Block Tuition Explained

- Block tuition pricing will further help our students by providing an incentive to take more credits, graduate earlier, and get a head start on their careers.
- Under this model, which is used by the majority of public universities in Michigan, undergraduate students pay the same amount for up to 16 credits hours as they pay for 12.
- Our adoption of block tuition is designed to encourage students to complete their degrees in four years by incentivizing the student to take a full course load.
- The flat rate tuition of \$6,975 per semester is the same for undergraduate students taking 12 to 16 credit hours.
- Under this model, students can expect to save up to \$3,600 on tuition costs throughout their degree. There will be additional savings (as much as \$12,000 per year) related to housing costs for those graduating in four years rather than in five or six years.

2020-21 2021-22 \$ Increase % Increase

Tuition Charge (15 credits/semester) \$6,750 \$6,975 \$225 3.3% Tuition Charge (16 credits/semester) \$7,200 \$6,975 (\$225) (3.3%) (Block tuition is the base tuition rate only, and other fees may be applicable.)

- A student who took 15 credit hours per semester in 2020-21 will see a \$225/semester or 3.3% <u>increase</u> in tuition by taking the same amount of credit hours in the 2021-22 school year.
- A student who took 16 credit hours per semester in 2020-21 will see a \$225/semester or 3.3% <u>decrease</u> in tuition by taking the same amount of credit hours in the 2021-22 school year.
- Overall, Eastern Michigan University's average annual tuition and fee increases over the last five years are 3.95%. We are in the mid-range among Michigan public universities in terms of tuition costs.

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