



## Reduction of tuition fees for government-funded higher education

Are you enrolled at a higher professional education (HBO) institution or university for the 2021-2022 academic year? In that case, you will get a reduction of 50% of the statutory tuition fees. Underneath you can see how high your tuition fees will be.

### Look out:

- This only applies if your HBO institution or university is **funded by the government**;

### Do you normally pay full statutory tuition fees?

The statutory tuition fees for the 2021-2022 academic year will be €1,084.

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### Do you normally pay a different amount than the full statutory tuition fees?

Your HBO institution or university decides what you will pay, following the table underneath:

#### Tuition fees higher education (HO)

Type of studies/student in the 2021-2022 academic year	Amount in 2021-2022
<a href="#">Full-time education 1st year (1st enrolment in HO)</a>	€ 542
<a href="#">Teacher training full-time 1st or 2nd year (1st enrolment in HO)</a>	€ 542
Part-time or dual-course 1st year (1st enrolment in HO)	Minimum € 323, maximum € 542
Teacher training part-time or dual-course 2nd year (1 <sup>st</sup> enrolment in HO)	Minimum € 323, maximum € 542
Part-time or dual-course (no teacher training, follow-up enrolment)	Minimum € 645, maximum € 1.084
<a href="#">'Small-scale and intensive' 1st year (1st enrolment in HO)</a>	Minimum € 542, maximum € 4.879
'Small-scale and intensive' (follow-up enrolment)	Minimum € 1.084, maximum € 5.421

### Are you enrolled in a course to which institutional fees apply?

For institutional tuition fees, the government sets a minimum amount and the HBO institution or university, with the approval of the participation council, determines the exact amount to be paid. The amount you pay in the academic year 2021-2022, will be at least € 1,084. The government is asking all HBO institutions and universities to reduce the institutional fees for the academic year 2021-2022 by € 1,084 (and will compensate them for this).

### Frequently asked questions about the tuition fees

**I plan to start my new course part-way through the 2021/2022 academic year.**

**How high will my tuition fees be?**

This depends.

- Do the statutory tuition fees apply to you? You will be charged reduced tuition fees for the remaining months of the 2021-2022 academic year. *For example: if, in February 2022, you start a new course to which full statutory tuition fees apply, you will pay  $7/12 * € 1,084 = € 632$  for the remaining months in the 2021-2022 academic year. If you continue studying in the academic year 2022-2023, you will pay the normal tuition fees for the remaining months in that year.* The reduced statutory tuition fees connected to corona do not apply in the academic year 2021-2022.
- If the institutional fees apply to you, the HBO institution or university determines the amount you will have to pay.

**Are international students also entitled to a reduction of their tuition fees?**

International students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) pay institutional fees, which are set by the HBO institution or university.

For international students from within the EEA the same rules apply as for Dutch students.