

The facts on tuition

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

- provide high value academic programming and services;
- 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 tuition rates are set 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		
	2024/25	2023/24	Change
Arts & Science – Arts	\$7,547	\$7,257	\$290 (4%)
Arts & Science – Science	\$7,919	\$7,615	\$305 (4%)
Agriculture and Bioresources	\$8,113	\$7,618	\$495 (6.5%)
Business	\$9,206	\$8,768	\$438 (5%)
Education	\$7,797	\$7,497	\$300 (4%)
Engineering	\$11,354	\$10,814	\$541 (5%)
Kinesiology	\$7,806	\$7,506	\$300 (4%)
Law	\$17,606	\$16,929	\$677 (4%)
Nursing	\$9,437	\$9,162	\$275 (3%)
Nutrition	\$8,631	\$8,299	\$332 (4%)
Pharmacy – PharmD	\$20,691	\$19,895	\$796 (4%)
Dentistry	\$42,563	\$40,926	\$1,637 (4%)
Medicine	\$21,056	\$20,246	\$810 (4%)
Veterinary Medicine	\$14,720	\$14,154	\$566 (4%)
Grad Studies – course (credit unit)	\$279	\$266	\$13 (5%)
Masters – thesis (term)	\$1,727	\$1,644	\$82 (5%)
PhD – thesis (term)	\$1,727	\$1,644	\$82 (5%)

Rates in the table above reflect a typical domestic student course offering within the program. International undergraduate tuition rates are 4.84 times the domestic undergraduate rate. International masters tuition rates are 2.25 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.

Description of student fees

Student fees are assessed to maintain important supports and services. Fees are the amount paid by students to cover expenses that would not be considered part of normal instructional costs. The athletic, recreation and student wellness and services fees fund specific university activities. Fees in the shaded areas refer to fees that are collected on behalf of student groups.

Undergraduate student fees	2024/25
Athletic	\$112.74
Recreation	\$80.72
Student wellness and services*	\$140.00
<i>The Sheaf</i>	\$17.76
World University Service of Canada	\$10.00
USSU*	\$116.84
USSU health insurance ¹	\$181.79
USSU dental insurance ¹	\$136.09
USSU infrastructure*	\$129.92
USSU transit* ²	\$194.62
Total fees (fall and winter)	\$1,120.48
Graduate student fees	
Athletic	\$112.74
Recreation	\$80.72
Student wellness and services*	\$210.00
GSA	\$77.80
Canadian Federation of Students	\$14.66
GSA health insurance ¹	\$240.31
GSA dental insurance ¹	\$244.56
GSA transit ²	\$259.74
Total fees (fall, winter, spring/summer)	\$1,240.53

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

¹Health and dental insurance is a cost assessed in the fall and winter terms. 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.

²Students 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.

Tuition Schedule

Undergraduate Degree Courses ¹	2023-24		2024-25		Change (\$)	Change (%)
	1 cu	3 cu	1 cu	3 cu		
Category 1 - Arts	\$239.00	\$717.00	\$248.60	\$745.80	\$9.60 (1cu)/\$28.80 (3cu)	4.0%
Category 2 - Education	\$249.90	\$749.70	\$259.90	\$779.70	\$10.00 (1cu)/\$30.00 (3cu)	4.0%
Category 3 - Computer Science	\$285.70	\$857.10	\$302.80	\$908.40	\$17.10 (1cu)/\$51.30 (3cu)	6.0%
Category 4 - Edwards School of Business	\$317.70	\$953.10	\$333.60	\$1000.80	\$15.90 (1cu)/\$47.70 (3cu)	5.0%
Category 5 - Pharmacy, Education Practical and Applied Arts	\$345.70	\$1037.10	\$359.50	\$1078.50	\$13.80 (1cu)/\$41.40 (3cu)	4.0%
Category 6 - Law	\$564.30	\$1,692.90	\$586.90	\$1,760.70	\$22.60 (1cu)/\$67.80 (3cu)	4.0%
Category 7 - Engineering	\$300.40	\$901.20	\$315.40	\$946.20	\$15.00 (1cu)/\$45.00 (3cu)	5.0%
Category 8 - Health Science, Science	\$253.60	\$760.80	\$263.70	\$791.10	\$10.10 (1cu)/\$30.30 (3cu)	4.0%
Category 9 - Nursing	\$268.50	\$805.50	\$276.60	\$829.80	\$8.10 (1cu)/\$24.30 (3cu)	3.0%
Category 10 - Applied Music	\$359.80	\$1,079.40	\$374.20	\$1,122.60	\$14.40 (1cu)/\$43.20 (3cu)	4.0%
Category 11 - Nutrition	\$247.30	\$741.90	\$257.20	\$771.60	\$9.90 (1cu)/\$29.70 (3cu)	4.0%
Category 12 - Kinesiology	\$250.30	\$750.90	\$260.30	\$780.90	\$10.00 (1cu)/\$30.00 (3cu)	4.0%
Category 13 - Agriculture and Bioresources	\$256.20	\$768.60	\$272.90	\$818.70	\$16.70 (1cu)/\$50.10 (3cu)	6.5%
Category 14 - Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics	\$261.00	\$783.00	\$271.40	\$814.20	\$10.40 (1cu)/\$31.20 (3cu)	4.0%
Undergraduate Package Programs	Annual Program Fee		Annual Program Fee		Change (\$)	Change (%)
Dentistry - in-province ²	\$40,926		\$42,563		\$1,637	4.0%
Dentistry - out-of-province ²	\$61,389		\$63,845		\$2,456	4.0%
Dentistry - international dental degree program (IDDP) ²	\$61,389		\$65,686		\$4,297	7.0%
Dentistry - international seat (not IDDP) ²	\$122,778		\$127,689		\$4,911	4.0%
Dental Therapy - Direct Entry stream	\$30,000		\$31,200		\$1,200	4.0%
Dental Therapy - Dental Hygienist/Internationally Trained Dentist stream	\$60,000		\$62,400		\$2,400	4.0%
Dentistry - Dental Hygiene: in-province	N/A		\$33,000		N/A	0.0%
Dentistry - Dental Hygiene: out of province	N/A		\$49,500		N/A	0.0%
Dentistry - Dental Hygiene: international seat (Not IDDP)	N/A		\$66,000		N/A	0.0%
Medicine	\$20,246		\$21,055		\$810	4.0%
Veterinary Medicine - interprovincial agreement seat	\$14,154		\$14,720		\$566	4.0%
Veterinary Medicine - non-interprovincial agreement seat	\$69,154		\$69,720		\$566	0.8%
PharmD	\$19,895		\$20,691		\$796	4.0%
Undergraduate Internship Programs	Fees per Billing Hour		Fees per Billing Hour		Change (\$)	Change (%)
Edwards Co-op Education Program ³	\$317.70		\$333.60		\$15.90	5.0%
Applied Computing Professional Internship	\$281.40		\$298.30		\$16.90	6.0%
Computer Science Professional Internship	\$281.40		\$298.30		\$16.90	6.0%
Environment and Society Co-op Education	\$239.00		\$248.60		\$9.60	4.0%
Hydrology Co-op Education	\$239.00		\$248.60		\$9.60	4.0%
Graduate Studies	Per-Term Tuition		Per-Term Tuition		Change (\$)	Change (%)
Master standard term tuition ⁴	\$1,644		\$1,726		\$82	5.0%
Ph.D. standard term tuition	\$1,644		\$1,726		\$82	5.0%
Master of Science - Finance	\$2,500		\$2,500		\$0	0.0%
Master of Science - Marketing	\$2,500		\$2,500		\$0	0.0%
Master of Science - Management	N/A		\$2,500		N/A	0.0%
Master and Ph.D. - Environment and Sustainability	\$1,855		\$1,929		\$74	4.0%
Master of Public Policy	\$2,107		\$2,191		\$84	4.0%
Ph.D. of Public Policy	\$1,993		\$2,073		\$80	4.0%
Master of Public Health - thesis	\$1,617		\$1,730		\$113	7.0%
Master of Engineering ⁵	\$2,066		\$2,376		\$310	15.0%
Master of Indigenous Land Based Education ⁶	\$5,250		\$5,250		\$0	0.0%
M.Ed. School and Counseling Psychology - Thesis-based	\$1,890		\$1,985		\$95	5.0%
M.Sc AgBio ⁷	N/A		\$1,987		\$343	20.9%
Ph.D AgBio ⁸	\$1,911		\$1,987		\$76	4.0%
	1 cu	3 cu	1 cu	3 cu	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Master standard course tuition ⁴	\$265.80	\$797.40	\$279.10	\$837.30	\$13.30 (1cu)/\$39.90 (3cu)	5.0%
Graduate Studies: Special Tuition Programs	Program Fee ⁹		Program Fee		Change (\$)	Change (%)
Master of Physician Assistant Studies ¹⁰	N/A		\$15,000		N/A	N/A
Master of Physical Therapy	\$23,084		\$24,007		\$923	4.0%
Master of Business Administration	\$30,306		\$30,306		\$0	0.0%
Master of Professional Accounting	\$30,000		\$30,000		\$0	0.0%
Master of Public Administration	\$19,176		\$20,710		\$1,534	8.0%
Master of Public Administration - online	\$33,708		\$35,730		\$2,022	6.0%
Joint Master of Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas (GENI)	\$28,662		\$30,382		\$1,720	6.0%
Master of Public Health - course based	\$15,630		\$16,255		\$625	4.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner	\$13,463		\$14,001		\$538	4.0%
Post-Graduate Certificate - Nurse Practitioner	\$11,220		\$11,669		\$449	4.0%
Doctor of Education	\$35,000		\$35,000		\$0	0.0%

Graduate Studies: Special Tuition Programs	Per-Credit Tuition		Per-Credit Tuition		Change (\$)	Change (%)
	1 cu	3 cu	1 cu	3 cu		
Graduate Certificate and Master of Education in Health Professions	\$468.70	\$1,406.10	\$487.40	\$1,462.20	\$19 (1cu)/\$56 (3cu)	4.0%
Graduate Certificate in Leadership	\$673.46	\$2,020.38	\$673.46	\$2,020.38	\$0 (1cu)/\$0 (3cu)	0.0%
JSGS Graduate Online Certificates (Graduate Certificate Public Management, Grad Certificate in Public Policy Analysis, Grad Certificate in Economic Analysis for Public Policy)	\$936.33	\$2,809.00	\$992.51	\$2,977.53	\$56 (1cu)/\$169 (3cu)	6.0%
JSGS Graduate In-person Certificates (Graduate Certificate Public Management, Grad Certificate in Public Policy Analysis, Grad Certificate in Economic Analysis for Public Policy, Indigenous Nation Building: Social Economy, Co-operatives, and the Nonprofit Sector; Public Management; Science and Innovation Policy)	\$532.67	\$1,598.02	\$575.29	\$1,725.87	\$43 (1cu)/\$128 (3cu)	8.0%
Master of Nursing - Professional Practice ¹¹	N/A	N/A	\$305.67	\$917.01	\$40 (1cu)/\$120(3cu)	N/A
Master of Sustainability ¹²	\$409.00	\$1,227.00	\$425.00	\$1,275.00	\$16(1cu)/\$48 (3cu)	4.00%
Master of Water Security ¹³	\$378.60	\$1,135.80	\$393.70	\$1,181.10	\$15 (1cu)/\$45 (3cu)	4.00%
Master of Chemical Risk Assessment	N/A	N/A	\$425.00	\$1,275.00	N/A	N/A
SENS Graduate Certificates (Sustainability Solutions; Governance Foundations for Sustainability; Community Energy Planning and Finance; Energy Transitions; Water Resources; Water Science; Sustainable Water Management)	\$409.00	\$1,227.00	\$425.00	\$1,275.00	\$16 (1cu)/\$48 (3cu)	4.00%
Graduate Certificate in Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Adaption Action & Graduate Non-Degree Seeking students	\$520.00	\$1,560.00	\$541.00	\$1,623.00	\$21 (1cu)/\$63 (3cu)	4.00%
Graduate Certificate in Foundations for Registered Nurse Specialty	\$373.97	\$1,121.91	\$393.00	\$1,179.00	\$19 (1cu)/\$57 (3cu)	5.00%
International Students	Fees and Multipliers		Fees and Multipliers		Change (\$)	Change (%)
Undergraduate Student ¹⁴	4.20		4.84		N/A	15.2%
Masters Graduate Student ¹⁴	2.25		2.25		N/A	0.0%
Ph.D. Student	1.00		1.00		N/A	0.0%
Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (PhD)	1.00		1.00		N/A	0.0%
Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (MPA, MPP, Grad Cert.) ¹⁵	1.56		1.75		N/A	12.2%
Other Tuition	Other		Other		Change (\$)	Change (%)
Audit Fees	50% of tuition		50% of tuition		N/A	0.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in One Health	\$753.00 per 3 cu course		\$753.00 per 3 cu course		\$29.10 per 3 cu course	0.0%
Graduate Certificate in One Health	\$759.30 per 3 cu course		\$759.30 per 3 cu course		\$36.30 per 3 cu course	0.0%
Engineering Coop Internship Program (ECIP) - 400-level courses	\$1,235.21 per course		\$1,296.97 per course		\$61.76 per course	5.0%
MBA Internship	\$673.46 per cu		\$673.46 per cu		\$0 per cu	0.0%
JSGS Internship	\$1,598.10 per course		\$1,725.86 per course		\$127.76 per course	8.0%
Master of Arts in Economics Co-op	\$551.25 per term		\$578.81 per term		\$27.56 per term	5.0%
Bachelor of Science in Dentistry	\$100 per term		\$100 per term		\$0 per term	0.0%
Dental Assisting Certificate	\$17,611		\$18,316		\$704	4.0%
PharmD-MBA	\$460.00 per cu (PharmD) and \$673.46 per cu (MBA)		\$478.40 per cu (PharmD) and \$673.46 per cu (MBA)		\$18.40 per cu (PharmD) and \$0 per cu (MBA)	4% (PharmD), 0% (MBA)
Arts & Science 90-level Courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics	\$567.84 per course		\$590.55 per course		\$22.71 per course	4.0%
Prairie Horticulture Certificate - 3 credit unit courses	\$562.64 per course		\$585.15 per course		\$22.51 per course	4.0%
Prairie Horticulture Certificate - 6 credit unit courses	\$742.56 per course		\$772.26 per course		\$29.70 per course	4.0%

- For 2024-25, tuition is set in the current category structure.
- Board of Governors approved a separate program fee in addition to the annual program tuition rate listed above for the Doctor of Dental Medicine program effective September 1, 2017.
- The Edwards Co-op Education program will move from an assessment of 6 Billing Hours per term to an assessment of 3 Billing Hours per term effective Fall 2023. The Billing Hour rate will also shift from alignment with the category 1 Undergrad Degree rate to align with the category 4 rate. These changes will result in a total reduction in per term cost of just over \$400 (30% reduction).
- 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.
- Master of Engineering will no longer be part of the standard per-term graduate tuition model effective September 1, 2021. It has been structured as a non-standard per-term rate. 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.
- Effective May 2022 the previously offered Land-based Indigenous focus cohort within M.Ed. has been redeveloped into a full masters program.
- Effective Fall 2024 the AgBio MSc programs will move to a non-standard tuition rate. New students admitted to a MSc program in fall 2024 will be assessed the non-standard rate. Existing students will continue to be assessed the standard MSc rate until fall 2025 at which time all MSc students will be assessed the non-standard MSc rate.
- Effective Fall 2023 the AgBio PhD programs (except for Applied Economics majors) will move to a non-standard tuition rate. New students admitted to a PhD program in fall 2023 will be assessed the non-standard rate. Existing students will continue to be assessed the standard PhD rate until fall 2025 at which time all PhD students will be assessed the non-standard PhD rate.
- Subsequent year tuition for programs over one year in length are subject to annual approval. Actual implementation may be based on a per credit, per course, or per term basis and will approximate the total program cost in the chart.
- A tuition rate has been approved for the Master of Physician Assistant Studies (College of Medicine) program to allow for advertising and marketing of this new program. The program will not be officially launched, and students accepted into the program, until fall 2025. It is likely that an annual increase will be applied to the tuition rate before the fall 2025 intake.
- Master of Nursing - Professional Practice will no longer be part of the Master standard course-based tuition model effective Fall 2024. It has been structured as a non-standard course-based rate. New students admitted to in fall 2024 will be assessed the non-standard rate. Existing students will continue to be assessed the standard course-based masters rate until fall 2025 at which time all MN-PP students will be assessed the non-standard rate.
- New Master of Sustainability (MSs) program replaced the Master of Sustainable Environmental Management (MSEM) program effective September 1, 2021. MSs tuition is assessed as a per-credit unit rate.
- Master of Water Security tuition is assessed as a per credit unit rate effective September 1, 2021.
- The differential multiplier is applied to the current rate. A differential multiplier of 3.0 will apply to international students enrolled in the DMD program (not IDDP). The multiplier applicable to non-degree certificate programs is 1.5 times the domestic rate, excluding the Certificate in Dental Assisting and Certificate in English for Academic Purposes. 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.
- Effective Fall 2023, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy will move from a flat per term internal rate to an internal differential rate. 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.