

TUITION FEE AND SCHOLARSHIP

The tuition fee for non-EU/EEA citizens studying in the English-taught degrees at KAMK is 6 000 euros per academic year (both Bachelor's degrees and Master's degrees). The tuition fee for double degree students is 1 500 euros per academic year.

The students and degrees subject to the fees are defined by Finnish law. The annual tuition fees are decided by the Board of KAMK.

Degree	Tuition fee / academic year	Scholarship
Bachelor's Degrees	6 000 euros	1 st year: Early bird 2nd – 4th year: Study progress Additional: Finnish language skills
Master's Degrees	6 000 euros	1 st year: Early bird 2nd – 4th year: Study progress Additional: Finnish language skills
Double Degree (incoming)	1 500 euros	Based on bilateral agreements, all students are eligible for a scholarship covering the full tuition fee, for a maximum of two years.
Top-up programme (incoming)	3 000 euros	Based on bilateral agreements. No scholarships available.

There will be no tuition fee for non-EU/EEA students who

- have started their studies before 1 August 2017
- have an EU Blue Card
- have a fixed-term continuous residence permit card in Finland (type A permit)
- have a permanent / long term residence permit card in Finland (type P permit) or long-term EU residence permit

In order to be exempted from paying tuition fees, please provide the appropriate proof to the Admission Services of KAMK by 30 April.

If you receive one of the documents mentioned above at any point of the admission process, please provide us the document immediately.

Further details about who is required to pay the fees can be found in

<https://studyinfo.fi/wp2/en/higher-education/tuition-fees/am-i-required-to-pay-tuition-fees/>.

EU/EEA students

All citizens of the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA) countries, plus citizens of Switzerland, are not required to pay tuition fees.

In order to be exempted from paying tuition fees, please provide a copy of your passport or identity card to indicate the EU/EEA/Switzerland citizenship to the Admission Services of KAMK by 30 April.

Paying the tuition fees

All students registered as present (= attending the studies) must pay the tuition fee.

- **New students** pay the tuition fee at the time of confirming the study place. The fee must be paid at once and cannot be paid in installments.
- **Continuing students** must pay the annual tuition fees according to given instructions.

The tuition fee is paid also for the periods the student is on exchange or practical training (ie. registered as present). The tuition fee must be paid for all semesters and academic years for which the student has registered as present/attending, including any extension periods.

If the student does not pay for the tuition fee within the given deadlines, he/she will lose the study right. The study right can be restored by submitting an application to restore the study right and paying the application handling fee 50 euros and tuition fee.

In case the student graduates ahead of the normative study time in 2,5 years and has paid the tuition fee for the full academic year, he/she can apply for a refund for the sixth semester fee. Half (50%) of the paid fee may be refunded on request.

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships are available only for tuition fee paying students. The students apply for the scholarship in May yearly. The scholarship will be reduced from the following year's tuition fee.

The scholarship is only available maximum for the standard study period (3,5 years for Bachelor's Degree and 2 years for Master's Degree) and only for the semesters one has enrolled as present.

First year

For studies starting in August 2020: A new early bird scholarship is available for the students, who confirm accepting their study place within 2 weeks from the notice of admission. The scholarship covers 50% of the tuition fee in the first academic year.

Second year and onward

The students who are subject to tuition fees and whose studies have progressed according to their curriculum are eligible to apply for a scholarship that covers 50% of the annual tuition fee. The scholarship will be applied as a discount to the tuition fee.

The student's progress in the studies determines the granting of the scholarship. The student must have completed a minimum of 55 credits (Bachelor) / 45 credits (Master) during the academic year. The studies affecting the following year's scholarship must be completed within the previous academic year (between 1.8. – 31.7.). Accredited credits from previous education will not be considered as part of the completed studies.

Please note that:

- In case a student completes more than 55 credits per academic year, the exceeding credits will be calculated for the following year's scholarship.
- In case a student completes less than 55 credits per year, the completed credits will not be transferred to the following year.

Scholarship based on Finnish language skills

The students can apply for a scholarship based on a Finnish language level test completed during the academic year. The accepted test is the National certificate of language proficiency (YKI), intermediate level or higher. In case the student has passed the test earlier, he/she must pass a higher level to be eligible for the scholarship.

The scholarship is worth 3000 euros and it is directly used to reduce the tuition fee. The scholarship applies only to the tuition-fee paying students.

The student can only receive the scholarship based on Finnish language once during his/her studies.

It is possible to receive the scholarship both for the Finnish language and for progress in the studies (completing 55 credits per year) on the same year, ie. to cover the full tuition fee (6 000 e) with two scholarships.

Transfer Students

Transfer student is a student, who transfers the study right from another Finnish university of applied sciences to KAMK. The credits completed at the previous university of applied sciences are considered when checking eligibility for the scholarship at KAMK.

Applying for the scholarship

The students can apply for the scholarship yearly by 31 May. With the scholarship application, the students enroll for the following academic year and agree to pay the tuition fee by the given deadlines.

A Scholarship Board has been appointed at KAMK in order to decide on granting the scholarships.

Refunding the tuition fee

It is only possible to refund the tuition fee payment in case the residence permit application is declined. The refund is made only within the same academic year when the student is selected to study.

The refund can be made based on written application by applicant and the requests are processed case by case. The application must include the negative decision from the Immigration Service MIGRI. If the applicant does not submit the negative residence permit decision within the two semesters, the tuition fee is no longer returned.

If the student does not receive the residence permit decision within the academic year he/she was admitted, it is possible to restore the study right once for the following academic year.

The paid fee will not be returned if the student resigns from his/her studies during the academic year. The tuition fee will not be refunded in case the studies have been offered online.

We reserve the right to change the terms.