

Guidance about Summer Tuition Rates, 2020

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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, all summer courses in 2020 will be instructed on-line. That shift precipitated a need to re-examine the university's tuition rate pricing structure primarily because in-person tuition rates for resident students are lower than the online tuition rates. It is not practical or fair to assess students who, absent this change to an all online delivery environment, would have enrolled in face-to-face courses and subsequently paid a lower tuition rate this summer.

This document establishes the tuition rates that will be assessed for Summer 2020 only and how tuition revenues will be allocated to academic units. As necessary, amendments to this document will occur and promptly distributed.

Tuition Rates for Summer 2020 Only

With the stated goal of ensuring that no student incurs any additional expense associated with all summer courses moving to online delivery, the following tuition rates will be assessed this summer, and this summer only:

Table 1:
Summer 2020 Tuition Rates

Course Category	Resident	Non-resident
Undergraduate	\$489	\$539
Graduate	\$723	\$764
Active Duty rates	Unchanged	Unchanged
Dual credit	Unchanged	Unchanged
Other	(see "Note")	(see "Note")

Note: Some programs (e.g., Urban Planning) have special per credit hour or tuition rates that vary from the standard list in this table. The intent of this document is to ensure that no student pays more than the lowest published tuition rate for courses that would have had, or conceivably could have had, a face-to-face option. If faculty or staff have questions about the appropriate rate to assess, please contact the office of the Vice Provost for Enrollment Management who will coordinate a response.

The rates listed in Table 1 represent the lowest per credit hour rates by degree type for residents and non-residents as approved by the Board of Trustees in June 2019 as part of the university's FY 2020 operating budget.

Assessing Tuition Above Full-time Load

- Resident students will not pay tuition above full-time load regardless of the number of online credit hours they enroll in, based on their respective degree. Again, the decision is to err on the side of the student.
- Non-resident students will pay the per credit hour rate listed in Table 1 for each credit hour specific to their degree type. This also advantages the student. Non-resident students will pay the online tuition rate for each and every credit hour, which is a significant reduction for those students who would have enrolled in face-to-face courses.