

Information from Andrew Powell, accurate 09/03/2017:

The Colleges and the University are *independent* institutions which co-operate to provide the educational experience that underpins the Tripos.

In the case of publicly funded undergraduates and postgraduates, tuition fees are charged as a single combined fee, which is then divided between the University and the College according to an agreed formula. *In the case of private funded and international undergraduates two separate fees are charged.*

Note: The reason the College Fee + International Fee > Tuition Fee is twofold: firstly, the UK Government subsidises UK and EU students. Secondly, the University follows an unfortunately economic model of making money from International students.

The College fee therefore covers the cost of education and educational facilities provided by the College. This includes:

- Direction of Studies
- Supervisions and other teaching
- Tutorial and pastoral support services
- Student administration (including admissions costs and visa related matters)
- Student financial support
- Provision of learning facilities - including Library and IT facilities
- General health and well-being - including funding for the JMA (which includes sports and social facilities), College nurse etc.
- A contribution towards the general operational overheads of the College.

The level of the fee reflects the actual cost to the College of providing these facilities and services.