# Outgoing Exchange Students 2016/2017 Tuition Fee Liability

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| **Home/European Union (EU) Students** | Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) funded students going on:  
  - Any Erasmus exchange placement (study or work)  
  - Any non-Erasmus exchange placement (study or work)  
  will be liable for full tuition fees - SAAS will cover the full fees but students must apply for funding in the normal manner to obtain an award letter. |
| **Rest of UK (RUK) Students** | **RUK students** are not liable for Heriot-Watt University (HWU) tuition fees for the academic year 2016/17 if undertaking any type of exchange placement, part or full year, during that year apart from the exceptions below. Therefore RUK students may not be required to apply for a Student Loans Company (SLC) tuition fee loan for the year that they study abroad but may require a fee adjustment for the other years of study.  

**RUK students undertaking an exchange placement in 2016/17 will receive an advice letter by email from Student Finance HWU with details of tuition fee adjustments.**  

**Exceptions:**  
- BEng Chemical Engineering (DIT yr3/4) fee is £2,500  
- MEng Chemical Engineering (DIT yr3/4) fee is £2,500  
- MEng Chemical Engineering with Energy Engineering (DIT yr3/4) fee is £2,500  
- MEng Chemical Engineering with Pharmaceutical Chemistry (DIT yr3/4) fee is £2,500  
- MEng Chemical Engineering with Oil and Gas Technology (DIT yr3/4) fee is £2,500  
- BEng or MEng Mechanical Engineering (DIT yr3/4) fee is £2,500  
- BEng or MEng Mechanical Engineering and Energy Engineering (DIT yr3/4) fee is £2,500  
- MChem Chemistry with Industrial Experience (entry yr 1/2, placement year 4) £2,250 or £4,500  
- MChem Chemistry with a European Language (entry yr 1/2, placement year 4) £2,250 or £4,500  
- MChem Chemistry with a Year in Europe (entry yr 1/2, placement year 4) £2,250 or £4,500  
- MChem Chemistry with a Year in North America (entry yr 1/2, placement year 4) £2,250 or £4,500  
- BSc / MChem Chemistry with a Year in Australia (entry yr 1/2, placement year 3) £2,250 or £4,500  
- BSc Actuarial Science and DIT (2 6 month placements) £650 each  
- BSc Actuarial Science and DIT (12 month placement) £1,300 |
| **Overseas Students** | Tuition fees for Overseas students will be dependent upon the degree programme being studied. Overseas students are advised to contact their School for further information.  

If sponsored, students should advise their sponsor that they are on an exchange placement and must provide a financial guarantee to the Student Service Centre at StudentCentre@hw.ac.uk |

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**  
- The above outlines the most common categories of student and exchange placement and is issued for guidance only.  
- Students must ensure that they apply for funding in the normal manner within the deadlines prescribed by the relevant funding body. Please contact your funding body if you are unsure of the application process or to determine if there is support for a travel grant to cover part of your costs.  
- Double degree Institut d'Etudes Commerciales Supérieures (IECS) Strasbourg students are treated as 'Full Year Erasmus' for fees purposes during their 1st year abroad and 'Full Year Non-Erasmus' for their 2nd year abroad.  

Go Global Office  
[www.hw.ac.uk/student-life/international/study-in-the-uk/exchange-students.htm](http://www.hw.ac.uk/student-life/international/study-in-the-uk/exchange-students.htm)