

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA

STUDENT FINANCIAL REGULATIONS
Applicable to Students registering in
Academic Year 2021/22

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1) Introduction

1.1 The academic year at the University of Cumbria (“the University”) starts on 1 September.

1.2 Students are personally responsible for ensuring that all appropriate fees, fines, and other charges, are paid in accordance with the requirements set out below. This applies even where a fee is being paid on a student’s behalf by a third party.

In enrolling on a programme, students enter into a contract for the supply of education for the full duration of their programme. In doing so, they accept a contractual liability to pay the tuition fee and other related costs for the duration of their programme in accordance with these Regulations.

1.3 The University makes every effort to remind students of fees, fines, and other charges due by means of invoices, notices and statements. However, these are reminders only and students are contractually responsible for paying fees, fines, and other charges on time whether invoices, notices or statements are received or not.

1.4 Students must notify the University of Cumbria immediately if there is any change in their details including their home or term-time address. Students can do this in the Student Hub / My Student Details.

1.5 Posted communications from the University are normally sent to the student’s declared home address. Electronic communications from the University will be sent to the student’s University email address. Students are expected to check their University email address at regular intervals. However, the University reserves the right to send communication to the student’s other email addresses, in addition, provided that are held on the relevant IT system.

1.6 Student information may be released to and/or exchanged between different offices of the University in the legitimate course of student debt collection activities. An example of this would be informing the relevant Academic Department of outstanding debts to the University.

1.7 Should a student fall into arrears of payment to the University, the University may disclose adequate, relevant and sufficient personal data to a third party to enable the debts to the University to be pursued and recovered.

1.8 Students may authorise the University to release and discuss the financial information from their student record with named individuals by notifying the Finance team in writing or via email from one of their registered email addresses.

1.9 All payments made to and from the University of Cumbria in respect of student fees, fines, and other charges must be made in £ Sterling unless our Pay2Study/TransferMate payment option is used. Any currency conversion costs or other charges incurred in making a payment or in processing a refund shall be borne by the Student or the third party making or receiving the payment on their behalf, and shall not be deductible from the amounts due to the University of Cumbria.

To pay an amount without an invoice (e.g. pre-payment or deposit) in GBP please use

<https://payments.cumbria.ac.uk/open>

To pay an amount with an invoice in GBP please use <https://payments.cumbria.ac.uk/invoice>

To pay an amount in your local currency please use <http://www.cumbria.paytostudy.com>. (branded as TransferMate). This allows you to pay by credit card or bank transfer in your local currency without any foreign exchange or UK bank charges, guaranteeing that we receive the full amount you intend us to.

1.10 No interest will be paid on returned deposits, prepayments or overpayments.

1.11 Students are legally obliged to inform the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI), and also required to inform Programme Administration (PAD), if there are changes to statuses that relate to their student visa, e.g. change of address or change of course.

1.12 Offer letters to students will identify if a course is 'course-billed' or 'modular-billed'. Course-billed courses are invoiced at the start of the year for the full payment due for the year of study. For modular-billed courses, students will receive an invoice at the start of each module relating to only that module. Please note that prices for modules can change between University Academic years.

1.13 By **Relevant Funding Body**, we refer to agencies where student's fees are paid directly to the University after an application by the student to the agency, e.g. Student Finance England, Student Finance Wales, Student Finance Northern Ireland or the Student Awards Agency for Scotland.

1.14 The Accounts Receivable team can be contacted by e-mail (accountsreceivableteam@cumbria.ac.uk) or by phone between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. 01524 590826.

2. Tuition Fees: Fees and Payments

2.1 The method of billing for a programme will be course billed unless otherwise indicated on their offer letter as modular. Tuition fees for course billed programmes are payable for each year of a programme, with invoices raised on an annual basis. Tuition fees for modular billed programmes, are invoiced on a modular basis in the semester that a module commences.

2.2 For course billed programmes, the tuition fee for the first year of a student's study will be confirmed in their offer letter. Tuition fees for study in a second and subsequent year will usually, subject to Government regulations, rise by inflation compared to the previous year of study

2.3 For modular billed programmes, the tuition fee in place for their module at the time of starting the course will be confirmed in their offer letter. Tuition fees are set for each academic year (starting 1 September each year). Tuition fees for modules in subsequent academic years will usually rise by inflation compared to the previous year of study. The fee for subsequent years will be published on the University website at least 9 months before the start of the academic year providing Government approval, where applicable, has been given.

2.4 The rate of inflation will be calculated with reference either to the RPI-X forecast (the retail price index, excluding mortgage interest payments) for the forthcoming year or the rate that the Department for Education, the Office for Students or another Governmental body otherwise advises. The fee for subsequent years will be published on the University Website.

2.5 All students registered at the University will pay a tuition fee which, unless otherwise stated, will cover Admission, Registration, Tuition, Supervision (for research students) and Examination Fees, but not repeat tuition, re-taken examination fees or repeat placements for which additional fees will be charged. Any additional costs directly related to the programme, such as field trips, field work costs and bench fees for research students, will be made clear separately with the details provided, where possible, before registration.

2.6 Research students are required to register and continue to pay tuition fees until such time as they transfer to writing up status. Writing up fees will then be charged, as appropriate, until the submission of the thesis. Information regarding Post Graduate Research Continuation fees can be found at <http://www.cumbria.ac.uk/StudentLife/Finance/Postgraduate.aspx>

2.7 Where students plan to take out a tuition fee loan to cover their costs or expect to receive sponsorship, they should refer to section 2.11 and 2.12. Students should be aware that they have responsibility for the payment of tuition fees and they should make sure that funding is in place prior to registration. If loans or other funding are not available or are withdrawn, including if the lender / funder assesses or reassess the student as being ineligible for a loan / funding, the student remains liable and will be expected to pay the tuition fees due. **Students should be aware that previous Higher Education study at the University of Cumbria or elsewhere may restrict the loan / funding available – even if this study was only partly completed.** It is a student's responsibility to ensure

that they have understood the terms and conditions of the funding provider and that they notify them of anything significant to their funding as part of their application and of any changes.

2.8 Where a student engages with a course but has not been invoiced then the tuition fee is still due as per this document. Where students are expecting to be invoiced and have not received an invoice, they should contact Accounts Receivable (accountsreceivableteam@cumbria.ac.uk) to check there are no outstanding administration requirements.

2.9 Where required under current Money Laundering Regulations incl Proceeds of Crime legislation, the University may be required to request evidence of the source of payments to the University. The University reserves the right to refuse any payments made if this proof is not provided when requested or if they have reason to suspect that the funds may be the proceeds of Crime. Where this is the case, the University will follow government guidance on return of funds. We recommend that students do not use un-authorised third parties to make payments to the University and only use the links provided by the University. Please contact Money Advice if you are unsure about how to pay.

2.10 Tuition Fee Instalment Arrangements

2.10.1 The University provides students with the opportunity to pay fees in instalments where the course is Course-billed and the annual fee is in excess of £1,000. The University reserves the right to withdraw the instalment provisions from a student if the payment due dates are not met.

2.10.2 The instalment dates set out below represent the latest point at which payment can be made. Students may make earlier payments or make payments more frequently.

2.10.3 The University has the right to request credit references either from students or commercial organisations at any time, and can also withdraw or refuse instalment facilities if such references are unsatisfactory or if the student has previously fallen into arrears of payment to the University of Cumbria within the current, or any previous academic year. The amount payable for tuition will be confirmed in the student's offer letter and then, in subsequent years, through publication on our website.

2.10.4 Where students

- enroll on modular-billed programmes, or
- enroll on course-billed programmes with an annual fee less than £1,000,

this tuition fee must be paid within seven days of an invoice being issued. If a modular-billed student is invoiced more than £1000 in any semester then they may be eligible for a payment plan. The student must contact Accounts Receivable to discuss this option within 7 days of the invoices being issued. Non-payment of tuition fees may lead to suspension or de-registration from the course.

**2.11 Tuition Fee Due Dates – Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught Home / EU students
(course-billed programme costing more than £1,000)**

Instalments must be received by the following dates. Term dates are published on the University’s website each year.

TERM	DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT
Term 1	One Third – on invoice
Term 2	One Third - First Monday of FT Undergraduate Standard Term 2 dates
Term 3	One Third - First Monday of FT Undergraduate Standard Term 3 dates

2.12 Tuition Fee Due Dates – Postgraduate Research Home / EU students

Instalments must be received by the following dates

REGISTRATION DATE – Home / EU Postgraduate Research Students	DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT
All registration dates	One Third due upon registration. Final Two Thirds due within nine months of registration.

2.13 Tuition Fees – International Undergraduate and Postgraduate students

2.13.1 International Students are required to pay their fees for each year by the following dates:

	Before Receiving CAS**	By Registration	By end of Term 1
New Students	50%*	75%	100%
Continuing Students		75%	100%
Graduating Students Progressing to new course	50%*	75%	100%

*Unless otherwise stated in the Offer Letter.

** Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS)

2.13.2. An Early Payment Discount of £1,000 is offered to international students on the following basis:

New Students	Early Payment Discount of £1000 if full fee for year is paid before receiving CAS.
Continuing Students	Early Payment Discount of £1000 if full fee for year is paid by Registration
Graduating Students Progressing	Early Payment Discount of £1000 if full fee for year is paid before receiving CAS.

Any early payment discounts offered will only apply for courses over 120 credits per annum. Unless otherwise stated in the Offer Letter, discounts, including bursaries and early payment discounts, are applicable for all years of the course.

2.13.3 Debt management procedures per section 5 will apply to all overdue debt. Students should not wait until receipt of an invoice to make payment as this may not be raised until after the payment is due.

2.13.4 International Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable except if a student is unable to join the course due to the following circumstances:

- i. The programme is cancelled by the University
- ii. The student applies for a UK visa with their University of Cumbria CAS and their visa application is refused*; or
- iii. The student does not meet the conditions of their offer; or
- iv. The student has serious personal extenuating circumstances which prevent them from studying overseas.

Refunds are at the University's discretion.

2.13.5 If the University decides there is a good reason to return a deposit, the refund will be subject to an administration fee of £500 except if :

- i. The University has made an error that results in visa refusal
- ii. The University withdraws the CAS before the visa is issued;
- iii. The University withdraws the programme of study.

2.13.6 Continuing students who do not make the required payment by registration day will remain "Provisionally" registered and may have access to study and resources limited. This includes payments from sponsors.

2.14 International & EU Students

For all students requiring a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa or other Visa, any overdue payments will be considered and may be reported to the relevant government agency if deemed to be relevant to the terms of the Visa.

2.15 Tuition Fee loans

2.15.1 Eligible Undergraduate and PGCE students can apply for a tuition fee loan through the Relevant Funding Body via a secure online system (<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>). Students should be aware that the amount they are able to borrow as a tuition fee loan will be verified by the Relevant Funding Body* and that the University has an obligation to notify the Relevant Funding Body* of any discrepancies or inconsistencies in the details submitted.

2.15.2 Applications must be submitted **annually** to the Relevant Funding Body*. Deadlines for completion and submission of the application forms are stated on the Relevant Funding Body's* website.

2.15.3 In the case of Student Finance England, funding is notified to students by a Student Finance Notification and a payment schedule.

2.15.4 Students are responsible for completing all parts of their Student Finance Application, including the National Insurance number and declaration. Tuition fees will not be paid by the funding body* to the University if the finance application is incomplete.

2.15.5 The University may request that the balance of any tuition fee is payable by the student until the date a tuition fee loan is confirmed.

2.15.6 If no tuition fee loan is arranged, or it is insufficient to cover the tuition fees, the student remains personally liable for the tuition fee balance. Students are also liable for any outstanding balance if there is any failure to pay the tuition fee liability in whole or in part by the relevant Funding Body. This applies also where there is a subsequent reassessment of the student's financial position by the Relevant Funding Body and a loan is reduced or withdrawn.

2.16 Sponsorship

2.16.1 Where a student's tuition fees are being paid by an external organisation, students must provide a letter of confirmation to the Admissions Team for the programme on the sponsor's letterhead in order to enrol on their course of study. This letter should state the student's name, programme name, financial value of the sponsorship and the period which the sponsorship will cover. Sponsors who give the funding as a percentage and not monetary value should indicate whether it is for the academic year or the full duration of the course. Letters from sponsors must be addressed to the University not the student.

2.16.2 Sponsors will be invoiced for their contribution to the student's fees after the student has been enrolled. Payment terms are set as immediate however sponsors are welcome to contact the University to arrange for a 30 day payment term. Instalment arrangements are not available to sponsors.

2.16.3 Students are responsible for ensuring that any fee to be paid to the University by a sponsor is paid in full and on time. Failure by a sponsor to pay by the due date and in full may result in us following debt management procedures with the sponsor initially, however the debt remains the responsibility of the student and where collection of the debt is not possible through the sponsor, we will seek payment from the student.

2.16.4 Sponsor Letters are non-transferrable between courses, students, modules or years. If a student changes course, module or start date they may need to obtain a replacement letter.

2.17 Repeat Fees

2.17.1 Students repeating all or part of an academic session will be charged an additional proportion of the annual fee. Students should expect to pay such fees personally, as sponsors and funders (including the Student Loan Company and other Relevant Funding Bodies) may not give financial support for repeat study. We recommend that students contact the University Money Advice Team (moneyadvice@cumbria.ac.uk) for advice as well as their Relevant Funding Body.

2.18 Prepayments and overpayments

2.18.1 In the event that an overpayment is made against the total annual tuition fee amount, the student will be informed. Usually, the credit balance arising will be used to offset any debt or invoice on the Student's account (whether arising from tuition, accommodation, or any other legitimate charge) in due date order. If there is no other debt or invoice, the credit balance will usually be carried forward to match any fees remaining on the programme. Students will be notified before this takes place and may request a refund. Refunds will be made within 28 days once it has been approved and the Finance Team has received notification.

2.19 Fee waivers and discounts

2.19.1 The University reserves the right to reduce the tuition fee communicated alongside the offer that is made to a student. Examples of such reductions include the University's postgraduate study alumni discount or fee waivers which are provided via a bursary or scholarship scheme.

2.19.2 The **postgraduate study alumni fee** discount is offered to previous students of the University and to students who have achieved a relevant University award from a partner institution. It only applies to initial tuition fee costs for a course and not to any retake fees.

To be eligible for this discount, students will need to have achieved a University Undergraduate award within the last five years which consists of a minimum of 120 credits and they must meet the relevant entry requirements for Post Graduate Study. Eligible students can obtain a 20% discount on the first postgraduate taught course of study for which they register at the University or a 10% discount on the first postgraduate research programme.

This discount will apply to the full programme for which they have initially registered. International students will be entitled to the same absolute (not percentage) Alumni discount as applies to Home and EU students on the relevant programme. Please note that this discount does not apply to PGCE courses.

The postgraduate study alumni discount cannot be combined with any other awards or discounts that may be applicable.

2.19.3 Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) is how the University assesses and formally recognise learning which has taken place in the past. The APL process allows students to present prior learning in order to claim credit and therefore exemption from part of a course of study. The prior learning must be relevant to a student's course of study at the University of Cumbria and at the same academic level. If students are unsure about this, contact our APL Officers for advice at: apl@cumbria.ac.uk. Key details, including the charge for Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning are stated at <http://www.cumbria.ac.uk/Courses/ApplicationsEnquiries/Applicants/APL/FAQs.aspx>.

3. Tuition Fees: Reassessment & Retaking

3.1 The tuition fees paid entitle a student to a first attempt and one re-assessment opportunity at all of the modules necessary to complete the academic year of the course. Re-assessment involves re-doing the coursework or taking an exam. Re-assessment is done during the current year of study.

3.2 If the student fails a re-assessment then either:

3.2.1 If they are allowed to re-take the module alongside progressing onto the next academic year, no fee will be charged for the re-take

3.2.2 If they are required to re-take the module before progressing onto the next academic year, then a fee will be payable. The student will be classified as 'modular-billed' for the year of re-take and will be invoiced for each module re-taken. The fee for each module will be based on the full fee for the year of the course, pro-rata for the number of credits.

3.2.3 Where a student is required to re-take the module before progressing then students should consider how they will pay their fee. Where students intend to rely upon Funding Agencies for this fee, we recommend that students contact Money Advice (moneyadvice@cumbria.ac.uk) for further information about funding repeat study before starting their retake modules.

4. Tuition Fees: Cancellations, withdrawal from programmes and interruption of study

4.1 In the event that a student cancels their registration or withdraws from a programme – the tuition fee liability is set out below. This section also applies to fee liabilities related to postgraduate research programmes. Students are responsible for following the correct withdrawal procedures. Not following the correct procedures may affect the course withdrawal date and hence the fees owed by students.

We recommend that all students withdrawing or intercalating discuss this with our Money Advice Team who will provide guidance on what debt the student will incur, what effect this will have on funding and any payment plans.

Students have a legal right to cancel a contract under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 during the period set out below. This means that during the relevant period if a student changes their mind or decides for any other reason that they do not want to receive the tuition or other service they have entered into a contract for, they can notify the University of their decision to cancel the contract and receive a reduction in the liability or a refund.

The legal right to cancel begins on the initial course start date. Specific course starts will be published on the University's website prior to registration.

(a) All students with Home/EU/Islands fee status

Course-billed Programmes - Annual Invoicing

Where students are registered on course-billed programmes, the proportion of the annual fee liability if the student cancels or withdraws on or after the relevant date is as follows:

RELEVANT DATE	ELEMENT OF FEE LIABILITY
Within 14 calendar days of course start date, in Year 1 of a programme.	Pro-rated charge for each day after the course start date.
First day of Term 1 (or 14 days after registration date in Year 1 of a programme.)	25%
First day of Term 2	50%
First day of Term 3	100%

The relevant date will be taken from the last date of attendance as recorded on the student record system.

Students who have applied for tuition fee loan funding from the Relevant Funding Body should be aware that any reduction in tuition fees charged by the University due to a withdrawal will be notified directly to the Relevant Funding Body.

Students who have applied for funding via SAAS (Scotland) should be aware that if they withdraw before 1 December then SAAS will not provide any funding, however the student will still be subject to the University's withdrawal policy and therefore may end up with a liability to the University.

Where a student withdraws from a course that does not last a full academic year, a pro-rata charge will apply based on the expected duration of the course. If the course has been fully delivered, no refund or reduction in liability will apply.

Where a student withdraws from a programme that did not begin in the first term of the academic year – i.e. September – “Term 1” will be deemed to refer to their first term of attendance. For example, if the student registers in early January and withdraws on 15 February, the 25% fee liability will apply. This same principle will apply to Terms 2 and 3.

Where there is no specific “course start date”, the fee liability will be calculated from the date of registration.

Modular-billed Programmes -

Where a student withdraws from a modular billed programme, the following fee liabilities will be chargeable:

RELEVANT DATE	ELEMENT OF FEE LIABILITY
Within 14 calendar days of module start date	20%
After 14 calendar days of module start date	100%

(b) All students with overseas fee status

Tuition fees are due in full from overseas students before the end of their first term. Refunds are only available under certain circumstances as detailed in section 2.10

4.2 In the event that a withdrawal results in the requirement of a partial refund to a student or a sponsor, this will be done within 28 days of confirmation on the student record system of the withdrawal or interruption.

4.3 Where students interrupt their studies for up to 12 months, the sum paid will be carried forward to the intended year of return, reducing the liability for that year.

4.4 Where a student is forced to withdraw from a course due to exceptional circumstances that were unknown at the time of registration, such as a bereavement or serious illness, the student may request a review of the tuition fee charged. Any such request must include full details of the exceptional circumstances and be supported by documentary evidence. Requests should be submitted in writing and either posted to Accounts Receivable, Finance, University of Cumbria, Bowerham Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JD or emailed to accountsreceivableteam@cumbria.ac.uk. Where possible, requests must be provided within 30 days of withdrawal.

5. Debt Management Procedures

5.1 The University makes every effort to remind students of any charges due by means of invoices and other communications. However, these are reminders only and students are contractually responsible for paying fees, fines, and other charges on time whether invoices, notices or statements are received or not.

5.2 The University reserves the right to withdraw the option for a payment plan exceeding the due dates set out in these regulations. For example, this may happen if a student fails to make payments as agreed, is unable to commit to a payment plan, or does not maintain reasonable contact with the Accounts Receivable department.

5.3 Students are required to meet all due dates of payment whether these are annual payments or instalments. Students whose accounts are not fully paid by the due dates will be subject to debt management procedures below:

Stage	Timing (Day)	Process
<i>Invoice Raised & Due Date</i>	1	
<i>Invoice available on portal</i>	2	<i>The invoice will be loaded to the Invoice Portal overnight so that payment can be made against it from day 2</i>
First Reminder	8	An automated e-mail reminder will be sent to the student asking them to either make payment or to contact Accounts Receivable team within 7 days to discuss payment options.
Second Reminder	15	An automated e-mail reminder will be sent to the student giving information about next steps
Third Reminder	29	An automated e-mail final demand will be sent to the student explaining next steps and risk of suspension.
Debt Collection Agency	43+	From 14 days after the third reminder we may send the debt to an external debt collection agency and may be subject to subsequent legal action.
Suspension/De-registration from course	43+	From 14 days after the third reminder we may commence de-registration procedures. The student will receive an e-mail and letter advising them that they will be de-registered from their course and explaining why. An appeal of the de-registration will hold the process until resolved. Students should appeal within the given period. Information on how to appeal will be provided in the de-registration letter. If the outstanding debt is cleared in full or an agreed payment plan is put in place during the appeal period, then the de-registration process will cease.

5.3.1 If the student is an international or EU student then at any point past the first reminder we may report non-payment to the relevant government body in relation to VISA status.

5.4 Where a payment plan is agreed between the student and the University, the stages above will be put on hold. Where a payment plan is not honoured by the student, the stages above will continue from the last stage before the payment plan was agreed.

5.5 The University may request evidence of financial difficulty by asking to see student bank statements, credit card statements, and/ or other details of their financial position where deemed necessary. This information is required to consider requests for extensions to payment deadlines, and in the negotiation of settlement arrangements

5.6 Where debts have not been paid within 43 days, referral to tracing and/or referral to external debt collection agents may take place. Legal action may also be taken through the Courts for recovery. All additional administrative costs, including agents and Court fees, will be added to the account. Tracing agents' and external debt recovery agents' fees are not set by the University and are subject to change. They may be linked to the location of the debtor, and/or the steps taken in order to recover the debt, such as the involvement of local agents in overseas territories. Once a debt is referred to tracing agents or external debt recovery agents, all communications and negotiations should be with the tracing or debt recovery agent and not the University.

5.7 The University may inform the student's sponsor, funding source, scholarship or bursary provider, guarantor, nominated individual(s) as per section 1.8 above , external credit checking companies and credit bureaus (in the UK and overseas) of the debt. In some circumstances, this will affect continued and/or future funding to the student and/or their credit rating and ability to obtain credit.

5.8 Payments from students in debt which are not allocated by the student will be allocated against the debt in due date order, with non-tuition fee invoices being cleared in advance of tuition fee invoices with the same due date.

5.9 Where there are arrears at the end of the University's academic year, a student's existing registration will be deemed to be cancelled unless an extension has been granted in writing, from the University, due to a student's exceptional circumstances.

5.10 No student is eligible for the award of a degree or other qualification by the University unless all tuition fees have been paid in full.

5.11 Students with any form of debt to the University may not be permitted to attend Graduation/Degree ceremonies. This includes accommodation and library debt. They will also not be able to re-register, restart or begin a new course until the outstanding debt is either settled or a payment plan is agreed with the University's Finance Team.

6. Other fees, fines and charges

Aside from tuition fees there are other charges which students may expect to pay during the length of their programme, the cost of which is not included in the tuition fee. These include the following:

6.1 Field Trips - Students may be given the opportunity to participate on trips. The cost of trips will vary depending on the particulars and destination. Payment must be received prior to the commencement of the field trip. The payment related terms and conditions for each field trip will be available on the University's Online Store.

6.2 Registration and Exam Fees – Although tuition fees cover Admission, Registration, Tuition and Examination Fees, there may be instances where additional charges apply. Research Degrees are an example, as a separate charge is added for Registration and Exam Fees. Any such charges will be made clear to students prior to registration.

6.3 Ancillary Charges – This includes course materials such as books, stationary, personal equipment, art supplies and clothing.

6.4 Printing and Photocopying – Students have access to the combined printing, photocopying and scanning machines installed at the University of Cumbria sites. To pay students will need credit on their Cumbria card. For information including pricing and how to apply credit go to <https://my.cumbria.ac.uk/Student-Life/it-media/Printing-and-Photocopying/>

6.5 Library Charges and Fines- Students who fail to return library books on time will incur a charge or a fine. For information regarding charges and fines, students should visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/StudentLife/Learning/Resources/UsingtheLibrary. This weblink also provides details of the charges related to interlibrary loans.

6.6 Bench fees, field work and other additional costs for research students – in some cases, postgraduate research students will be required to meet additional costs outside of the programme's fee. Where this is the case, every effort will be made to make these fees clear before the commencement of the programme.

6.7 Equipment hire charges / deposits – the University may choose to request deposits from students who are using equipment. If this equipment is damaged or not returned, the deposit may be retained and further charges may be passed to the student. Full details of any deposits or charges in place will be made clear before equipment is loaned to a student.

6.8 Accommodation & Catering Packages – Students opting to use University accommodation are able to sign up to a separate contract with the University which is not covered under these regulations. However, students may offset overpayments under one agreement with debts under a different agreement.

7. Bursaries, Scholarships and Studentships

7.1 The University may choose to operate bursary, scholarship or studentship schemes of its own or on behalf of funders, such as the Department for Education for students on initial teacher education programmes. These schemes lead to cash or in-kind payments being made to students. The details of each scheme are available on the University's website and the terms and conditions are outlined for students prior to payment being made.

7.2 Students who qualify for a bursary, scholarship or studentship will have their entitlements stopped on withdrawal and no further payments will be made. Any amounts that are paid after a student's last date of attendance will be repayable immediately. Any payments that have been made that relate to the period after a student's last date of attendance are also repayable.

7.3 The University reserves the right to offset any payment of University bursaries against overdue debt. Students wishing to request this offset, should do so at least 14 days before any payment date of the bursary, scholarship or studentship.