Centre for Open and Distance Learning
University of Moratuwa
Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) External Degree

Fee Structure for - Direct Mode

The University of Moratuwa offers the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) external degree through open and distance learning direct mode.

The registration and course fee of the BIT) external degree is **Rs. 200,000** for all three years. Payments could be made either in full at the beginning of the Academic Programme (Table 1), or at the beginning of each academic year (Table 2) or in installments at the beginning of each academic semester (Table 3).

	Registration Fee	Programme Fee	Total
Level 1 -3	Rs. 600	Rs. 199,400	Rs. 200,000

Table 1: Fee Structure for the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) external degree for students paying at the beginning of the Academic Programme

	Registration Fee	Programme Fee	Total
Level 1	Rs. 200	Rs. 89,800	Rs. 90,000
Level 2	Rs. 200	Rs. 59,800	Rs. 60,000
Level 3	Rs. 200	Rs. 49,800	Rs. 50,000
Total fees			**Rs. 200,000**

Table 2: Fee Structure for the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) external degree for students paying at the beginning of each Level

	Registration Fee (payable at the beginning of the Semester 1)	Programme Fee		Total
		Semester 1	Semester 2	
Level 1	Rs. 200	Rs. 49,800	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 95,000
Level 2	Rs. 200	Rs. 34,800	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 65,000
Level 3	Rs. 200	Rs. 29,800	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 55,000
Total Fees				**Rs. 215,000**

Table 3: Fee Structure for the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) external degree for students paying at the beginning of each semester

The fees cover the following:

(1) Registration fee

The fee for each level covers the registration fee for the year in which a student registers for that level. If a student takes longer than one year to complete the credit requirements of a particular level after registering for that level, he/she should pay the annual registration fee and the annual administration fee applicable during that year for all subsequent years until all credit requirements for that level are completed.

(2) Examination fees

Registration for a particular level covers the examination Fees for the first sitting of all module examinations for the minimum number of credits or the closest to this number depending upon the credit ratings of modules selected by the student that are required to complete the level. If a student wishes to acquire additional credits than the minimum number required, then he/she would have to pay an additional examination fee. If a student fails or is incomplete in a module then he/she shall have to pay the required fees for the repeat attempt (see Table 4).

(3) Supervision and evaluation fee for the Final Project

For the final year project, the fee for Level 3 covers the first time submission of the final project. If a student is unsuccessful at the first attempt of examination of the final project, he/she will have to pay a repeat examination fee for the project evaluation. Finding a suitable supervisor for the final project who is acceptable to the Faculty and approved by the Senate of the University of Moratuwa would be the responsibility of the student. The University will pay a single payment of Rs. 2,500 to the Supervisor upon the final submission of the dissertation by the student. All other costs related to the final project will have to be borne by the student.

The fees also cover the following online services:

(4) Access to weekly lesson plan for the modules

Weekly lesson plans for each subject will be available to the student through our Learner Management System (LMS) Weekly plans include schedule of lessons and the content that should be covered during each week, performance elements, references, etc.

(5) Access to e-Learning material required for the BIT degree programme

The student will be provided with access to online learning material developed by a panel of experts for all registered modules. These will help the student to acquire the necessary knowledge and the skills to work towards earning the BIT external degree.

(6) Access to online quizzes

Online quizzes are a component of the evaluation process and are designed to evaluate student performance on a continuous basis. Students will be required to complete online quizzes, which will be automatically graded.

(7) Access to online assignments

The student work assignments will be communicated to the student who should complete and submit all assignments online.

(8) Access to knowledge and community building through discussion forums

On-line discussion forums would provide the students with ample opportunities to interact with the rest of the students and on-line tutors and mentors. Through such forums, students will enhance their knowledge, discuss problem areas and enhance communication skills,

Communities of practice have been identified as one of the most effective means of constructing new knowledge. Through on-line sessions, the student will be able to exchange ideas and information with other fellow students and get guidance from on-line tutors and mentors.

1.1 Examination fees for each course module taken in addition to the minimum required number of credits covered by the Course Fee.	
4 credit courses	Rs.2,750
3 credit courses	Rs.2,500
1 or 2 credit courses	Rs.2,250
1.2 Repeat Examination fees for each course module*	
4 credit courses	Rs.2,750
3 credit courses	Rs.2,500
1 or 2 credit courses	Rs.2,250
Final Project	Rs.6,000
1.3 Repeat fees for each course module * This fee is applicable to all students who have registered for a module but do not complete the necessary continuous assessment requirements and hence need to repeat all components of assessments including the continuous assessment	
Each module	Rs.1,500
1.4 Annual fees for each additional year continuing beyond the year from the date of first registration for a particular level	
Registration Fee*	Rs.200
Administration Fee*	Rs.1,000

Table 4: Fee Structure

*Subject to revision after 2011 by the University of Moratuwa