

 DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY <i>Inspiring Minds</i> TUITION POLICY	<i>Policy Sponsor:</i> Board of Governors	<i>Approval Date:</i> February 11, 2014
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This policy applies to tuition fees for all regular programs of study at Dalhousie including differential fees assessed to international students. This policy will be applied in accordance with limits that may be imposed by Government. Tuition for premium and full cost recovery fee programs are not covered by this policy and are determined through consultation between the respective Dean and the Vice- President Academic and Provost.

1. Tuition fees for current and new programs will be set taking into account the following factors:

- The cost to deliver the program.
- Costs related to maintenance of high program quality.
- The proportion of the individual student tuition fees to the overall cost of delivering that program of study.
- The fees charged for similar programs at other Canadian universities.
- The demand for the program and the impact of existing fees on enrolment.
- Inflationary cost increases to the cost of delivery of programs.
- Limits to tuition and/or increases set by the Provincial government.

2. The University will monitor the impact of tuition levels on the recruitment and retention of students.

3. Where proposed changes in tuition fees to specific programs are deemed significant, consideration will be given to implementing such changes over a multi-year period and will be done in a transparent manner.

4. Students shall be made aware of potential tuition increases over their anticipated period of study at the beginning of their program.

5. The Budget Advisory Committee will continue to consult broadly on any proposed tuition fee increases prior to Board consideration.