Foundation year in 2014/15 and left the course (withdrawn). If I want to come back to study on a Foundation year in 2015/16, will I pay fees of £6000 or £3465?

A: If you **withdraw** from your course, and then decide to return to a **Foundation year** in **2015/16**, you will be charged the new **£6000** tuition fees. You will also need to submit a new application – contact our Course Enquiries team on 0161 247 6969 for more advice on how to apply.

Q: If I need to repeat all or part of my Foundation year in 2015/16, what fees will I pay?

A: If you repeat units **without** attendance, no tuition fees will be charged. If you need to repeat units **with** attendance, then tuition fees will be charged at **£866.25 per 30 credit unit** (or **£3465** if you need to repeat the full year).

Q: I am currently doing a Foundation year in 2014/15, but I am thinking of starting again on a different Foundation year in 2015/16. What fees will I be charged for my new Foundation year?

A: You will be charged the new **£6000** tuition fees for your new Foundation year in 2015/16. However, this may not apply to certain combined honours Foundation year courses. Please contact Student Billings if you think this may apply to you.

The above is not intended to be a **complete list** of scenarios, so if you are unsure about anything or would like further information or advice, please contact the **Student Billings team** on **0161 247 2937**, or email tuitionfeeeng@mmu.ac.uk.
