

Adjustments to Student Charges

As approved by the Regents on July 22, 2021. Includes a technical amendment approved under interim authority to correct a typographical error related to graduate student financial aid.

Undergraduate Students

- For undergraduates in State-supported programs, the applicable levels of Tuition, the Student Services Fee, and Nonresident Supplemental Tuition will be determined according to the following schedule:

Year Student First Enrolls at UC (Entering Cohort)	Increase Over Amount Charged to Students Who Entered in Prior Year
2021-22 or earlier	No increase
2022-23	Inflation + 2.0%
2023-24	Inflation + 1.5%
2024-25	Inflation + 1.0%
2025-26	Inflation + 0.5%
2026-27 and later	Inflation

- The applicable charge for an undergraduate student in an entering cohort shown above will remain in effect for six years from the time the student first enrolls. For students who first enrolled before 2021-22, the charge will remain in effect for six years from 2021-22 (i.e., through 2026-27).
- The President is authorized to develop appropriate policies and guidelines for implementing this schedule of charges, including but not limited to (a) policies and processes for determining a student’s cohort; (b) circumstances in which a student may be permitted to remain enrolled beyond six years with no change in charges; and (c) the applicable level of charges for students in special programs or having special circumstances—e.g., students enrolled in off-campus programs (such as the Education Abroad Program) or Summer Session, visiting students, and students who remain enrolled beyond six years who do not qualify for an extension of their cohort rate as described in (b)—provided that the amounts charged do not exceed the amounts charged to the then-current entering cohort of students.

Graduate Students

- For graduate students in State-supported programs, adjustments to Tuition and the Student Services Fee will be pegged to the rate of inflation beginning with the 2022-23 academic year.

General Provisions

- The applicable rate of inflation for calculating adjustments to student charges will be based upon the average annual change in the California Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) over a rolling three-year period using upon the latest available forecast published by the California Department of Finance as of July 1 prior to the year indicated (e.g., July 1, 2021 for 2022-23) and adjusted to reflect any differences between actual and forecasted levels in the prior year.
- For any year in which the increase to a student charge would exceed six percent, the increase will be capped at five percent unless the Regents take action to approve a different amount.
- An amount equivalent to 45 percent of the undergraduate Tuition and Student Services Fee increase, 20 percent of the undergraduate Nonresident Supplemental Tuition increase, 50 percent of the Tuition and Student Services Fee increase for graduate academic students, and 40 percent of the Tuition and Student Services Fee increase for graduate professional students will be set aside for financial aid.
- Notwithstanding the levels of student charges described above, the Regents retain the ability to modify all student charges for any reason and in its sole discretion. The policy described herein does not create any legal right or cause of action.