



Postgraduate Qualifications

2027 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	77 520	8 520	24 840	9 660
Master of Commerce in Strategic Management - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	47 700	5 300	15 300	5 950
Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce - 3 Year Programme*	DISTANCE	49 680	5 400	16 200	6 300
Faculty of Law					
Master of Laws in Integrative Dispute Resolution and Advanced Litigation Techniques - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	61 200	6 720	19 800	7 700

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Faculty of Science and Technology					
Master of Philosophy in Integrated Water Management - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	65 160	7 200	21 060	8 190

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Faculty of Science and Technology					
Master of Strategic Information & Communication Technology Management - 2 Year Programme*	DISTANCE	51 000	5 600	16 500	6 417
Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology - 3 Year Programme*	DISTANCE	49 680	5 400	16 200	6 300

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Faculty of Humanities					
Master of Philosophy in Arts - 2 Year Programme*	DISTANCE	34 020	3 780	10 800	4 200
Master of Arts in Digital Communication - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	51 860	5 741	16 596	6 454
Vega School					
Master of Arts in Creative Brand Leadership - 2 Year Programme*	DISTANCE	38 880	4 320	12 420	4 830
Master of Commerce in Strategic Brand Leadership - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	55 235	6 116	17 721	6 891.50
Master of Design Leadership - 2 Year Programme	DISTANCE	32 400	3 600	10 350	4 025
Doctor of Philosophy in Brand Leadership - 3 Year Programme*	DISTANCE	49 680	5 400	16 200	6 300

***NOTE:** Certain Master's programmes may require students to complete either a Research Methods module or a Proposal Development Programme (please refer to the relevant programme fact sheet for details). Prospective students applying for a Master's by Research or PhD programme are required to successfully complete a Proposal Development Programme (PDP) before admission to the degree programme. The cost of the PDP is billed separately from the remainder of the qualification.

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Modules	MODE OF DELIVERY	FULL SETTLEMENT	10 INSTALMENTS	DEPOSIT	6 INSTALMENTS
Proposal Development Programmes and Research Methods Module					
Research Proposal Writing (SRPW0001)	DISTANCE	19 460	2 141	6 246	2 429
Proposal Writing for Doctoral Students (SPWDS0001)	DISTANCE	19 460	2 141	6 246	2 429
Research Methods for ICT (SRICT0001)	DISTANCE	19 460	2 141	6 246	2 429

ASSESSMENT VENUE FEE	FEE STRUCTURE	FULL SETTLEMENT
International Assessment Venue	PER ASSESSMENT	1 050
Non-IIE South African Assessment Venue	PER ASSESSMENT	350

If you are unable to write any sit-down written unseen assessments at an Emeris campus in South Africa, an assessments venue fee will apply per assessment written in a sit-down format.

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 2027 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.
- Please read this fee schedule in combination with your chosen qualification fact sheet, as well as your desired minimum completion time, to determine how many modules you intend to register for in the academic year.
- An online fee estimate calculator is available should you find this easier for the calculation of your fees, accessible on our website.
- A minimum of four modules must be registered for per academic year to remain within maximum completion timelines.
- 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 1 February 2027. 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.
- In certain cases, Higher Certificates indicated above provide for an articulation route into bachelor's degrees that form part of other Schools/ Faculties. Please consult your campus for more information.
- Returning students who have failed a module are required to re-register and repeat the module.
- For new students who successfully register by close of business on 12th February 2027, the non-refundable R3 000 pre-registration fee, paid upon acceptance of the offer to study, will be deducted from the full settlement amount or the first instalment of the 10-month payment term. Payment of full settlement or the first instalment amount must be made by 28 February. Alternatively, payment can be made at the point of registration via PayU when completing your registration via our online portal.
- For new students, who register after the 12th February, payment of either the full settlement or the first instalment for the 10-month payment term (less the R3 000 pre-registration fee paid upon acceptance of the offer to study), must be made at the point of registration via PayU when completing your registration via our online portal.
- For returning students, payment of either the full settlement or the 1st instalment for the monthly payment terms must be paid at the point of registration via PayU when completing your registration via our online portal.
- Once you have completed and submitted 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.
- Debit orders will be processed starting in February (dependent on the date of registration) but no later than March. Debit orders will be actioned according to 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 due the earlier of July or the month following your registration 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 payment term options allows for debit orders 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.