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The "Wallonia-Brussels Federation" is the name usually given to the French-speaking Community referred to in Article 2 of the Constitution

In accordance with article 12, § 2, of the law of 29 May 1959 modifying certain dispositions of the education legislation and in compliance with the order of the Government of the French-speaking Community of 27 June 1994 concerning tuition fees in full-time higher education and in royal music conservatories, please find here below the tuition fees and the fees relating to the goods and services valued at their real cost, which constitute the registration fees to be applied for the academic year 2016-2017.

1. Registration fees.

The tuition fees for 2016-2017 and the maximum registration fees mentioned in the table here below are identical to those applied for the academic year 2015-2016.

In 2016-2017, there are no longer any additional fees, as foreseen by the above-mentioned article 12, § 2, subparagraph 5, of the law of 29 May 1959.

Registration fees	Amount applicable to "scholarship" students	Amount applicable to "modest income"	Amount applicable to other students
Tuition fees short course	€ 0.00	€ 64.01	€ 175.01
Tuition fees short course, diploma year	€ 0.00	€ 116.23	€ 227.24
Tuition fees long course	€ 0.00	€ 239.02	€ 350.03
Tuition fees long course, diploma year	€ 0.00	€ 343.47	€ 454.47
Tuition Fees Teaching certificate for upper secondary school (AESS) and Certificate of Pedagogical Aptitude suitable for	€ 0.00	€ 70.57	€ 70.57
Additional fees short course (maximum)	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 0.00 (1)
Additional fees long course (maximum)	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 0.00 (1)
Fees relating to goods and services valued at real cost	€ 0.00 (Cf. law of 29 May 1959, article 12, § 2 Subparagraph	(Cf. AGCF of 20 July 2006, article 5)	(Cf. AGCF of 20 July 2006, article 5)
Maximum Registration fees (2)	€ 0.00	€ 374.00	€ 836.96 (3)

(1) 0 euros starting from 2016-2017.

(2) I.e.: Tuition fees + fees relating to goods and services valued at real cost,

(3) Art colleges and the sections "image techniques", "applied communication" and "press and information" of the Higher Education institutions are not affected by this maximum.

The amounts for the specific registration fees (articles 59 to 62 of the law of 21 June 1985 concerning education; determined per academic year in article 2 of the Order of the Executive of the French-speaking Community of 25 September 1991) are as follows:

Specific Registration Fees (DIS) (4)	Amount applicable in 2016-2017
DIS short course	€ 992.00
DIS long course - 1st cycle	€ 1,487.00 €
DIS long course - 2nd cycle	€ 1,984.00 €

(4) The specific registration fees concern students who are not nationals of a member state of the European Union as defined in § 1 of article 59 of the law of 21 June 1985 and not exempted according to § 2 of the same article of this law or of article 1 of the AECF (Executive Order of the French-speaking Community) of 25 September 1991.

2. Modest income student.

(Order of the Government of the French-speaking Community, dated 25 May 2007)

In order to determine the status of the modest income student, we must first determine whether this student meets the conditions set to receive a study allowance from the services of the study allowances of the French-speaking Community (CF) **in reference to the new Order of the Government of the CF of 21 September 2016 that determines the lower income condition of the candidates for a study allowance, as well as the criteria used to determine the amount of the study allowances** (Belgian Official Gazette of 19 October 2016).

A student is considered to be of modest income when their taxable income cap is no more than **€ 3,494** above the amount allowing the grant of a student allowance, taking into account the number of dependent(s).

For the **maximum income allowed in order to benefit from the status of modest income student**, please refer to the table here-below (columns (1) and (3)) for academic year 2016-2017:

Number for dependents	Maximum income to benefit from a study allowance	Maximum income to benefit of for student
(1)	(2)	(3)
0	€ 21,030.65	€ 24.524.65
1	€ 27,500.38	€ 30,994.38
2	€ 33,567.99	€ 37,061.99
3	€ 39,226.94	€ 42,720.94
4	€ 44,483.78	€ 47,977.78
5	€ 49,740.62	€ 53,234.62
6	€ 54,997.46	€ 58,491.46
7	€ 60,254.30	€ 63,748.30
Per supplementary person	+€ 5,256.84	+ € 5,256.84

Thank you for your attention to this document.

The Executive Director,

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