



THE COLLEGE OF  
OSTEOPATHS

## MOst/BOst Osteopathy:

### Tuition Fees & Payments:

The fees for 2017/18 will be £6700

### Loans and Help with Payments:

Student Finance: Part-time students applying for the course in 2017-2018 can apply to Student Finance for a Tuition Fee Loan of up to £6750 per year to cover the course fees for 2017/18. ***This option is not available to students who already have an undergraduate degree.*** If students are successful and obtain the full tuition fee loan, it will be paid directly to the institution. Further information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

Professional and Career Development Loans: If this is your second degree there is the option of a Professional and Career Development Loan. This is a bank loan and you usually can borrow between £300 and £10,000. The College is on the Professional and Career Development Loan register and more information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/overview>

Local Education Authority (LEA) Grants: Your local council may offer grants to advance your education. As councils can assign funding to different areas, search for local training providers using the <https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council> website.

### Claiming your course fees as Tax Relief:

You may be eligible to offset some of the course fees as tax relief. If you are self-employed you may be able to include the course fees as part of your business expenses. If you are employed you may be able to claim it as tax relief.

How much of the course fees can be claimed will depend on individual circumstances so you will need to contact HMRC directly to discuss this. HMRC – 0300 200 3310, ask for Personal Tax and explain that you would like to claim tax relief through professional subscriptions. HMRC will be able to confirm what you may be eligible for. You may also wish to talk to your accountant (if you have one).

## **Other help with funding once enrolled on the course:**

### **Council Tax Student Status:**

Once you have enrolled as a student, you may be able to claim some discount on your council tax. You will need to contact your local council to find out what discount scheme runs in your area, explaining that you will be a student on a degree course. We can provide a letter for you with any information they request to support your application for a discount.

### **Student Travel – London Campus:**

Once enrolled you may also be eligible for a student travel card offered by TFL. The card gives you 30% off the price of adult-rate Travelcards and Bus & Tram Pass season tickets.

The course is registered with TFL and you can apply for this card directly here:  
<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/adult-discounts-and-concessions/18-student>



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**STAFFORDSHIRE FEE INVOICE: ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018  
PART-TIME MOst/BOst**

**TOTAL FEES: £6700**

YOU MAY PAY YOUR TUITION FEES BY THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

1. PAYMENT IN FULL BY 31ST AUGUST 2017

Payment after this date up until 31st October will incur a 1% surcharge of £67  
Payment after October 2017 up until 31st December will incur, a 2% surcharge  
of £134. Payment after 31st December 2017, will incur a 3% surcharge of £201.

2. TWO EQUAL INSTALMENTS

Please note a 2% surcharge of £134 is charged for this payment arrangement,  
making the revised balance of £6834 payable in two instalments of £3417

Two equal instalments, the first payment to be made by 31ST August 2017 and  
the second payment to be made by 31st January 2018.

3. STANDING ORDER

You are required to pay a third of the fees BY 31st August 2017 and the  
remainder by standing order over eight months. There will be a 3% surcharge of  
£201 for this payment arrangement. This makes a balance of £6901

A third of £6901 is due by return = £2300 leaving a balance of £4601

This may be paid by 8 monthly payments of £575 the first to be made by  
Standing Order by 1st October 2017 through to May 1st 2018.

4. PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

You may also pay any of the above options by credit card, please note there is a  
surcharge of 3% for this method of payment.

N.B. Students are liable for the settlement of the fees in full as per your signed contract

