

UVA Board of Visitors Meeting – Notice regarding Tuition and Fees Wednesday, November 7, 2018

The UVA Board of Visitors will consider 2019-20 tuition, fees, room, and board for the University of Virginia on December 7, 2018 at 8:30 am in the Board Room of the Rotunda. This notice is provided in accordance with §23.1-307.D. of the Code of Virginia requiring 30 days notification. At this time, the UVA Board of Visitors will also consider 2019-20 tuition, fees, room, and board for the University of Virginia's College at Wise. The below information does not apply to UVA-Wise; the UVA-Wise tuition notice is available [here](#).

The University seeks to approve tuition and fees in December to provide timely information to families and earlier financial aid awards to those with financial need. As approval will occur prior to the 2019 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 provide the foundation for the University's approach to tuition. The University, through [AccessUVA](#), remains committed to meeting full demonstrated financial need and limiting debt for all undergraduate students, while maintaining an outstanding six year graduation rate of 95%. The AccessUVA commitment ensures that Virginia families with an income of \$80,000 and less with typical assets will receive free tuition and fees, while Virginia families with an income of \$30,000 and less with typical assets will receive free tuition, fees, room, and board.

2019-20 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 in 2019-20:

- *All students in the College of Arts & Sciences, Curry School of Education, School of Architecture, and School of Continuing and Professional Studies:* For in-state students, between 2.5 and 3.0%; and for out-of-state students between 2.5% and 3.5%. This continues the trend of the past four years to keep tuition increases as low as possible.
- *Returning students in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, McIntire School of Commerce, and School of Nursing:* For second, third, and fourth year in-state students, between 2.5% and 3.0%; and for out-of-state students, between 2.5% and 3.5%.

2019-20 Proposed Graduate and Professional Degree-seeking Tuition and E&G Fees: The proposed increases in tuition and program fees for nearly all graduate and professional programs will range from 1.5% to 7.0%. Exceptions will include no increase for School of Medicine students and an increase of 15% to 20% for the one year MS program in Data Science to adjust to market.

2019-20 Proposed Mandatory Non-E&G Fees: Mandatory non-E&G fees are proposed to increase between 3.0% and 5.0%. The majority of this increase is associated with an expansion of student health and wellness services and operating costs (but not debt service or construction) associated with a new student health and wellness facility.

2019-20 Incremental Revenue: Revenue generated from these tuition and fee increases, coupled with cost savings resulting from operational efficiencies, philanthropy, endowment earnings, and 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, increases in operations and maintenance of facilities, and other Commonwealth and University priorities.

2021-22 Proposed Upper Division Tuition in the College of Arts and Sciences (College): Recognizing the unique role of the College in the overall undergraduate educational experience, the cost reduction measures implemented by the College, and the higher instructional cost for upper division students, the Board of Visitors

will consider a proposal to implement, *in Fall 2021*, an upper division tuition rate for in-state and out-of-state students in the College that does not affect current students. The incremental revenue generated from this tuition will be invested in the overall educational experience of students, particularly in curricular innovation, additional course offerings in high-demand areas, faculty strength, and outstanding experiential learning and research opportunities. The proposed average annual cost of attendance increase over four years for a student entering the College in Fall 2019 is projected to be 4.5% to 5.0%. These increases may be lower based on the College's ability to realize additional operating efficiencies. As always, the University, through [AccessUVA](#), remains committed to meeting full demonstrated financial need and limiting debt for all undergraduate students.

Questions and comments: The University welcomes feedback from the public. Please send your questions and comments to this email address: respond_uva_tuition@virginia.edu