

Course Programme Fees

Tuition Fees-Total Cost for Stage 2, Stage 3 & Stage 4 - £10,328 (inc VAT)

a) Stage 2 Introduction to Counselling

Tutor Managed Learning – 35 hours

Held on - 5 Sundays, Fortnightly

Duration - 10 Weeks, February or May or September

Cost - £600

Application/Interview Fee £75 + Course Fee £525, payable 2 weeks prior to course start date

b) Stage 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills

Tutor Managed Learning – 140 hours

Held on - 18 Saturdays, Fortnightly

Duration – 1 Year, January - December

Cost - £3,110 + 16 hours of individual counselling sessions

Application/Int Fee £75 + Registration Fee £132 + £448 x 1 + £245.50/month x 10 (including £563 for residential weekend)

c) Stage 4 Diploma in Integrative Counselling

Tutor Managed Learning – 300 hours

Held on – 38 Saturday or Sundays Fortnightly (19 days/year)

Duration – 2 Years, January to December

Cost - £6,618

Application/Int Fee £75 + Registration Fee £132 + £448.12 x 1 + £271.04/month x 22 + (including £563 x 2 for residential weekends)

NB. The £55 Application Fee is non-refundable for withdrawn/unsuccessful applicants and the £20 Interview Fee is non-refundable post interview for both successful and non-successful applicants. Course fees can either be paid in full at the start of the course or on a monthly basis by BACS.

Additional Costs for Diploma Course

1. Individual BACP Student Membership - £82/year or £41 if in receipt of state benefit.
2. Individual Professional Indemnity Insurance - £43.80/year.
3. DBS Enhanced Certificate – £78 (if arranged via L-F Centre - some placements may fund this).
4. Individual Supervision - 1 hour supervision per fortnight from commencement of clinical placement, usually starting Stage 4 term 2 through to the end of the course. A Directory of Approved Supervisors will be provided and prices range from £25 - £50 per session.
5. Personal Therapy - 70 hours of individual counselling sessions, prices range from £25 -£40 per session and can be arranged through the LIFE-FORCE Centre Counselling Service.

Additional Total Costs Approx. - £82 x 2 + £43.80 x 2 + £78 + £30 x 50 + £25 x 70 = £3,579.60

NB. For further information please see Course Prospectus, Course Fees, Additional Costs.

Post Course Extension Fees

Students may apply for a post course extension, which will only be granted in extenuating personal circumstances e.g. significant ill health, personal family crisis or bereavement.

1. Administration Fee - £60/quarter
2. Marking Fee - £50/assignment
3. Personal Tutorial Fee - £60 per 50 minute session

NB. For additional details please see Student Handbook, Extensions.

Appeals Procedure

Students who wish to appeal an assessment decision will need to follow the Appeals procedure.

Appeals Fee - £150, which is 50% refundable for successful appeals. (**Ref. Appeals Procedure**)