



Tuition fees

Research degrees

2019-2020

Important notes about fees

The fees outlined within this document apply to all students whose initial date of registration falls on or between 1 August 2019 and 31 July 2020. All students pay the tuition fee set by the University for the full duration of their registration period agreed at their initial registration.

Fee eligibility at the Home/EU rate is determined with reference to UK Government regulations. As a guiding principle, EU nationals (including UK) who are ordinarily resident in the EU pay Home/EU tuition fees, all other students (including those from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man) pay Overseas fees.

European Union students applying for university places in the 2019 to 2020 academic year will still have access to student funding support. Please see the [UK Government's announcement](#) (24 July 2018). Cranfield University welcomes applications from students from all over the world for our postgraduate programmes. The Home/EU student fees listed continue to apply to EU students.

A non-refundable deposit may be payable for some courses and will be offset against the tuition fee. Additional fees for extensions to the agreed registration period may be charged. There may also be Additional Fee Elements (AFE) to pay annually, depending on the requirements of the research.

Research degrees

For some research courses, an Additional Fee Element (AFE) will be payable in addition to the published research tuition fee. The AFE covers additional costs associated with, for example; programme management support, support from specialist laboratory technicians, access to specific technical equipment, facilities and analytic equipment. The AFE is chargeable at 'Technical' and 'Non-technical' rates of £7,500 and £2,500 per annum respectively. 'Non-technical' research degrees will normally be desk-based projects. Note that there may be some desk-based projects which rely on the existence of the University's technical infrastructure and these will be classed as 'Technical'.

An extra, bespoke AFE may also be added to either the 'Non-Technical' or to the 'Technical' AFE. This is to cover Non-standard costs which are incurred as a direct consequence of the research degree, e.g. significant external expertise, equipment or resources bought into Cranfield specifically for the project.

As each research project is different, the AFE is calculated on a student by student basis. Applicants will be able to discuss whether or not their course will incur an AFE, and at what level, with their proposed supervisor. The agreed AFE will be included in the offer letter for the course even if it is not being charged directly to the student.

Additional charges will apply for extensions of registration. This will be made up of a monthly extension fee plus the AFE on a pro rata basis. Therefore the amount charged will depend on the duration of extension.

All prices are on a per annum basis and do not include the Additional Fee Element - see information above.

	Full-time		Part-time		Typical duration		Monthly extension fee	
	Home/EU	Overseas	Home/EU	Overseas	Full-time	Part-time	Home/EU	Overseas
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	£4,260 ¹	£18,870	£2,130 ¹	£9,435	3 years	6 years	£355 ¹	£1,500
Doctor of Engineering (EngD)	£4,260 ¹	£18,870	-	-	4 years	-	£355 ¹	£1,500
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	-	-	£17,000 ² £11,000 ³	£17,000 ² £11,000 ³	-	4 years	£550	£550
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	£4,260 ¹	£18,870	£2,130 ¹	£9,435	2 years	4 years	£355 ¹	£1,500
Master of Science by Research (MSc by Research) ⁴	£9,000	£18,870	£4,500	£9,435	1 year	2 years	£750	£1,500
Master of Research (MRes) ⁴	£9,000	£18,870	-	-	1 year	-	£750	£1,500

¹ Prices are based on the current annual fee rate set by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI); this is likely to increase by the GDP Deflator in 2019 (not by more than 5%).

² Price for years 1 and 2.

³ Price for years 3 and 4.

⁴ AFE will not normally apply.