

# **BOARD OF REGENTS**

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**SECTION: 19**

**DATE:**

**June 10, 2021**

## **RECOMMENDATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 TUITION AND FEES**

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve a flat tuition charge of \$6,975/semester for the Fall and Winter semester for undergraduate students taking between 12 and 16 credit hours per semester and a \$580/per credit hour charge for undergraduate students taking below 12 credit hours or above 16 credit hours per semester.

A student that took 15 credit hours per semester in AY20-21 will see a \$225/semester or 3.3% increase in tuition by taking the same amount of credit hours in AY21-22.

A student that took 16 credit hours per semester in AY20-21 will see a \$225/semester or 3.3% decrease in tuition by taking the same amount of credit hours in AY21-22.

It is also recommended that Board of Regents approve the graduate and doctoral tuition rates and changes to some mandatory, program, and elective fees. Those rates and fees are shown on the attached Tuition and Fee document.

The University is recommending eliminating the On-line/Hybrid fee(s) for all Graduate and Doctoral credit hours. The University is also recommending a 25% decrease in the Undergraduate Hybrid fee.

The aggregate tuition and fee increase, as calculated under the State of Michigan tuition restraint formula, is less than what has been recommended by the Governor of Michigan.

If there are changes to the assumptions used to develop the general fund budget when the State of Michigan budget is approved, this recommendation allows the President to adjust tuition and fees in order to continue to maintain a balanced budget, or comply with final tuition restraint guidance from the State of Michigan. In any event, this increase will not exceed any tuition restraint cap that the State of Michigan may impose.

	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
<b>Student's Tuition Charge (15SCH/Semester)</b>	<b>\$6,750</b>	<b>\$6,975</b>	<b>\$225</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Student's Tuition Charge (16SCH/Semester)</b>	<b>\$7,200</b>	<b>\$6,975</b>	<b>(\$225)</b>	<b>(3.3%)</b>

### **STAFF SUMMARY**

Block tuition is the prevailing Tuition structure amongst Public Universities in Michigan, with 9 schools already using this model. Block tuition is designed to encourage students to complete their degrees in 4 years, incentivizing the student to take a full course load, as the flat rate tuition is the same for students taking 12 to 16 credit hours. This will enable students to graduate sooner, and begin careers in their chosen field.

The University has deployed a number of strategies to improve student persistence, including investment in additional advising resources, the 4Ward Scholarship, and over \$50 million in annual institutional financial aid. As a result, in the most recently reported period, Eastern Michigan students realized an 8% increase in the 6-year graduation rate, compared to just 3 years prior. With this increase, Eastern Michigan University's average annual tuition and fee increases over the last five years is 3.95%.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The recommended tuition and fee increases are incorporated in the recommended 2021-22 General Fund Revenue Budget.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.



**University Executive Officer**

May 24, 2021  
**Date**

**Eastern Michigan University**  
**Tuition and Fees**

<u>Tuition (per SCH)</u>	<u>Recommended Academic Year 2021-22</u>
Per Credit Hour Charge (1-11, 17+)-per semester	\$ 580.00
Flat Rate (12-16 SCH)-per semester	\$ 6,975.00
<u>Signature Programs (Graduate/Doctoral)</u>	
CAS - COSC (Resident)	\$ 963.10
CAS - COSC (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,637.60
COB - Finance (Resident)	\$ 1,262.10
COB - Finance (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,936.60
COE - Speech and Language Pathology (Resident)	\$ 961.10
COE - Speech and Language Pathology (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,635.60
CHHS - Clinical Lab Research (Resident)	\$ 961.10
CHHS - Clinical Lab Research (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,635.60
CHHS - Nursing (Resident)	\$ 996.10
CHHS - Nursing (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,670.60
CHHS - Physician's Assistant (Resident)	\$ 982.10
CHHS - Physician's Assistant (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,656.60
CHHS - Physician's Assistant Doctoral (Resident)	\$ 1,070.60
CHHS - Physician's Assistant Doctoral (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,816.10
CHHS - Orthotics and Prosthetics (Resident)	\$ 961.10
CHHS - Orthotics and Prosthetics (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,635.60
CHHS - Clinical Psychology PHD (Resident)	\$ 1,100.60
CHHS - Clinical Psychology PHD (Non-Resident)	\$ 1,846.10
<u>Graduate (Not Listed Above)</u>	
Resident	\$ 920.10
Non-Resident	\$ 1,594.60
<u>Doctoral (Not Listed Above)</u>	
Resident	\$ 1,052.60
Non-Resident	\$ 1,798.10
<u>Differential Grad/Doc Tuition Pricing (Not Listed Above)</u>	
CAS - Art and Music	\$ 16.50
COB	\$ 16.50
COT	\$ 16.50
<u>Mandatory fees</u>	
Registration Fee (per semester)	\$ 55.00
<u>Program fees - UGR only (per SCH)</u>	
CAS - Sciences	\$ 48.00
CAS - Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences	\$ 48.00
COB - College of Business (Lower UGR)	\$ 15.00
COB - College of Business (Upper UGR)	\$ 70.00
COE - College of Education	\$ 48.00
CET - College of Engineering and Technology (Lower UGR)	\$ 15.00
CET - College of Engineering and Technology (Upper Technology)	\$ 70.00
CET - College of Engineering and Technology (Upper Engineering)	\$ 95.00
CHHS - Health Sciences, HPHHP, Social Work	\$ 48.00
CHHS - Nursing	\$ 125.00
All Other courses - UGR	\$ 48.00
<u>On-Line/Hybrid fees - UGR only (per SCH)</u>	
On-line course fee - Per Credit Hour	\$ 80.00
Hybrid course fee - Per Credit Hour	\$ 60.00
<u>Elective fees</u>	
Application fee - Undergraduate	\$ 35.00
Application fee - Graduate	\$ 45.00
Credit by exam	1 SCH
Graduation	\$ 110.00
Installment	\$ 60.00
Payment plan	\$ 35.00
Late registration	\$ 200.00
Late payment	\$ 70.00
Program adjustment - drop	\$ 20.00
New student fee - transfer	\$ 200.00
New student fee - freshmen	\$ 200.00
New student fee - graduate	\$ 200.00
Student Teaching	\$ 225.00
Applied Music Fee - Per Credit Hour	\$ 40.00
<u>Refundable Fee</u>	
Rec IM facility fee (Opt-Out)	\$50-semester