

## SAE UK EU Students Tuition Fee Bursary Policy

### EU Bursary and Tuition Fee Changes

Due to the UK's departure from the European Union, there have been modifications to the tuition fees applicable to EU, EEA, and Swiss nationals studying at SAE Institute. This policy outlines the fee changes and provides information about the EU Bursary available to our students.

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#### 1. New EU Students Enrolling in 2023/24

As a result of the UK's exit from the European Union, EU, EEA, and Swiss nationals commencing their studies at SAE Institute in the UK will no longer be eligible for the same tuition fees as UK students. Instead, EU, EEA, and Swiss nationals will be classified as international students and will be required to pay the corresponding international tuition fees.

However, SAE Institute offers an EU Bursary specifically designed to reduce EU, EEA, and Swiss nationals' tuition fees to the same level as those of UK students. To be eligible for the EU Bursary, students must be an EU, EEA, or Swiss national residing in the respective region and have resided in the EU, EEA, or Switzerland for a minimum of 3 years. This means that undergraduate courses will have a tuition fee of £9,000 (SAE London, SAE Liverpool, SAE Leamington) or £7,500 (SAE Glasgow) for September 2023, and new domestic fees of £11,100 (SAE London, SAE Liverpool, SAE Leamington) or £9,000 (SAE Glasgow) applicable from January 2024 onwards.

The EU Bursary is applicable to new undergraduate students for the intakes starting between September 2023 until and including January 2026.

Please note that EU, EEA, and Swiss nationals will not be eligible for undergraduate financial support or loans from Student Finance England. However, they may still be able to apply for other forms of financial assistance.

## 2. Continuing EU Students in 2023 and Beyond

If a student is currently enrolled as an EU student and they have been assessed as a 'Home' or 'EU' fee-payer for the academic year 2023/24 or earlier, their tuition fees will remain the same throughout the duration of your course.

## 3. EU Settlement Scheme and Fee Eligibility

For information regarding the eligibility of EU students for 'Home' fee status starting from the 2023/24 academic year, please refer to the [UK Council for International Student Affairs \(UKCISA\)](#) website.

According to current information, if you are an EU, EEA, or Swiss national and have been granted 'settled' status under the [EU Settlement Scheme](#), you will generally be eligible for home fee status, tuition fee support, and maintenance support if you have been ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands for at least 3 years. For detailed eligibility criteria and available support, please visit the [Studying in the UK: guidance for EU students](#) pages on the Gov.uk website.

If you already meet the requirements to be considered a UK student for tuition fees and funding purposes, you will not be eligible for the EU Bursary and will pay the same fees as UK students.

## 4. EU Bursary Terms and Conditions

The EU Bursary is available only to students enrolling in September 2023, January 2024, September 2024, January 2025, September 2025, and January 2026.

To qualify for this bursary, you must be an EU, EEA, or Swiss national and have resided in the EU, EEA, or Switzerland for a minimum of 3 years. If you already meet the criteria to be classified as a UK student for tuition fees, you will not be eligible for this bursary.

The bursary is applicable to full-time pursuing undergraduate degrees on campus.

The bursary will be provided as a reduction in tuition fees, resulting in the actual fee you pay being equivalent to that of a UK student in the same academic year. This reduction will be effective at the time of registration and will apply throughout the duration of your course.

The bursary cannot be combined with any other bursary, scholarship, discount, or fee offer.

The discounted fee amount will be indicated on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS), the final document issued upon receiving an unconditional offer of study from SAE Institute, and completing the necessary deposit payment.

## 5. Tuition Fee Deposits

If you are an EU, EEA, or Swiss national enrolling in a course at SAE Institute in the UK, you will be required to pay a deposit of at least 50% of the year 1 tuition fees before the CAS will be issued. We require the remaining 50% of your year 1 tuition fees to be paid in advance of term starting or have in place an agreed and pledged payment plan and/or direct debit when advanced payment is not possible.

We will require year 2 tuition fees paid in advance of year 2 starting, or an agreed and pledged payment plan agreed and signed if this is not possible.

If you have received an educational loan from your government, you can satisfy the deposit requirement by sending evidence to [ukadmissions@sae.edu](mailto:ukadmissions@sae.edu)

## 6. Exemptions (including Republic of Ireland)

The changes in student fees and funding will not affect you if you are an EU, EEA, or Swiss national benefiting from Citizens' Rights under the EU Withdrawal Agreement, EEA EFTA Separation Agreement, or Swiss Citizens' Rights Agreement, respectively.

Furthermore, if you are an Irish national residing in the UK or Ireland, your right to study, access benefits, and services will remain protected through the reciprocal arrangements under the Common Travel Area agreement between the UK and Ireland.

In general, you will still need to meet the same criteria as UK nationals to be eligible for UK fees and funding.

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