UA Tuition Proposal for AY2021

University of Alaska
Board of Regents Meeting

• Motion: The Board of Regents approves tuition rates for Academic Year 2021 as presented. This motion is effective November 8, 2019.

• Proposal: 5% increase for AY2021 for lower and upper division credits
Regents Policy P05.10.010

Recognizing that state general fund support is not sufficient to pay the full cost of education and that students have a responsibility to contribute to the cost of their higher education, tuition and student fees will be established to the extent practicable in accordance with the following objectives:

1) to provide for essential support to the university’s instructional programs;
2) to make higher education accessible to Alaskans who have the interest, dedication, and ability to learn; and
3) to maintain tuition and student fees at levels which are competitive with similarly situated programs of other western states.

Tuition revenues will be used primarily to maintain and expand the educational opportunities provided to students, to preserve and improve the quality of existing programs and support services, to respond to enrollment trends, and to implement new programs.
How much of UA’s educational budget does tuition support?
How do UA’s tuition and fees compare to those from other western states?

Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

- UA
- WICHE average

Tuition and fees have increased over the years, with UA's tuition and fees consistently lower than the WICHE average.
AY2021 proposed tuition rate

• 5% increase for AY2021 for lower and upper division credits
• Graduate tuition and non-resident surcharge will not change

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Also:
• Maintain 20% tuition surcharge for UAA and UAF engineering and management courses
• Continue CTE 25% tuition reduction (year 3)

UAA, UAF and UAS will conduct studies (with presentation to the President in Spring 2020) to assess:
• The possibility of differential tuition rates for AY2022
• The impacts of tuition increases on enrollment
• Simplification of the fee structure
• Standardization of inter-university tuition sharing