# Information:
# Graduation Bonus

Applications should be **sent in digital form** to the Student Services of the Anton Bruckner University (studienservice@bruckneruni.at).

**The prerequisites for the award of the graduation bonus are:**

- The graduation bonus serves to support students who have completed their studies at ABU within the prescribed standard period of study.
- It is aimed exclusively at students who have completed their studies in its entirety[1] at ABU.
- The graduation bonus can only be claimed by those who were affected by the increase in tuition fees from the 2025/26 winter semester onwards.
- In the case of in-house double or multiple degree programmes, you can only apply for the graduation bonus for one degree programme per cycle (1st cycle = BA, 2nd cycle = MA).
- Credits and recognitions from in-house double degree programmes (e.g. KBA and PBA) must be made possible to the extent of a maximum of 60 ECTS for the degree programme for which the application for the graduation bonus is submitted. The remaining ECTS credits must have been completed within the degree programme for which the graduation bonus is being applied for.
- Special case Erasmus: Academic achievements from Erasmus stays that took place within the standard period of study are to be taken into account in full for the graduation bonus. An extension of the standard period of study through Erasmus stays is excluded.
- A complete application must be submitted and will be examined. If the graduation bonus is awarded, payment will be initiated.
- Please note that you can only apply for recognition after completing your studies.
- The amount of the graduation bonus is based on the tuition fee for the last semester of the degree programme for which you are applying for the bonus.

**Documents to be submitted in digital form**

- Completed application form

Note:
**Applications may be submitted up to a maximum of three months after completion of your studies** (the date of de-registration applies).
There is no legal entitlement to the award of the graduation bonus.

[1] "In its entirety" means that a maximum of 12 ECTS in the Bachelor's degree and 6 ECTS in the Master's degree may have contributed to the success of your studies as recognised or credited achievements from external (pre-)studies.