

Unit Award Scheme – Participation Fees 2011-2012

The fees listed below are the normal operational fees payable to AQA.

Active Student Fee

This is an **annual** charge **per student** (not per unit or subject). There are two elements to the fee.

- A participation fee of
 - £10.60 for each of the first 60 students, subject to a minimum charge of £212 where a centre has fewer than 20 students
 - £6.10 for each student in excess of 60
- A Unit Award Statement fee of
 - £6.80 for each student for the issue of Unit Award Statements, regardless of the number or range of Statements issued

NB Where a centre receives its Unit Award Statements from a supporting LA or Consortium, rather than from AQA, no Unit Award Statement fee is payable to AQA. However, the LA or Consortium concerned may make its own charge for this service.

Inactive Student Fee

- £4.55
This is an **annual** charge **per inactive student**. (An **inactive** student is one who although registered to participate has not been credited with a unit in the current or any previous year).

Fee for Submission of New Units for Validation

- £7.85 per unit
This fee will **not** be charged in respect of units submitted under the minor amendment procedure.

Notes on Unit Award Scheme participation fees

1. The minimum participation fee of £212 (equivalent to the fee charged for 20 students) is levied in order to limit the operational losses incurred by AQA in respect of centres with small numbers of participating students. This fee is **additional** to any charges made for the issue of Unit Award Statements or for inactive students.
2. No separate charge is made for the issue of Letters of Credit.
3. Fees for participation are collected retrospectively following the end of each academic year. However if a centre wishes to receive an interim invoice part way through the year it should contact us.
4. Fees for submitting new units for validation are charged at the end of each term.
5. Details of training fees to join the Scheme, and replacement certificate fees, are shown on separate flyers.
6. There are no centre registration fees.

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