

## 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.

| <b>Degree</b>               | <b>Tuition fee / academic year</b> | <b>Scholarship</b>  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Bachelor's Degrees          | 6 000 euros                        | The student must have completed a minimum of 55 credits during the academic year (1.8. – 31.7.). The scholarship covers 50% of the tuition fee. |
| Master's Degrees            | 6 000 euros                        | The student must have completed 45 credits during the academic year (1.8. – 31.7.). The scholarship covers 50% of the tuition fee.              |
| 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 installments. There are no scholarships available for the first study year.
- **Continuing students** must pay the annual tuition fees according to given instructions. The scholarships are available from the second year onwards.

In case the student receives a negative decision concerning his/her residence permit, the paid tuition fee may be returned based on the student's written request. The requests are processed case by case. The paid fee will not be returned if the student resigns from his/her studies during the academic year.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

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 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.).

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.

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.

We reserve the right to change the terms.