

Dalhousie University

Tuition and Fee Recommendations 2021-22

The changes recommended to student fees for 2021-22 are described in the following schedules as attached:

- Proposed Tuition and Facilities Renewal Fees (Schedule 1)¹
- Proposed Changes to Faculty Fees (Schedule 2)
- Proposed Changes in Other Fees (Schedule 3)
- Proposed Residence and Meal Plan Rates (Schedule 4)

¹The proposed Tuition and Facilities Renewal Fees for 2021-22 include a 3% increase according to the recommendation in the Budget Advisory Committee report, “An Operating Budget plan for 2021-22”. Tuition for international students (undergraduate and masters (non-thesis) programs) beginning their programs in the fall of 2019 or later will increase by the 3% general increase plus an additional \$1,473 (full time rate) in accordance with the multiyear fee approved in April 2019.

Dalhousie University
Proposed Tuition and Facilities Renewal Fees for 2021-2022
 (Effective April 1, 2021 unless otherwise noted)

NOTICE TO READER: Tuition fees are assessed either on a program fee or per course based on the billing hours for the course (1 half credit class is normally 3 billing hours). A student enrolled in a full course load of 10 half credits over the fall and winter terms would normally be charged for 30 billing hours, (e.g. using the 2021-22 rates below, tuition for an Undergraduate Arts student enrolled in a full course load for the fall and winter terms would be 30 x \$278.20 = \$8,346).

The Province of Nova Scotia provides students studying at a Nova Scotia University an automatic bursary that is applied directly to reduce tuition paid. The bursary reduces fees by \$1,283 per year for students enrolled in a full course load. Using the Undergraduate Arts example above, the net tuition for a Nova Scotia student is \$7,063 (\$8,346 less \$1,283). The fee rates in the schedule below do not reflect the application of the bursary.

	2020-2021		2021-2022	
	Approved		Proposed	
	Program	Per Billing Hour	Program	Per Billing Hour
	\$	\$	\$	\$
I UNDERGRADUATE				
Programs at the Agricultural Campus				
Degree Programs		286.20		294.80
Technical		227.30		234.10
Animal Health		305.70		314.80
Veterinary Technology		305.70		314.80
Architecture and Planning, Community Design		282.20		290.60
Arts and Social Sciences		270.10		278.20
Computer Science (incl. Informatics)		306.40		315.60
Dentistry				
Dentistry	27,039		27,849	
Dental Hygiene (Diploma)	10,122		10,425	
Dental Hygiene (Degree)		341.40		351.60
Engineering		335.10		345.10
Health				
Health Services Administration		306.40		315.60
Health Science, Kinesiology		314.60		324.00
Nursing		329.90		339.80
Pharmacy (BSc.)		360.50		371.30
Pharmacy (Doctor)		465.00		478.90
Recreation & Health Promotion		314.60		324.00
Social Work		298.50		307.40
Law	16,458		16,950	
Management				
Commerce Co-Op		309.30		318.50
Management, Public Administration		271.80		279.90
Medicine				
MD	22,050		22,710	
Post-Graduates	3,357		3,456	
Science		306.40		315.60

II GRADUATE	2020-2021		2021-2022	
	Approved		Proposed	
	Program	Per Billing Hour	Program	Per Billing Hour
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Masters				
Programs at the Agricultural Campus	9,753		10,044	
Architecture and Planning				
Architecture		325.30		335.00
Post Professional	9,753		10,044	
Environmental Design Studies	9,753		10,044	
Planning		341.40		351.60
Planning Studies	9,753		10,044	
Arts and Social Sciences	8,580		8,835	
Computer Science				
Computer Science	9,753		10,044	
Digital Innovation	16,500		16,995	
Electronic Commerce, Health Informatics	10,812		11,136	
Dentistry				
MD/MSc	27,813		28,647	
MSc Periodontics	22,179		22,844	
Engineering, Applied Science	9,753		10,044	
Health Professions				
Applied Health Services Research	8,706		8,967	
Clinical Vision Science	10,569		10,884	
Communication Sciences & Disorders				
Years 1&2	12,246		12,612	
Year 3	10,144		10,446	
Health Promotion, Leisure Studies	9,753		10,044	
Health Administration ¹				
Cohorts entering prior to Fall 2020		327.70		337.50
Cohorts entering Fall 2020 and later	N/A		15,188	
Kinesiology, Nursing	10,569		10,884	
Pharmaceutical Sciences	12,246		12,612	
Occupational Sciences ²	N/A		12,612	
Occupational Therapy (Post Professional), Physiotherapy (Rehabilitation Research)	12,246		12,612	
Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy	14,223		14,649	
Social Work		315.80		325.30
Law	8,580		8,835	
Management				
MBA Corporate Residency	25,552		26,318	
Environmental Studies	8,676		8,934	
Library and Information Studies		360.30		371.10
Information		360.30		371.10
Public Administration		286.40		295.00
Resource and Environmental Management		286.40		295.00

1. Master of Health Administration has converted to a program fee degree, based upon the prior hourly rate. Both rates will be maintained until the older model is fully retired.
2. Occupational Therapy (Post Professional) is being replaced by Master of Occupational Sciences in the Fall of 2021.

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	<u>Approved</u>		<u>Proposed</u>	
	<u>Per Billing</u>		<u>Per Billing</u>	
II GRADUATE cont'd	<u>Program</u>	<u>Hour</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Hour</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Medicine				
Community Health & Epidemiology	10,569		10,884	
Medicine - excl. Community Health & Epidemiology	9,753		10,044	
Science	9,753		10,044	
Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	9,753		10,044	
Marine Management	8,676		8,936	
Other				
Continuing Fee (per academic term)	888		914	
Qualifying, Visiting or Special Grad Students		325.10		334.80
Doctorate¹				
Arts and Social Sciences	4,269		4,395	
All Other Doctorate Programs	6,330		6,519	
Other				
Qualifying, Visiting or Special Grad Students		325.10		334.80
III ADDITIONAL TUITION FEES - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS				
Cohorts Entering Fall 2019 and later				
Undergraduate Agricultural Campus Programs				
Degree Programs	324.90		383.70	
Technical	304.10		362.30	
Animal Health	392.10		452.90	
Veterinary Technology	392.10		452.90	
Masters Programs - Thesis Based	6,972		7,179	
All Other Programs (excl. PhD)	13,077		14,940	
Cohorts Entering Prior to Fall 2019				
Undergraduate Agricultural Campus Programs				
Degree Programs	245.90		253.20	
Technical	227.30		234.10	
Animal Health	305.70		314.80	
Veterinary Technology	305.70		314.80	
Thesis Based Graduate Programs	6,972		7,179	
All Other Programs	10,089		10,392	
IV FACILITIES RENEWAL FEE				
Full-time (per term)	94.90		97.70	
Part-time (per term)	31.50		32.40	

1. Rates apply to cohorts entering Fall 2019 and later. Tuition fees for cohorts entering prior to Fall 2019 will increase by 3%.

Dalhousie University Summary of Proposed Changes to Faculty Fees For the 2021-22 Academic Year							
Faculty		Current Fee 2020-21	Proposed Fee 2021-22	Change \$	%	Comments	
Arts and Social Sciences							
Arts - Costume Studies THEA 3452/4450	per billing hour	\$ 26.70	\$ 29.37	\$ 2.67	10.0%	This increase was applied in prior year to similar costume studies classes for increased material and supply costs . It should have been applied to THEA 3452/4450 but was overlooked.	
THEA/PERF 3721/3722 - Digital Design for Performance 1 & 2	per billing hour	\$ -	\$ 65.72	\$ 65.72	new course	To cover the cost of specialized software (Adobe Creative Suite, VectroWorks, Qlab) and equipment (Mac computer lab).	
PERF 3830 - Dance & Movement Composition	per billing hour	\$ -	\$ 65.72	\$ 65.72	new course	To cover costs of specialized equipment (sprung floor, exercise mats, and audio/visual equipment) and guest lecturers.	
Dentistry							
All Dentistry fee changes below include a 3% increase to the Academic Clinic Fee to cover increasing capital and equipment costs, a 3% increase to the Technology Fee to cover the cost of materials and service fees to maintain the Clinic IT infrastructure and a 3% increase to the Electronic Text Fee for increased costs and fluctuating exchange rates on both electronic and hardcopy texts. Other changes are as noted below:							
DDS 1	One time fee	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 25,266.00	\$ 766.00	3.1%		
DDS 2	One time fee	\$ 20,212.00	\$ 21,572.00	\$ 1,360.00	6.7%	Student kit fee increases related to precision putty, forceps and ring, and course consumables pricing.	
QP (DDS 2)	One time fee	\$ 28,018.00	\$ 29,726.00	\$ 1,708.00	6.1%	See comment for DDS 2 program.	
DDS 3	One time fee	\$ 19,509.00	\$ 19,947.00	\$ 438.00	2.2%	Student kit fee increases for costs of prosthodontics material (used to make fillings, crowns and bridges) and other course consumables pricing, offset by a decrease in pricing of the new endodontic system.	
QP (DDS 3)	One time fee	\$ 20,169.00	\$ 20,627.00	\$ 458.00	2.3%	See comment for DDS 3 program.	
DDS 4	One time fee	\$ 12,154.00	\$ 12,453.00	\$ 299.00	2.5%		
QP3 (DDS 4)	One time fee	\$ 12,814.00	\$ 13,133.00	\$ 319.00	2.5%		
Dental Hygiene Year 1	One time fee	\$ 12,562.00	\$ 12,896.00	\$ 334.00	2.7%		
Dental Hygiene Year 2	One time fee	\$ 8,347.00	\$ 8,546.00	\$ 199.00	2.4%		
Bachelor of Dental Hygiene	One time fee	\$ 3,826.00	\$ 3,913.00	\$ 87.00	2.3%		
Bachelor of Dental Hygiene PT	One time fee	\$ -	\$ 1,957.00	\$ 1,957.00	new PT option	Same program as above (BDH), but new part time option as reflected by lower fee.	
Graduate Periodontics Year 1	One time fee	\$ 11,019.00	\$ 11,283.00	\$ 264.00	2.4%		
Graduate Periodontics Year 2	One time fee	\$ 9,296.00	\$ 9,538.00	\$ 242.00	2.6%		
Graduate Periodontics Year 3	One time fee	\$ 9,267.00	\$ 9,504.00	\$ 237.00	2.6%		
Engineering:							
Engineering - Aux - CIVL 4703	One time fee	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ (25.00)	-100.0%	Consumables no longer provided.	
Engineering - Aux - CPST 3030	per billing hour	\$ 6.20	\$ -	\$ (6.20)	-100.0%	Consumables no longer provided.	
Engineering - Aux - ECED 2200	one time fee ¹	\$ 40.02	\$ 50.00	\$ 9.98	24.9%	Moving from \$13.34/bill hour to flat fee to cover cost and price increase of components for new binary explorer board.	
Engineering - Aux - ECED 3901	One time fee	\$ 180.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 220.00	122.2%	Robot Kit - cost of new components.	
Health							
Respiratory Therapy - RSPT 3001	One time fee	\$ -	\$ 52.47	\$ 52.47	new fee	Fee approved in the prior year for both first and second year students to cover the cost of COMKEEPER (the electronic capture of clinical competency assessments). This fee is the fee to be assessed on one required course to capture 3rd year students.	

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Faculty		Current Fee 2020-21		Proposed Fee 2021-22		Change \$ %		Comments	
Science									
Science - EARTH 4157/5157 Field Trip	per billing hour	\$	225.00	\$	250.00	\$	25.00	11.1%	Costs for Trinidad trip Winter 2022 have increased - applies only if course offered.
Science - EARTH 3001 Auxiliary Fee	per billing hour	\$	400.00	\$	500.00	\$	100.00	25.0%	Rental of field site has increased - applies only when in person classes resume.
Sustainability									
Sustainability - SUST 3957 Field Trip	one time fee	\$	-	\$	75.00	\$	75.00	new course	Fees will cover the cost of bus transportation for a community tour/visit and other associated costs for field trips - applies only when in person classes resume.
Science, Engineering and Agriculture:									
Lab Fees	per billing hour	\$	6.20	\$	6.39	\$	0.19	3.0%	Increased costs for laboratory supplies and consumables.

These fees are applied to courses in the Faculties of Science, Engineering and Agriculture with a lab component.

The following are new courses for 2021/22 with a lab component to be assessed these fees:

ECED 4406, IENG 2201, IENG 4480, IENG 4567, IENG 4458, IENG 4545, NESC 2000, NESC 3011, NESC 3012, NESC 3505, NESC 4501, NESC 4502, NESC 3100, NESC 3101, PSYO 3011, PSYO 3012, PSYO 3505, PSYO 4501, PSYO 4502, PSYO 3100, PSYO 3101

Note:

Faculty auxiliary fees may be charged as a one time fee per course, or as a per billing hour rate. Most standard half credit courses have 3 billing hours.

1. Previously charged per billing hour and converted to a one time fee.

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Summary of Proposed Changes to Other Fees
For the 2021-22 Academic Year

		Current Fee 2020-21	Proposed Fee 2021-22	\$	Change %	Comments
Student Service Fee ¹						
Full-time students - Halifax Campus	per term	\$ 167.40	\$ 167.40	\$ -	0.0%	
Full-time students - Halifax Campus - Summer Term	per term	\$ 110.75	\$ 110.75	\$ -	0.0%	
Part-time students - Halifax Campus	per term	\$ 46.40	\$ 46.40	\$ -	0.0%	
Medicine / Dentistry	per academic year	\$ 334.80	\$ 334.80	\$ -	0.0%	
Full-time students - Agricultural Campus	per term	\$ 151.30	\$ 151.30	\$ -	0.0%	
Full-time students- Agricultural Campus - Summer Term	per term	\$ 94.65	\$ 94.65	\$ -	0.0%	
Part-time students - Agricultural Campus	per term	\$ 30.35	\$ 30.35	\$ -	0.0%	
University Bus Pass Fee (U-Pass)						
Full-time students - Halifax Campus	Fall & Winter terms	\$ 162.70	\$ 165.10	\$ 2.40	1.5%	Per agreement with HRM.
Full-time students - Halifax Campus	Summer term	\$ 81.35	\$ 82.55	\$ 1.20	1.5%	
Facilities Renewal Fee - Recreation ^{1,2}	per term	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ -	0.0%	
Facilities Renewal Fee - Sexton ³	per term	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	0.0%	
Student Union Fee						
Full-time students - Halifax Campus	per term	\$ 77.28	\$ 77.28	\$ -	0.0%	
Full-time students - Halifax Campus - Summer Term	per term	\$ 75.78	\$ 75.78	\$ -	0.0%	
Part-time students - Halifax Campus	per term	\$ 40.18	\$ 40.18	\$ -	0.0%	
Part-time students - Halifax Campus - Summer Term	per term	\$ 40.18	\$ 40.18	\$ -	0.0%	
Full-time students - Agricultural Campus	per term	\$ 77.47	\$ 77.47	\$ -	0.0%	
Part-time students - Agricultural Campus	per term	\$ 38.20	\$ 38.20	\$ -	0.0%	
Full-time students - DSU Health Plan						
Domestic Health Plan single student fee	per year	\$ 464.00	\$ 468.64	\$ 4.64	1.0%	Proposed changes to the DSU Health Plans are pending DSU Council approval.
International Health Plan single student fee	per year	\$ 728.00	\$ 740.74	\$ 12.74	1.8%	

1 - In 2020-21 there was a temporary reduction to these fees as a result of the pandemic. The fees will be reinstated to the regular rates for the 21-22 year.

2 - Facilities Renewal - Recreation supports athletic facilities and is assessed per term to full time students, to a maximum of \$180 per academic year.

3 - Facilities Renewal - Sexton supports the IDEA building. Fee applies to full time students in the Faculties of Engineering, Architecture and Planning.

2021-22 Proposed Residence and Meal Plan Rates

Traditional Residence Room Options	Residence Fees ¹	Total with Meal Plan ²	Residence Fees ¹	Total with Meal Plan ²
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
	2020/21		2021/22	
Halifax Campus:				
Gerard - Double	7,192	11,427	7,442	11,825
Gerard - Single	8,175	12,410	8,460	12,843
Gerard - Super Single (when available)	8,392	12,627	8,684	13,067
Howe Hall - Double	7,362	11,597	7,618	12,001
Howe Hall - Single	8,335	12,570	8,626	13,009
Howe Hall - Super Single (when available)	8,630	12,865	8,930	13,313
Howe Hall - Bunk Double	5,272	9,507	5,429	9,812
Howe Hall - Fountain House - Double	7,907	12,142	8,103	12,486
Howe Hall - Fountain House - Single	8,875	13,110	9,096	13,479
LeMarchant Place	9,634	13,869	9,922	14,305
Mini Residence/Residence Houses	8,285	12,520	8,533	12,916
Risley Hall - Single	8,875	13,110	9,096	13,479
Shirreff Hall - Double	7,352	11,587	7,608	11,991
Shirreff Hall - Single	8,325	12,560	8,615	12,998
Shirreff - Super Single (when available)	8,620	12,855	8,920	13,303
Truro Campus:				
Chapman - Double	5,667	10,131	5,837	10,435
Chapman - Single	6,470	10,934	6,664	11,262
Chapman - Super Single	7,171	11,635	7,386	11,984
Fraser - Double	5,667	10,131	5,837	10,435
Fraser - Single	6,470	10,934	6,664	11,262
Fraser - Super Single	7,171	11,635	7,386	11,984
Trueman - Double	5,667	10,131	5,837	10,435
Trueman - Single	6,470	10,934	6,664	11,262
Truemen - Super Single	7,171	11,635	7,386	11,984
Non-Traditional Residence Options ³				
Glengary Apartments - 3 person apts	8,508		8,763	
Glengary Apartments - 4 person singles	8,456		8,710	
Glengary Apartments - 2 person doubles	7,802		8,036	
Glengary Apartments - Bachelor apt	10,027		10,328	
Grad House - Single	8,384		8,636	
Truro Campus:				
Trueman - Single	7,295		7,514	
Trueman - Single with half bath	7,563		7,790	
Residence Meal Plan Options			2020/21 (\$)	2021/22 (\$)
Halifax Campus				
	Freedom Plan - Unlimited swipe plan (+ 200 Food Bucks)		4,235	4,383
	19 Meals/Week - (Includes 200 Food Bucks to be spent on and off campus)		3,982	4,121
	14 Meals/Week - (Includes 150 Food Bucks to be spent on and off campus)		3,876	4,011
	10 Meals/Week - (Includes 350 Food Bucks to be spent on and off campus)		3,781	3,914
	Block Plans (LeMarchant Place only ^{1c}):			
	Plan 1 - equivalent to 7 meals/week (+\$200 Food Bucks) ⁴		3,325	3,442
	Plan 2 - equivalent to 5 meals/week (+\$200 Food Bucks) ⁴		2,510	2,599
Truro Campus:				
	7 Day Meal Plan		4,464	4,598

Notes to 2021-22 Proposed Residence and Meal Plan Rates:

¹ The 2021-22 proposed residence rates include a 3% increase to support maintenance of facilities, and increases in utility and compensation costs. 2021-22 is also the second year of a 5 year realignment of rates reducing the variance between rates in older and newer residences to reflect extensive improvements that have been made to the older residences over the past five years. The rates on newer residences will increase by 2.5% while rates in older residences will increase by 3.5%.

Additional Rate Information:

- a) Rates do not include the non-refundable application fee of \$50. Prices include the Residence Council Fee (\$40 or \$50). Truro residence rates also include the \$70 laundry fee.
- b) Residence fees include all entertainment, internet and Wi-Fi services in all residence buildings.
- c) LeMarchant Place rooms are charged a premium over the traditional single rate for Risley and Fountain. This facility offers suite style rooms with kitchen facilities and a reduced mandatory meal plan is available for these residents.
- d) Between 2016-17 and 2019-20 an average of \$3.7 million per year was invested in maintenance in residence facilities. Less work was completed than normal in 2020-21 as a result of the pandemic but in 2021-22 the residence budget will return to prioritizing investment in facilities.

² Total with meal plan includes food service costs which flow through to food service providers on the campuses. Fees include a 3.0% (Truro) and a 3.5% (Halifax) and relate primarily to increased cost of food. A meal plan is mandatory when living in a Traditional Residence:

- a) The Halifax Campus Total with Meal Plan assumes the Freedom Plan is selected, which allows access to the dining hall during open hours.
- b) The Truro Campus Total with Meal Plan includes the 7 day meal plan.

³ Non-Traditional Residence agreements are for 8 months - September through April.

⁴ Meal Plans less than the equivalent of 10 meals per week attract HST. Rate shown includes HST.

The table below indicates the normal inventory of residence spaces. The number that will be available for Fall 2021 is expected to be reduced subject to health measures in place that are consistent with public health advice and restrictions:

HALIFAX CAMPUSES		TRURO CAMPUS	
Residence Rooms with Meal Plan		Residence Rooms with Meal Plan	
Gerard Hall	240	Chapman	133
Howe Hall	716	Fraser	125
LeMarchant Place	326		
Mini Residences/Residence Houses	45	Trueman (62 of 74 beds - mandatory meal plan)	62
Risley Hall	490		
Shirreff Hall	450		
Total Residence Rooms with Meal Plan	2,267	Total Residence Rooms with Meal Plan	320
Residence Rooms Only (Meal Plan Optional)		Residence Rooms Only (Meal Plan Optional)	
Glengary Apartments	41	Trueman (12 of 74 beds - meal plan optional)	12
Grad House	13		
Total Residence Rooms Only (Meal Plan Optional)	54	Total Residence Rooms Only (Meal Plan Optional)	12
Total Residence Spaces	2,321	Total Residence Spaces	332