

A lot of you may be considering university after completing Sixth Form, or if you are in Year 13 you may have already applied through UCAS. University can be an amazing learning and social experience..... but it can come at a cost!



# Have you seen the news?

**“Tuition fee rise  
'sneaked out' on  
website” (BBC News,  
Dec 2016)**

**“Students could be  
charge more than  
£9000 per year tuition  
fees” (The Telegraph,  
Jan 2017)**

**“Most expensive  
universities to attend  
in Britain revealed”  
(Independent Jan  
2017)**

The changes to the fees, affecting more than 500,000 students beginning in the autumn, was put onto a government website last week.

Opposition parties have called it "shabby" and "avoiding scrutiny".

The Department for Education has rejected suggestions it wanted to deflect attention from the increase.

Tuition fees in England have been fixed at £9,000 since 2012 - but the government wants to allow fees to increase each year with inflation, with an initial increase to £9,250 from the autumn.

MPs wanting to scrutinise the plans had been waiting for the government to publish its bid to increase fees.

**THIS IS  
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YEAR!!**

## The top ten most expensive universities in the UK

	THE TOP TEN MOST EXPENSIVE UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK	X.1
1	Regents University London	£38,400
2	Imperial College London	£26,682
3	Royal College of music	£26,518
4	University of the Arts London	£25,776
5	University College London	£25,664
6	The London School of Economics and Political Science	£25,546
7	University of Oxford	£24,760
8	City University London	£24,468
9	Oxford Brookes University	£24,450
10	Royal Academy of Music London	£24,312



# What do you think?

In some countries such as France and Ireland, the Government cover the cost of student fees. This is also the case in Scotland.

**Do you think tuition fees should be reduced or scrapped?**

**Can you think of any drawbacks to scrapping fees?**

**“Free tuition fees come  
at a price” (BBC News,  
Dec 2016)**

Free tuition for Scottish students at Scottish universities comes at a price.

The price is that there is a cap on the number of places - otherwise the cost of the policy could spiral out of control.

The overall number of university places available to Scots is around a record high - but the increase in supply is not keeping up with the increase in applications.....

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