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FAQ – Dual study fees

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Starting in the 2017/18 winter semester, institutions of higher education in Baden-Württemberg will charge tuition fees for a second course of studies of €650 per semester, in addition to the Semester Contribution.

Tuition fees for a second course of studies are payable if

- you have a degree in an undergraduate degree programme and are starting a second or further course of studies in an undergraduate degree programme. Accordingly, tuition fees for a second course of studies are *only* charged if the undergraduate degree (first university degree) was obtained in Germany. This does not apply to institutions of higher education for the public service and for admission to a teaching degree programme.
- you have a degree in a consecutive Master's (degree) program and are starting a second or further degree in a consecutive Master's (degree) program.
- You are studying several degree programmes at several institutions of higher education in Baden-Württemberg at the same time. The obligation to pay tuition fees begins at the start of the semester following the date of the first degree (degree date = certificate date).

You do not have to pay any second degree fees if

- you are enrolling in a master's program after obtaining a bachelor's degree and this is your first master's degree in Germany.
- you change your field of study and/or degree programme without obtaining a degree, or
- you are already paying tuition fees for international students.

University degrees obtained abroad are not taken into account.

When and how are tuition fees paid for the following semesters during the course of studies?

From the second semester onwards, the tuition fees and Semester Contributions are due in full during the re-registration period (latest possible date for re-registration).

A late fee is payable for late re-registrations.

Exemption from double tuition fees if

- you are taking a semester off or a practical semester in a school. The application must be submitted by the beginning of the lecture period of the respective semester.
- you have a disability causing difficulties during studies. The application must be submitted at the beginning of the lecture period of the respective semester.

Tuition fees for international students give precedence to second degree tuition fees

If tuition fees for international students (€1,500) are payable, none of the tuition fees for a second degree (€650) will be charged.

This changes if an international student has already completed a bachelor's and master's degree in Germany. In this case, tuition fees for a second degree will be charged for a further bachelor's or master's degree.

reimbursement

We can provide you with reimbursement for your tuition fees if you withdraw with immediate effect within one month of the start of the lecture period.