

Information on Tuition and Other Fees

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We aim for your time at HID to be rewarding and enjoyable. This information guide has been produced to provide you with all of the information you require on the cost of your degree at HID. Please read this information carefully, and contact us should you require further information. Applicants to HID should email hidadmissions@holmeseducation.group. Current students studying at HID should email hello@hid.ie.

Compulsory Costs for All Students

There are a number of non-discretionary costs you will encounter as part of your studies. These costs are:

Item	Cost
Tuition Fees	Tuition fees are payable in advance for each stage of study. These tuition fees are advised to you on your Offer Letter. Your tuition fees will not increase during your period of study with us, unless you defer your study plan.
QQI Certification	€90 for an interim award €200 for a degree award These fees are payable to HID upon exit, who will remit them on your behalf to QQI. These fees may increase if QQI increase their fees.
Registration Fees	As advised to you on your Offer Letter.
Administrative Fees	As advised to you on your Offer Letter.
Compulsory Textbooks	Approximately €250. Reference copies of compulsory textbooks can also be found in our Resource Centre.
Laptop Computer	Approximately €700. You will be sent a specification for recommended laptop purchase in advance of your studies commencing. Purchase from your own supplier.
Internet Access at Home	Varies by provider. Internet access (wireless) is free throughout the Institute.

Discretionary Costs for All Students

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Letters/transcripts from the Institute	No charge for first issue. €100 for printing lost or replacement letters or transcripts.
Assessment Resit Fees	€100 per assessment you need to resit, up to a maximum of €300 in any one resit period.
Module Retake Fees	1/8 th of the published academic year fee per module retaken (exclusive of any scholarship awarded).
Payment Plan	€150 Payment plans are offered and agreed on an individual basis.

Attendance at Graduation	€40-€60 per attendee. Please note the costs of gown hire and photography are paid to a separate company, these fees will be advised to you separately.
Library Fines	As advised to you in your Student Handbook.
Late Enrolment Fee	As advertised to you on your Offer Letter.
Bank Charges	As advertised to you on invoices produced.
Student Membership Fees	As advertised to you in your Student Handbook.
Printing Costs	As advertised to you on noticeboards in the Institute.
Non-Compulsory Texts	Varies depending on the textbook.
Lost QQI Certificates	As per the price published by QQI.

Additional Costs for International Students

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Medical Insurance	€150 Medical Insurance is compulsory for international students. Please note that HID, on request, will arrange insurance for you for your first year of study. We cannot arrange insurance for your second or subsequent year of study – you must arrange this yourself at the prevailing commercial rate.
GNIB Card/Registration	Approximately €300 Please note this fee is paid directly to GNIB at the prevailing rate, not to HID.
Visa Application	€100-€300 Please note this fee is paid directly to the Embassy, not to HID. We strongly advise you to seek professional advice before applying for a visa. The cost of this advice is paid directly by you to the advisor.
Flight Costs and Transfers	Dependent on location and provider.
Visa Refusal	€100 for students applying for their visa within Ireland, €350 for students applying for their visa outside of Ireland. This fee is deducted from any refund due to you. Please consult the HID Refund Policy for full details.
Extra-Curricular Trips	Varies according to activity. Please note that there are no compulsory extra-curricular trips. Costs for participating in extra-curricular activities will be advised to you prior to signing up for the activity.
Living Expenses	€10,000 - €20,000 per year Cost of Living expenses vary according to your lifestyle, but are generally considered to be a minimum of €10,000 per year for international students. This sum includes rent, food, social activities and travel. There is useful information on the cost of living in Ireland on the Irish Council for International Students website.

Hardship and Financial Support

For information on financial support available, please consult our guide on financial support available on our website.