

# Payment options

All the costings below are based on the course prices up to June 30 2010. The prices may be subject to change after this date. There are 2 options:

## 1. Pay for each course, one at a time

You enrol for each course, one at a time and pay for each course at that point. When you are ready to apply for assessment, you pay the additional assessment fee at that time. You would then be subject to the OCA standard Conditions of Enrolment.

### Example based on course cost paid in full in advance

Course cost	£595
Assessment Fee	£100
TOTAL TO PAY	£695

### Example based on course cost paid by deposit and instalment

Deposit	£280
£68 x 5 instalments	£340
Assessment Fee	£100
TOTAL TO PAY	£720

*Standard OCA delivery supplements still apply to overseas students.*

### Advantages

Paying for one course at a time means that you can save up for the next course and do not have to pay out a large amount at the start. This option is suitable for students who are not sure at the start that they wish to build up credits for the degree.

### Disadvantages

What you pay for your first course may differ from what you pay for later courses. This is because course prices may increase over time. The assessment fee could also be subject to change further down the line. At this time there is no extra fee for credit application to the university but this could also be subject to change.



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## 2. Pay for each Level at a time

If you know at the start that you wish to work towards a degree, you can choose to pay for each academic level at a time. This means at Level 1, the payment covers 3 courses, but at Levels 2 and 3 the payment covers 2 courses per level. You are able to advise whether you want to work on all courses per level simultaneously or whether you still wish to complete each course in turn. Students taking this option are subject to the Amended Conditions of Enrolment. This option is only available for fees paid in full in advance. No instalment option is available.

### Example based on paying for all your Level 1 (HE4) courses at one time

3 x Level 1 course cost (£595 each)*	£1785
3 x Assessment Fee (£100 each)	£300
SUM TOTAL	£2085
less 15% Level Discount	£313
TOTAL TO PAY	£1772

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*NB - Should students receive a 'fail' mark for any assessment, there will be an additional £100 re-take fee per course that is extra to the above figures.*

### Example based on Level 2 (HE5) or Level 3 (HE6) purchased

2 x Level 2/3 course cost (£580 each)	£1190
2 x Assessment Fee (£100 each)	£200
SUM TOTAL	£1390
less 15% Level Discount	£209
TOTAL TO PAY	£1181

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### Advantages

You can work towards completing one Level at a time. This option is particularly suitable if you wish to work towards a CertHE or DipHE in Creative Arts rather than a full degree.

### Disadvantages

No instalment option is available at this time. Students are only protected against any additional costs for the level they have paid for. The further levels would incur additional fees of course fee/assessment fee increases. There could also be additional costs for claiming credits at a later date.

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