

## ***Methodology for Determining the Tuition Fee for Paid Education for Academic Year 2025/2026***

Tuition fees for acquiring higher education after completing secondary or previous higher education upon payment (under Art. 21 para 2 and para 3 of the Higher Education Act) for academic year 2025/2026 shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Art. 95 para 4 of the Higher Education Act. Tuition fees consist of the following three components, as determined by the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of Education and Science:

1. **T1** – *Tax, determined by a Decision or Decree of the Council of Ministers*, which shall be paid by the students admitted to state-subsidized places.

2. **DN** - *Differentiated Norms by professional fields*, which are determined as the product of the coefficient, specified for the respective professional field in Decree No. 162 of the Council of Ministers as of 20th June 2001 for determining differentiated norms for the cost of education per student by professional fields and the basic norm for the cost of tuition per student, determined annually by a Decree of the Council of Ministers on the implementation of the state budget for the respective year.

3. **C** - *Comprehensive assessment of the quality of education and its relevance to the needs of the labour market*, which is formed as a coefficient determined by the Ministry of Education and Science on the basis of a set of criteria and according to a formula determined by Decree No 328 of the Council of Ministers as of 30th November 2015 for determining the state budget funds for the cost of education at state higher education institutions depending on a comprehensive assessment of the quality of education and its relevance to the needs of the labour market, and it is modified annually. This coefficient shall be multiplied by the product obtained under item 2, pursuant to Art. 2 of the aforementioned Decree, and shall be added to T 1.

or

**Tuition Fee = T1 + DN \* C - for full-time education**

**Determining the tuition fee for paid education for the Programme of MEDICINE, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRAINING for academic year 2025/2026:**

**Tuition Fee for the Programme of Medicine, English-Language Training - I year of study =**  
**EUR 1 702 + (EUR 3 576,74 \* 2.32) = EUR 1 702 + EUR 8 298 = EUR 10 000**

**Tuition Fee for the Programme of Medicine, English-Language Training - II-III year of**  
**study = EUR 802 + (EUR 3 576,74 \* 2.32) = EUR 802 + EUR 8 298 = EUR 9 100**

**Tuition Fee for the Programme of Medicine, English-Language Training - IV-VI year of**  
**study = EUR 702 + (EUR 3 576,74 \* 2.32) = EUR 702 + EUR 8 298 = EUR 9 000**

- **EUR 1 702 for I year of study/EUR 802 for II-III year of study/EUR 702 for IV-VI year of study** – the tuition fee determined by the Council of Ministers by Decision No 362/5th June 2025, approving the tuition fees for application and education at state higher education institutions for academic year 2025/2026;

- **EUR 3 576.74/BGN 6995.50** – differentiated norm for professional field Medicine (= basic norm BGN 823 x coefficient 8,5, pursuant to Council of Ministers Decree No 162);

- **2.32** – coefficient for the Comprehensive assessment of the quality of education and its relevance to the needs of the labour market, determined by the Ministry of Education and Science for the Programme of Medicine at Medical University–Varna for the current year.

**Determining the tuition fee for paid education for the Programme of DENTAL MEDICINE, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRAINING for academic year 2025/2026:**

**Tuition Fee for the Programme of Dental Medicine, English-Language Training - I year of study = EUR 5 530 + (EUR 3 576,74 \* 1.25) = EUR 5 530 + EUR 4 470 = EUR 10 000**

**Tuition Fee for the Programme of Dental Medicine, English-Language Training II - III year of study = EUR 4 530 + (EUR 3 576,74 \* 1.25) = EUR 4 530 + EUR 4 470 = EUR 9 000**

**Tuition Fee for the Programme of Dental Medicine, English-Language Training IV - VI year of study = EUR 3 530 + (EUR 3 576,74 \* 1.25) = EUR 3 530 + EUR 4 470 = EUR 8 000**

- **EUR 5 530 for I year of study/EUR 4 530 for II-III year of study/EUR 3 530 for IV-V year of study** – the tuition fee determined by the Council of Ministers by Decision No 362/5th June 2025, approving the tuition fees for application and education at state higher education institutions for academic year 2025/2026;

- **EUR 3 576.74/BGN 6 995.50** – differentiated norm for professional field Dental Medicine (= basic norm BGN 823 x coefficient 8,5, pursuant to Council of Ministers Decree No 162);

- **1.25** – coefficient for the Comprehensive assessment of the quality of education and its relevance to the needs of the labour market, determined by the Ministry of Education and Science for the Programme of Dental Medicine at Medical University–Varna for the current year.

**Determining the tuition fee for paid education for the Programme of PHARMACY, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRAINING for academic year 2025/2026:**

**Tuition Fee for the Programme of Pharmacy, English-Language Training (I – V year of study) = EUR 813 + (EUR 3 576,74 \* 1.73) = EUR 813 + EUR 6 187 = EUR 7 000**

- **EUR 813** – the tuition fee determined by the Council of Ministers with Decision No. 362/5th June 2025, approving the application and tuition fees at state higher education institutions for the academic year 2025/2026;

- **EUR 3 576.74/BGN 6 995.50** – differentiated norm for professional field Pharmacy (= basic norm BGN 823 x coefficient 8,5, pursuant to Council of Ministers Decree No 162);

- **1.73** – coefficient for the Comprehensive assessment of the quality of education and its relevance to the needs of the labour market, determined by the Ministry of Education and Science for the Programme of Pharmacy at Medical University–Varna for the current year.

Tuition fees for **English-Language Training Programmes for non-European citizens** under Art. 95 para 8 of the Higher Education Act are determined by Council of Ministers Decision No 362/5th June 2025.