

## Student Guidance Notes

### Home/EU Foundation Year Key Changes for 2018/19

#### Introduction:

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In 2018/19, **tuition fees for Foundation years** will be **£9,250 for new Home/EU students**. However, if you commenced a Foundation year in **2017/18** and need to enrol on **all or part of your Foundation year again in 2018/19**, 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 2018/19 to **complete** a Foundation year.

**In brief:** MMU will permit a current Foundation year student **one** additional or repeat year in 2018/19 on the fees of £6,165 in which to complete their Foundation year.

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#### Frequently Asked Questions

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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 [studentbillings@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:studentbillings@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/>

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**Q: I started a Foundation year in 2017/18 and suspended my studies until 2018/19. Will I pay fees of £6,165 or £9,250?**

**A:** Your fees will be **£6,165** (or a pro-rata amount of £6,165 depending on your date of return) **providing you return to the same Foundation year in 2018/19 academic year** and complete your foundation year in 2018/19.

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**Q: I started a Foundation year in 2017/18 and left the course (withdrawn). If I want to come back to study on a Foundation year in 2018/19, will I pay fees of £6,165 or £9,250?**

**A:** If you **withdraw** from your course, and then decide to return to a **Foundation year** in **2018/19**, you will be charged **£9,250** 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.

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**Q: I have deferred my Foundation year studies to 2018/19 what fees will I be charged?**

**A:** If you have deferred your studies and then decide to commence your **Foundation year** in **2018/19**, you will be charged **£6,165** tuition fees. Please note the lower fee will only be held until 2018/19, if you decide to delay starting your course the higher fee will be charged in line with the fees list.

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**Q: If I need to repeat all or part of my Foundation year in 2018/19, 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 **£1,514.25 per 30 credit unit** (or **£6,165** if you need to repeat the full year). If you do not pass your course and need to return in a later Academic Year then fees of £9,250 (or pro-rated amount) will apply.

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**Q: I am currently doing a Foundation year in 2017/18, but I am thinking of starting again on a different Foundation year in 2018/19. What fees will I be charged for my new Foundation year?**

**A:** You will be charged **£9,250** tuition fees for your new Foundation year in 2018/19.

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**Q: I commenced my Foundation year in 2016/17 then suspended for the full year in 2017/18. I am due to return in 2018/19 what fees will I be charged?**

**A:** Providing you return in 2018/19 you will be charged £6,165 (or pro-rated depending on your credits).

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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 [studentbillings@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:studentbillings@mmu.ac.uk)