

UVA Board of Visitors Meeting – Notice regarding Tuition
Tuesday, November 7, 2017

The UVA Board of Visitors will consider University of Virginia tuition and mandatory fees for the 2018-19 academic year on December 7, 2017 at 3:30 pm in the Board Room of the Rotunda. Tuition and mandatory fees for the University of Virginia's College at Wise will be considered at a later meeting in spring 2018. This notice is provided in accordance with §23.1-307.D. of the Code of Virginia requiring 30 days notification.

While tuition charges are normally approved in the spring of each year, the University seeks to approve tuition in December to provide better, timelier information to families and earlier financial aid awards to those with financial need. Since approval will occur prior to the 2018 General Assembly session, actions by the General Assembly may influence the allocation of incremental revenue and could result in adjustments to tuition rates.

A commitment to access and [affordability](#) continues to undergird the University's approach to tuition. The University remains committed to meeting full demonstrated financial need and limiting debt for all undergraduates through [AccessUVA](#) and [Cornerstone grants](#).

Proposed Undergraduate Degree-seeking Tuition and Educational & General (E&G) Fees: Board members will consider the following proposals to increase undergraduate tuition and E&G fees:

- *All students in the College of Arts & Sciences and Curry School of Education:* For in-state and out-of-state students (comprising nearly 70% of the undergraduate student body) between 2.5% and 3.75%. This continues the trend of the past two years to keep tuition increases as low as possible.
- *Returning students in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, McIntire School of Commerce, School of Architecture, and School of Nursing:* For second, third, and fourth year in-state and out-of-state students between 2.5% and 3.75%.
- *Entering students in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, McIntire School of Commerce, School of Architecture, and School of Nursing:* To reset base tuition to invest in technology needs, retain highly recruited faculty, and enhance STEM academic programs, the proposed increase for entering first year students will be between 9.5% and 21.0% for in-state students and between 6.0% and 9.5% for out-of-state students.
- *All students in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies:* All degree seeking students will pay a rate of \$430/credit hour; this is no change from the prior year for Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies students and extends this rate to all other undergraduate degree-seeking students.

Proposed Graduate and Professional Degree-seeking Tuition and E&G Fees: The proposed increases for nearly all graduate and professional programs will range from 3.0% to 6.0%. Exceptions will include an increase of less than 1% for School of Medicine students and increases of 3.0% to 11.0% for Data Sciences students and School of Engineering Accelerated Master's Program students.

Mandatory non-E&G Fees: Mandatory non-E&G fees will be proposed to increase from 3.0% to 4.0%.

Intended Use of Incremental Revenue: Revenue generated from these tuition and fee increases, along with other incremental revenue sources, will be used to address faculty and staff compensation, investments in academic programs and STEM degrees, expanded student health services and facilities, and other Commonwealth and University priorities.