



Bachelor of Business Studies Degree Fees for International Students 2010

Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	End of Year 4	TOTAL
Semester	Semesters 1-2	Industry Placement	Semesters 3-4	Semesters 5-6	Trainee Management Placement/Internship	
Tuition Fees:	€13,500	€2,000	€9,000	€8,000	0	€32,500
College Charges:						
Accommodation	€3,300					
Meal Charge	€400					
Health Insurance (approx)	€120	€120	€120	€120	€120	
Earnings:		approx €18,000 pa			approx €18,000 - €25,000 pa	approx €36,000 - €43,000

College Charges

Accommodation:

The College organises village style accommodation for all first year students. The cost is €1,650 per academic semester for a single room. Three students share a three bedroom, three bathroom house.

Meal Charge:

As part of their education, Year 1 students are provided with 2 meals a week during 20 weeks of practical training (total of 40 meals) at a cost of €400 per annum. Each meal consists of three courses.

Health Insurance:

Health insurance is mandatory for visa purposes. If a student already has health insurance, proof must be provided. Otherwise health insurance must be paid with Year 1 fee. Health insurance is approx €120 per year.

Earnings

A student is paid approx €18,000 per annum in Year 2 Placement and on average between €18,000 and €25,000 in the Year 4 Trainee Management Placement/Internship. The student will need this money to live, i.e. accommodation, food, social activity, travel etc. A student who is thrifty may be able to save to make a contribution to his or her tuition fees. Students are permitted to work for up to 20 hours per week during college term and up to 40 hours per week during college holidays. The minimum wage in Ireland is €8.65 per hour.

Tuition Fee Instalments

In Year 1, the tuition fee (€13,500), accommodation charge (€3,300) and meal charge (€400) amount to €17,200. The overall charge of €17,200 can be paid in two instalments. Similarly, tuition fees in Years 3 and 4 can be paid in two instalments. See table below for the dates payments are due. The full insurance charge of approx €120 is payable with the first instalment. The tuition fee for Year 2 is €2,000 and is to be paid by April 30th 2011.

	Instalment 1		Instalment 2	
Year 1	€8,600	on acceptance of place	€8,600	prior to Dec 10 th
Year 2	€2,000	prior to Apr 30 th 2011		
Year 3	€4,500	prior to Aug 10 th	€4,500	prior to Dec 10 th
Year 4	€4,000	prior to Aug 10 th	€4,000	prior to Dec 10 th

Discount

A discount of €200 only applies for Year 1, if the full Year 1 fee is paid in advance, in one instalment. In this case a fee of €17,120 is payable on acceptance of a place in Year 1.

Additional Year 1 Expenses

The following expenses are paid on arrival at Shannon College:

College uniform, service uniform, chef uniform, safety shoes and chef knives:	approx €750
National Hygiene Partnership (food hygiene qualification):	approx €95
Books:	approx €400

Refunds

Fees are refundable when projected academic results are not achieved or when a visa is not granted. In all other cases, fees are non-refundable.

Fee Increases

Fees in Year 3 and 4 will not rise above the stated levels unless necessitated by increased running costs outside the college's control. It is not envisaged that these would be substantial.

Disclaimer

Shannon College reserves the right to change regulations, academic structure, placement arrangements, fees, deposits and fee structure at any time.