

Information about tuition fees

Dear Students,

On 11 January 2013, the amendment to the Universities Act of 2002 (Universitätsgesetz 2002), which contained new regulations as to tuition fees, was announced. In the following section, you can find a summary of the most important points regarding the regulations applicable to tuition fees.

Notice of continuation

According to § 59 subparagraph 2 cit. 2 of the Universities Act of 2002, students are required to notify the university responsible for admission to a course of studies of their intention to re-enrol. Such notice must be given every semester during the general registration period or within the allowable grace period. In order to continue their studies, students must pay the stipulated fees every semester within the registration period.

If you have paid the ÖH dues or any other tuition fees to another Austrian university and you would like to continue your studies at the Vetmeduni Vienna, please send an email to a staff member in the Student Services department. The email should include the following statement:

“I would like to continue my education in the ‘xy’ course of studies. I have already paid my tuition fees to another university.”

Your enrolment will be terminated under the following conditions:

- You do not give notice of your intention to re-enrol within the registration period or allowable grace period.
- Your payment information (IBAN, BIC and Remittance Information) is incorrect. Please note: Your Remittance Information consists of a combination of numbers that changes every semester!
- You do not pay the fees by the deadline.
- You do not make the payment in the proper way.

Payment deadlines, payment information (account number, routing number and customer information) and payment amounts are shown in VetmedOnline under the “Studienbeitragsstatus” [Tuition payment status] tab. You can also track payment progress there.

Amount of tuition fees

Students who have exceeded their tuition-free period or who are required to pay tuition fees based on their citizenship or because they are participating in a non-degree course of studies must pay their tuition fees every semester.

Tuition fees amount to 363.36 euros per semester or 726.72 euros per semester for non-EU students. In addition to tuition fees, the ÖH dues (including insurance) must be paid

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(20.20 euros per semester for the 2019/20 academic year). This amounts to a **total student contribution of 383.56 euros and 746.92 euros per semester, respectively.**

Grace period:

The ÖH dues remain the same even in the grace period, whereas tuition increases by 10%. This amounts to a total student contribution of 419.90 euros per semester for students who do not pay until the grace period (07 October to 30 November 2019 for the 2019 winter semester and 09 March to 30 April 2019 for the 2020 spring semester).

The tuition fees are not increased for:

- Non-degree students
- Students who are required to pay 746.92 euros during the general registration period

Students are required to pay tuition fees if:

- They have exceeded the tuition-free period (minimum amount of time for a course of studies plus two semesters);
- They are required to pay tuition based on their country of citizenship; or
- They are pursuing their studies on a non-degree basis (i.e., they are taking courses without having completed the university entrance eligibility examination).

Tuition waivers based on parity with EU/EEA citizens

EU/EEA citizens who are enrolled in bachelor's or master's degree programmes are not required to pay tuition within the tuition-free period (minimum amount of time for a course of studies plus two semesters). If you are enrolled in a diploma degree programme, you are not required to pay tuition within the tuition-free period (minimum amount of time for a course of studies plus two semesters).

In order for non-EU/EEA citizens to be given parity with this group of students, they must submit evidence for being granted a tuition waiver. The following students may submit such evidence:

- Students who, based upon an international agreement, must be granted the same right to enter a profession as nationals (e.g., refugees under the provisions of the Geneva Conventions);
- Students with a permanent residency status of "Daueraufenthalt-EU"
- Non-EU/EEA citizens with other residency status (Please note: Parity and thus, a tuition waiver, are not possible with a residency status of "Student"!)
- Students who fall under the ordinance governing admission of certain groups of potential students (Please note: people who are self-insured are not entitled to parity or a tuition waiver!)

Any questions about tuition fees may be directed to studieninfo@vetmeduni.ac.at.

With best wishes for a successful start!

Your Student Services Team