

Tuition Fees and Refund Regulation 2025-2026

Diploma Contracts and Credit Contracts

Initial bachelor's and master's programmes, Teacher training programme, bridging- and preparatory programmes, single or several course units belonging to one or several programmes

	Fixed fee	Variable amount per registered credit
Non-scholarship (*) student (art.II. 209)	€ 299,00	€ 14,30
Nearly-scholarship (*) student (art.II. 210)		€ 5,20
Scholarship student (*) (art. II. 210)	€ 136,50	€ 0,00
Non-EEA student Music programme	€ 299,00	€ 127,10
<p><i>Students who were already enrolled in a higher education course in Flanders before 2008-2009 and who did not have to pay an increased tuition fee based on previous provisions may not be charged an increased tuition fee for the duration of this programme.</i></p>		

(*) Scholarship student: students with scholarships granted by the Flemish Community.

Special tuition fees (calculated per academic year based on registered credits)

Advanced master programme of Music	€ 299,00	€ 112,00
<p><i>The total amount for a standard programme of 60 credits is € 6 756.00, following the maximum allowed amount of € 6 761.00.</i></p>		
Credit contract for students still in high school (who enroll for a maximum of 10 credits, mostly at campus Lemmens Leuven)	€ 68,30	-
<p><i>Students who are in the final year of high school and who are enrolled in higher education with a credit contract for a maximum of 10 credits, pay € 68,30.</i></p>		

Tuition fees Erasmus Mundus master's programme

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Documentary Film Directing (DocNomads)	€ 9 000/academic year There is a reduction rate of € 4 500 for scholarship students from the E+ programme countries.
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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Animation (Re:Anima)	€ 9 000/academic year
	There is a reduction rate of € 4 500 for scholarship students from the E+ programme countries.
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Game Design (REPLAY)	€ 7 500/academic year Only payable by non-scholarship students.
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in European Film Heritage, History and Cultures (FilmMemory)	€ 5 000/academic year Only payable by non-scholarship students.
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master of Arts in Design for Health_Care (Response_Able Futures)	€ 5 000/academic year Only payable by non-scholarship students.
<i>The consortia of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters determine the tuition fee themselves. Normally it remains the same for the entire project period (4 editions). The difference between the old programme (DocNomads & Re:Anima) and the new programme (REPLAY and FilmMemory) is that in the new one the scholarship students do not pay a tuition fee; in the old program they did pay it, but they could pay it with money from the scholarship. The result is the same.</i>	

Fees for certificates of Lifelong Learning (Traject3D, Brand & Packaging, Design for Impact, Creative Skills)

The tuition fees for the LUCA Continue (Lifelong Learning) courses follow the same structure as the initial bachelor's and master's courses. Since it concerns a certificate/credit contract, students cannot receive a scholarship.	Fixed fee	Variable amount per credit
	€ 299,00	€ 14,30

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	Fixed fee	Variable amount per credit
Art. II. 212	€ 136,50	€ 5,20

Increased tuition fee for students with insufficient credits left in their learning account (*)

() Learning account: each student enrolled in a Higher Education institution of Flanders receives 140 credits in a learning account, which he or she can invest in an initial bachelor's or master's programme with the aim of earning the credits back. The Flemish Community only funds credits of students with sufficient credits within their learning account in initial bachelor's and master's programmes.*

Students with insufficient credits within their learning account will be charged extra: **€ 14,30** for the number of credits that is insufficient.

Remarks:

- No increased tuition fee is charged for students with a scholarship of the Flemish community.
- Students transferring from an academic study programme to a professional programme within the KU Leuven Association will not be charged an increased tuition fee (one – time offer).
- The Executive Committee of the KU Leuven Association (meeting of June 11th, 2021) approved a regulation for the elimination of financial thresholds- in case of reorientation, whereby in case of a reorientation within the KU Leuven Association, the fixed part of the tuition fee is waived by the institution to which the student reorientates. For students with a scholarship of the Flemish Community, this involves the full (fixed) amount of the tuition fees, for which the student receives a certificate of reorientation upon deregistration from the first institution, which the student can present upon re – enrollment at the second institution.

Reimbursement of enrolment fees at the moment of premature deregistration

What happens if you decide to withdraw from your studies:

- If you deregister before the **November 1st**: the fixed amount is withheld as the administrative cost.
- If you deregister between **November 1st and March 1st**: the fixed amount is withheld as is the administrative cost + half of the fee per registered credit.
- **As of March 1st**: the complete registration fee is owed and there is no longer any refund.

Part of the tuition fee owed in case of a definitive deregistration:

		Fixed fee	Variable amount per registered credit
The student leaves the institution before November 1st	Non-scholarship (*) student	€ 299,00	-
	Scholarship (*) student	€ 136,50	
	Non-EEA-student Music Programme	€ 299,00	
	Advanced Master Programme of Music	€ 299,00	
The student leaves the institution between November 1st and March 1st	Non-scholarship (*) student	€ 299,00	€ 7,15
	Scholarship (*) student	€ 136,50	-
	Non-EEA-student Music programme	€ 299,00	€ 63,55
	Advanced master programme of Music	€ 299,00	€ 56,00

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	Fixed fee	Variable amount per credit
The student leaves the institution before November 1st	€ 136,50	-
The student leaves the institution between November 1st and March 1st	€ 136,50	€ 2,60

As of March 1st: the complete registration fee is owed and there is no longer any refund.