

Information for students – Changes to tuition fees from 2025/26

The UK Government has announced changes to tuition fees and maintenance support for 2025/26 academic year, setting the tuition fee for higher education providers with an approved Access and Participation Plan at £9,275. The measures are designed to both support students' cost of living pressures and improve higher education providers' financial sustainability.

Plumpton College has not increased tuition fees for students since 2018. The College commits to charging fees at a level no higher than the **maximum regulated fee rates set by the UK Government** and intends to set its fee at that maximum level.

The rates above are **applicable to continuing and new students from September 2025 onwards**, who have been assessed by the College as eligible to pay tuition fees at the home fee rate. The college reserves the right to charge for any additional courses or credits and amend the fee due where necessary after you have completed online registration.

- All undergraduate full-time fees are based on a standard 120-credit programme of study, unless stated otherwise.
- For full-time undergraduates, the tuition fees from September 2025 are £9,275, unless otherwise stated. *This does not apply to veterinary physiotherapy, see below.*
- For part-time undergraduates, the tuition fees of £4,635 only apply to students assessed to pay tuition fees at the home rate. Note this is for part-time study where students study towards a maximum of 60 credits in an academic year.
- For postgraduates, the tuition fees for the whole course are £12,300 and apply to students assessed to pay tuition fees at the home rate.
- For full-time undergraduates on accelerated degrees, tuition fees from September 2025 are £10,800, unless otherwise stated.
- All fees above are subject to an annual fee-setting exercise and may rise annually in line with the RPI-X (Retail Price Index excluding mortgage interest payments) subject to the maximum regulated fee rates set by the UK Government. This does not apply to students studying veterinary physiotherapy.
- For undergraduates studying veterinary physiotherapy full-time and who are paying fees at the home rate, tuition fees are set at £8,000 but subject to an annual fee-setting exercise and may rise annually by no more than RPI plus 3% except where regulated.
- A significant number of our undergraduate courses for home students are charged at the current maximum allowed fee of £9,275. The new fees will be applicable to all new and continuing students from September 2025.
- Students who are assessed as EU will be charged at the home fee rate for their course.
- Students who are assessed as international fee payers are not eligible for a tuition fee reduction and will pay the usual fee rate for their course.

Disclaimer:

**The Department for Education has indicated that it intends to raise the home tuition fee limit from £9,000 to £9,275 for higher education providers with an access and participation plan (APP); and from £9,250 to £9,535 for providers with an APP and a TEF for 2025/26.*

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Tuition Fee Summary

Summary of tuition fees for higher education courses applicable to students who are assessed as home fee payers.

Mode of study	Fee per academic year	Applicable Courses
Undergraduate full time	£9,275	Applied Animal Behaviour & Conservation Applied Zoology & Animal Conservation Applied Animal Behaviour & Welfare Veterinary Nursing Wine Production Wine Business Viticulture & Oenology Sustainable Land Management Sustainable Horticulture Management
Undergraduate part time	£4,635	As above
Sandwich year out	£1,500	Veterinary Nursing (Placement year only)
Accelerated degree full time	£10,800	Rural Land and Business Management Sustainable Agriculture
Postgraduate full time	£12,300 (whole course)	Viticulture & Oenology (MSc)

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