

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF SCOTLAND**  
**Fees for Study for Higher Degrees by Research**  
**Session 2008 - 2009**

These figures are intended as a guide to fees and are subject to annual review.

The following fees apply for session 2008-09.

<b>UK and EU Students</b>	full-time	£3,315.00	
	part-time/distance	£1,665.00	
<b>Other Overseas - Band 2</b>	full-time	£8,300.00	(Engineering & Science, Computing)
	part-time/distance	£4,150.00	
<b>Band 1</b>	full-time	£7,500.00	(all other subject areas)
	part-time/distance	£3,750.00	

The number of annual fees for each type of degree is as follows:

MPhil/PhD	full-time	3 annual fees
MPhil/PhD	part-time	6 annual fees
MPhil	full-time	2 annual fees
MPhil	part-time	4 annual fees

Where a research PhD can be completed in two years because the student enters with “advanced standing” then the total fee payable will be two annual fees at the rates shown, provided the thesis is submitted within this period.

The requirement to enrol as a student of the University continues to the final year in which the thesis is submitted even if all the necessary annual fees have been paid.

All fees are payable fully annually at enrolment unless prior arrangements have been made with the Director of Finance. Students who are responsible for paying their own fees and who wish to pay by instalments must apply to the Director of Finance for permission in advance of enrolment.

## **Living Costs**

In addition to fees, an approximate figure of £10,000 is required to adequately support a student for one year and this amount should be revised annually to take account of inflation.

## **Accommodation Bursary**

An Accommodation Bursary, set at the level of £1000, is available for international students on a first come first served basis. Students who apply for this bursary will have to pay the balance of the accommodation fee. In session 2008/2009, this will amount to approximately £728 plus any additional weeks over the 36 weeks of the semester.

The accommodation bursary is a contribution towards the cost of accommodation in the University's self-catering halls of residence and does not apply to private accommodation outside the University. Students will not be entitled to a rebate if they choose to move out of residences.

The bursary applies to 36 weeks' accommodation in single bedroom, self-catering University residences.

The Accommodation Bursary has superseded all previous accommodation promotions.

This bursary is not offered to students who have a government sponsor or are studying on a scholarship e.g. DFID Shared Scholarships Scheme.

There is no discount available to the tuition fees should the student decide not to take up our accommodation in halls of residence.