

Guide to Year 1 Fees and Charges

Irish/EU Students 2024/2025

Free Fees Initiative

The BBS (GY261) and the BComm (GY262) are included under the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science "Free Fees Initiative". If you are unsure of your fee status and your eligibility for Free Fees, please refer to the University of Galway website; <http://www.universityofgalway.ie/student-fees/undergraduate-information/>

College Charges		
Student Contribution	€2,000	A Student Contribution charge is payable at the beginning of each of the first four years. The charge is set down by the Department and may change from year to year. The Student Contribution charge for the 2023/2024 academic year was €2,000. This charge can be paid in two instalments. The Student Contribution is paid in full or partially by SUSI (www.susi.ie) for eligible students. <i>Please note that in 2021/2022 the student contribution was €3,000. This was the second year in a row that the government reduced the charge.</i>
Student Levy	€140	A student levy is payable by all students at the beginning of each of the first four years of their degree. In 2023/2024 the student levy was €140.
Meal Charge	€200	Currently year 1 students are provided with lunch on Thursday and Friday during the 10 weeks of practical training (total of 20 meals). Each lunch is a three-course meal. This is a compulsory charge for Year 1 students only.

Other Expenses (paid upon enrolment)		
Accommodation	€90 twin €150 single	The college's provider of student accommodation is 'Rent an Irish Cottage' Castlegardens, Bunratty Village. The cost of accommodation for 2023/24 was twin €90 per week & single €150 per week. The majority of rooms were twin in 2023
Utilities charge & security deposit	€800	A utilities deposit of €500 is payable prior to arrival and will be offset against the utility bills, student also pay a security deposit of €300 (2023/2024 rate)
Uniforms	€676.90	Includes college business suit, restaurant uniform, chef uniform, kitchen knives and kitchen safety shoes. (2023/2024 price)
Books	€220	Students will have to buy mandatory textbooks for Year 1. Students may be able to buy these books second hand which would help to reduce the cost.
Bus	€350	A bus to college each morning is provided for the following fees: Semester fee €350 (2023/2024 rates)