

TUITION AND OUT-OF-STATE FEE OVERVIEW

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Introduction

Current Statute & Board Regulation

Section 1009.24(3)(b) Florida Statutes states:

The Board of Governors may establish tuition for graduate and professional programs and out-of-state fees for all programs. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the sum of tuition and out-of-state fees assessed to nonresident students must be sufficient to offset the full instructional cost of serving such students. However, adjustments to out-of-state fees or tuition for graduate programs and professional programs may not exceed 15 percent in any year.

Board Regulation 7.001 states:

The Board of Governors may establish tuition for graduate and professional programs and out-of-state fees for all programs pursuant to law.

(a) The university board of trustees may submit a proposal to establish tuition or increase tuition for existing graduate and professional programs, or out-of-state fees pursuant to law. The proposal shall be in a format and submitted by a deadline designated by the Chancellor, and include at a minimum:

1. The program or programs for which the proposed tuition rate will be assessed;
2. The current and proposed tuition rate for the program or programs;
3. The purpose of the proposed tuition rate;
4. The estimated revenue to be generated as a result of the proposed tuition rate; and
5. Identification of how the revenues from the proposed tuition rate will be utilized to support students and the mission of the university.

Current Process

If a university would like to recommend an increase for implementation in the upcoming fall semester, the proposal would need to be submitted in time for the Board of Governors to consider the increase no later than a June meeting. Earlier would be preferable to allow university staff to implement the increase (technology, website, etc.), address any financial aid packages, and inform students.

If the proposal by the university is for an across-the-board increase, the increase would be considered by the Budget & Finance Committee. If the proposal is for a specific program, the increase would go to the Academic & Student Affairs Committee.

History

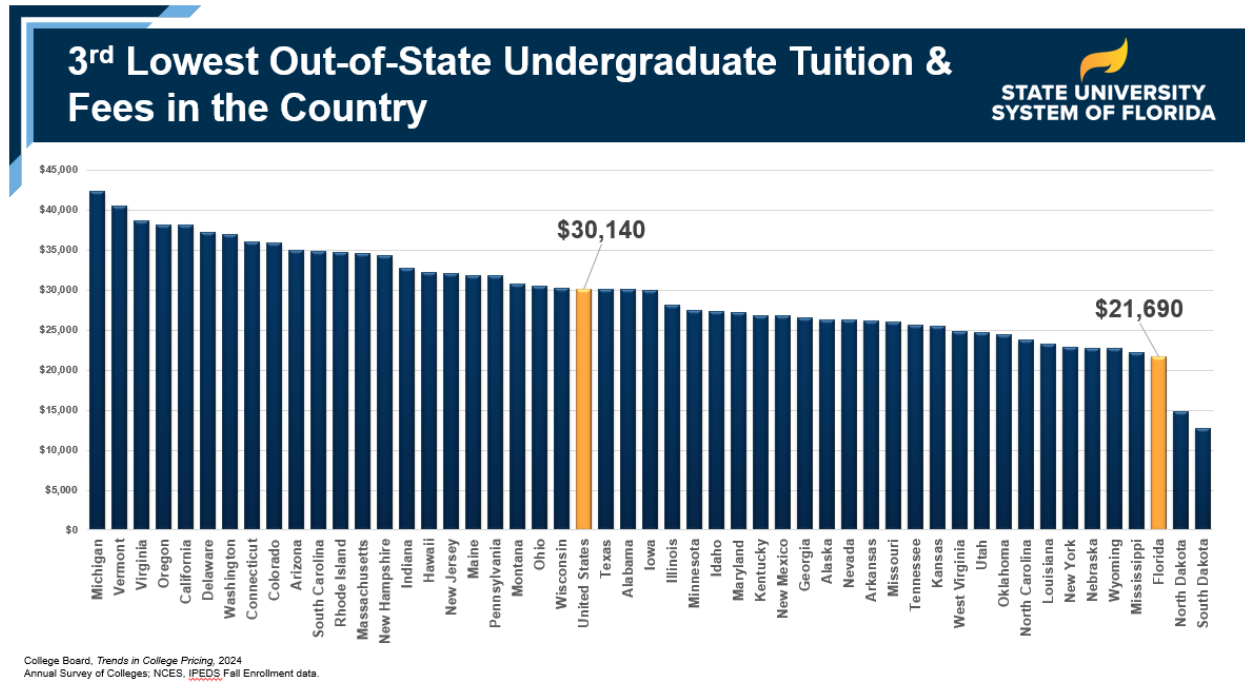
Universities do not charge the same per-credit-hour amount for the out-of-state fee (hereafter referred to as “fee”). The last increases were in 2012, and only two universities increased the fee at that time. Some universities have not increased their fee since 2004.

For undergraduates, USF is the lowest per credit hour at \$346.50 and UF is the highest at \$707.21. USF is also the lowest for graduates at \$424.52, while FGCU is the highest at \$883.13.

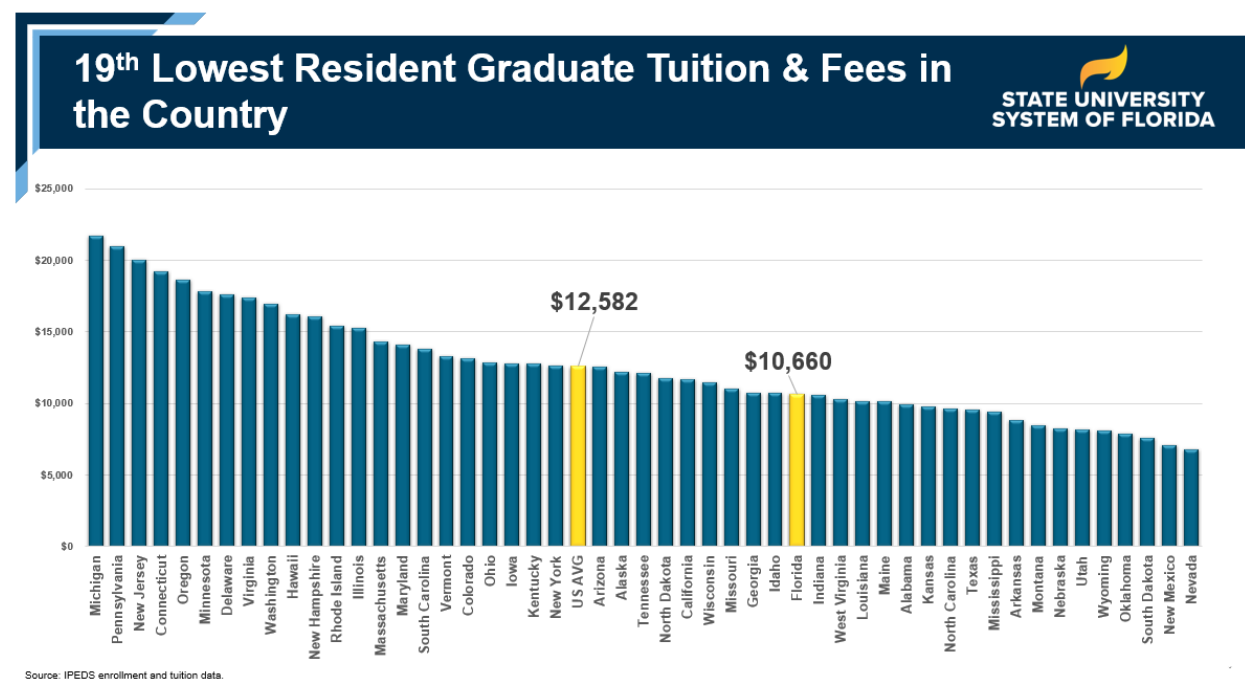
	Undergraduate Out-of-State Fee				Graduate Out-of-State Fee		
	Last Increase	Current	Last Adj.		Last Increase	Current	Last Adj.
FAMU	2007	\$379.07	\$374.79		2009	\$587.02	\$587.15
FAU	2011	\$493.86	\$457.28		2010	\$623.80	\$577.59
FGCU	2011	\$604.58	\$559.80		2011	\$883.13	\$817.72
FIU	2010	\$393.62	\$415.62		2012	\$520.05	\$480.08
FL POLY	NA	\$510.00	NA		NA	\$608.00	NA
FSU	2010	\$481.48	\$458.56		2004	\$601.34	\$572.71
NCF	2010	\$609.23	\$588.63		NA	\$662.04	NA
UCF	2011	\$511.06	\$491.41		2011	\$785.15	\$754.96
UF	2009	\$707.21	\$614.97		2008	\$690.21	\$600.19
UNF	2011	\$457.27	\$425.02		2011	\$524.51	\$583.67
USF	2012	\$346.50	\$315.00		2012	\$424.52	\$404.31
UWF	2006	\$408.94	\$397.03		2006	\$628.23	\$609.94
Avg		\$491.90	\$463.46			\$628.17	\$598.83
Low	2012	\$346.50	USF		2012	\$424.52	USF
High	2009	\$707.21	UF		2011	\$883.13	FGCU

Out-of-State National Rankings

In 2023-24, for undergraduate out-of-state students, Florida has the 3rd lowest tuition and fees in the country at \$21,690, approximately 28 percent lower than the national average of \$30,140.



For graduate out-of-state students, Florida is approximately 15 percent lower than the national average.



Enrollments

With Florida having the number one higher education system in the country, universities increasing in the national rankings, and low tuition and fees, Florida is a destination state for out-of-state students. Since 2012, the number of undergraduate and graduate out-of-state students has increased significantly.

Since 2012, the total number of undergraduate out-of-state students has increased by 168 percent (21,104 students). Graduate out-of-state students have increased by 54 percent (8,845).

FALL TERM	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE		
	NON-RESIDENT	TOTAL	PERCENT	NON-RESIDENT	TOTAL	PERCENT
2012	12,555	258,238	4.9%	16,310	62,111	26.3%
2013	13,581	260,682	5.2%	16,708	61,750	27.1%
2014	15,331	262,959	5.8%	17,638	61,708	28.6%
2015	17,703	267,395	6.6%	19,101	62,751	30.4%
2016	20,142	271,420	7.4%	20,310	64,842	31.3%
2017	21,852	275,099	7.9%	20,650	65,824	31.4%
2018	23,922	277,713	8.6%	20,227	66,168	30.6%
2019	25,136	278,765	9.0%	20,907	67,879	30.8%
2020	25,260	280,387	9.0%	21,837	72,703	30.0%
2021	27,969	277,542	10.1%	24,192	76,734	31.5%
2022	31,080	274,477	11.3%	25,305	75,443	33.5%
2023	32,220	274,637	11.7%	25,830	74,910	34.5%
2024	33,659	278,718	12.1%	25,155	76,230	33.0%

Out-of-State Fee Increase – Revenue Estimates

If the proposed out-of-state fee increase is approved by the Board for the upcoming academic year, each university, based on its mission and student demographics, should make its own decision on whether to increase out-of-state fees and by how much.

Below are estimates for out-of-state undergraduate and graduate 5, 10, and 15 percent fee increases. These estimates do not consider any statutory or discretionary waivers that a university is required to or may provide and it assumes no change in student credit hours from the prior year.

Last Increase		Undergraduate Out-of-State Fee 2025	5%			10%			15%		
			Increase 5%	Increase Per SCH	Estimated Incremental Revenues	Increase 10%	Increase Per SCH	Estimated Incremental Revenues	Increase 15%	Increase Per SCH	Estimated Incremental Revenues
2007	FAMU	\$379.07	\$398.02	\$18.95	\$1,010,866	\$416.98	\$37.91	\$2,021,732	\$435.93	\$56.86	\$3,032,598
2011	FAU	\$493.86	\$518.55	\$24.69	\$2,310,401	\$543.25	\$49.39	\$4,620,801	\$567.93	\$74.08	\$6,931,202
2011	FGCU	\$604.58	\$634.81	\$30.23	\$1,552,924	\$665.04	\$60.46	\$3,105,848	\$695.26	\$90.69	\$4,658,773
2010	FIU	\$393.62	\$413.30	\$19.68	\$2,675,967	\$432.98	\$39.36	\$5,351,933	\$452.66	\$59.04	\$8,027,900
NA	FLPoly	\$510.00	\$535.50	\$25.50	\$80,937	\$561.00	\$51.00	\$161,874	\$586.50	\$76.50	\$242,811
2010	FSU	\$481.48	\$505.55	\$24.07	\$3,295,369	\$529.63	\$48.15	\$6,590,739	\$553.70	\$72.22	\$9,886,108
2010	NCF	\$609.23	\$639.69	\$30.46	\$120,262	\$670.15	\$60.92	\$240,524	\$700.61	\$91.38	\$360,786
2011	UCF	\$511.06	\$536.61	\$25.55	\$3,200,488	\$562.17	\$51.11	\$6,400,975	\$587.71	\$76.66	\$9,601,463
2009	UF	\$707.21	\$742.57	\$35.36	\$5,526,139	\$777.93	\$70.72	\$11,052,278	\$813.29	\$106.08	\$16,578,417
2011	UNF	\$457.27	\$480.13	\$22.86	\$587,523	\$503.00	\$45.73	\$1,175,047	\$525.86	\$68.59	\$1,762,570
2012	USF	\$346.50	\$363.83	\$17.33	\$3,102,856	\$381.15	\$34.65	\$6,205,711	\$398.47	\$51.98	\$9,308,567
2006	UWF	\$408.94	\$429.39	\$20.45	\$708,857	\$449.83	\$40.89	\$1,417,713	\$470.28	\$61.34	\$2,126,570
Total Estimated Incremental Revenues					\$24,172,588	\$48,345,176			\$72,517,764		
Last Increase		Graduate Out-of-State Fee 2025	5%			10%			15%		
			Increase 5%	Increase Per SCH	Estimated Incremental Revenues	Increase 10%	Increase Per SCH	Estimated Incremental Revenues	Increase 15%	Increase Per SCH	Estimated Incremental Revenues
2009	FAMU	\$587.02	\$616.37	\$29.35	\$130,788	\$645.72	\$29.35	\$261,576	\$675.07	\$88.05	\$392,364
2010	FAU	\$623.80	\$654.99	\$31.19	\$829,607	\$686.18	\$31.19	\$1,659,214	\$717.37	\$93.57	\$2,488,822
2011	FGCU	\$883.13	\$927.29	\$44.16	\$208,507	\$971.44	\$44.16	\$417,014	\$1,015.60	\$132.47	\$625,521
2012	FIU	\$520.05	\$546.05	\$26.00	\$729,396	\$572.06	\$26.00	\$1,458,792	\$598.06	\$78.01	\$2,188,188
NA	FLPoly	\$608.00	\$638.40	\$30.40	\$8,786	\$668.80	\$30.40	\$17,571	\$699.20	\$91.20	\$26,357
2004	FSU	\$601.34	\$631.41	\$30.07	\$1,586,305	\$661.47	\$30.07	\$3,172,610	\$691.54	\$90.20	\$4,758,915
NA	NCF	\$662.04	\$695.14	\$33.10	\$5,462	\$728.24	\$33.10	\$10,924	\$761.35	\$99.31	\$16,385
2011	UCF	\$785.15	\$824.41	\$39.26	\$1,577,582	\$863.67	\$39.26	\$3,155,165	\$902.92	\$117.77	\$4,732,747
2008	UF	\$690.21	\$724.72	\$34.51	\$3,861,759	\$759.23	\$34.51	\$7,723,519	\$793.74	\$103.53	\$11,585,278
2011	UNF	\$524.51	\$550.74	\$26.23	\$146,207	\$576.96	\$26.23	\$292,414	\$603.19	\$78.68	\$438,621
2012	USF	\$424.52	\$445.75	\$21.23	\$1,405,862	\$466.97	\$21.23	\$2,811,723	\$488.20	\$63.68	\$4,217,585
2006	UWF	\$628.23	\$659.64	\$31.41	\$374,865	\$691.05	\$31.41	\$749,730	\$722.46	\$94.23	\$1,124,595
Total Estimated Incremental Revenues					\$10,865,126	\$201,730,252			\$32,595,378		

Professional Programs

Regarding professional programs, the most common are law and medicine, but others include, but are not limited to, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and dentistry.

Law:

Four universities have law schools, with 18 percent of those students from out-of-state.

Residency	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Florida	2,083	2,035	1,894	1,692	1,635	1,582
Non-Florida	320	289	341	362	371	355
Total	2,403	2,324	2,235	2,054	2,006	1,937
% Non-Florida	13%	12%	15%	18%	18%	18%

The out-of-state fee ranges from \$11,028 annually at FIU to \$15,970 annually at FSU. If all schools increased by 15 percent, the total estimated incremental revenues generated would be approximately \$724,000.

	Current Annual Fee	15% Increase	Estimated Incremental Revenues
FAMU	\$15,409	\$17,720	\$87,830
FIU	\$11,028	\$12,682	\$97,596
FSU	\$15,970	\$18,365	\$146,123
UF	\$13,284	\$15,276	\$392,535

Medicine:

Medical programs are located at six universities, with an out-of-state enrollment of 653 students. Out-of-state students comprise about 22 percent of the total medical school enrollments.

Residency	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Florida	2,422	2,402	2,395	2,382	2,322	2,357
Non-Florida	577	618	642	663	700	653
Total	2,999	3,020	3,037	3,045	3,022	3,010
% Non-Florida	19%	20%	21%	22%	23%	22%

The annual fee ranges from \$20,181 at USF to \$34,421 at FAU. If all schools increased by the maximum of 15 percent, total estimated incremental revenues generated would be approximately \$1.2 million.

	Current Annual Fee	15% Increase	Estimated Incremental Revenues
FAU	\$34,421	\$39,584	\$392,399
FIU	\$30,000	\$34,500	\$355,500
FSU	\$32,906	\$37,842	\$9,872
UCF	\$25,594	\$29,433	\$564,348
UF	\$27,848	\$32,025	\$183,796
USF	\$20,181	\$23,208	\$923,264



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