

Tuition fees for students starting their studies after 1 January 2025

The legislation concerning tuition fees came into effect on 1 January 2016. According to the legislation, Universities of Applied Sciences are obliged to charge tuition fees for those students who are not citizens of countries of the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA) and starting their degree studies 1 August 2017 and onwards. The legislation concerns degree programmes conducted in English.

The board of Savonia UAS has decided on 26 March 2024 on the new tuition fee and scholarship scheme, which applies to students starting their studies after 1 January 2025.

If the student fails to pay the tuition fee by the deadline given, she/he cannot register for the academic year and therefore she/he will lose the study place.

1. Bachelor's degree students

The tuition fee for non-EU/EEA Bachelor's degree students is 9700 euros / academic year.

1.1 The tuition fee for the 1st academic year

The tuition fee for the 1st academic year 9700 euros. There is also a possibility to an Early Bird discount to the 1st year. The Early Bird discount is -20% of the tuition fee.

Student is eligible for the Early Bird tuition fee 7760 euros if she/he:

- accepts the study place within 7 days of being admitted to Savonia UAS AND
- pays the Early Bird tuition fee 7760 within 14 days of being admitted to Savonia UAS

If the student fails to fulfill the requirements mentioned above, she/he must pay the full tuition fee 9700 euros by the deadline given.

The tuition fee for the 1st academic year must be paid at once.

1.2 The tuition fee for the 2nd academic year and onwards

The tuition fee for 2nd academic year and onwards is 9700 euros / academic year and it is charged in instalments, autumn term and spring term separately.

From the 2nd academic year and onwards, there is a scholarship scheme available. Scholarships can be granted on the basis of study success and the level of Finnish language skills:

- 20% scholarship if the student acquires at least 60 credits during the previous academic year
- 10% scholarship if the student acquires the required level of Finnish language skills

2. Master's degree students

The tuition fee for non-EU/EEA Master's degree students is 10 500 euros / academic year.

2.1 The tuition fee for the 1st academic year

The tuition fee for the 1st academic year is 10 500 euros and it must be paid at once. The Early Bird tuition fee is not applicable.

2.2 The tuition fee for upcoming academic years

The tuition fee for upcoming academic years is 10 500 euros / academic year and it is charged in instalments, autumn term and spring term separately. The scholarship can be granted on the basis of study success:

- 20% scholarship if the student acquires at least 40 credits during the previous academic year