Harper & Keele VETERINARY SCHOOL

Fees and Charges Information for the academic year 2027-28

Overview

This document sets out the approved University fees to be paid by new and continuing students in 2027-28. We use the term 'University Fees' throughout this document as a clearer alternative to 'Tuition Fees', to more clearly articulate that fees contribute to the full cost of the course. We have set out below the elements that are and are not covered by your University Fee in 2027-28 to enable to you to budget appropriately.

What is included in your University Fee:	What is not included in your University Fee:
• Lectures and tutorials • Compulsory practical teaching and trips • iPad and pencil* • Access to the library and its resources • Access to the Learning Hub and its resources • Access to on campus computer facilities • Support and wellbeing services • Applicant, course, module and student administration • Wi-Fi on campus	• Accommodation charges • Food and other living expenses • Course-specific costs, for example required items of clothing or optional trips • Personal computers, laptops and devices • Textbooks • Printing, if you need to print on to paper • Students' Union fees, if you wish to join • Graduation ceremony expenses, if you wish to attend • Charges for reassessment or restudy, if you fail and are required to undertake these

*Terms & Conditions appl. Charges may apply for replacement or repair of lost / damaged iPads and pencils

This document also includes details of on-campus accommodation with links to indicative prices for 2027-28 for Harper Adams University and Keele University. A small number of additional costs might also be incurred. These costs are indicative, based on projected and historical information. The Harper & Keele Veterinary School reserves the right to amend these costs. An indication of other course-based study costs is also included to help you plan your personal expenditure.

This document is available on the School website at:

Harper & Keele Vet School Website

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Making your Payments

All students are personally liable for the payment of all charges relating to their time at the Harper & Keele Veterinary School. This includes University fees, accommodation charges, and other course and activity related costs. If you have made arrangements for any of these to be paid by a third party, such as through a Student Finance application to the Student Loans Company, by employer sponsorship or payment by a parent/guardian, you must ensure that this is in place in time for the payments to be made. If this payment fails to be made, you will be required to pay yourself.

At the beginning of the academic year, you will be invoiced for your University Fees and Accommodation Charges, where applicable, for the entire year. For those with a support package from Student Finance, university fees are normally paid directly to the Host University, whereas accommodation and other charges are paid by the student, using any maintenance loan, which is paid directly to the student early in the first term, usually within the first fortnight, or other personal funds. For those without a support package, University Fees are invoiced in October of each academic year, with payment terms in line with those of the host institution.

University fees for full time students are due for payment no later than 14 days from the date of the invoice, unless an instalment plan is agreed. The Finance Office at your Host Institution should be advised as soon as possible if you have applied for a Tuition Fee Loan through a Student Finance authority, in order that records can be updated.

Payments for students hosted with Harper Adams University can be made online at:

Harper Finance Webpage

Payments for students hosted with Keele University can be made online at:

Keele Online Payments Webpage

For more information on the payment of University fees, please see Page 4 and for Accommodation charges, please see Page 7.

Financial Assistance

Undergraduate students who are eligible to pay 'Home Fees' and who are new to Higher Education are anticipated to be able to access financial support toward the costs of their studies through Student Finance. If you apply for a Tuition fee loan, this will be paid directly to the University on your behalf. Further information is available at:

Harper & Keele Website

Students not eligible for Tuition fee loans, such as those who may have already received a loan from Student Finance for previous study, must make their own arrangements to pay their fees. This could be in the form of financial sponsorship, where available and applicable. If you are not paying your fees directly yourself, you must provide the Finance Office at your Host Institution with evidence of who is doing so.

Difficulties with Payments

If you are in financial difficulty and are unable to make payments on time, you are required to contact the Finance Office at your Host Institution. Contact information provided below.

It is important the relevant Finance Office is contacted as soon as you realise you are unable to meet your financial commitment, as they will be able to discuss your circumstances and offer guidance on your situation. While the Host University is willing to be as flexible as reasonably possible for students with financial difficulties, a sanction policy is in place at each Host Institution, which is strictly applied to students who are not pro-active in making arrangements. This policy includes provision for not permitting enrolment into subsequent academic sessions and appointing debt collection agencies. This policy is available from each Host Institution's website as follows:

Harper Adams Collection of Student Debt Policy can be viewed on the University's Key Information page

Keele Charging and Payment of Student Fees Policy can be viewed here: Charging and Payment of Student Fees policy

Staff are available at both sites to offer students advice on money management and can advise students on the application process for need-tested hardship loans or grants. Staff are also available at both sites to provide assistance for students who have problems applying for and accessing support through the Student Finance Authorities.

University Fees 2027-28

The fees detailed in Table 1 are for one year of full-time equivalent study. Students are liable for University fees for each year of their course. The Host Universities reserve the right to increase fees each subsequent year in line with government guidance and any cap on Tuition fees applied by the government.

Table 1: Full-time Study Undergraduate University Fees for all students in 2027-28

Student Eligibility	Fee per Year
UK, Isle of Man, Channel Isles & Republic of Ireland	£10,050
EU / EAA &Swiss National students	£42,000
Non EU / EAA Overseas students	£42,000

For Undergraduates with a support package from the SLC, University Fees are normally paid directly to the University. For full-time Undergraduates who are not in receipt of a Student Finance tuition fee loan, your University Fees are payable according to the fee schedule at your Host Institution. Full details about payment schedules and how you can pay your University Fees are set out on Keele University's Income Office web page (Information for Students) for Keele-hosted students and in Harper Adams' Student Fees and Charges guidance on the Harper Adams' Key Information web page for Harper Adams-hosted students.

University Fee Financial Liability for students who withdraw from their studies (2027-28)

Should you leave your studies prematurely (withdraw), you will still be liable for at least a proportion of the costs incurred in line with the liability dates published by your Host Institution.
Liability dates for Keele University can be found on Keele University's Income Office web page (Information for Students).
Liability dates for Harper Adams University can be found by accessing the Fees & Charges document on Harper Adams' Key Information page.
Please note that your liability for University Fees is different for each Host institution and is determined by your date of withdrawal.

Financial Liability for students who postpone their studies (2027-28)

Student postponement requests are granted at the discretion of the School. The amount that you will be charged for the academic year is dependent on the date you finalise your postponement. If you have paid in advance your University fees and Accommodation charges, you may be eligible for a refund in line with liability dates. Please enquire at the School Office should you wish to discuss postponement.

You will be charged in line with the liability points as for withdrawing students. Liability points in relation to Accommodation Charges are detailed in the Accommodation Charges section of this document and are Host Institution specific. It is important that you pay attention to the liability dates particularly if you are postponing near the end of a term or vacation period.

Following a period of postponement (normally granted for a maximum of one year), when you return to study, in most cases at the start of a new academic year, you will be required to complete the entire year again, other than for any modules which you successfully completed in full before your postponement. All assessment components of partially completed modules are disregarded. You will be required to pay University fees for that year.

If you are returning to on-site accommodation, you will be required to pay the full charges for the time that you are resident.

Accommodation Charges

Both Harper Adams University and Keele University sites offer a wide range of accommodation. The costs for these are detailed below and are Host Institution specific. All services and facilities associated with the accommodation charge (such as catering and laundry) are Host Institution specific and Host Institution limited.

Accommodation options and costs at Harper Adams University

Payments for accommodation charges are taken either in full or termly via a recurring card payment (RCP) set up on the accommodation portal, at time of accepting the offer sent from the accommodation office.
2026-27 instalment dates for the recurring card payments are below:

- Payment 1 12th October 2026 - 39% due
- Payment 2 18th January 2027 - 33% due
- Payment 3 26th April 2027 - 28% due

Residence fees for 2027-28 academic year are currently being reviewed and will be shared in early 2027 prior to any offers of accommodation being made. Any increase will be in line with inflation and reflect the length of contract. The charges for 2026-27 are provided in the Fees & Charges document published on Harper Adam's Key Information page which can be accessed via link below to indicate the range of accommodation and price points we offer to inform decision-making.

Fees and Charges Brochure 2025/26
Further Information about accommodation at Harper Adams University is currently available on the Harper Adams Accommodation Webpages

Accommodation options and costs at Keele University

Keele campus accommodation is self-catered and available on 38-week occupancy starting 19th September 2026 and departing 12th June 2027 Catered packages are available directly from the Catering team.

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Accommodation fees - Keele University

All rents include utility bills, contents insurance, cleaning of communal areas, and Wi-Fi.

Accommodation is payable in three instalments; October, January and April. All rooms are subject to a £450 advance payment by 31st August, which comprises of £150 refundable deposit (less deductions for damage or other outstanding charges) and £300 towards the first instalment of accommodation fees. If students are unable to pay the advance payment, please contact the Student Accommodation Office for a deferred payment form. There is a £25 administrative fee for room moves or exchanges.

Please see here for Keele Terms and Conditions of Occupancy[1]:

Keele Accommodation Webpages

There is an opportunity to extend occupancy periods (e.g. to cover all or part of summer vacation) or book alternative accommodation if needed by contacting:

accommodation@keele.ac.uk

Further Information about accommodation at Keele University is currently available on the

Keele Accommodation Webpages

Liability

Should Keele hosted students postpone their studies or leave the School prematurely, they will be liable for at least 28 days occupancy fees from the date of confirmation letter, unless otherwise stated in their accommodation contract. It is important that they thoroughly check the Terms and Conditions of Occupancy before accepting the accommodation contract.

[1] These are reviewed annually and published in January when price levels are published

Course related costs 2027/28

In addition to the published University fee and Accommodation charges, students should also bear in mind that there will be additional costs, which they need to consider as part of their course of study, including the costs ordinarily expected as part of Higher Education study, such as stationery, printing assignment work or documents from learning resources and core textbooks.

Depending on the nature and choice of extra mural studies (EMS) placements carried out by students additional costs may be incurred (such as travel, accommodation and additional PPE),

All students are expected to arrange to protect themselves against infection from Tetanus (the Tetanus Toxoid vaccine).

Students may find that having a Wi-Fi enabled device, such as a tablet, laptop, or in some cases a smartphone, will reduce their printing costs by having digital information more readily to hand. All students will be supplied with an iPad free of charge during their studies (NB. A charge will be made in the event of loss or damage to the iPad).

The table below provides a list of indicative equipment costs that a student should anticipate and budget for when undertaking study at the Harper & Keele Veterinary School. These costs are specific to the nature of the course and are in addition to costs such as books and printing costs. The items on the list below, with the exception of stethoscopes and waterproof safety boots will be available for all Harper & Keele Vet School students to purchase through the Harper Adams on-line shop in the first few weeks of the course. Please note that costs for individual items may vary.

Item(s)	When required	Quantity	Item Cost	Total Cost
Waterproof safety boots	Year 1	1	£25	£25
Boiler suits	Year 1	1	£25	£25
Scrub top	One in Year 1. Additional branded scrub tops required from Year 3 onwards for clinical placements	3	£22	£66
Waterproof jacket & trousers	Year 1	1	£60	£60
Stethoscope **	Year 3	1	£50-£100	£50
Parlour top	Year 1	1	£38	£38
BVA membership including EMS insurance	All years	-	-Free for Yr 1 then £48 per year*	£192
Total				£458

*may be subject to change. Current charges can be found on the BVA website https://www.bva.co.uk/membership/bva-students/ NB. You may choose to take out additional personal insurance for EMS placements.
** Whilst cheaper stethoscopes are available, it is anticipated that students will wish to obtain a stethoscope that will partner them through both their academic and professional lives (the Littmann Lightweight II SE's approx. £50.00 will be adequate for study, however the Littmann series III at approx £100 will be most useful post-graduation).

Car parking costs 2027/28

Harper Adams University Campus

Car parking is free of charge at the Harper Adams site although students do need to register for an electronic permit to be able to use parking facilities. More information on Harper Adams Car parking is available at:

Harper Adams Travel Information for Students Webpage

Keele University Campus

At Keele, permits are chargeable and are issued based on eligibility criteria.

More information on Keele car parking, including permit costs and pay and display charges are available at: Keele Parking Webpage .Charges may increase during the course of your studies.

Additional Charges 2027/28

All Students

Charges for Duplicate Certificates and other documents

Materials associated with the confirmation of an award are available through the Student Records Team at Keele. More information can be found at:

Keele Student Records Webpage

The services offered are available via the online store:

Keele Online Store

If you have any queries, please contact the Student Records and Examinations team on: studentrecords@keele.ac.uk

All student requests for personal references should be made to the School Office, and do not incur a charge.

Reference and/or confirmation of awards/studies requests submitted by third parties are handled on our behalf by HEDD who charge £12 for this service. Enquiries of this nature can be directed to the HEDD at: HEDD Website

Module descriptors and Programme specifications can be accessed via the Vet School website.

Students' Union Fees 2027/28

Harper Adams University Students' Union

By paying the optional Harper Adams site SU social fee, students are entitled to free entry to the vast majority of the events in the Main Bar at the Harper Adams site and tickets to any chargeable events at the Harper Adams site will be available at a subsidised price (non-social fee holders pay a higher ticket price).

Membership of clubs and societies may incur additional costs. These can be signed up for at the Freshers' Fair once a student is registered with the University.

Keele University Students' Union

Keele SU hosted events are charged on a pay per event basis.

Useful Contacts

If you have any queries relating to anything in this booklet, please contact the School Office in the first instance on Office@hkvets.ac.uk

Other useful contact details:

Finance Office (Harper Adams)
T: 01952 815214
E: studentinvoicing@harper-adams.ac.uk

Finance Office (Keele)
T: 01782 734324
E: finance.income@keele.ac.uk

Accommodation Office (Harper Adams)
T: 01952 815286
E: accommodationoffice@harper-adams.ac.uk

Accommodation Office (Keele)
T: 01782 733065
E: accommodation@keele.ac.uk

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