

## **Paying your Tuition Fees**

### **New International Students (including EU students with non-settled status)**

You must make arrangements to pay both your Tuition Fees and any outstanding tuition related charges with the University in order to complete registration onto your course

**Please make sure you have read the following before you make any payment.**

[Terms and Conditions for Payment of Fees](#)

[RAU Refund Policy](#)

If you require a Visa to study in the UK you must pay a £2000 tuition fee deposit before a Certificate of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) can be provided. This amount is then deducted from your final tuition fee payment. The amount you need to pay will have been included in your original offer letter. If you are not sure if you need to pay a tuition fee deposit please contact [admissions@rau.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@rau.ac.uk).

Whether you require a Visa, or not, we require full payment of your tuition fees to be made in order to complete your registration onto your course. Please make sure full payment is received before you arrive at the Royal Agricultural University.

If you are a **new** international student then these payments can be made in the following ways:

- via the RAU Western Union Globalpay for Students platform. This allows payment via bank transfer.
- via the Open Payment platform or Student Portal using a debit or credit card (you will need your Student ID, full name and date of birth)
- via third party sponsorship

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### **International payments portal**

International students can pay their fees using the [RAU Western Unions payments platform](#)

This allows you, your parents and sponsors to pay student fees in the currency of your choice and provides you with a simple and secure way to make a payment.

- Pay international fees by bank transfer or online e-wallet including AliPay, Tenpay, UnionPay, Trustly, Sofort, etc.
- NO transaction charges from the Royal Agricultural University or Western Union Business Solutions
- Track your payment online step by step
- Multi language platform: French, Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Indonesian, English, Spanish and Hindi

[More information on using the Payment Platform here](#)

### **To pay by debit /credit card**

To pay using a debit or credit card you on the Open Payment Pathway will need your Student ID, full name and date of birth [Open Payment Pathway](#) you will be asked to enter the amount you want to pay

To make an online payment in Full, click the **Paying my Tuition Fees** on the Student Portal

## **Tuition Fee Payments by a Sponsor**

If you are being sponsored, evidence of sponsorship must be issued by an authorized officer of an official sponsoring body and must have a recent date of issue (within 30 days from sending). The letter should be on company/organisation headed paper and should clearly state:

- Your name and University number
- The programme for which you have been offered a place
- The level of fees that will be paid by the organisation/company
- The address the invoice should be sent to
- The contact person and department in the organisation/company
- That the fees will be paid directly to the Royal Agricultural University

Please provide evidence of sponsorship by emailing [Admissions@rau.ac.uk](mailto:Admissions@rau.ac.uk)

An **official financial sponsor** is defined in the Tier 4 policy guidance as:

- *the UK government*
- *your home government*
- *the British Council*
- *any international organisation*
- *an international company (the Home Office has not defined 'international company' but it seems to mean a company with a trading presence (an office) in more than one country)*
- *any university*
- *an Independent School*

It will not be possible to complete your registration until the relevant evidence has been seen and recorded by ourselves.

### **Due to the UK's strict anti-money laundering regulations:**

1. The RAU is unable to accept cash for any fees payment
2. Payments which are received by the RAU from a different bank account/payer, other than the applicant's, will need to declare by email the payer's connection to the applicant

If you have any questions about paying your Tuition Fees and University Charges, please contact Student Finance as soon as possible on 01285 889894 / 01285 889808, or email [studentfees@rau.ac.uk](mailto:studentfees@rau.ac.uk)