

The facts on tuition

The university uses tuition revenue combined with the provincial operating grant to:

- provide top-quality academic programming;
- fund program and delivery enhancements, and student supports, to ensure success following graduation; and
- set aside financial aid to ensure students' needs are met.

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 students; (3) 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.

Tuition change by program

Degree Program	Tuition only		
	2021/22	2020/21	Change
Arts & Science – Arts	\$6,710	\$6,452	\$258 (4%)
Arts & Science – Science	\$7,026	\$6,755	\$271 (4%)
Agriculture and Bioresources	\$6,877	\$6,613	\$264 (4%)
Business	\$8,030	\$7,775	\$255 (3.3%)
Education	\$7,083	\$6,810	\$273 (4%)
Engineering	\$9,104	\$8,755	\$349 (4%)
Kinesiology	\$6,939	\$6,672	\$267 (4%)
Law	\$15,651	\$15,048	\$603 (4%)
Nursing	\$8,628	\$8,297	\$331 (4%)
Nutrition	\$7,674	\$7,383	\$291 (3.9%)
Pharmacy – PharmD	\$18,394	\$17,687	\$707 (4%)
Dentistry	\$37,838	\$36,736	\$1,102 (3%)
Medicine	\$18,718	\$17,998	\$720 (4%)
Veterinary Medicine	\$12,717	\$12,347	\$370 (3%)
Grad Studies – course (credit unit)	\$241	\$230	\$11 (5%)
Grad Studies – thesis (term)	\$1,491	\$1,420	\$71 (5%)

Rates in the table above reflect a typical domestic student course offering within the program. International undergraduate tuition rates are 3.00 times the domestic undergraduate rate. International graduate tuition rates are 1.81 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.

Breakdown of student fees

Student fees are assessed to maintain important supports and services. The student fees for the year are listed below.

Undergraduate student fees	2021/22
Athletic	\$100.26
Recreation	\$73.16
Student wellness and services*	\$110.00
<i>The Sheaf</i>	\$17.76
World University Service of Canada	\$10.00
USSU*	\$100.94
USSU health insurance ¹	\$157.04
USSU dental insurance ¹	\$117.56
USSU infrastructure*	\$129.92
USSU transit* ²	\$171.60
Total fees (fall and winter)	\$988.24
Graduate student fees	
Athletic	\$100.26
Recreation	\$73.16
Student wellness and services	\$165.00
GSA	\$74.12
Canadian Federation of Students	\$12.88
GSA health insurance ¹	\$222.51
GSA dental insurance ¹	\$236.52
GSA transit ²	\$230.76
Total fees (fall, winter, spring/summer)	\$1,115.21

*Fees assessed during spring and summer are assessed at 50% of the fall term rate.

¹Health and dental insurance cost is a one-time cost assessed only in Fall term.

²The transit fee has been reduced for the 2021 Fall Term and 2022 Winter Term to **\$0 for students who are only taking remote classes** (classes which would normally be in-person classes). Students taking classes where any portion of a class is on-campus (in-person classes at the Saskatoon campus) will be assessed the transit fee. Any student who wishes to opt-in to the UPass can visit ussu.ca/upass or gsa.usask.ca/services/u-pass for opt-in and UPass activation details.

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.

Tuition schedule

	2021/22		2020/21			
Undergraduate degree courses	1 cu	3 cu	1 cu	3 cu	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Category 1	\$221.00	\$663.00	\$212.50	\$637.50	\$8.50 (1 cu) / \$25.50 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 2	\$236.10	\$708.30	\$227.00	\$681.00	\$9.10 (1 cu) / \$27.30 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 3	\$254.20	\$762.60	\$244.40	\$733.20	\$9.80 (1 cu) / \$29.40 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 4	\$291.00	\$873.00	\$282.50	\$847.50	\$8.50 (1 cu) / \$25.50 (3 cu)	3.0%
Category 5	\$319.60	\$958.80	\$307.30	\$921.90	\$12.30 (1 cu) / \$36.90 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 6	\$521.70	\$1,565.10	\$501.60	\$1,504.80	\$20.10 (1 cu) / \$60.30 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 7	\$252.90	\$758.70	\$243.20	\$729.60	\$9.70 (1 cu) / \$29.10 (3 cu)	7.0%
Category 8	\$234.40	\$703.20	\$225.40	\$676.20	\$9.00 (1 cu) / \$27.00 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 9	\$253.10	\$759.30	\$243.40	\$730.20	\$9.70 (1 cu) / \$29.10 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 10	\$332.70	\$998.10	\$319.90	\$959.70	\$12.80 (1 cu) / \$38.40 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 11	\$228.70	\$686.10	\$219.90	\$659.70	\$8.80 (1 cu) / \$26.40 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 12	\$231.40	\$694.20	\$222.50	\$667.50	\$8.90 (1 cu) / \$26.70 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 13	\$231.30	\$693.90	\$222.40	\$667.20	\$8.90 (1 cu) / \$26.70 (3 cu)	4.0%
Category 14	\$241.30	\$723.90	\$232.00	\$696.00	\$9.30 (1 cu) / \$27.90 (3 cu)	4.0%
Undergraduate package programs	Annual program fee				Change (\$)	Change (%)
Dentistry – in-province ¹	\$37,838.00		\$36,736.00		\$1,102.00	3.0%
Dentistry – out-of-province and international dental degree program ¹	\$56,758.00		\$55,105.00		\$1,653.00	3.0%
Dentistry – international (not IDDP) ¹	\$113,515.00		---		\$113,515.00	n/a
Medicine	\$18,718.00		\$17,998.00		\$720.00	4.0%
Veterinary Medicine – interprovincial agreement seat	\$12,717.00		\$12,347.00		\$369.00	3.0%
Veterinary Medicine – non-interprovincial agreement seat	\$67,717.00		\$67,347.00		\$369.00	0.5%
Pharmacy Doctorate	\$18,394.00		\$17,687.00		\$707.00	4.0%
Undergraduate internship programs	Fees per billing hour				Change (\$)	Change (%)
Business Co-op Education Program	\$218.90		\$212.50		\$6.40	3.0%
Bioinformatics Professional Internship	\$250.50		\$240.90		\$9.60	4.0%
Computer Science Professional Internship	\$250.50		\$240.90		\$9.60	4.0%
Interactive Systems and Design Professional Internship	\$250.50		\$240.90		\$9.60	4.0%
Engineering Professional Internship Program	\$227.30		\$218.60		\$8.70	4.0%
Environment and Society Co-op Education Program	\$221.00		\$212.50		\$8.50	4.0%
Hydrology Co-op Education Program	\$221.00		\$212.50		\$8.50	4.0%
Graduate studies	Per-term tuition				Change (\$)	Change (%)
Master and PhD standard term tuition	\$1,491.00		\$1,420.00		\$71.00	5.0%
Master of Science – Finance	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00		\$0.00	0.0%
Master of Science – Marketing	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00		\$0.00	0.0%
Master and PhD – Environment & Sustainability	\$1,715.00		\$1,633.00		\$82.00	5.0%
Master and PhD of Public Policy	\$1,619.00		\$1,527.00		\$92.00	6.0%
Master of Public Health – thesis	\$1,495.00		\$1,300.00		\$195.00	15.0%
Master of Engineering ²	\$1,562.00		\$1,420.00		\$142.00	10.0%
	1 cu	3 cu	1 cu	3 cu	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Master standard course tuition ³	\$241.00	\$723.00	\$229.50	\$688.50	\$11.50 (1 cu) / \$34.50 (3 cu)	5.0%
Graduate studies: special tuition programs	Program fee⁴				Change (\$)	Change (%)
Master of Business Administration	\$30,306.00		\$30,306.00		\$0.00	0.0%
Master of Physical Therapy	\$21,342.00		\$20,521.00		\$821.00	4.0%
Master of Professional Accounting	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00		\$0.00	0.0%
Master of Public Administration	\$17,067.00		\$16,081.00		\$986.00	6.13%
Master of Public Administration – Online	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00		\$0.00	0.0%
Joint Master of Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas	\$26,000.00		\$25,000.00		\$1,000.00	4.0%
Master of Public Health – course based	\$14,451.00		\$12,566.00		\$1,885.00	15.0%
Master of Nursing – Nurse Practitioner	\$12,447.00		\$10,815.00		\$1,632.00	15.1%
Post-Graduate Certificate – Nurse Practitioner	\$10,373.00		\$8,849.00		\$1,525.00	17.2%
Doctor of Education	\$35,000.00		\$35,000.00		\$0.00	0.0%
Graduate studies: special tuition programs	Per-credit tuition				Change (\$)	Change (%)
Graduate Certificate and Master of Education in Health Professions	\$450.66		\$433.33		\$17.00	4.0%
JSGS Graduate Certificates	\$474.08		\$446.70		\$27.00	6.13%
Master of Sustainability ⁵	\$378.00		---		\$378.00	n/a
Master of Water Security ⁶	\$350.00		\$292.00		\$58.00	19.9%
SENS Graduate Certificates	\$378.00		---		\$378.00	n/a

International students	Fees and multipliers		Change (\$)	Change (%)
Undergraduate students – differential multiplier ⁷	3.00	2.73	---	9.9%
Graduate students – differential multiplier ⁷	1.81	1.58	---	14.6%
JSGS – international fee (per term) ⁸	\$1,227.75	\$1,158.25	\$69.50	6.0%
Other tuition	Other		Change (\$)	Change (%)
Audit fees	50% of tuition	50% of tuition	---	0.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in One Health	\$723.90 per 3 cu course	\$696.00 per 3 cu course	\$27.90 per 3 cu course	4.0%
Graduate Certificate in One Health	\$723.00 per 3 cu course	\$688.50 per 3 cu course	\$34.50 per 3 cu course	5.0%
Engineering Coop Internship Program (ECIP) – 400-level courses	\$1,040.00 per course	\$1,000.00 per course	\$40.00 per course	4.0%
MBA Internship	\$673.46 per cu	\$673.46 per cu	\$0.00 per cu	0.0%
JSGS Internship	\$1,422.24 per course	\$1,148.50 per course	\$273.74 per course	23.8%
Master of Arts in Economics Co-op	\$500.00 per term	\$500.00 per term	\$0.00 per term	0.0%
Bachelor of Science in Dentistry	\$100.00 per term	\$100.00 per term	\$0.00 per term	0.0%
Dental Assisting Certificate	\$14,934.00	\$14,360.00	\$574.00	4.0%
Master of Water Security – BNU	\$23,700.00	\$23,700.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Master of International Public Management and Administration – EdUHK	\$42,000.00 USD	\$42,000.00 USD	\$0.00 USD	0.0%
PharmD-MBA	\$427.77 per cu (PharmD) and \$673.46 per cu (MBA)	\$411.30 per cu (PharmD) and \$673.46 per cu (MBA)	\$16.47 per cu (PharmD) and \$0.00 per cu (MBA)	4.0% (PharmD), 0.0% (MBA)
Arts & Science 90-level Courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics	\$520.00 per course	\$500.00 per course	\$20.00 per course	4.0%
Prairie Horticulture Certificate – 3 credit unit courses	\$520.00 per course	\$500.00 per course	\$20.00 per course	4.0%
Prairie Horticulture Certificate – 6 credit unit courses	\$686.40 per course	\$660.00 per course	\$26.40 per course	4.0%

Starting in September 1, 2021, Biomedical Sciences tuition will move from category 8 to category 14.

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 Master of Engineering will no longer be part of the standard per-term graduate tuition model effective September 1, 2021. It will be structured as a non-standard per-term rate.

³ Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) is based on the graduate standard course-based tuition rate. Graduate Pathways Certificate is based on 50% of the graduate standard course-based tuition rate.

⁴ Subsequent year tuition for programs more than one year in length are subject to annual approval. Actual implementation may be on a per credit unit, per course, or per term basis and will approximate the total program cost noted in the chart above.

⁵ New Master of Sustainability (MSs) program has replaced the Master of Sustainable Environmental Management (MSEM) program effective September 1, 2021. MSs tuition is assessed as a per-credit unit rate.

⁶ Master of Water Security tuition will be assessed as a per credit unit rate effective September 1, 2021.

⁷ The differential multiplier is applied to the current rate. The undergraduate differential multiplier will apply to international students enrolled in the DMD program (not IDDP) in which it is anticipated that the first intake will occur in Fall 2022. The 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. Students in the Master of Water Security – BNU are not subject to the graduate differential multiplier.

⁸ The international per term rate will not be applied to students enrolled in the following programs in the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy: Joint Master of Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas, Master of International Public Management and Administration - EdUHK.