

STUDENT FEES POLICY

This document sets out the policy for the implementation of student tuition fees, their payment and the calculation of an individual's fee liability. This Policy takes effect for all students studying at Falmouth University from September 2024 onwards.

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i. Changes in the 2024/25 Fees Policy

We regularly review and update our regulations, policies and procedures. Accordingly, the following non-material changes have been made to the Fees Policy previously in place during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Clause(s)/ Paragraphs	Description
Throughout Document	Updating of dates for 2024/2025 academic year. We have reviewed the document throughout.
2.3	PGCHE students
2.5	International students change to payment dates
4.0	Fee Information for all students
5.0	Further clarification of process for students in debt.
5.3	Update of Annex A regarding Student fees payment dates

ii. Introduction

Falmouth University is committed to a fair and transparent policy in respect of charges made to a student at Falmouth University (whether they study at Falmouth University or a Partner College).

The University will use reasonable efforts such as updating the University website with current tuition fees and associated costs to provide students and, where applicable, the student's sponsor(s) (an organisation or employer who is funding the student) with prompt notification of any fees or charges due to the University, along with details of the arrangements for payment. Invoices are not issued unless required by an organisation funding tuition.

This Policy takes effect for all students studying at Falmouth University from September 2024. This includes continuing students and all who commence their studies at the various entry points throughout the Academic Year 2024/25. Payment due dates for 2024/25 can be found in Annex A.

Scope

Only students detailed below fall under the scope of this policy.

- Falmouth on campus students
- Falmouth online students

In addition to students who are studying at a partner provider:

- Bodmin College (BC)
- Deep Blue Sound (dBs)
- Fashion Retail Academy (FRA)
- Fourth Monkey (FM)
- Waterbear (WB)

This policy will also cover new partnerships that may, at the time of writing, be subject to approval.

Students on a Falmouth Flexible course of study do **not** fall under the scope of this policy. Instead, students on these courses should refer to the Falmouth Flexible Policy, which can be found here: [Collaborative Provision Regulations \(falmouth.ac.uk\)](https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/collaborative-provision-regulations)

Falmouth Flexible Students who transfer to Falmouth University Online remain subject to Falmouth Flexible policy until academic year 2025/26.

Principles

Students will be liable to pay the agreed fees from the official start date of their studies in 2024/25, to the end of the academic year or 'End Date', whichever is sooner. Students retain ultimate responsibility for the payment of their fees, even if they are sponsored by a third party.

Many Courses last several years, and the University reserves the right to increase your tuition fees each year in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Fees Policy. Sanctions, embargos and restrictions set by the UK Government may affect your ability to transfer money to the UK. For details refer to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions>. This may include the prohibition of money transfers to the UK from Sanctioned countries, please refer to <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists->

and releases for an up-to-date list of countries affected by financial sanctions.

The key point to bear in mind is that the student is responsible for ensuring that fees are paid irrespective of how they are funded. Falmouth will not issue reminders or prompts for payment before they are due. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that funding is in place at an early juncture and that payments are made on a timely basis.

Do not assume that once you have completed an application for funding from the Student Loan Company that everything will happen automatically – check each stage and ensure your funding is released. Funding is only approved once you have received the payment schedule letter and have completed and returned the declaration. You don't want to have a surprise and find you haven't made payment in timely fashion and are getting into a legal debt recovery process.

If there has been a delay in the student submitting an application to the Student Loan Company the student will need to provide evidence to the Student Finance office of an application being submitted and eligibility evidence being sent.

Students who are on accelerated courses should check that any funding awarded covers the cost of the course. For example, Student Finance Wales and Northern Ireland have a funding cap which does not cover the full cost of accelerated courses. If the course is not fully funded the student is liable for the outstanding balance.

The Student Awards Agency Scotland does not provide funding for online courses.

Falmouth will issue you with a Falmouth email address and all correspondence relating to fees will happen through that media. It is imperative that you regularly check that email account or at the outset, forward it to one of your more regularly reviewed email accounts.

Some study visits and additional activities are not covered by tuition fees and will require an additional payment from participating students.

Defaults on payment are treated seriously and will lead to sanctions being taken against the student, which are described in Section 5 below.

If you have any tuition fee related queries, please contact student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk this is particularly important if you are considering withdrawal or intermittence.

Key Definitions

CIOM	The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
Fee payer	Self-funded = student Student Loans Company Sponsor third party such as employer
Liability Point	The liability date for tuition fees is the term date, if you are in attendance at the start of term you will be liable for tuition fees as per the payment instalment plan at Annex A.
Partner Organisaton/Provider	Bodmin College (BC) Deep Blue Sound (dBs) Fashion Retail Academy (FRA) Fourth Monkey (FM) Waterbear (WB)
Self-Funded	All students who are not in receipt of a Tuition fee Loan from the 'SLC,' including those paying International Fee rates and all Postgraduate students.
SFE	Student Finance England
SLC	The Student Loans Company. This encompasses all regional funding bodies in main UK: Student Finance England, Student Finance Wales, Scottish Awards Agency and Student Finance Northern Ireland.
SSN	Student Support Number
Student Finance Office	Falmouth University Student Finance Team office. Located in the Student Hub on Falmouth Campus.
Study Block	Periods of study, of which students will typically attend two or three in each academic year. These are different to the traditional 'terms' (see below). Study Block 1: typically, between September and January. Study Block 2: typically, between January and May. Study Block 3: typically, between May and September. Exact dates available here: https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/term-dates
Term	As used by the SLC to define the Tuition Fee Loan payment periods, which mirror the traditional periods between holiday/vacations (Christmas, Easter, and Summer). These can be established here, through reference to the University holiday periods: https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/term-dates The term also represents the fee liability point for SLC and self-payers.

1. Undergraduate Students – online students and on campus home fee payers

1.1 Fee Liability Point: Home Fee payers and SLC funded students

1.11 **1st Liability Point, first year (Level 4) students**, (first year applies to students attending Falmouth University for the first time not including students who are repeating studies or transfers in from a second or third year), will become liable for 25% of the annual tuition fee if they have been in attendance for more than three weeks, including the induction week of their first 'Term'.

1.12 **1st Liability Point, all other undergraduates**, direct entries and transfers who withdraw or intermit will become liable for 25% of the annual tuition fee for any attendance during their first 'Term'.

1.13 **2nd Liability Point, all undergraduates** will become liable for 50% of the annual tuition fee for any attendance during their second 'Term'.

1.14 **3rd Liability Point, all undergraduates** will become liable for 100% of the annual tuition fee for any attendance during their third 'Term'.

Above points 1.12-1.14 also apply to any student returning from a period of intermission where repeat study occurs.

1.2 Payment of Tuition Fees: Self-funded students – online students and on campus home fee payers

1.21 Self-funded students, who are responsible for the payment of their own tuition fees, are eligible to pay in up to two equal instalments. The first instalment is due on the first day of their first study block and the second instalment on the first day of their second study block. In the first year of study, acceptance fees will be offset against the first instalment of tuition fees. The payment dates can be found at Annex A.

1.22 Self-funded students who are in receipt of private sponsorship will need to produce evidence that a third party is paying their fees. In the absence of such evidence or payment from a third party, the student is responsible for paying their own tuition fees. Evidence of payment from a third party is to be presented to the Student Finance Office within seven days of the start of their course by e-mail to student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk.

1.23 Acceptance Fees, where required, will be accounted for as an advance payment on the students first instalment of tuition fees.

1.24 Students who are paying for studies themselves can pay the University directly using our online payment portal, see [Tuition Fees \(falmouth.ac.uk\)](https://www.falmouth.ac.uk) Flywire or bank transfer (online) contact student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk for bank details.

See the payment instalment dates at Annex A.

1.3 Payment of Tuition Fees: SLC funded students

1.31 SLC funded students who have been awarded a Tuition Fee Loan by their awarding body, do not have to provide evidence to the University as the information will be forwarded electronically. Tuition fee payments will be made automatically on behalf of the student direct to the University.

1.32 Students awaiting confirmation of funding from the SLC will be classified as Self-funded until confirmation of support is received until then the student is responsible for paying their own tuition fees- Evidence of their application to SLC is to be presented to the Student Finance Office within seven days of the start of their course by e-mail to student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk

1.4 Fee Liability Periods: International Undergraduate Fee payers

1.41 **1st Liability Period, first year (Level 4) students** (first year applies to students attending Falmouth University for the first time not including students who are repeating studies or transfers in from a second or third year) who attend for more than 3 weeks of their first 'Term' but withdraw/intermit before the start of their second 'Term', will be liable to pay 50% of the full tuition fee.

1.42 **1st Liability Period, all other undergraduates** will become liable for 50% of the annual tuition fee for any attendance during their first 'Term'.

1.43 **2nd Liability Period, all undergraduates** will become liable for 100% of the annual tuition fee for any attendance during their second 'Term'

1.44 International students who are in receipt of a US Federal Loan will be charged tuition fees in accordance with the withdrawal terms and conditions of the loan, as set out by the US Department of Education.

1.5 Payment of Tuition Fees – International Students

1.51 Self-funded students, who are responsible for the payment of their own tuition fees. The first payment of 50% of the annual tuition fees is required to be paid pre-enrolment. Students from any of the countries mentioned on this [list](#) will be required to pay 50% of annual tuition fees before a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) is issued. The second instalment on the first day of their second study block.

1.52 Self-funded students who are in receipt of private sponsorship will need to produce evidence that a third party is paying their fees. The first payment of 50% of the annual tuition fees is required to be paid pre-enrolment. Students from any of the countries mentioned on this [list](#) will be required to pay 50% of annual tuition fees before a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) is issued In the absence of such evidence or payment from a third party, the student is responsible for paying their own tuition fees. Evidence of payment from a third party is to be presented to the Student Finance Office within seven days of the start of their course by e-mail to student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk.

1.53 Acceptance Fees, where required, will be accounted for as an advance payment on the students first instalment of tuition fees.

1.54 Students who are paying for studies themselves can pay the University directly using our online payment portal, see [Tuition Fees \(falmouth.ac.uk\)](https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/tuition-fees) Flywire or bank transfer (online) contact student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk for bank details.

See the payment instalment dates at Annex A.

1.6 Withdrawal/Intermittence – All undergraduates - Home/SLC and International and

Falmouth Online

The formal withdrawal or intermittence process must be completed and fully approved via the student's My Falmouth account before the enrolment status can be changed and the contract amended. The 'Last day of Attendance' agreed in this process will be the date used for financial/fee adjustments.

Students withdrawing or intermitting will be obliged to pay tuition fees in accordance with the above liability points, with consideration to the agreed last date of attendance.

SLC funded students will have their Tuition Fee Loan amount adjusted by the University with the SLC.

For Self-funded students, any refunds for amounts overpaid will be processed, and paid to the payee via the same means as the original payment.

The University will only award academic credit when the fees due have been paid. Therefore, where a student has submitted work for assessment but subsequently withdraws or intermits at the first liability point, the work in question will not be assessed.

First year undergraduate students (first year applies to students attending Falmouth University for the first time not including students who are repeating studies or transfers in from a second or third year) who withdraw/intermit in the first 3 weeks (including the induction week) of their first term will not be liable for payment of tuition fees.

Any student in receipt of Student Loan Company maintenance loans should contact the Student Loan Company to confirm their liability for any overpayment of maintenance.

Any outstanding tuition fee debts are liable to be passed to an external debt collection agency.

2. Postgraduate (Taught) Students

2.1 Fee Liability Periods – Home and all Online Fee payers excluding PGCHE students

2.11 Students in their first Study Block who withdraw or intermit during the first three weeks of their first study block will be liable to pay fees for weeks in attendance.

2.12 Students in their first term who attend for more than three weeks of the first study block but withdraw/intermit before the start of their 2nd study block will be liable to pay one third of the full year's tuition fee.

2.13 Students in all subsequent study blocks will be liable to pay one third of the annual fee for each term in which there has been attendance.

2.14 Graduate Loyalty Discount is deducted from the final instalment without exception. Details of eligibility for the Graduate Loyalty Discount can be found [here](#).

2.2 Payment of Tuition Fees

2.21 Students who accept an offer of a place on the course will be required to pay an acceptance fee at the point of offer.

2.22 Students paying home or online fees are eligible to pay in three equal instalments per academic year – due on the first day of each term (note that Postgraduate students who receive funding from SLC should be aware the funding is paid direct to the student and this is to help with course fees and living costs).

2.23 Students who are in receipt of private sponsorship will need to produce evidence that a third party is paying their fees. In the absence of such evidence or payment from a third party, the student is responsible for paying their own tuition fees. Evidence of payment from a third party is to be presented to the Student Finance Office within seven days of the start of their course by e-mail to student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk.

2.3 PGCHE students only

2.31 Students in their first Study Block who withdraw or intermit during the first three weeks of their first study block will be liable to pay fees for weeks in attendance. Students in their first term who attend for more than three weeks of the first study block but withdraw/intermit before the start of their 2nd study block will be liable to pay 50% of the full year's tuition fee.

2.32 Students in all subsequent study blocks will be liable to pay 50% of the annual fee for each term in which there has been attendance.

2.33 Students who accept an offer of a place on the course will be required to pay an acceptance fee at the point of offer.

2.34 Students paying home or online fees are eligible to pay in two equal instalments per academic year – due on the first day of each study block.

2.35 Students who are in receipt of private sponsorship will need to produce evidence that a third party is paying their fees. In the absence of such evidence or payment from a third party, the student is responsible for paying their own tuition fees. Evidence of payment from a third party is to be presented to the Student Finance Office within seven days of the start of their course by e-mail to student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk.

See the payment instalment dates at Annex A.

2.4 Fee Liability Periods – International Fee payers

2.41 Students in their first Study Block who withdraw or intermit during the first three weeks of their first study block will be liable to pay fees for weeks in attendance.

2.42 Students in their first Study Block who attend for more than three weeks of the first study block but withdraw/intermit before the start of their 2nd Study Block will be liable to pay 50% of the full year's tuition fee.

2.43 Students with attendance in their second Study Block will be liable to pay 100% of the full year's tuition fee.

2.5 Payment of tuition fees – International Students

2.51 International students who are responsible for the payment of their own tuition fees. The first payment of 50% of the annual tuition fees is required to be paid pre-enrolment. Students from any of the countries mentioned on this [list](#) will be required to pay 50% of annual tuition fees before a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) is issued. The second instalment is due on the first day of their second study block. Acceptance fees will be offset against the first instalment of tuition fees.

2.52 International students who are in receipt of a US Federal Loan will be charged tuition fees in accordance with the terms and conditions of the loan.

2.53 Self-funded students who are in receipt of private sponsorship will need to produce evidence that a third party is paying their fees. The first payment of 50% of the annual tuition fees is required to be paid pre-enrolment. Students from any of the countries mentioned on this [list](#) will be required to pay 50% of annual tuition fees before a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) is issued. In the absence of such evidence or payment from a third party, the student is responsible for paying their own tuition fees. Evidence of payment from a third party is to be presented to the Student Finance Office within seven days of the start of their course by e-mail to student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk.

See the payment instalment dates at Annex A.

2.6 Withdrawal/Intermittence (Postgraduates - Taught) Home and International and Falmouth Online

2.61 The formal withdrawal or intermittence process must be completed and fully approved via the student's My Falmouth account before the enrolment status can be changed and the contract amended. The 'Last day of Attendance' agreed in this process will be the date used for financial/fee adjustments.

2.62 Students withdrawing or intermitting will be due to pay tuition fees in accordance with the above liability points, with consideration to the agreed last date of attendance.

2.63 Refunds will be processed for any amounts overpaid to the account the original payment was made from

2.64 The University will only award academic credit when the fees due have been paid. Therefore, where a student has submitted work for assessment but subsequently withdraws or intermits at the first liability point, the work in question will not be assessed.

3.0 Postgraduate (Research) Students Home and International

3.1 Fees & other charges

3.11 Students who accept an offer of a place on the course will be required to pay an acceptance fee at the point of offer.

3.12 Students in their first Study Block who withdraw or intermit during the first three weeks of their first study block of their first academic year will be liable to pay fees for weeks in attendance.

3.13 Students paying home fees, in their first Study Block who attend for more than three weeks of the first study block but withdraw/intermit before the start of their 2nd Study Block will be liable to pay one third of the full year's tuition fee.

3.14 Students paying home fees will, in all subsequent Study Blocks, be liable to pay one third of the annual fee for each Study Block in which there has been attendance.

3.15 Students paying international fees who attend for more than three weeks of the first study block but withdraw/intermit before the start of their 2nd Study Block will be liable to pay 50% of the full year's tuition fee. Students with attendance in their second Study Block will be liable to pay 100% of the full year's fee.

3.16 Students in receipt of studentships will be not required to pay any applicable tuition fees, writing up fees and registration fees once their studentship has expired.

3.17 Writing up fees become payable at the start of the writing up period, regardless of the timing within the academic year. If students do not complete writing up within the specified timescale, they may be charged further tuition and registration fees.

3.2 Withdrawal/Intermittence (Research)

3.21 The formal withdrawal or intermittence process must be completed and fully approved via the student's My Falmouth account before the enrolment status can be changed and the contract amended. The 'Last day of Attendance' agreed in this process will be the date used for financial/fee adjustments.

3.22 Students withdrawing or intermitting will be due to pay tuition fees in accordance with the above liability points, with consideration to the agreed last date of attendance.

3.23 Refunds will be processed for any amounts overpaid to the account the original payment was made from.

3.24 The University will only award academic credit when the fees due have been paid. Therefore, where a student has submitted work for assessment but subsequently withdraws or intermits at the first liability point, the work in question will not be assessed.

3.25 Writing Up fee

3.26 Research students who are writing up and in attendance from the start of the first study block will be liable for the full writing up fee.

4 Fee information for all students

4.1 Many courses last several years, and Falmouth University reserves the right to increase your tuition fees each year, reflecting the changes in costs of delivering your course, improving the educational services we provide to you, and any changes in government policy or regulation. Cost increases take account of matters such as increased staffing costs, the need to maintain and renew Falmouth University's facilities (for example, buildings, IT and library facilities) and inflation. Falmouth University therefore reserves the right to increase tuition fees annually to recognise these changes (as set out in paragraph 4.2 and 4.3 below).

4.2 Tuition fee increases for undergraduate home students are subject to regulatory control by the UK Government. For the avoidance of doubt, home Island (Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey) students shall pay the same amount of tuition fees as home fee status students.

4.3 In any event, a tuition fee increase for:

4.3.1 a current undergraduate home student shall not exceed a 10% ([ten] percent) increase on the total course tuition fees set out in the offer letter; and

4.3.2 a current postgraduate or international student shall not exceed a 10% ([ten] percent) increase on the previous academic year's tuition fee.

4.4 Where tuition fee increases are applied, Falmouth University will aim to give affected students no less than three months' written notice before the start of the academic year to which the fee increase is intended to apply.

4.5 Students retain the ultimate liability for the payment of fees/charges. This applies in the event of payment defaults by a third-party sponsor.

4.6 Tuition fees and other monies paid to the University are only ever refunded to the individual or organisation that paid the University originally. Examples of this include but are not limited to: - where students' fees were paid by Student Finance England (or similar body) as part of a tuition fee loan or grant, the refund will be to that organisation. This also applies to interest accrued on any tuition fees paid by a third party (e.g., Student Finance England) to the University. Similarly, where an employer has paid tuition fees on behalf of a student the funds will be returned to the employer. Where a student has received funding from family or employment or other sources and subsequently passed this to the University, the University is only responsible for refunding and compensating the student.

4.7 For the purposes of tuition fees, only monies paid to the University will be refunded e.g., scholarships or fee waivers will be excluded from any refund.

4.8 Tuition fees will not be reduced for students who start their course late but still receive the full academic year's tuition.

4.9 Students who wish to dispute a debt must submit their dispute within seven days of receiving a payment demand. The dispute must be in writing and forwarded to the Student Finance Office by email student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk . Please include attachments of any supporting evidence. The Student Finance Office will aim to respond within 14 working days.

4.10 If a student is repeating any period of study, the tuition fees applicable at the time of the repeat study are due for payment, including additional modules and retakes of modules.

4.11 Fees for intermitting students who are resuming their studies without any repeat periods will be adjusted so students pay no more than the standard fee for an overall course year.

4.12 Where students transfer between courses within the University, tuition fees will be calculated using the fees payable for each course in accordance with the standard dates for the liability payment points. The fee liability point payable at the date of transfer will be the course you are currently studying, the following fee liability points due will be the new course. Students who transfer will be liable for the tuition fees at the current rate of the new course, which may be higher than the course they transferred from. For transfers from external courses the fees payable will depend on the date of the transfer and will be calculated in accordance with the standard dates for the liability payment points.

4.13 Should a student file a complaint about the course, the full fees will still be payable in accordance with the tuition fee policy. Should the complaint be upheld, any adjustments to fees due will be processed and if necessary, a refund will be applied.

4.14 Students undertaking a Turing or Exchange placement will still be due to pay the full tuition fee to Falmouth University, if they are in attendance at the University for more than 10 weeks. If they are undertaking the full year on Turing or Exchange placement, they will be due to pay 20% of the full fee.

4.15 Students undertaking an official sandwich or placement full year will be charged a reduced tuition fee calculated at 20% of the full fees due.

4.16 The University may waive the fees after the due dates if a student ceases their studies due to exceptional circumstances.

4.17 For all students that are subject to the Falmouth Fees Policy, tuition fees will cover the first attempt, referral and one retake (without attendance) at all the modules necessary to complete that academic year of the Course.

4.25 There are some courses in which additional mandatory charges to your tuition fees may be applicable. The University will provide full details of any additional mandatory charges as part of the course information made available on the course pages on our website and in your [Welcome Letters | Falmouth University](#).

4.26 Unless stated otherwise, the course fees do not include any charges for residential accommodation, extensions to the designated period of study, travelling expenses, or other miscellaneous expenses which may be related to the course.

4.27 Refund and compensation

Details regarding refund and compensation can be found in the Student Protection Plan which is available on our website.

Student Protection Plan

The minimum refund for re-imburement is £10.00.

For refunds in currencies other than GBP, the conversion rate will be as at the time of the refund.

4.28 Short Courses

Students who enrol on short courses should refer to the [Terms and Conditions for non-credit bearing short courses](#)

4.29 Fee Awards

The terms and conditions for fee awards, bursaries, discounts or scholarships funded by Falmouth University are not included in this policy. Instead, recipients should consult the specific terms and conditions for the given award.

5 Student Debtors

5.1 A student who has a tuition fee debt to the University will not be able to enrol for any future Study Block until the debt is cleared. This includes students who have intermitted and have an outstanding debt. The University has the right to withhold published information about eligibility for awards, certificates and transcripts, and the student will be excluded from attending their graduation ceremony. Academic references will not be provided until you have cleared the debt.

5.2 This also applies to students studying on a course at a Partner Organisation.

5.3 Students who fail to pay fees in full by the due date may be subject to the following sanctions which would result in the termination of their enrolment (see Annex A for dates when fees are due). Students will be notified of the outstanding debt to their @falmouth.ac.uk e-mail address. Students studying with partner organisations are responsible for checking their @falmouth.ac.uk e-mail address or auto forward the e-mails to the e-mail address they check on a regular basis.

- By the end of the sixth week of the first study block, students will be blocked from using the IT network and borrowing items from the library, academic departments and access to online learning resources for online students until payment has been received in full within seven days.
- By the end of the seventh week, they will be liable at any time thereafter to be excluded from the University by the Executive Director of Finance, Audit and Risk. A student will receive a notification warning to their personal e-mail address from the Student Finance Office advising them that in accordance with the Fees Policy for unpaid debts, if a payment is not received within seven days, their details will be forwarded to the Executive Director of Finance, Audit and Risk for consideration of exclusion and withdrawal. The student's lecturers will be advised of the situation. Should they fail to pay within the seven days outlined in the notification warning, a final written exclusion may be issued by the Executive Director of Finance, Audit and Risk if the outstanding fees are not received within the specified payment timescale. In the event of withdrawal, tuition fees will be payable in accordance with the fees policy.
- In the event of withdrawal and exclusion of an International student on a student visa, Falmouth University will notify UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) that the sponsorship has been withdrawn.
- Debts will be referred to an external debt collection agency including the use of legal action where these are outstanding beyond four weeks or the student has been withdrawn.
- Students who incur charges and who fail to return University property (such as library books) within the allotted timescale will find their access to library, equipment loans and IT facilities suspended until all outstanding loans and debts are cleared.

6 Refund of Acceptance Fees

6.1 If an applicant withdraws prior to enrolment, the refund of their acceptance fee will only be considered as detailed below.

6.2 International fee-paying students

Point of withdrawal in application process	% returned to student
Prior to the receipt of financial documents	100%
After (at least some) documents received, but prior to CAS being issued	66%
After CAS issued but >30 days prior to start of course	33%
<30 days to the start of the course	0%

Note: In instances where a course application is received within 30 days of the start of the course, then the last point listed above will stand, with 0% of the Acceptance Fee being refunded, irrespective of whether CAS has been processed.

6.3 Home and Falmouth online postgraduate students

Point of withdrawal in application process	% returned to student
>30 days prior to the start of the course	100%
<30 days to the start of the course	0%

For any questions or further information, please email student.finance@falmouth.ac.uk Please ensure you include your full name, student support number (SSN) and your course name in any query.

Annex A to Falmouth University Fees Policy

Student fees payment due dates 2024/2025 for self-funded students

Courses starting in September

Undergraduate Home and Online					
Undergraduate Tuition Fees Falmouth University		Liabile from	Payment due by	Liabile from	Final payment due by
	Year 1	16 September 2024	16 September 2024	6 January 2025	20 January 2025
	Year 2&3	23 September 2024	23 September 2024	6 January 2025	20 January 2025
Undergraduate International students					
Undergraduate Tuition Fees Falmouth University		Liabile from	Payment due by	Liabile from	Final payment due by
	Year 1	https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/study/tuition-fees/undergraduate#acceptance-fee	Enrolment	6 January 2025	20 January 2025
	Year 2&3	https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/study/tuition-fees/undergraduate#acceptance-fee	Enrolment	6 January 2025	20 January 2025

Postgraduate taught On Campus				
Postgraduate Tuition Fees Falmouth University	International students	First payment due as per the details on https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/study/tuition-fees/postgraduate#acceptance-fee		Final payment due by 20 January 2025
	UK and Home students	First payment due by 23 September 2024		Second payment due by 20 January 2025 Final payment due by 26 May 2025.
PGCHE	All	23 September 2024		20 January 2025

Postgraduate research				
MPhil/PhD Tuition Fees Falmouth University	All students	First payment due 1 October 2024	Second payment due 1 February 2025	Final payment due 1 June 2025

Courses starting in January or May

		Payment due by	Final payment due by	
Undergraduate	Year 1	1 st day of course	1 st day of second study block	
	Year 2&3	1 st payment due 1 st day of study block	1 st day of second study block	
Post Graduate UK & Home		1 st day of course	1 st day of second study block	1 st day of third study block
Post Graduate International		1st payment due	Final payment due	
		as per the details on https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/study/tuition-fees/postgraduate#acceptance-fee	1st day of second study block	