



Fees & Grants FAQs

1. How much are college fees?

College fees comprise two elements:

Student Contribution

For EU students, the Student Contribution Charge for the academic year is €3,000. The Student Contribution is an annual charge which is set by the Department of Education and Skills and all third level students are liable to pay it. Undergraduate students who qualify for full payment of tuition fees under the 'free fees' initiative pay €3,000 (see below).

Tuition Fees - The 'Free Fees' Initiative

Under the terms of the 'free fees' Initiative, the Department of Education and Skills will pay tuition fees to the Institute on behalf of students registered for the first time on qualifying, full-time, undergraduate programmes. Such programmes must be of a minimum 2 years duration. Non EU students, or students residing outside the EU, will need to contact the fees and grants office (studentfinance@ait.ie) in order to verify qualification for the 'free fees' Initiative.

For more information on Non EU fees and information relating to qualification for the EU fee rate, please click on this [LINK](#)

Tuition fees and the Student Contribution Charge are subject to change each year.

2. Can I get a grant to attend College?

All students are required to pay the Student Contribution charge, except students who are approved for the Student Grant. Students who are approved for the Student Grant may have some or all of this charge paid on their behalf by the Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI). Please access support@susi.ie or go to www.hea.ie/funding/student-finance for more information.

3. I have been in College before, do I need to pay extra fees?

Depending on the level and duration of the course, you may be liable to pay tuition fees. For more information, please contact studentfinance@ait.ie or click this [LINK](#) to download the required form.

4. When do I need to pay my fees?

In order to assist students in paying their fees, the Institute has the following payment arrangements available:

Option 1	Full Payment	€3,100 before 30th October 2019
Option 2 Payment by Instalment	First Instalment	€1,550 before 30th October 2019
	Second Instalment	€1,550 before 20th January 2020

5. What do I pay if I withdraw from college?

If you withdraw from a course before the 31st of October of that academic year, you will be entitled to a 100% refund of any fees paid.

If you withdraw from a course between the 1st of November and the 31st of January, you are entitled to a refund of half of any fees paid.

No refund of fees will be given to students who withdraw from a course after the 31st of January.

6. How much do I pay if I repeat a year?

The fees for repeating a year depend on the level of the course and the number of modules being repeated. For further information, please contact studentfinance@ait.ie. To download the form for repeating a year, please click this [LINK](#).

7. Fees for postgraduate courses.

Click this [LINK](#) for information on fees for our postgraduate programmes.