

Dear Student,

In the following we would like to furnish you with some details on how tuition fees are charged to students enrolled on Master's programmes at the University of Bremen.

First of all, provided they are under 55 years of age, students enrolled on Master's programmes enjoy the basic right to study for a total of 14 semesters without paying tuition fees: You can say they have a study credit of 14 semesters.

However, pursuant to the regulations in force in Bremen [*§ 4 Abs. 1 Brem. Studienkontengesetzes*], the number of semesters studied at other universities within the European university area will be deducted from these 14 semesters. This rule does not apply to semesters studied at universities where the student had to pay tuition fees.

Examples:

Students who obtained a Bachelor Degree at a German or other European university: The course duration was six semesters and **no tuition fees were charged**. In this case the student would still have the possibility to study another eight semesters as a Master's student at Bremen University (assuming that they are actually resident in Bremen).

In another case, let us assume that a student obtains a Bachelor Degree from a university in the United Kingdom: The course duration was seven semesters and **tuition fees were charged**. In this case the student would be entitled to study for another 14 semesters free of tuition fees.

Naturally, students enrolled on Master's programmes are subject to the same rules as all other students regarding cases of hardship and special cases. For details see **III. Hinweise zu Ausnahmetatbeständen**, at FAQ's www.studiengebuehren.uni-bremen.de

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