

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition and Fees for Full-time Students

Full-time Bachelor's degree students take four or five courses per semester. Tuition and appropriate fees, as shown below, are payable in full, every semester before a given deadline unless the student has arranged for a deferred payment plan beforehand (for more details, see section on "Deferred Payment Plan").

The normal course load is five courses. Continuing students (not new students) who wish to take more than five courses must petition the Academic Standards Committee in advance and will be charged extra tuition of €1,080.00 per course.

Tuition per semester	€ 5,400.00
Other potential fees	
Late registration	100.00
ART 361E field trip fee	795.00

The College reserves the right to adjust the tuition and fees for the spring semester in 2012 if there is a significant rise in inflation.

Tuition for Part-time Students

Part-time students take up to three courses and pay €1,350.00 per course.

Other Fees

Application Fee: When students submit their application, they must include a non-refundable fee of 50.00 Euro (€). This fee is also applicable to Study Abroad students.

Methods of Payment

Payment should be made in Euros (€) by bank transfer or by credit card. After course enrolment and upon request, the accounts officer can provide students with an invoice stating the amount due.

By Bank Transfer: monies should be transferred to the Vesalius College vzw account at:

Dexia Bank
Account number: 068-2410268-39
IBAN number: BE 13 068-2410268-39
Swift code: GKCC BE BB

For international transfers, the main office of the bank is Dexia Bank, Pachecolaan 44, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium. When transferring monies, *please include the student's full name and specify the type of fee* (for example Application Fee, Transfer Credit Fee, Tuition). Transferring money from abroad sometimes takes two or three months. It is important to retain proof of payment. To avoid problems, allow time for the payment to arrive before registration; at registration no bank orders will be accepted. Students are

liable for all bank charges, including exchange costs. In cases where Vesalius College pays these costs on behalf of the student, the student will be billed for the difference before the end of the semester.

By Credit Card: Vesalius College accepts Eurocard/Mastercard and Visa. Should the credit card not be in the student's name, a written and signed permission from the cardholder must accompany the payment. The application fee may be paid by credit card by completing the section "Application Fee" on the application form or by sending a letter authorising the College to charge the amount to the credit card.

Deferred Payment Plan

The deferred payment plan allows students to pay the tuition for each semester in two instalments, rather than in a lump sum. The total amount is €5,450.00 (an administrative fee of €25.00 for each payment is included). The first payment, due at the beginning of the semester, is €3270.00; the second payment, due later in the semester, is €2180.00. For more details, please contact the Accounts Officer or the Admissions Office.

Students who intend to pay in this way must notify the Accounts Officer each semester in writing and before they register.

The conditions listed under Financial Audit also apply to Deferred Payments. Students whose payments are not in order are not allowed to register for the next semester, to take any examinations or to receive official documents or grades.

Deadlines for Payment of Tuition and Fees

	Fall 2011		Spring 2012
Full Payment (€5,400 tuition + fees, if applicable)			
New students	1 Sept 2011	New students	1 Feb 2012
Continuing students	1 Aug 2011	Continuing students	6 Jan 2012
Deferred Payment Plan			
First payment (€3270 tuition + fees, if applicable)			
New students	1 Sept 2011	New students	1 Feb 2012
Continuing students	1 Aug 2011	Continuing students	6 Jan 2012
Second payment (€2180 tuition)			
New and continuing Students	3 Oct 2011	New and continuing students	1 Mar 2012

Adjustments to Tuition Charges

Change of Course Load (Drop and/or Add)

Students may reduce or increase their course load before the end of the second week of the semester. Once the Head of Academic Administration has authorised these changes, the accounts officer adjusts the student's account to reflect the difference between the original and reassessed tuition charge.

Withdrawal

Notification must be received by the Head of Academic Administration in writing and only at that time is a student considered to have withdrawn. Refunding of tuition depends on the date at which the student officially withdraws, according to the following schedule:

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| • before the first day of classes | € 5000 |
| • during the first week of classes | 4320 |
| • during the second week of classes | 3240 |
| • after the second week of classes | no refund |

Financial Audit

A student who does not pay the stipulated amount (full or deferred payment) by the stated and final deadline in a semester in progress is placed on financial audit. Such a student cannot:

- Attend classes and examinations
- Obtain an official transcript, notification of grades or any other documents a regularly enrolled student may request
- Receive a student ID card or yearbook
- Register for a subsequent semester
- Attend a semester abroad at an institution with which Vesalius College has an agreement
- Graduate, be proclaimed or march in the Graduation Ceremony
- Receive a diploma

Estimated Costs other than Tuition and Fees

In addition to the tuition and fees that must be paid each semester, students should also budget for living costs. The following table shows a very rough estimate for some of these costs and may be of help in budgeting for the semester.

Estimated Costs other than Tuition and Fees	Euro (€)
Educational Materials	750-900
Accommodation	2,300 – 3,000
Food (minimum)	1,300 – 1,700
Public Transportation	160
Health Insurance	100
Mobile Phone	200

Financial Aid Programme

Discount

Vesalius College offers a tuition discount if two or more siblings are enrolled at the College simultaneously. A discount is also offered to siblings of alumni.

Grants and Loans

Certain countries offer grants and loans for study at Vesalius College. Applicants are encouraged to check with their home country education authority concerning eligibility for financial assistance.