

## **1743 Student Fees Equality**

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### **Council Notes:**

1. International Students currently pay more fees than students from Europe.
2. Once an International Students starts their degree, fees are liable to increase during the course.
3. International Students face major challenges with acclimatisation on campus.
4. Whilst policies exist to better support international students, very little progress is apparent.
5. All International & European Laws in relation to human rights are to be observed and implemented and not just British law.

### **Council Believes:**

1. All students irrespective of whether they are International, European or British must be treated with equality in every respect.
2. International students should be made to feel equal in all ways possible at all times.
3. Better support needs to be provided to International Students by the International Students Association.
4. Greater links needs to be established between Home Students and International Students to create a United Campus.

### **Council Resolves:**

1. Call upon the University of East Anglia to place a cap on all fees charged to International Students this removing any rise in fees after the degree has commenced.
2. To campaign for the equality of student fees for International Students to the same level as European and British students.
3. To campaign all those concerned to achieve the above goal.
4. Work closely with the International Students Association and improve the service and support given to International Students.
5. Work closely with the International Officer of the University of East Anglia and to ensure students representation informs the institution to work better.
6. To lobby the Government to make fees for international students fair.

<http://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/nusdigital/document/documents/7736/fbc36597fc0241ccface6b8e8087f86/Student%20Fees%20Equality.pdf>