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Institute introduces new bursary for ELQ students

The government has introduced a new policy to withdraw public funding for Home and EU students who are aiming for a qualification which is Equivalent to or Lower than a Qualification they already hold.

Students studying for an Equivalent or Lower Qualification (ELQ) would usually pay the higher (standard) rate of fees for their Masters programme. Students undertaking PGCE programmes are unaffected.

The IOE recognises that students who currently hold an ELQ contribute greatly to our learning environment and as such we have introduced a **generous bursary for students affected by the ELQ legislation**, which reduces the total fee by up to £5,000 on most masters programmes.

In most cases*, Home/EU Students who already hold a Level 7 qualification (usually a masters, postgraduate certificate or diploma) will pay a programme fee of £5,454 rather than the standard fee of £9,432 for 2009/10**. Home/EU Students who do not hold a qualification at this level and are unaffected by the ELQ policy will usually pay a programme fee of £4,128.

If you are holding an offer of a place at the Institute we will write to you and confirm your level of bursary and course fee.

For further information on ELQs please see the HEFCE website

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/learning/funding/elq/>

If you need further advice on the tuition fee level you will pay please do contact us:

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*The MBA and the MA Literacy Learning and Literacy Difficulties (professional routes) are not eligible for the ELQ bursary.

**The fee you will pay will be stated on your offer letter and you should check this for further details.