

POSTGRADUATE FEES 2021-22
MA programme

Fees are in British pounds. The notes on the second page provide additional important information. Please note that once paid fees are non-refundable.

Application Fee Payable when submitting an application to study on one of our courses	35 GBP
Registration Fee (payable once, at admission) Discounted Registration Fee (if enrolling within 30 days of receiving letter of acceptance)	190 GBP 90 GBP
Module Fee (20 credits) The MA is a total of 180 credits The Module Fee includes the University validation fees	655 GBP
OTHER FEES	
Application for credit exemptions for previous studies Re-examination fee (per module)	125 GBP 60 GBP

Yearly Equivalent*

(for comparison with yearly fees advertised by other providers)

FULL-TIME (1 year)
5,895 GBP total year fees
Six modules/120 credits in one year

PART-TIME (3 years)**
1,965 GBP yearly
Three modules/60 credits per year

* These yearly examples exclude the one-off Registration Fee payable at the start of the programme.

** Part-time students can study for the MA over up to six years. Fees are pro rata.

NOTES

Fee Refunds

All fees paid are strictly non-refundable, regardless of reason. This is because of the school's financial commitments to third parties and service providers for every student, whether or not they commence their studies. Therefore, only pay module fees if absolutely certain of completing them.

Fee Increases

Normally, fees increase yearly (typically between 1-4%) to take into account inflation and other factors, such as validation fees set by the University. The yearly fee illustrations overleaf are based on the the current 2021-22 fees.

Commencing Studies After September

KEDS accepts students throughout the year. Students joining a programme after the September start of the academic year pay fees one module at a time until the following September, after which they can pay by instalments (see below).

Registration Period

The MA degree (total 180 credits) must be completed between one and up to six years. While the MA part-time illustration overleaf is based on part-time study of 60 credits a year over three years, students are free to accelerate studies each year if they wish in order to complete the degree sooner.

Other Fees

The application for exemptions fee is only payable if applying for exemptions for previous studies. Re-examination fees are paid only when a failed module is re-taken. Occasionally, KEDS runs optional seminars and conferences which attract additional fees not covered overleaf. However, students are not required to attend any conferences or seminars as part of their studies. Our fees include access to various reading resources and there is no prescribed list of textbooks to buy. Nonetheless, students should still expect to budget for some books during their course.

Instalments and Discounts

New students commencing part-way through an academic year pay for individual modules as needed. Thereafter, yearly fees are calculated and are due by 1 September. The total payable is based on the number of modules registered for that academic year. Fees settled in full by 1 September secure a 2% discount. Fees may also be paid over three instalments, with the first payment (40%) due 1 September, followed by two equal payments (30%) on 10 January and 10 April. Monthly instalments are also available. The first instalment is 40% of the fees due that year (or 50% for full-time MA students). This is because the school is required to collect university validation fees at the beginning of the academic year.

Methods of Payment

Our preferred method of payment is by direct bank transfer. Fees can also be paid by credit/debit card and cheque.

Overseas students

Most UK institutions charge higher fees for non-EU students. However, our fees are the same for both UK and overseas students, which overseas students should take into account when comparing fees with those of other providers.

Student Loans and Scholarships

KEDS does not come under the Student Loan Company or Student Finance England. Our fees are priced to make our courses as competitive and accessible as possible, so we do not currently offer scholarships. However, we can provide a letter confirming your student status if required, for example, for a sponsor such as a church or individual.