



Rambert School Fees Policy – (effective from January 2017) - Applicable to undergraduate students enrolling in September 2021

1. Introduction

- 1.1. It is important that you read this Fees Policy carefully as this sets out the respective rights and obligations of you and Rambert School ('the School'), including but not limited to circumstances in which sums paid to the School will be refunded. It also sets out the potential consequences if you fail to make payment, which includes the School's ability to terminate your registration and this contract, and/or to withhold awards. In addition, non-payment of fees and/or charges could result in the Member School taking legal action against you to recover outstanding amounts.
- 1.2. This Fees policy does not cover refunds and compensation under the Student Protection Plan¹.

2. Course fees

- 2.1. Applicants who are offered a place on a programme of study will be assessed by the School to determine their course fee status, ahead of the offer being made. The fee status of the individual applicant will be confirmed at the point of offer, in the offer letter. Fee status will either be set as 'Home' or 'International' in accordance with UK government criteria.
- 2.2. Course fees include: tuition, course materials, learning resources and assessment costs. They do not include some personal materials, such as practice clothes, books, and the cost of producing headshots for display in the final year.

3. Fee levels and increases

- 3.1. The annual levels of course fees for students and any associated additional costs shall be set annually by Rambert School and published at <http://www.rambertschool.org.uk/courses/fees-finance/>
- 3.2. For students paying Home undergraduate fees who are new entrants to a course in 2021/22 or new entrants to a course in subsequent years, the course fees confirmed in your offer letter may be increased in further years of study by an amount determined in accordance with measures set by Government. Any such

¹ You can find the Student Protection Plan (SPP) and its Refunds and Compensation Policy at <http://www.cdd.ac.uk/policies/student-related-policies/>.

increase in fees will not exceed the fee cap current in respect of the relevant period. This applies to all undergraduate students paying Home fees, whether you are funded via the Student Loans Company or an equivalent funding body, or you are self-funded.

- 3.3. For students paying International undergraduate fees who are new entrants to a course in 2021/22 or new entrants to a course in subsequent years, the course fees confirmed in your offer letter may be increased in further years of study.

4. Deposits

- 4.1. Rambert School requires you to pay a deposit within 2 weeks of the offer date to confirm acceptance of the offer and a place on a course. Course fee deposits are only refundable once all fees for the first year of study have been paid, unless you exercise your right to cancel your contract under the Consumer Contract (Information, Cancellation and Additional Payments) Regulations 2013 within 14 days of the conclusion of your contract with the School.
- 4.2. It is your responsibility to ensure that any deposit is paid when due. This responsibility is yours regardless of your source of funding.

5. Payment of fees

- 5.1. The full course fee for each year becomes payable on enrolment and at re-enrolment each year.
- 5.2. If you are intending to pay your course fee through a student loan, at or before enrolment (or re-enrolment for continuing students) you must provide written confirmation that you have been approved for a fee loan for the next year of study. Failure to do this may result in you having to pay the first instalment of your fees yourself. Rambert School reserves the right to refuse to register a student on a course until this first instalment is paid in full.
- 5.3. It is your responsibility to ensure that course and other fees and charges payable to the School are paid in accordance with the agreed instalment plan. If someone other than you makes any payment, or agrees to make any payment on your behalf, you remain liable for full payment of the sums due until Rambert School has received cleared funds.
- 5.4. For all self-funded students, course fees are due for payment in 3 instalments over the year - 34% on the first day of the first term, 33% on the first day of the second term and 33% on the first day of the third term. Unless you have the prior written agreement of Rambert School to a different schedule of instalments, course fees must be paid in accordance with this schedule of instalments.
- 5.5. Late or non-payment may result in your removal from any instalment plan for course fees. The School reserves the right to suspend or withdraw a student for non-payment of fees.

5.6. You are advised to inform the School, at the earliest opportunity, of any variation to your situation which may affect the payment of course fees.

6. Course fees and withdrawal or intermission from the course

6.1. If you cease to be a student of Rambert School, because, for example, you withdraw or Rambert School terminates your registration, or if you intermit from your course, you will still be liable for any course fees and/or other charges which are outstanding.

6.2. Fees charged will be calculated based upon the date the School is formally informed of the change in registration. For more details on the formal procedures for withdrawal or intermission please contact the Head of Admissions, Registry and Student Support.

6.3. For students who withdraw or intermit, an adjustment to the annual course tuition fee will be calculated in accordance with the following table:

Withdrawal or Suspension Date	Percentage of annual course fee charged (please note, however, that the value of your course fee deposit is not refundable)
Withdrawal of new student during induction week, prior to the start of term	0%
Withdrawal on or after the first day of term 1	33%
Withdrawal on or after the first day of term 2	67%
Withdrawal on or after the first day of term 3	100%

6.4. Students who are in receipt of course fee loan funding from the relevant funding body (Student Finance England, Student Finance Wales, Student Finance Northern Ireland or the Student Awards Agency for Scotland) should be aware that any reduction in tuition fees charged is notified directly to the relevant funding body.

6.5. Where you choose to leave or intermit on your course during the academic session, your account with Rambert School will be re-calculated accordingly and you will be refunded any sums due to you. You will have no claim to a refund for fees charged for any period for which you are registered during that session.

7. Debts and re-enrolment

7.1. If you do not pay course fees in accordance with these terms, Rambert School reserves the right to withdraw your place on the course, and/or suspend or withdraw you from the course and/or to withhold awards until any fee debt is paid or cancelled.

7.2. Any student who has not paid their fees in full for one academic session cannot progress onto the next year of the programme.

7.3. Final year students may not be able to graduate if they owe any outstanding tuition fees to Rambert School.

8. Variations to terms for individual students

- 8.1. Variations to these terms, including variations to instalment plans and arrangements or decisions in relation to student debts and student hardship, must be formally negotiated in writing with the Head of Admissions, Registry & Student Support or her/his nominated officer.

9. Further information

- 9.1. If you have any questions regarding funding or fee payment, please contact the Head of Admissions, Registry & Student Support.