

Tuition Fees 2023-2024

A. Regular Tuition Fees 2023-2024 (1)	Registration (3)	Course (3)	Exams (3)	Other (6)	in €
Total					
1. 1st AND 2nd CYCLES					
Main Registration					
1.1. Excluding special cases mentioned in 1.2					
'Normal' Fees	12	769	34	20	835
Low Income	0	350	24	0	374
Grant holders (7)	0	0	0	0	0
1.2. AESS, CAPAES (4)					
'Normal' Fees	12	213	34	20	279
Low Income	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grant holders (7)	0	0	0	0	0
Complementary Registration (2)					
'Normal' Fees	0	213	34	0	247
Low Income	0	213	24	0	237
Grant holders (7)	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced Workload					
(These amounts apply to reduced workload requests submitted by 31 st October. Students registered on the 1st 60-credit block of their Bachelor's who request a reduced workload, after having taken the assessments at the end of the first semester, pay the normal fees listed in point 1.1.).					
'Normal' fees (tuition fees on credit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,92
Low income (tuition fees on credit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,23
Grant holders (7)	0	0	0	0	0
AESS (tuition fees on credit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,03
Higher registration fees on credit (8) (ARES circular 001-2021)	NA	NA	NA	NA	69,58
Higher registration fees on credit (8) (ARES circular 2022-002)	NA	NA	NA	NA	41,75
2. 3rd CYCLE: PhD and doctoral training					
Initial registration					
	See point 1.1 below				
Subsequent years					
'Normal' Fees	12	0	0	20	32
3. OTHER EXAMS					
Board of the French Community					384
French Language Proficiency Test (5)					50
Entrance Examination for Undergraduate Studies (1st cycle)					132
Special Examination for Admission to Undergraduate Studies in Engineering (5)					50

These amounts are provided for information purposes and are subject to change after student registration.

COMMENTS REGARDING THE TABLE FROM POINT A

(1) The amounts in the table concern only duly registered students (the amounts for auditing students and students on single module courses are not included here: for single module courses, it is the institutions that determine the amount of tuition fees due).

Moreover, the amounts shown do not include any increased fees that may be collected for certain categories of non-subsidised students except for the reductions listed in point 1.

(2) When a student is registered on several courses during the same academic year, one of the registrations is considered as primary, while the others are considered as secondary (registrations referred to as being "additional tests" in Article 39 of the law of 27/7/1971). The tuition fees for these so-called "additional" registrations are added to those for the primary registration.

(3) These amounts are fixed by law.

(4) The provisions of Article 39 paragraph 2 of the law of 27/7/1971, fixing the fees for the AESS and CAPAES, were extended (by article 26 of the decree voted on 16/12/2009 in the Parliament of the French Community) for students who register for "another focus of the same Master's". This new provision aims to respond to the difficulties encountered because of the difference in the price of the AESS and a teaching-focused Master's for graduates of a 120-credit Master's degree of another focus of the same curriculum.

(5) Under the joint decision adopted by the rectors at the meetings of CRef on 7th February and 5th May 2006.

(6) Annual limit. This amount cannot be claimed from grant holders, scholarship students or from those with a low income.

(7) This applies to any grant holder or scholarship student (SAE and DGCD) who is eligible under this or any other registration.

(8) ARES circulars on increased fees <https://www.ares-ac.be/fr/a-propos/instances/conseil-d-administration/circulaires>

B. Increased Fees for unassimilated non-EU students¹

1. ARES [Circular 001-2021](#) of 14th December 2021

This circular applies to students already registered on a study programme between 2014 and 2022 included, provided they are on the corresponding cycle and meet the conditions set out in the circular concerned.

Students who are nationals of a country not included in the following lists of 46 “LDC” countries and 12 “HDI-UNDP” countries and who are registered on a first or second cycle study programme and who meet one of the following conditions are liable to pay the increased fees. These amounts apply to students who:

- Register on the same study cycle **AND** after an interruption of their studies
- Register on a study programme in the same study cycle with the aim of obtaining an academic degree different from that which would have been awarded at the end of a study programme on which the student was previously registered;
- Re-register on the same study cycle if a minimum of 75% of the credits in the student's annual programme have not been acquired at the end of the previous academic year.

Unassimilated non-EU students:	3rd Cycle <1>	Advanced Master's degree <2>	Bachelor's and Master's degree
Students from developing countries (LCD) + 12 countries	835 €	835 €	835 €
Other Non-EU students	835 €	4175 €	4175 €

<1> PhD, doctoral training

<2> Irrespective of the funding source

Non-EU students who, for the registration deadline, set in accordance with article 101, paragraph 1, of the Decree of 7th November 2013 cited above, satisfy at least one of the following conditions, are exempt from paying increased tuition fees. Students are exempt if they:

- have a school leaving certificate (CESS or equivalent) awarded by a secondary school or a continuing education institution of the French Community after at least two years of study in an institution of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation
- receive a grant from *Wallonie-Bruxelles International*.

Students who obtain 75% of the credits of their PAE at the end of the previous academic year will receive an exemption for the following years.

Students whose country is listed below are exempt from the higher fees but must pay the standard registration fees specified in point A.

¹ These amounts are subject to changes in the current legislation on higher education. They may vary considerably from one year to the next.

List of 46 Least Developed Countries (LDCs):

46 countries are currently designated by the United Nations as “Least Developed Countries (LDCs)”:

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| 1. Afghanistan | 24. Mali |
| 2. Angola | 25. Mauritania |
| 3. Bangladesh | 26. Mozambique |
| 4. Benin | 27. Nepal |
| 5. Bhutan | 28. Niger |
| 6. Myanmar | 29. Uganda |
| 7. Burkina Faso | 30. Central African Republic |
| 8. Burundi | 31. Democratic Republic of Congo |
| 9. Cambodia | 32. Rwanda |
| 10. Comoros | 33. Salomon |
| 11. Djibouti | 34. São Tomé and Príncipe |
| 12. Eritrea | 35. Senegal |
| 13. Ethiopia | 36. Sierra Leone |
| 14. Gambia | 37. Somalia |
| 15. Guinea | 38. Sudan |
| 16. Guinea-Bissau | 39. South Sudan |
| 17. Haiti | 40. Tanzania |
| 18. Kiribati | 41. Chad |
| 19. Laos | 42. East Timor |
| 20. Lesotho | 43. Togo |
| 21. Liberia | 44. Tuvalu |
| 22. Madagascar | 45. Yemen |
| 23. Malawi | 46. Zambia |

List of the 12 countries ranked at the bottom of the Human Development Index (HDI-UNDP), not included in the “LDC” list:

1. Ivory Coast
2. Zimbabwe
3. Papua New Guinea
4. Cameroon
5. Nigeria
6. Syria
7. Swaziland
8. Pakistan
9. Kenya
10. Ghana
11. Republic of Congo - Brazzaville
12. Vanuatu

2. [ARES Circular 2022-002](#) of 20th December 2022

This circular applies to students who register for the first time in 2023 at a CfWB institution on a first or second cycle study programme, and for each registration on this programme, as well as to students who re-register when they change study cycle or who re-register at an FWEB institution, from the 2023-2024 academic year, after having taken a break of at least one academic year.

The increased fees are due from all students who are nationals of a country that is not listed among the 46 "LDC" countries or among the 20 countries ranked at the bottom of the Human Development Index that are also not listed among the 46 "LDC" countries, and who are registered on a first or second cycle study programme.

Unassimilated non-EU students:	3rd Cycle <1>	Advanced Master's degree <2>	Bachelor's and Master's degree
Students from developing countries (LCD) + 12 countries	835 €	835 €	835 €
Other Non-EU students	835 €	2505 €	2505 €

<1> PhD, doctoral training

<2> Irrespective of the funding source

Non-EU students who, by the registration deadline fixed in accordance with Article 101, paragraph 1, of the Decree of 7th November 2013, meet at least one of the following conditions are exempt from the increased registration fees. These students must either:

- Hold a higher secondary education certificate awarded by a recognised secondary education or further education institution in the French Community of Belgium, after at least two years' study in an institution in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation;
- Be the recipient of a grant awarded by *Wallonie-Bruxelles International*;
- Be registered on an AESS programme;
- Be registered on a third-cycle study programme.

Students whose country is listed below are exempt from the higher fees but must pay the standard registration fees specified in point A.

List of 46 Least Developed Countries (LDCs):

46 countries are currently designated by the United Nations as “Least Developed Countries (LDCs)”:

1. Afghanistan
2. Angola
3. Bangladesh
4. Benin
5. Bhutan
6. Myanmar
7. Burkina Faso
8. Burundi
9. Cambodia
10. Comoros
11. Djibouti
12. Eritrea
13. Ethiopia
14. Gambia
15. Guinea
16. Guinea-Bissau
17. Haiti
18. Kiribati
19. Laos
20. Lesotho
21. Liberia
22. Madagascar
23. Malawi
24. Mali
25. Mauritania
26. Mozambique
27. Nepal
28. Niger
29. Uganda
30. Central African Republic
31. Democratic Republic of Congo
32. Rwanda
33. Salomon
34. São Tomé and Príncipe
35. Senegal
36. Sierra Leone
37. Somalia
38. Sudan
39. South Sudan
40. Tanzania
41. Chad
42. East Timor
43. Togo
44. Tuvalu
45. Yemen
46. Zambia

List of the 20 countries ranked at the bottom of the Human Development Index (HDI-UNDP), not included in the “LDC” list:

1. Cameroon
2. Cape Verde
3. Ivory Coast
4. Ghana
5. Guatemala
6. Equatorial Guinea
7. Honduras
8. Marshall Islands
9. India
10. Kenya
11. Micronesia
12. Namibia
13. Nigeria
14. Pakistan
15. Papua New Guinea
16. Republic of Congo - Brazzaville
17. Swaziland
18. Syria
19. Vanuatu
20. Zimbabwe