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§ 1
Scope

1. This fee schedule regulates the collection of tuition fees for the four-semester continuing education Master's program in Public Policy

   a) in accordance with the examination and study regulations in the version dated June 18, 2020 (M-PO-Pub-2020) VerkBl. UE RegNr.: 2.3.13.2.1-3 and,
   b) in accordance with the examination and study regulations in the version dated May 29, 2026 (M-PO-Pub-2026), VerkBl. UE RegNr.: 2.3.13.2.1-4.

2. The provisions of the General Fee Regulations in the version dated February 12, 2025, VerkBl. UE RegNr.: 2.7.1.2-11, in their respected current version, as well as the provisions of other usage and fee regulations of the University of Erfurt and its facilities remain unaffected, unless explicitly regulated otherwise in these fee regulations.

§ 2
Fee collection

1. The University of Erfurt charges tuition fees for participation in the continuing education Master's program "Public Policy" in accordance with § 6 (1), Sentence 3 ThürHGEG to cover the costs incurred by the program.

2. Tuition fees are payable on a per-semester basis by all students enrolled on the program, unless otherwise specified in these fee regulations. No tuition fees shall be charged if a student's fees are covered by designated third-party funds. Sentence two also applies to incoming exchange students from partner universities within the framework of a coordinated, reciprocal exchange program of the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy (§ 3 (6), sentence 1, half-sentence 2).

§ 3
Amount and due date

1. The tuition fee for full-time study per semester is

   a) **M-PO-Pub-2020**:

   1.800 € (in words: one thousand eight hundred euros) for the academic year of 2024/25,
   1.900 € (in words: one thousand nine hundred euros) for the academic year of 2025/26,
   2.000 € (in words: two thousand euros) for the academic year of 2026/27 and
   2.100 € (in words: two thousand one hundred euros) for the academic year of 2027/28.

   b) **M-PO-Pub-2026**:

   2.100 € (in words: two thousand one hundred euros) for the academic year of 2026/27,
   2.225 € (in words: two thousand two hundred twenty-five euros) for the academic year of 2027/28,
   2.350 € (in words: two thousand three hundred fifty euros) for the academic year of 2028/29,
   2.475 € (in words: two thousand four hundred seventy-five euros) for the academic year of 2029/30,
   2.600 € (in words: two thousand six hundred euros) for the academic year of 2030/31,
   2.750 € (in words: two thousand seven hundred fifty euros) for the academic year of 2031/32 and
   2.900 € (in words: two thousand nine hundred euros) for the academic year of 2032/33.

2. Students on maternity leave or students taking parental leave for a child up to the age of eight may study this degree program on a part-time basis for each semester. Sentence 1 does not apply to the semester in which the Master's thesis is completed. Part-time students are expected to complete 50% of their studies, i.e. approximatively 12 to 18 CP/ECTS per semester. In the part-time semester, the above-mentioned tuition fee is reduced by half if the application for part-time study is received by Department 1: Registrar's Office at the latest before the start of the semester. If a part-time student completes more than 18 CP/ECTS in the part-time semester or accumulates more than 18 CP/ECTS by the end of the semester through module examinations at the University of Erfurt, the semester is considered a full-time semester. The provision in the enrollment regulations allowing students to take up to 15 CP/ECTS at the University of Erfurt during a semester of leave due to parental leave does not apply to this degree program.

3. The respective tuition fee is due at the end of the enrollment period specified in the notification of admission or at the end of the respective re-registration period. The recipient of the payment is the University of Erfurt. The duration of the payment obligation is not tied to the standard period of study.

4. If matriculation and registration or re-registration does not occur, any tuition fees already paid for the upcoming semester will be refunded upon application. If matriculation or re-registration is revoked, tuition fees paid minus a 10% administrative fee will be refunded upon application if the corresponding application is received by Department 1: Registrar's Office before the start of the semester (01.10. or 01.04.). In the event of a leave of absence or deregistration during the current semester, the tuition fee paid for that semester will not be refunded.

5. Payment of the tuition fee does not exempt the student from other payment obligations to the University of Erfurt, its institutions, the Thuringian Student Services Organisation (Studierendenwerk) and the student government of the University of Erfurt.

6. During a leave of absence according to § 74 (2) ThürHG, which was applied for before the beginning of the semester, the obligation to pay tuition fees is suspended, unless the leave of absence is due to a study-related stay abroad as part of a coordinated exchange program of the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy. If a leave of absence is requested during a semester for the current semester, no refund of tuition fees will be granted.

§ 4
Services provided by the University of Erfurt

1. In accordance with § 6 (1) Sentence 3 ThürHGEG, the tuition fees cover the costs incurred by the continuing education Master's program "Public Policy", including the costs for the provision of compulsory study materials, examinations and grading services.
2. The tuition fees do not cover any costs associated with excursions. If an excursion is organized by the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, students will be charged a contribution toward these costs.

§ 5
Entry in force, expiry

1. These statutes come into force on June 1, 2026.
2. At the same time, the fee schedule of the University of Erfurt for the continuing Master's program "Public Policy" dated February 12, 2025 (VerkBl. UE RegNr.: 2.7.2-3) shall cease to be in force.