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Students who withdraw from or go on a leave of absence will be charged a tuition fee as detailed below. The exception is that new students only with an intake year of 2020/21 will not be liable for any tuition fees for that academic year if they withdraw within 14 days of completing registration.

#### 1. Full-Time Home/EU Undergraduate/PGCE/Postgraduate Taught/ MPhil and MRes

| Withdrawal Dates                            | Fee Liability                |
|---|------------------------------|
| From first day of term until 3 January 2021 | 25% of the full annual fee*  |
| From 4 January 2021 until 11 April 2021     | 50% of the full annual fee*  |
| From 12 April 2021                          | 100% of the full annual fee* |

\*The fee liability is in percentage terms of the full annual fee. The Full-Time Undergraduate/PGCE Home/EU (excluding GB) fee is £4,395 and for GB students is £9,250. The Postgraduate Taught annual fee varies depending on the programme that you have registered on, with the standard annual fee at £6,080. The MPhil/MRes programmes have an annual fee of £4,407.

#### 2. Part-Time Home/EU Undergraduate/Postgraduate Taught/MPhil and MRes

| Withdrawal Dates                             | Fee Liability   |
|--|---|
| From first day of term until 31 October 2020 | 25% of the full annual fee or 50% of the semester one fee (whichever is the higher amount)  |
| From 1 November 2020 until 3 January 2021    | 50% of the full annual fee or 100% of the semester one fee (whichever is the higher amount) |
| From 4 January 2021 until 28 February 2021   | 75% of the full annual fee  |
| From 1 March 2021                            | 100% of the full annual fee   |

#### 3. Overseas Full-Time and Part-Time

| Withdrawal Dates                             | Fee Liability               |
|--|-----------------------------|
| From first day of term until 31 October 2020 | Nil                         |
| From 1 November 2020 until 28 February 2021  | 100% of semester one fees   |
| From 1 March 2021                            | 100% of the full annual fee |

Please note that Overseas Distance Learning students will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit equal to 20% of their tuition fees at registration. Overseas Distance Learning students with an intake year of 2020/21 who withdraw within 14 calendar days of completing registration, will have tuition fees paid for in that academic year refunded.

**4. Full-Time and Part-Time Postgraduate Research excluding MPhil and MRes**

Postgraduate Research students will be charged on a monthly basis in accordance with their date of withdrawal. Where a student is registered after the 7<sup>th</sup> day of a month, tuition fees are chargeable for that month.

**5. Students in Receipt of US Federal Aid**

Students in receipt of US Federal Aid shall be liable for overseas tuition fees in line with the US Department of Education Title IV Funds return calculation. Should a student leave after 31 October but before completion of 60% attendance (per semester) the student will be liable for the balance of fees resulting from the return calculation. The same principle will apply in semester 2.