

## Appendix 19 – Tuition fees

For the 2022/2023 AY, the all-inclusive enrolment fee, for regular students meeting the income and merit requirements set out in Law no. 232 of 11 December 2016 (at least 10 AECs in the first year and at least 25 AECs from the second year onwards), is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{Fees} = a + ((\text{ISEE} - b) * c)$$

To calculate the fee, the parameters in one of the tables below must be used, based on the student's status:

- CHART A:
  - students enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> year meeting income requirements
  - students enrolled in subsequent years meeting income and merit requirements
- CHART B:
  - students enrolled in subsequent years meeting the income requirements but not the merit requirements
- CHART C:
  - irregular and repeating students, enrolled for more years than the first (from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of irregular enrolment onwards).

Parameters are reported in Table 2.1.4.

**Table 2.1.4. Tuition fees calculation**

CHART A			
ISEE RANGE (Euros)	Min fee (a)	Min threshold (b)	Coefficient (c)
Range 1 (NO TAX): 0 – 22,000.00	0	--	--
Range 2: 22,000.01 – 30,000.00	0	22,000	0.06
Range 3: 30,000.01 – 70,000.00	1,020.00	30,000	0.015
Range 4: > 70,000.00	1,620.00	--	--

  

CHART B			
ISEE RANGE (Euros)	Min fee (a)	Min threshold (b)	Coefficient (c)
Range 1: 0 – 22,000.00	200	--	--
Range 2: 22,000.01 – 30,000.00	200	22,000	0.07
Range 3: 30,000.01 – 70,000.00	1,190.00	30,000	0.015
Range 4: > 70,000.00	1,790.00	70,000	--

  

CHART C			
ISEE RANGE (Euros)	Min fee (a)	Min threshold (b)	Coefficient (c)
Range 1: 0 – 22,000.00	200	--	--
Range 2: 22,000.01 – 30,000.00	200	22,000	0.0805
Range 3: 30,000.01 – 70,000.00	1,368.50	30,000	0.01725
Range 4: > 70,000.00	2,058.50	70,000	--

Moreover, in accordance with the Ministerial Decree 1014/2021, students with an ISEE ranging from €22,000.01 to €30,000.00 and meeting merit requirements (Article 1, paragraph 257, of Law 232/2016), are entitled to an extra reduction, according to CHART A1 (Table 2.1.5).

**Table 2.1.5. Extra tuition fees reduction of the annual all-inclusive contribution**

CHART A1	
ISEE RANGE (Euros)	Percentage reduction of the annual all-inclusive contribution compared to the maximum amount due pursuant to l. 232/2016

<b>22,000 &lt; ISEE ≤ 24,000</b>	80%
<b>24,000 &lt; ISEE ≤ 26,000</b>	50%
<b>26,000 &lt; ISEE ≤ 28,000</b>	25%
<b>28,000 &lt; ISEE ≤ 30,000</b>	10%

For part-time students, the all-inclusive enrolment fee is reduced by 50% of the amount due, according to the taxation system in force (CHART A and B) for full-time students; the regional fee (ERSU) and the stamp duty must be paid in full.

The tuition fees payment is divided into three instalments:

1. First instalment: variable amount up to €310.00, together with €16.00 virtual stamp duty (to be paid by 25 October 2022)
2. Second instalment: to be paid by 28 February 2023, together with the ERSU regional tax (if due), as follows:
  - by a single payment if the remaining amount of the annual fee is less than €50.00;
  - by a payment equal to 50% of the residual amount of the annual fee if it exceeds €50.00;
0. Third instalment (balance, if any): to be paid by 17 April 2023.

Full and partial exemptions are envisaged:

- *No tax area (Total Exemption)*: students meeting the requirements described in Table 2.1.6 are entitled to a complete exemption from the all-inclusive enrolment fee (Law no. 232 of 11 December 2016 and subsequent Ministerial Decrees). Eligible students are still required to pay the virtual stamp duty paid and the ERSU regional tax (with the exception of students holding or eligible for the ERSU scholarship).

**Table 2.1.6. No tax area requirements**

NO TAX AREA			
Enrolment year	Income requirement	Merit/AECs requirement (08/11/2021-08/11/2022)	Merit/enrolment requirement
<b>1<sup>st</sup> year</b>	ISEE ≤ €22,000.00	--	--
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> year</b>	ISEE ≤ €22,000.00	10 AECs	--
<b>From 3<sup>rd</sup> year onward</b>	ISEE ≤ €22,000.00	25 AECs	Enrolled at the UNISS for a number of academic years less than or equal to the normal duration of the course +1

- *ERSU scholarship*: beneficiary students and eligible students who are not beneficiaries of the regional ERSU scholarship or the ERSU honour loan are exempt from paying the all-inclusive enrolment fee. If the ERSU communication is received after the due date for the payment of the first instalment, the contribution paid for the 2022/2023 AY will be reimbursed. Beneficiary and eligible students are in any case required to pay the virtual stamp duty.
- *Students with eligibility requirements for the ERSU scholarship*: students who, at the time of enrolment, have not applied for the ERSU scholarship and housing services, meeting the income and merit eligibility requirements, are exempt from paying the all-inclusive enrolment fee for the 2022/2023 AY. Students who have previous careers in degree courses of the same level are not entitled to exemption.
- *Disability*: students with a disability as described in Article 3, paragraph 1 of Law 104/92 or with a recognised disability degree  $\geq 66\%$  are totally exempt from paying the all-inclusive fee

and are only required to pay the virtual stamp duty. Moreover, this exemption is extended to students belonging to a family unit with one member receiving a disability pension, with an ISSE  $\leq$  €22,000.00 (Law 118/71 art. 30). Students with a recognised disability degree between 33% and 66% are exempt from paying the third instalment of the university fees.

- *Orphan students*: regular and irregular (max 2 years) students who become orphans of the parent who is the sole source of income during the 2022/2023 AY, are entitled to exemption from the payment of the all-inclusive enrolment fee. Eligible students are required to pay the ERSU regional tax and the virtual stamp duty.
- *Students under detention*: if the no tax area cannot be applied, students under detention are required to pay the all-inclusive enrolment fee of €310.00, including the virtual stamp duty, in a single instalment by 25 October 2022. The ERSU regional tax is due by 28 February 2023. Students admitted to the governmental legal advocacy aid are fully exempted from paying the all-inclusive fee and the ERSU regional tax. In this case, the student is only required to pay the virtual stamp duty.
- *Foreign students resident abroad*: foreign students resident abroad ([link](#)), for the first year of enrolment, are totally exempt from paying the all-inclusive enrolment fee but are required to pay the stamp duty paid virtually and the ERSU regional tax. Regular foreign students residing abroad enrolled in the subsequent years, pay the virtual stamp duty, the ERSU regional tax, and an all-inclusive enrolment fee, which amount is established according to the placement of the residence Country. Countries are divided by the International Monetary Fund into 4 classes, based on the per capita GDP (PPP) calculated by the International Monetary Fund:

- Class 1: €700.00
- Class 2: €500.00
- Class 3: €400.00
- Class 4: €300.00

List of countries:

- Class 1 (PPP  $>$  \$50,000): Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Brunei, United Arab Emirates, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Iceland, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Macau, Norway, Netherlands, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, United States, Sweden, Switzerland
- Class 2 (\$35,000  $<$  PPP  $<$  \$50,000): Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, South Korea, Denmark, Finland, France, Japan, Israel, Malta, New Zealand, Oman, Puerto Rico, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Spain, Taiwan.
- Class 3 (\$20,000  $<$  PPP  $<$  \$35,000): Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Equatorial Guinea, Iran, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Hungary, Uruguay
- Class 4 (PPP  $<$  \$20,000): Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Belarus, Burma, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Ivory Coast, Costa Rica, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Philippines, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Jamaica, Djibouti, Jordan, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Kiribati, Kosovo, Laos, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, North Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, DR of Congo, Rep. Central African Republic, Rep. of Congo, Dominican Republic, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Sudan, South Sudan, Suriname,

Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

N.B.: For years subsequent to the first year, foreign or Italian students resident abroad may present the “ISEE parificato”, and the class will be calculated taking into account data reported above.

- *Back to the origins project* ([link](#)): students who are the offspring of Sardinians living abroad and who enrol at the UNISS as part of the “Back to the Origins Project” ([link](#)) will be granted tax reductions as set out in the previous point "Foreign students resident abroad".
- *Foreign students receiving a grant from the Italian government*: foreign students with an annual scholarship from the Italian Government within the framework of development cooperation programmes and intergovernmental cultural and scientific agreements and related executive programmes are totally exempt from payment of the all-inclusive enrolment fee. After the first year, the exemption is conditional on the renewal of the grant by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- *Meritorious graduates*: students who have graduated with a grade of 100 cum laude and are enrolling for the first time in a three-year degree course or single-cycle master's degree course, for the first year are exempt from the payment of the all-inclusive registration fee but are required to pay the ERSU regional fee and the virtual stamp duty.
- *Achievement of at least 40 AECs*: full-time regular students who obtained at least 40 AECs from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2022 will be entitled to a reduction of €50.00 on the amount of the third instalment of the all-inclusive enrolment fee.
- *Graduates with 110/110 cum laude*: regular students who obtain their final degree with a mark of 110/110 cum laude by the first session of their final year are entitled to request a refund of any third instalment paid.
- *Students in debt only for the final degree examination*: if the no-tax area cannot be applied, students owing only the final degree examination at the time of the enrolment, are required to pay the all-inclusive enrolment fee of €400.00, the ERSU regional tax, and the virtual stamp duty.
- *Technical-administrative staff*: if the no-tax area cannot be applied, technical-administrative staff, employed or assimilated, in service at the UNISS, enrolled and regular, fare required to pay the all-inclusive enrolment contribution of €100.00, the ERSU regional tax and the virtual stamp duty. This exemption is linked to the condition that at least 30 AECs (15 AECs for part-time enrolled students) are obtained during the AY, by 30/10/2023.
- *Armed Forces personnel*: Armed Forces personnel (Italian Navy; Army Military Personnel; Carabinieri; State Police; Local Police; Guardia di Finanza, Air Force) enrolling to UNISS must pay €500.00, including the all-inclusive enrolment fee of € 344.00, virtual stamp duty, and the ERSU regional tax (Rector's Decree no. 2377/2016 of 13/10/2016).
- *PA 110 cum laude* ([link](#)): public administration personnel enrolling in the UNISS courses under this project are required to pay €500.00, including the all-inclusive enrolment fee of € 344.00, virtual stamp duty, and the ERSU regional tax.
- *Students with refugee status*: the UNISS fully exempts students who have obtained refugee status from paying the all-inclusive enrolment fee, only requiring the virtual stamp duty. If the refugee status is obtained during the course of the year, students already enrolled may request a refund of already paid fees. This exemption also applies to foreign students who have submitted to the Italian State for international protection or are holders of subsidiary or humanitarian protection.
- *Students with other special needs*: facilitations for the students with special needs are defined as following:
  - injured students: exemption from paying any third instalment and university fees

- o pregnant students or students with children: exemption from paying any third instalment and university fees
- o caregiver students: exemption from paying any third instalment and university fees
- o students with specific learning disorders: exemption from paying other university fees.

The UNISS Government may introduce new types of exemption, partial or total, upon the proposal of the University Fees Commission.