



# Select STEM Tuition and Fee Waiver: Eligible Programs

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# HB 1261 Requires



Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, for every **course** in a Program of Strategic Emphasis, as identified in subparagraph 3, in which a student is enrolled, a state university shall waive 100 percent of the tuition and fees for an **equivalent course** in such program for a student who:

1. Is a **resident** for tuition purposes
2. Has **earned at least 60 semester credit hours** towards a baccalaureate degree within 2 academic years after initial enrollment at a Florida public postsecondary institution
3. Enrolls in one of eight Programs of Strategic Emphasis as adopted by the Board of Governors. The **Board of Governors shall adopt eight Programs of Strategic Emphasis in science, technology, engineering, or math** for which a student may be eligible to receive the tuition and fee waiver authorized by this subsection. The programs identified by the board must **reflect the priorities of the state** and **be offered at a majority of state universities.**

# Incentives Provided in Appropriations Proviso



- From the funds in Specific Appropriation 145, **\$25,000,000** in recurring general revenue is provided as Incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis during the 2021-2022 academic year and are contingent on House Bill 1261, or substantially similar legislation, becoming a law.
- The Board of Governors shall distribute no more than **\$12,500,000** for waivers provided during the **fall** 2021 academic term. Remaining funds shall be distributed based on waivers provided during the **spring** 2022 academic term.

# Eleven Programs Qualify



CIP	CIP Title	Offered at	Gap 2021	Upper Division Resident Enrollment Fall 2020	Estimated Waiver Cost per Term
11.0101	Computer and Information Sciences	9	1,898	6,265	\$ 4,138,077
11.0103	Information Technology	7	2,556	3,002	\$ 1,664,133
14.0801	Civil Engineering	9	1,352	2,317	\$ 1,662,018
14.0901	Computer Engineering	9	762	1,961	\$ 1,555,066
14.1001	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	10	675	2,205	\$ 1,675,840
14.1901	Mechanical Engineering	10	435	4,817	\$ 3,754,249
26.0101	Biology/Biological Sciences	10	340	11,192	\$ 6,381,278
27.0101	Mathematics	10	40	954	\$ 653,610
40.0501	Chemistry	10	261	1,808	\$ 1,024,549
40.0801	Physics	9	18	692	\$ 443,490
52.1201	Management Information Systems	7	633	1,031	\$ 707,720

Source: BOG staff analysis of the academic program inventory, data provided by ODA, and an internal gap analysis for selected programs/occupations.

# Evaluate Using a Composite Score Combining Enrollment & Gap



	CIP	CIP Title	Offered at	Composite Score: Gap and Enrollment	Gap 2021	Gap Score	Upper Division Resident Enrollment Fall 2020	Upper Division Resident Enrollment Score	Estimated Waiver Cost per Term
1	11.0103	Information Technology	7	15	2,556	11	3,002	4	\$ 1,664,133
2	14.0901	Computer Engineering	9	15	762	8	1,961	7	\$ 1,555,066
3	52.1201	Management Information Systems	7	15	633	6	1,031	9	\$ 707,720
4	14.0801	Civil Engineering	9	14	1,352	9	2,317	5	\$ 1,662,018
5	14.1001	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	10	13	675	7	2,205	6	\$ 1,675,840
6	11.0101	Computer and Information Sciences	9	12	1,898	10	6,265	2	\$ 4,138,077
7	27.0101	Mathematics	10	12	40	2	954	10	\$ 653,610
8	40.0801	Physics	9	12	18	1	692	11	\$ 443,490
9	40.0501	Chemistry	10	11	261	3	1,808	8	\$ 1,024,549
10	14.1901	Mechanical Engineering	10	8	435	5	4,817	3	\$ 3,754,249
11	26.0101	Biology/Biological Sciences	10	5	340	4	11,192	1	\$ 6,381,278

Estimated total fiscal impact per term of the top 8 programs: **\$12,499,954**

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