International Fees

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY: International Students’ Officer
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This Students’ Union notes:

International Students from outside the EU are charged increasing tuition fees. These fees are currently unregulated and have no cap.

Tuition fees for overseas students currently range from £13,390 to £40,080. Overseas students may also have to pay additional hidden course costs.

This Students’ Union believes:

1. It is increasingly difficult for overseas students to enter the UK for Higher Education.
2. International Students add great value to the University, Sheffield and the UK not just economically, but also culturally and academically in research and knowledge transfer, as well as enriching the student experience by providing a diverse and multicultural approach to our society.

This Students’ Union resolves:

1. To oppose all tuition fee increases for overseas students that are above the rate of inflation or above the actual cost of the respective course.
2. To lobby the University to make their use of such tuition fees transparent and to give clear information to all international students before starting their degree about tuition fees for the duration of their course.
3. To work with the NUS International Students' Campaign to lobby the government to put a cap on how much universities can charge in overseas student fees.

POLICY HISTORY:
Passed by Students’ Union Council in May 2012. The above revised policy was agreed by SU Council in December 2014.

This policy was renewed for 12 months in November 2017 with a view to bringing revised policy during this academic year.