

➤ The facts on tuition

In the 2019/20 academic year, tuition rates will change by an overall average of 3.4 per cent. The university uses tuition revenue combined with the provincial operating grant to:

- ensure the ongoing programmatic offerings of the university;
- fund specific enhancements in programs, student services, and the student experience; and
- set aside needs-based assistance for students who have modest financial resources.

Our Board of Governors sets tuition rates annually based on five principles: 1) comparability to similar programs at other Canadian U15 medical-doctoral universities; 2) accessibility and affordability for the majority of potential students; 3) the enabling quality of our programs and the need to ensure our students receive a high-quality education; 4) predictability of tuition to support longer-term planning for students; and 5) transparency through consultation with students to ensure a common understanding on tuition.

➤ Typical tuition increase by program

Degree Program	Tuition only		
	2018/19	2019/20	Change
Arts & Science – Arts	\$6,234	\$6,452	3.5%
Arts & Science – Science	\$6,489	\$6,755	4.1%
Agriculture and Bioresources	\$6,413	\$6,613	3.1%
Business	\$7,647	\$7,775	1.7%
Education	\$6,441	\$6,810	5.7%
Engineering	\$8,500	\$8,755	3.0%
Kinesiology	\$6,371	\$6,672	4.7%
Law	\$13,653	\$14,064	3.0%
Nursing	\$8,013	\$8,274	3.3%
Nutrition	\$7,183	\$7,383	2.8%
Pharmacy – PharmD	\$17,340	\$17,687	2.0%
Pharmacy – BSP	\$9,566	\$9,823	2.7%
Dentistry	\$34,628	\$35,667	3.0%
Medicine	\$17,474	\$17,998	3.0%

Rates in the table above reflect a typical domestic student course offering within the program. International undergraduate tuition rates are 2.73 times the domestic undergraduate rate. International graduate tuition rates are 1.58 times the domestic graduate rate.

For full-time undergraduate students, a typical student's program includes classes offered by different colleges, so the **average tuition cost to students may reflect a blended rate of different tuition categories**. For graduate students, a typical student is enrolled on-campus in a full-time thesis program and taking three terms per year. The standard term rate of change may apply to some special graduate tuition programs, but not to all.

➤ Breakdown of student fees

In addition to tuition, students also pay a variety of student fees that are used to fund specific student benefits offered as part of a university education.

Undergraduate student fees*	2019/20
Athletic	\$95.48
Recreation	\$69.68
Student wellness and services	\$90.00
<i>The Sheaf</i>	\$17.76
World University Service of Canada	\$10.00
USSU	\$96.12
USSU health insurance	\$157.04
USSU dental insurance	\$117.56
USSU infrastructure	\$126.48
USSU transit	\$167.08
Total fees	\$947.20
Graduate student fees**	
Athletic	\$95.48
Recreation	\$69.68
Student wellness and services	\$135.00
GSA	\$74.12
Canadian Federation of Students	\$12.60
GSA health insurance	\$222.51
GSA dental insurance	\$236.52
GSA transit	\$223.74
Total fees	\$1,069.65

*Undergraduate student fees represent fees for the regular session only. Any applicable spring and summer session fees are not depicted.

**Graduate student fees represent annual fees consisting of fall, winter, spring, and summer sessions.

The athletic, recreation, and student wellness and services fees fund specific university activities. Fees in the shaded areas are collected on behalf of student groups for authorized purposes.

Students who are already covered by an equivalent health and/or dental insurance plan can opt out and receive a credit to their student account for the amount of the plan.

For more information, visit
usask.ca/tuition

Tuition schedule

	2018/19		2019/20		
Undergraduate degree courses	1 cu	3 cu	1 cu	3 cu	Rate change
Category 1	\$205.30	\$615.90	\$212.50	\$637.50	3.5%
Category 2	\$214.70	\$644.10	\$227.00	\$681.00	5.75%
Category 3	\$236.10	\$708.30	\$244.40	\$733.20	3.5%
Category 4	\$279.70	\$839.10	\$282.50	\$847.50	1.0%
Category 5	\$301.30	\$903.90	\$307.30	\$921.90	2.0%
Category 6	\$455.10	\$1,365.30	\$468.80	\$1,406.40	3.0%
Category 7	\$236.10	\$708.30	\$243.20	\$729.60	3.0%
Category 8	\$217.80	\$653.40	\$225.40	\$676.20	3.5%
Category 9	\$236.30	\$708.90	\$243.40	\$730.20	3.0%
Category 10	\$309.10	\$927.30	\$319.90	\$959.70	3.5%
Category 11	\$215.60	\$646.80	\$219.90	\$659.70	2.0%
Category 12	\$212.90	\$638.70	\$222.50	\$667.50	4.5%
Category 13	\$215.90	\$647.70	\$222.40	\$667.20	3.0%
Category 14	\$0	\$0	\$232.00	\$696.00	n/a
Undergraduate package programs	Annual program fee				Change
Dentistry ¹	\$34,628.00		\$35,666.00		3.0%
Medicine	\$17,474.00		\$17,998.00		3.0%
Veterinary Medicine	\$9,761.00		\$10,737.00		10.0%
Pharmacy Doctorate	\$17,340.00		\$17,687.00		2.0%
Undergraduate internship programs	Fees per billing hour				Change
Business Co-op Education Program	\$205.30		\$212.50		3.5%
Computer Science Professional Internship	\$232.80		\$240.90		3.5%
Interactive Systems and Design Professional Internship	\$232.80		\$240.90		3.5%
Engineering Professional Internship Program	\$212.20		\$218.60		3.5%
Geography Internship Program	\$205.30		\$212.50		3.5%
Graduate Studies	Per-term tuition				Change
PhD and master's standard term tuition	\$1,379.00		\$1,420.00		3.0%
Master of Science – Finance	\$1,757.00		\$2,500.00		42.3%
Master of Science – Marketing	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00		0.0%
Master and PhD – Environment & Sustainability	\$1,512.00		\$1,633.00		8.0%
Master and PhD of Public Policy	\$1,483.00		\$1,527.00		3.0%
Master of Public Health – thesis	\$1,262.00		\$1,300.00		3.0%
	1 cu	3 cu	1 cu	3 cu	Change
PhD and master's course based tuition	\$222.80	\$668.40	\$229.50	\$688.50	3.0%
Graduate studies: special tuition programs	Program fee²				Change
Master of Business Administration	\$30,006.00		\$30,306.00		1.0%
Master of International Trade	\$19,289.00		\$19,289.00		0.0%
Master of Physical Therapy	\$19,924.00		\$20,521.00		3.0%
Master of Professional Accounting	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00		0.0%
Master of Public Administration	\$15,766.00 and \$13,801.00 ³		\$16,081.00 and \$14,077.00 ³		2.0%
Master of Public Administration – Online	\$0		\$30,000.00		n/a
Joint Master of Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas	-- ⁴		\$25,000.00		n/a
Master of Public Health – course based	\$12,200.00		\$12,566.00		3.0%
Master of Nursing – Nurse Practitioner	\$10,500.00		\$10,815.00		3.0%
Post-Graduate Certificate – Nurse Practitioner	-- ⁵		\$8,849.00		n/a
Master of Water Security	\$8,766.00		\$10,510.00		19.9%
Master of Sustainable Environmental Management	\$8,766.00		\$10,510.00		19.9%
Doctor of Education	\$0		\$35,000.00		n/a
International students	Fees and multipliers				Change
Undergraduate students – differential multiplier ⁶	2.73		2.73		0.0%
Graduate students – differential multiplier ⁶	1.58		1.58		0.0%
JSGS – international fee (per term) ⁷	\$900.00		\$1,158.25		28.7%
Other tuition	Other				Change
Audit fees	50% of tuition		50% of tuition		0.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in One Health	\$653.40 per 3 cu course		\$696.00 per 3 cu course		6.5%
Graduate Certificate in One Health	\$668.40 per 3 cu course		\$688.50 per 3 cu course		3.0%
JSGS Graduate Certificates	\$1,313.80 per 3 cu course		\$1,340.10 per 3 cu course		2.0%
JSGS Internship	\$1,000.00 per course		\$1,148.50 per course		14.9%
Arts & Science 90-level Courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics	\$500.00 per course		\$500.00 per course		0.0%

Bachelor of Science in Dentistry	\$0 per term	\$100.00 per term	n/a
PharmD-MBA	\$0 per cu	\$411.30 per cu (PharmD) and \$673.47 per cu (MBA)	n/a
Graduate Certificate and Master of Education in Health Professions	\$0 per 3 cu course	\$1,300.00 per 3 cu course	n/a
Master of Arts in Economics Co-op	\$0 per term	\$500.00 per term	n/a

¹ Starting in 2017/18, students will pay a program fee in addition to the annual tuition rate in the Doctor of Dental Medicine program.

² Subsequent year tuition for programs more than one year in length are subject to annual approval. Actual implementation may be on a per course or per term basis and will approximate the total program cost noted in the chart above.

³ In fall 2015, all new MPA students were required to complete a 12-course program. Those admitted prior to fall 2015 will remain in the 10-course program and pay a program fee of \$14,077.00.

⁴ Prior to 2019/20, the Joint Master of Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas (GENI) tuition was assessed at the graduate standard term-based rate.

⁵ Prior to 2019/20, the Post-Graduate Certificate – Nurse Practitioner tuition was assessed at the graduate standard course-based rate.

⁶ The differential multiplier is calculated based on the current rate, but not applied to students covered by contractual agreement (also not applied to students enrolled in programs in Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy). The differential multiplier applicable to non-degree distance education certificate programs is 1.5 times the domestic rate. International students enrolled in the PharmD program pay the domestic rate of tuition.

⁷ International per term fee is increased to align with the current U of R rate and is applied to the following programs in the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy: Graduate Certificates (Social Economy, Public Policy Analysis, Public Management, Non-Profit Management, Economic Analysis for Public Policy), Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Policy, and Ph.D. in Public Policy. International students enrolled in the GENI program pay the domestic rate of tuition.