

2020/21 Postgraduate Taught and Research – Alumni Fee Remission Procedure

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Summary

This document outlines eligibility criteria for Edge Hill graduates, ERASMUS+ and Study Abroad students who may benefit from a reduction in tuition fee when enrolling onto an eligible course in the academic year 2020/21.

Glossary of Terms

Bursary

a financial award made to students to support their studies; sometimes used interchangeably with 'scholarship'. For some professional programmes a bursary may be provided from external funding;

ERASMUS+

a programme for students who wish to study in the UK at Edge Hill University for one or two semesters;

Postgraduate Master's Loan Scheme

students starting a master's course could be eligible for a loan from the UK Government to help with course fees and living costs;

Repeat Year

permission to undertake a full year or level of study as if for the first time, despite having previously undertaken part or all of that year;
Students

Sponsor

an employer or other organisation that agrees to pay all or part of a student's tuition fee;

Study Abroad (students)

students who come to study at Edge Hill from a University outside the UK as part of their degree course. Study Abroad students can choose to study for a semester or for a whole academic year at Edge Hill;

Purpose

To set out the criteria for Edge Hill graduates, ERASMUS+ and Study Abroad students who may benefit from tuition fee remission. The procedure will inform students about specific courses that are excluded from the fee remission offer.

Procedure

If you are an Edge Hill graduate, ERASMUS+ or Study Abroad student you could benefit from a reduction in tuition fees when enrolling onto an eligible full-time or part-time postgraduate programme (excluding PGCE) at the University for the first time during 2020/21.

The offer is intended to be as inclusive as possible and is open to all students who graduated within the last three years. This means that for academic year 2020/21 entry, students must have graduated from July 2017 onwards:

Edge Hill University graduates

- with Home, EU and Overseas resident status;
- holding an undergraduate award at Level five for example, Foundation Degree, BA, BSc or LLB, Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (up to Level six but not postgraduate), or a Graduate Diploma*;

ERASMUS+ students

- with EU resident status.

Study Abroad students

- who have studied at least one semester with Edge Hill University at undergraduate level.

All students must

- have responsibility for payment of their own tuition fees (ie no sponsor or external bursary) (Receipt of a postgraduate loan via the Postgraduate Master's Loan Scheme will still entitle you to this benefit);
- be enrolled onto an Edge Hill University Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma, Masters or Research programme** either full or part-time, commencing in 2020/21;
- be studying a minimum of 60 credits each academic year (with the exception of PGCert SpLD Dyslexia);
- have no outstanding debt with the University.

Students will receive a 50% fee reduction for MRes provision and 20% fee reduction for all other eligible postgraduate programmes. The fee reduction applies for the full duration of the programme, excluding any repeat years.

Students will only be entitled to this remission for registration on one postgraduate programme only and no further discounts will be offered. If a sponsorship agreement is sought for payment of fees at any point during the programme the benefit will cease.

This benefit will not apply to research writing up/assessment fee amounts.

Students will be invited to confirm their eligibility at enrolment. For further information contact the Fees, Scholarships and Bursaries Team in Academic Registry: TuitionFees@edgehill.ac.uk. Please note the fee reduction procedure is reviewed on an annual basis.

*Excludes Exit Awards

**Excludes PGCE, Integrated Masters, MSc Midwifery, MSc Nursing, MSc Advanced Fertility Practice, MSc Clinical Reproductive Medicine, Professional Doctorate, PG Cert Medical Leadership and MCh/MMed programmes.

Key to Relevant Documents

This procedure does not refer to other documents.

Annexes

This procedure does not contain any additional information.

Endmatter

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