

Delayed studies enactment



Tuition fee increase for Delayed studies ('langstudeerders')

- The **Delayed studies enactment ('langstudeerdersmaatregel')** (enactment for students who take too long to complete their studies) was introduced on 1 September 2011. The enactment involves an additional tuition fee for students who exceed the standard study duration limit + 1 year.
- The additional fee for the academic year of 2011/2012 is €0,-
- The additional fee for the academic year of 2012/2013 is €3,063 (3000 * annual indexation)

- **Are you a Delayed student?**
On www.mijnduo.nl can be checked is the delayed studies enactment will apply to you next academic year. You need to log in with your personal DigID account with sms-function. You can apply for a DigID account or add the sms-function to your current account via www.digid.nl

- **What is a Delayed student ('langstudeerder')?**
A delayed student is a student who has been enrolled at a higher education institution or university for longer than the standard duration of studies plus one delay year. The standard duration of studies is the time it takes a student to complete his or her degree if he or she does not incur any study delay. At NHTV, this is 4 years for an hbo bachelor's (full-time, part-time and dual) or AD programme, 3 years for a wo bachelor's programme and 1 year for a master's programme (calculation based on number of ECTS / 60).

- **How much will the tuition fee be?**
The additional fee will be indexed every academic year. For the academic year of 2012-2013, the tuition fee increase will be €3,063 on top of the statutory tuition fee of €1,771.
So, the student will pay €1,771 + €3,063 = €4,834
Note: the additional fee will be 1/12 of the annual fee per month (€255,25/m). When there is a de-enrolment during the academic year, the tuition fee as well as the additional fee for the remaining months will be refunded

- **To whom will the enactment apply?**
The enactment will apply to everyone who has been enrolled in higher or university education for longer than the standard duration of studies plus one delay year, counting from September 1991. An enrolment is considered an enrolment if you were enrolled in the month of September of the academic year concerned. All enrolment years in higher or university education as registered at 'CRIHO' (Central register for enrolments in higher or university education of the Dutch government) count. The delayed studies enactment applies to full-time, part-time and dual students.

Bachelor's and master's programmes are counted separately. So, at NHTV, students have 4+1 year for an hbo bachelor's programme and 1+1 year for a master's programme before the enactment will apply to them.

- **Exceptions**
 - Students who pay the institutional tuition fee, see www.nhtv.nl/collegegeld
 - Students who are granted an extra year of 'prestatiebeurs' by DUO because of a disability, will get an extra delay year before having to pay the additional delayed studies fee).

- **Where can you find more information?**
More information about the delayed studies enactment can be found at:
 - [Information on the Delayed studies enactment](#) of the Dutch government (in Dutch only)
 - [Factsheet on Delayed studies](#) of the Ministry of OC&W (in Dutch only)
 - Parliamentary papers on the enactment can be found on [this page](#) by searching for file number 32618 (in Dutch only).
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- **Do you have any questions?**
Should you have any further questions after having read this information, please feel free to contact:
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 - The student counsellor of your academy;
 - NHTV student administration office: studentadministration@nhtv.nl or (076) 533 23 33