

Postgraduate Qualifications 2026 Schedule of Fees



Master's and Doctorate

Fees are based on a standard complement of modules for 1st year of study only.

		DISTANCE FEE			
IIE Qualifications	MODE OF DELIVERY	FULL SETTLEMENT	10 INSTALMENTS	DEPOSIT	6 INSTALMENTS
Faculty of Commerce					
Master of Business Administration - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	91 800	10 125	29 475	11 463
Master of Commerce in Strategic Management - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	45 200	5 000	14 400	5 600

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Faculty of Law					
Master of Laws in Integrative Dispute Resolution and Advanced Litigation Techniques - 2 year programme	DISTANCE	57 960	6 360	18 720	7 280

		CONTACT FEE		DISTANCE FEE			
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Faculty of Science & Technology							
Master of Philosophy in Integrated Water Management	CONTACT	100 620	10 980				
Master of Strategic Information & Communication Technology Management - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE			48 300	5 300	15 600	6 067

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Faculty of Humanities							
Master of Philosophy in Arts - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	32 220	3 600	10 260	3 990		
Master of Arts in Digital Communication - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	30 675	3 375	9 900	3 850		

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Vega School							
Master of Arts in Creative Brand Leadership - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	36 720	3 960	11 880	4 620		
Master of Commerce in Strategic Brand Leadership - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	33 900	3 750	10 800	4 200		
Master of Design Leadership - 2 Year Programme*	DISTANCE	30 675	3 375	9 900	3 850		
Doctor of Philosophy in Brand Leadership - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	46 800	5040	15 120	5 880		

*The programme is approved by the CHE and pending registration with SAQA and the Department of Higher Education and Training.

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Proposal Development Programmes and Research Methods Module							
Research Proposal Writing (SRPW0001)	DISTANCE	18 440	2 028	5 919	2 302		
Proposal Writing for Doctoral Students (SPWDS0001)	DISTANCE	18 440	2 028	5 919	2 302		
Research Methods for ICT (SRICT0001)	DISTANCE	18 440	2 028	5 919	2 302		

Notes:

- Fees are in respect of The Independent Institute of Education's tuition only. Academic material and all other expenses, including internet access and personal IT requirements, are for the student's account.
- Students are required to register per academic year. Fees are quoted per academic year and not for the full qualification. The fees included in this schedule are for the 2026 academic year and will be subject to change in subsequent years.
- If additional fees are incurred (e.g. for supplementary examinations, sports club fees, academic credit applications etc), these fees must be settled within 30 days regardless of the payment plan selected.
- An online fee estimate calculator is available on our website should you find this easier for the calculation of your fees
- A late registration fee will be levied to returning students only, should we not receive your request for registration and minimum payment on or before 2 February 2026. The fee is R1 000 for returning undergraduate and postgraduate distance students. Students registering for a new qualification for the first time, are exempt from this fee.
- All students are required to consult the academic information section in the Student FAQ Bot to ensure that they meet the admission requirements for their selected qualification. Note that some students may be required to register and pay for additional modules or Short Learning Programmes (SLPs). SLPs may be added to your registration automatically by your campus based on relevant admission requirements.
- Returning students who have failed a module are required to re-register and repeat the module.
- For new students the non-refundable R3 000 pre-registration fee, paid upon acceptance of the offer to study will be deducted from the full settlement, deposit or 1st instalment amount due once successfully registered. Payment of the first instalment or full settlement amount will be required by the end of the month in which registration was finalised and no later than 31 March 2026.
- For returning students, payment of either the full settlement or the 1st instalment for the 10-month option must be paid at the point of registration via PayU when completing your online registration.
- Once you have completed your registration request and payment has been made on the registration portal via PayU, your campus will finalise your registration.
- Your registration may not be finalised until the first payment has been received.
- For January registrations, if you have selected a 6-month or 10-month payment plan, your next payment is due the earlier of the month following your registration or by March and will be processed based on the debit order date selected. Thereafter, consecutive monthly payments need to be paid, until the account is settled.
- The 10-month payment plan is not available for students registering for modules in one semester only or for mid-year registrations
- For mid-year registrations, the first payment is due on registration and the next payment is due the earlier of the month following your registration or by July and will be processed based on the debit order date selected. Thereafter, consecutive monthly payments need to be paid, until the account is settled.
- The monthly debit orders date possible fall on the 1st, 15th or 25th of the month.
- Please note that should the full settlement payment plan selected not be adhered to, we reserve the right to adjust this to a monthly option.
- Where students are the recipients of a loan or bursary (and have the required proof thereof), account payers are liable for any deficit between fees billed and bursary or loan payment received.
- International payments may be processed via Flywire <https://payment.flywire.com/pay/payment> which can be found on our website under payment information.

- Finalisation of your registration request may take up to 5 working days to complete. On finalisation of your registration, you will receive a copy of your registration contract and a confirmation of registration email.
- Once your registration is completed and the Wize Books portal has opened, which occurs beyond the start of registration, you will receive the link to Wize Books to order your textbooks.
- Any academic credit applied for will be charged at R250 per module. Please consult your student advisor on the process to follow when applying for academic credits.