

Fee Limit Statement Template

Fee Limit Statement	
Name of provider	Cardiff University
Duration of fee limit statement & date of effect	1 August 2027 to 31 July 2028
Section 1 - Fee levels	
Section 1.1 – Fee levels or the determination of a fee level at each location	
Fee level	Location of course
Maximum regulated fee	2027/28 – Cardiff University on campus Home Undergraduate Home Integrated Masters
20% of the maximum regulated fee	Home Undergraduate or Home Integrated Masters students who are completing the professional placement year or the year in industry
15% of the maximum regulated fee	Home Undergraduate or Home Integrated Masters students who are completing the year of study abroad or the placement year abroad.
Up to the maximum regulated fee	Home Undergraduate or Home Integrated Masters work-based learning year with higher attendance requirement. Some of our courses have an element of learning in the workplace. Where the fee for the year of work-based learning is less than the maximum regulated fee, the fee may be subject to annual review. Up to date information about fee levels is provided on the University's tuition fee page and course fee pages.

Section 1.2 - Aggregate fee levels

The provider **must** include a statement to potential and current students that sets out either:

- the aggregate fees for completing the course and the basis for any potential fee increases for the duration of their course, or
- confirmation that there will be no fee increases for the duration of their course

This statement **must** reflect all different fee levels due to be charged and set out where this information will be provided.

Cardiff University charges the maximum regulated tuition fee level for Full-time Home Undergraduate (UG) and Integrated Masters students. The maximum regulated fee is set by Welsh Government. Any increases to the Full-time Home UG and Integrated Masters fee are tied to any increase to the maximum fee as determined by Welsh Government. This could include increases linked to inflation, as permitted by law or by Welsh Government policy.

Aggregate fees for the whole duration of the course will depend on the length of the programme, and whether or not the programme includes any of the following: a Professional Placement Year or a Year in Industry; a Year of Study Abroad or a Placement Year Abroad; a Work based learning year with higher attendance requirement where we choose to charge a fee lower than the maximum fee. Aggregate fees for the whole duration of the course could also be affected by, for example, whether a student needs to repeat a year of study.

Using the information from our individual course pages (e.g. [History \(BA\) - Study - Cardiff University](#)) or our Home Undergraduate tuition fee page it is possible for students to calculate an estimate of the total or aggregate tuition fee they will pay across their chosen degree programme. In addition, as soon as maximum regulated fees are confirmed for the next year of entry, we update our Home Undergraduate tuition fee page on our website: [Home undergraduate fees - Study - Cardiff University](#). Some typical examples are listed below:

Typical degree programme type (Home Undergraduate)	Aggregate tuition fee calculation for whole degree programme
3 year full-time undergraduate degree	3 years of the maximum regulated fee
4 year full-time undergraduate degree with classroom-based foundation year	3 years of the maximum regulated fee plus 1 year of the lower rate maximum regulated fee
4 year full-time undergraduate degree with lab or studio-based foundation year	4 years of the maximum regulated fee
4 year full-time undergraduate degree with professional placement year or the year in industry	3 years of the maximum regulated fee plus 1 year of 20% of the maximum regulated fee

4 year full-time undergraduate degree with a year of study abroad or the placement year abroad	3 years of the maximum regulated fee plus 1 year of 15% of the maximum regulated fee
4 year full-time Integrated Masters	4 years of the maximum regulated fee

Fees and the potential for fee increases are outlined in the formal offer letter sent by email to applicants in a durable medium, in the terms and conditions which are brought to the attention of students in the offer letter, and on the tuition fee and course pages of our website.

In the event that the Welsh government increases the tuition fee cap between acceptance of an offer and the start of the academic year, the University will write to the offer holder to inform them of any changes to the tuition fees payable for the programme and, where relevant, give the offer holder the opportunity to withdraw without penalty should they no longer wish to take up their place.

The University reserves the right to increase tuition fees in the second and subsequent years of a course as permitted by law or by Welsh Government policy. Where applicable we will notify students of any change in tuition fee by the end of June in the academic year before the one in which the fee will increase.

A small number of students will be charged a fee that is lower than the maximum in 2027/28; these are students who started their course in 2022/23 or 2023/24 and had taken an Interruption of Study (IOS) in 2023/24 or earlier. These students will be charged £9000 for a full time year of study, or £1800 if they are completing a professional placement year or the year in industry, or £1350 if they are completing a year of study abroad or the placement year abroad.

Authorisation of the fee limit statement (required for publication)

In authorising the fee limit statement applications, the governing body (or equivalent):

- i. has seen and considered appropriate evidence to support the declarations being made in this application;
- ii. confirms that there has been appropriate consultation with the student union or other representative bodies, both those studying at the provider and at other providers where education is delivered on its behalf, and therefore reflects the input of students on the proposed fee structures and their potential impact on access and inclusion
- iii. confirms that additional course costs (e.g. materials, field trips) are provided in accessible formats, such as course webpages or offer letters.
- iv. confirms that the information provided in this fee limit statement is accurate and current, at the time of writing, and is based on verifiable data;
- v. confirms that all qualifying courses to which statutory fee limits apply (either by the provider or on its behalf) and regardless of the level or location of the provision, has been taken into account in this statement;
- vi. understands that any financial commitments to students made in the fee limit statement, as approved by Medr, **must** be honoured;
- vii. confirms that it will maintain student support levels;
- viii. confirms that the provider will ensure that a copy of the fee limit statement can be made accessible to its students and prospective students in any reasonable format;
- ix. gives due consideration to any guidance published by Medr as it discharges its duties in relation to the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022

Fee limit statement submission to Medr ¹	
Date of governing body (or equivalent) approval:	Approved by Finance and Infrastructure Committee under delegated authority from the University Council
Governing body (or equivalent) authorised signature:	 Chair of the Finance and Infrastructure Committee
Date:	17 June 2026 (Amended 09/07/2026)
Final fee limit statement submission once Medr has confirmed it has no further issues (where applicable)	
Date of governing body (or equivalent) approval:	
Governing body authorised (or equivalent) signature:	
Date:	

¹ Fee limit statements published on the provider's websites **must** only include versions approved by Medr.