

PART V FINANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Chapter 05.10 - Tuition and Student Fees

P05.10.020. Definitions.

In this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- A. Course levels
 - 1. “lower division courses,” for purposes of tuition assessment, mean courses with designators lower than 300, including 100- and 200-level and developmental education courses.
 - 2. “upper division courses,” for purposes of tuition assessment, mean courses classified as 300- and 400-level.
 - 3. “graduate courses,” for purposes of tuition assessment, mean post-baccalaureate courses classified as 600-level.
 - 4. “professional development courses,” for purposes of tuition assessment, mean courses classified as 500-level that are designed to meet professional development and other continuing education requirements.
- B. “dependent child or children” means an unmarried natural or adopted child who is financially dependent upon the subject individual for support, and who is under 24 years of age.
- C. “self-support courses” are those noncredit courses offered with the intent of full cost recovery to the university for all expenses incurred in offering the course.
- D. “student fees” are charges to students for specific purposes, including student government fees, course fees, use and service fees, and administrative fees; as defined in this section.

4. “student government fees” are those fees assessed to support recognized student government organizations and the programs and activities administered through such organizations.
 5. “use and service fees” are those fees assessed to support services and activities such as parking, auxiliary services, recreation center, health center, insurance, technology enhancement, and similar activities, but which are not course specific.
- E. "tuition" is the base institutional charge for enrollment in a course offered for credit at the university; it represents the student’s core contribution to the cost of the student’s

P05.10.040. Special Tuition and Tuition Surcharges.

- A. The president may establish special tuition, tuition surcharges, and/or fees in lieu of, or in addition to, regular tuition in order to meet special needs or for special for-credit courses and programs. The president shall give advance notice of such charges to the board. The president may delegate this authority and responsibility to chancellors by University Regulation.
- B. The difference between regular tuition and special tuition shall be treated as fees, for purposes including but not limited to calculation of financial aid, employee benefits, scholarship benefits, general tuition waivers, and eligible costs, as well as for other Regents' Policy, University Regulation, procedures, and publications.

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P05.10.060. Tuition Rates.

- A. The president shall notify the board of recommended changes in regular tuition rates prior to the first meeting of the board after September 1 of the year preceding the year in which the proposed changes will take effect, approximately one academic year before the effective date. This notice shall include the rationale and justification for the proposed changes.
- B. The board shall act on the recommendation of the president after reasonable opportunity is provided for student, staff, and faculty discussion, comment, input, and public testimony. The board will take no action on regular tuition rates at meetings that occur during semester examinations, holidays, or summer periods, except in extraordinary circumstances. In setting regular tuition rates, the board may consider the recommendations of the administration, the college advisory councils, student leadership, the level of local or community support for the respective campus, and other factors that the board deems appropriate.
- C.

- B. In general, student fees should have a direct relationship to the associated service, activity, or course and be based upon the estimated cost of providing the services or benefit. These fees should not exceed, on a long-term basis, the actual cost of the service or activity for which the fee is assessed. Course fees and use and service fees shall be charged only for the purpose of meeting expenses beyond those normally covered by tuition at the respective campus. In certain instances, however, certain administrative fees may be established at amounts unrelated to the cost of providing the service in order to encourage or discourage specific behavior or usage, or to accomplish other administrative or programmatic objectives.
- C. The president shall promulgate University Regulations or issue directives for establishing and approval of student fees, the periodic or continuing review of such fees, and reporting to the board.
- D. The purpose of student activity fees is to contribute to a well-rounded student education for life by supporting student government and promoting educational, cultural, recreational, and social activities.
- E. The board reserves to the administration the right to assess, collect, disburse, and audit

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Interior Alaska Campus
Kuskokwim Campus
Northwest Campus
Community and Technical College
Juneau Campus
Ketchikan Campus
Sitka Campus

- F. Installment or Deferred Payment Plans: Formal installment payment plans and deferred payment plans shall be approved by each university's chancellor or designee prior to implementation.

Proposals will be presented to the Academic Council (AC) for vetting and to

- b. Residents of other states or provinces (e.g., Yukon Territory) for as long as those other states or provinces have a reciprocal agreement exempting/waiving nonresident tuition rates for Alaska residents.
- c. Participants of the University of Alaska College Savings Plan, the John Hancock Freedom 529, and the T. Rowe Price College Savings Plan, who meet eligibility criteria as may be established by the Education Trust of Alaska.
- d. Students designated by the UA Scholars Program as UA Scholars for a period of 12 months after UA Scholars designation.
- e. Students that graduated within the past 12 months from a qualified Alaska high school. “Qualified Alaska high school” shall have the same meaning used to determine eligibility for the UA Scholars Program.
- f. Spouses or dependent children of UA employees.
- g. Students who have a parent, step-parent or grandparent (natural or adoptive) currently living in Alaska that qualifies as an Alaska resident (also known as the “Come Home to Alaska” program).
- h. Students participating in the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) 0.6 RG(Educ)5(a)4(ti

- d. Graduates from a UA baccalaureate program who have participated in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) who earn Alaska residency status upon or after completion of a UA undergraduate degree; participants must meet Alaska residency requirements as listed above with an intention to remain in Alaska.

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R05.10.060. Tuition Rates.

Tuition rates effective for the respective academic year, fall through summer semesters, are as follows:

UAA and UAS	AY2025		AY2026	
	Resident	Nonresident ¹	Resident	Nonresident ¹
Lower Division	\$234	\$800	\$241	\$841
Upper Division	\$282	\$848	\$290	\$890
Graduate	\$513	\$1079	\$528	\$1,128

UAF	AY2025		AY2026	
	Resident	Nonresident ¹	Resident	Nonresident ¹
CTC Tuition ²	0	0	0.6	RG

Graduate

- B. Course, use, service, and administrative fees may be established if the respective chancellor or designee determines that such fees are reasonable and appropriate. Each chancellor will establish a process for approval which documents the rationale for assessment of the fee, amount of the fee, the estimated annual revenue, the proposed use of receipts from the fee, and the proposed effective date of any new or revised fee. The process for continuing review shall provide for student comment and input, including notice to students of any course-related fees and their purpose at the beginning of each semester.
- C. Course fees shall have a direct relationship to the supplemental cost of providing the course, such as the cost of expendable items that normally cannot be economically or conveniently purchased by students in amounts required for individual use or for the use of specialized instruments, laboratory, and other equipment.
- D. Self-support course fees for noncredit instruction shall be approved by the respective chancellor or designee. Such fees shall be established considering the costs to provide the service, the needs of the community, and the benefit to the university.
- E. Summer school self-support fees will be assessed as a fee in addition to tuition. The respective chancellor or designee may establish the amount of such fees. In determining

fee, its purpose, the basis for calculation or assessment, and an explanation of the use of the proceeds. The campus academic catalog shall include an information disclosure of the various fees that may be charged to students. Courses listed in the academic catalog that traditionally or normally have an associated course or other fee shall be noted as such with a specific designator that will direct the reader to the appropriate website that contains up-to-date fee information.

- J. Fees must be established far enough in advance to be published in the semester course schedule. No unpublished fees or fee increases shall be charged to students, unless the reason for not publishing the fee was beyond the control of the department receiving the proceeds and 12 790 0.6 RG2(e)4()-49(w)-37-126(ot6 rg0 9l)3(h)InA24 612.22 Tm0 0 0.6ddcdo (d)-

