

Southern Illinois University  
Board of Trustees  
April 2, 2009

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TUITION RATES FOR FY 2010  
[AMENDMENTS TO 4 POLICIES OF THE  
BOARD APPENDICES A AND B]

Summary

This matter gives notice that the President, upon the recommendations of the Chancellors, will propose to the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University at its April 2009 meeting, changes to the previously approved tuition schedule.

Proposed tuition rates for undergraduates, nursing accelerated students, graduate students, physician assistant students, and for students enrolled in the professional schools of Law, Medicine, Dental Medicine, and Pharmacy are shown in Table 1.

Rationale for Adoption

Historically, Southern Illinois University has been a leader in delivering a high quality educational experience to its students at an affordable price. It remains the intent of the Board and University administration to continue with that policy and to honor the tradition of providing an accessible education regardless of financial need or other economic barriers.

The proposed increases in tuition rates are needed to fund additional cost obligations of the University. Without this additional funding the quality of educational opportunities for students would be diminished.

Accordingly, the University hereby proposes changes for FY 2010 tuition as outlined in Table 1.

Considerations Against Adoption

Like other public universities, we continue to be concerned with the increased costs of education. With any increase in rates there is a fear that affordability and access will be harmed.

Constituency Involvement

To allow for full constituency discussion and involvement, the final proposal to the Board of Trustees for rate adjustments will be presented in May 2009.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University in regular meeting assembled, That the FY 2010 rates for tuition be amended, as presented in Table 1, and hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to incorporate the rates into Board policy.

**Table 1**  
**Southern Illinois University**  
**Tuition Rates**  
**Proposed Rates for Fiscal Year 2010**

Annual tuition for full-time students (15 hours per semester for undergraduate students, 12 hours per semester for graduate students, and 15 hours per semester for law students)

<b>SIU Carbondale</b>					
	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Semester</u>		<u>Annual \$</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Undergraduates*	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Increase</u>
New Students Guaranteed Rate (FY10) <sup>1,5</sup>	\$255.50	\$3,832.50	\$7,665.00	\$690.00	9.9%
Guaranteed Fall 2008 Cohort (FY09) <sup>5</sup>	\$232.50	\$3,487.50	\$6,975.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Guaranteed Fall 2007 Cohort (FY08)	\$211.60	\$3,174.00	\$6,348.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Guaranteed Fall 2006 Cohort (FY07)	\$193.60	\$2,904.00	\$5,808.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Continuing Tuition Rate (FY05 and FY06)	\$193.60	\$2,904.00	\$5,808.00	\$498.00	9.4%
Non-Guaranteed Rate (Prior to Fall 2004)	\$211.60	\$3,174.00	\$6,348.00	\$0.00	0.0%
<b>Graduates*<sup>1,5</sup></b>	<b>\$345.00</b>	<b>\$4,140.00</b>	<b>\$8,280.00</b>	<b>\$746.40</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Physician Assistant<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$608.00</b>	<b>\$10,961.00</b>	<b>\$21,922.00</b>	<b>\$933.00</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>School of Law*<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$374.00</b>	<b>\$5,610.00</b>	<b>\$11,220.00</b>	<b>\$1,014.00</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>School of Medicine**</b>	<b>\$571.11</b>	<b>\$11,993.40</b>	<b>\$23,986.80</b>	<b>\$1,776.80</b>	<b>8.0%</b>

\*Undergraduate, Graduate, and Law tuition assessment is capped at 15 hours per semester.  
\*\*School of Medicine per hour charge based on 21 hours per semester. Annual Rate based on two semesters

<b>SIU Edwardsville</b>					
	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Semester</u>		<u>Annual \$</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Undergraduates	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Increase</u>
New Students Guaranteed Rate (FY10)	\$218.20	\$3,273.00	\$6,546.00	\$696.00	11.9%
Guaranteed Fall 2008 Cohort (FY09)	\$195.00	\$2,925.00	\$5,850.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Guaranteed Fall 2007 Cohort (FY08)	\$174.25	\$2,613.75	\$5,227.50	\$0.00	0.0%
Guaranteed Fall 2006 Cohort (FY07)	\$158.60	\$2,379.00	\$4,758.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Continuing Tuition Rate	\$158.60	\$2,379.00	\$4,758.00	\$408.00	9.4%
Non-Guaranteed Rate (Prior to Fall 2004)	\$174.25	\$2,613.75	\$5,227.50	\$0.00	0.0%
<b>Accelerated Bachelor in Nursing<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$250.50</b>		<b>\$16,783.50</b>	<b>\$485.75</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Graduates</b>	<b>\$250.50</b>	<b>\$3,006.00</b>	<b>\$6,012.00</b>	<b>\$174.00</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>School of Dental Medicine</b>		<b>\$11,642.00</b>	<b>\$23,284.00</b>	<b>\$1,524.00</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>School of Pharmacy</b>		<b>\$8,783.00</b>	<b>\$17,566.00</b>	<b>\$1,596.00</b>	<b>10.0%</b>

**Notes:**

1) New entering and continuing non-resident tuition is 2.5 times the in-state rate for Undergraduate and Graduate students except for new entering Undergraduate and Graduate students from Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, and Arkansas. Non-resident tuition for new entering Undergraduate and Graduate students from Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, and Arkansas will be 1.0 times the current in-state rate (for Undergraduate students, this alternate tuition rate will be guaranteed for four years; for Graduate students, this alternate tuition rate will be 1.0 times the current in-state graduate tuition rate). The alternate non-resident tuition rate for new entering Undergraduate and Graduate students from Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, and Arkansas does not apply to students entering the SIU Professional Schools of Law, Medicine, or Physician Assistant Studies. New first-time freshmen from the 34 southern most counties in Illinois who qualify for the Academic Competitiveness Grant will be given an alternate "Southern Stars" tuition rate of 0.8 times the in-state rate guaranteed for four years in accordance with Illinois Public Act 93 0228, the Truth in Tuition Act.

2) Non-resident tuition is three times the in-state rate for all SIU Professional Schools (e.g., Dental and Medicine) except for Pharmacy and Law. The Pharmacy multiplier is 1.4 times the in-state rate. For FY2010, the non-resident tuition rate for the School of Law will be \$997.50 per credit hour.

3) Students in the Master of Science Degree in Physician Assistant Studies (PA) will be assessed \$263.00 per uncapped credit hours in addition to the Graduate School tuition rate. A one-year Master of Science completion program will be offered for a limited time to Physician Assistants currently in practice holding Bachelor of Science degrees for a reduced rate of \$207.00 per uncapped credit hour in addition to the Graduate School tuition rate. First year PA students take 44 credit hours/AY (Fall 22 credits; Spring 22 credits). The PA portion of this rate (\$263.00/credit hour) does not change in FY10. Non-resident tuition for the PA program is 1.5 times the in-state rate.

4) The Accelerated Bachelor Studies in Nursing (ABSN) 67 hour program is a post-baccalaureate sequence of study leading to a baccalaureate in nursing degree. Applicants who have already earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university and have completed all pre-nursing requirements will be eligible to enter this program. The first ABSN cohort began January 2006.

5) Beginning Fall 2008 (FY09), the College of Business implemented a 15% differential tuition surcharge for new entering Undergraduate and Graduate students with a declared College of Business major. The differential tuition surcharge for both in-state and out-of-state students will be assessed on the applicable in-state tuition rate and will be capped at 15 credit hours per semester. Also beginning Fall 2008 (FY09), the College of Business implemented a Minor Program Fee that is equal to 15% of 15 credit hours of applicable in-state tuition for new entering Undergraduate students with a declared College of Business minor.

The tuition rates for these students will be as follows:	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Minor Prog Fee</u>
New Undergraduate Students Guaranteed Rate (FY10)	\$ 293.85	\$ 4,407.75	\$ 8,815.50	
Guaranteed Fall 2008 Undergraduate Cohort (FY09)	\$ 267.40	\$ 4,011.00	\$ 8,022.00	
Graduate Students (new entering in FY09 & FY10)	\$ 396.75	\$ 4,761.00	\$ 9,522.00	
Minor Program Fee-New UG Students Guaranteed Rate (FY10)				\$ 574.87
Minor Program Fee-Guaranteed Fall 2008 UG Cohort (FY09)				\$ 523.12