

14 August 2023

Total Estimated Costs and Fee Statement for 2023/24

Mphil (Overseas)

2023/2024: Tuition Fees	£39,708.00 (sample)
2023/2024: Residence Charges: 42wk Tenancy (Swirles Court) @ £201.00	£8,442.00
2023/2024: Security Deposit	£300.00
Total Estimated basic charges for 2023/2024 on 42wk tenancy	£48,450.00
2023/2024: Tuition Fees	£39,708.00
2023/2024: Residence Charges: 49wk Tenancy (Swirles Court) @ £192.50pw	£9,432.50
2023/2024: Security Deposit	£300.00
Total Estimated basic charges for 2023/2024 on 49wk tenancy	£49,440.50

Please note this does not include charges for extra rent, catering, club fees etc. It is only the basic residence and fees related charges that we know are going to be billed.

If you are paying tuition fees yourself, there will be a prepayment charged at the start of your course of one term fees and charges. Effectively you pay two terms worth of charges in October, but then considerably less in the Easter/Summer terms.

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Breakdown of Estimated Costs Fee for 2023/24 (Based On a 49wk Tenancy)

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2023/2024 Residence Charge – Michaelmas Term (14 Weeks)	2695.00
2023/2024 Security Deposit – Michaelmas Term	100.00
2023/2024 Prepayment (Refundable) Example (Third Fees/£2600 Residence)	15836.00
Billed October 2023	18631.00
2023/2024 University Tuition Fees – Michaelmas Example (Third Annual Fees)	13236.00
Billed November 2023	13236.00
2023/2024 University Tuition Fees – Lent Term Example (Third Annual Fees)	13236.00
2023/2024 Residence Charge – Lent Term (13 Weeks)	2502.50
2023/2024 Security Deposit – Lent Term	100.00
Billed January 2024	15838.50
2023/2024 University Tuition Fees – Easter Term Example (Third Annual Fees)	13236.00
2023/2024 Residence Charge – Easter Term (13 weeks)	2502.50
2023/2024 Security Deposit – Easter Term	100.00
Less Prepayment Example (Third Annual Fees/Residence less Summer Charges)	-14103.50
Billed April 2024	1735.00
2023/2024 Residence Charge – Summer Term (9 weeks)	1732.50
Less Prepayment Example Summer Charges	-1732.50
Billed July 2024	0.00
Total Estimated basic charges for 2023/2024	£49,440.50

The bill that you receive will be made up of:

- Tuition fees – set by the University of Cambridge and collected on behalf of the University by Girton College usually in termly instalments. The fee is dependent upon course and fee status. Further information is available [here](#). A separate College fee is charged only to those doing a MAST degree.
- Residence charge – consists of the cost of your accommodation and the College Contribution, if you are living in College accommodation.
- College Contribution – this is charged separately to students who are not living in College accommodation. It covers the cost of access to non-academic College facilities such as the swimming pool and other sports facilities as well as subsidised meals in the College cafeteria.
- Security deposit – paid by all students in their first year at the College in three termly installments billed via the college bill. It is used to cover the cost of any possible damage to your room or College property and is used to pay any debts incurred after your final bill has been issued, such as Uniware (food) card charges, library fines, etc. The remaining amount is refunded within one month of you graduating or your degree being approved.
- Uniware charges – all students have a University or “Uniware” card which can be used to make purchases in the College Porters' Lodge, cafeterias or on UPAY (used to pay for things like Formal Hall). At the start of each term (with the exception of the final term of their course) each student’s card comes with a £500 credit. At the end of each term the amount that has been spent is added to the following term’s college bill for payment. If you go past your credit limit you can top it up on the UPay app or at the Porters’ Lodge.
- Additional accommodation charges – these could be for accommodation requested outside of the tenancy agreement such as early arrival or accommodation during the long vacation.
- Insurance – Contents insurance is included for students in college residence at no extra fee. Students not in college residence are encouraged to take their own insurance.
- Additional charges – these may be utility charges in College-owned family / couple accommodation where they are not included in the Residence charge, damage charges over and above the Security deposit amount or room transfer fees all of which you would be notified about in advance of them being charged.