

New US Neighbour Rate for Research-Based Graduate Students

The Tuition and Financial Aid Steering Committee, after considering feedback from the Deans, have moved forward with a proposal to the Executive Leadership Team to introduce a US Graduate Student Neighbour tuition rate starting in Spring 2021. The rate is based on comparable in-state tuition rates in Michigan, translated into Canadian dollars and is a significant discount from our current international student VISA tuition rates. The rate is outside of the tuition guarantee; students who choose the Neighbour rate would be subject to changes in price annually. The identification as an American citizen will be done by the student, and the responsibility to validate this identification would fall to the Associate Vice-President, Office of Enrolment Management.

Principle for In-Scope Programs

The general principle is that the rate would be available to students in research-based programs (typically involving a thesis), regardless of the current tuition rate assigned to those programs.

List of Programs for Neighbour Tuition (GNT)

a) The following programs would be included in the GNT rate category:

A

Argumentation Studies (PhD)

B

Biological Sciences (MSc)

Biological Sciences (PhD)

C

Chemistry and Biochemistry (MSc)

Chemistry and Biochemistry (PhD)

Civil Engineering (MAsc)

Civil Engineering (PhD)

Communication and Social Justice (MA)

Criminology (MA)

Computer Science (MSc) (With and without Co-op)

Computer Science (MSc) (with and without Co-op) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Stream

Computer Science (PhD)

E

Earth Sciences (MSc)

Earth Sciences (PhD)

Education (MEd)

Educational Studies (PhD Joint program)

Electrical Engineering (MAsc)

Electrical Engineering (PhD)

Engineering Materials (MAsc)

Engineering Materials (PhD)

English (MA)

Environmental Engineering (MAsc)

Environmental Engineering (PhD)

Environmental Science (MSc)
Environmental Science (PhD)

F

Film and Media Arts (MFA)

H

History (MA)
Human Kinetics (MHK)

I

Industrial Engineering (MAsc)
Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering (PhD) (Multi-Disciplinary Program)

K

Kinesiology (PhD)

L

Law (LLM)

M

Mathematics and Statistics (MSc)
Mathematics and Statistics (PhD)
Mechanical Engineering (MAsc)
Mechanical Engineering (PhD)

N

Nursing (PhD)
Nursing (MScN)
Nursing (MN) - Advanced Clinical Practice Field, Leadership in Nursing Field
Nursing (MN) - Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Field

P

Philosophy (MA)
Physics (MSc)
Physics (PhD)
Political Science (MA)
Master of Arts in Political Science and Master of Public Policy Articulation (MPP) (Articulation Agreement with University of Michigan)
Psychology (PhD and MA)

S

Social Work (Phd)
Social Data Analysis (MA) (Joint Program with Sociology/Psychology) (Note: No new admissions to this program as of Fall 2014.)
Sociology (MA)
Sociology with Specialization in Social Justice (PhD)

V

Visual Arts (MFA)

b) The following programs would be excluded from the GNT rate category:

- Applied Computing (MAC)
- Applied Economics and Policy (MAEP)
- Actuarial Science (MActSc)
- Civil Engineering (MEng) (Co-op/Internship Option)
- Education (MEd) - International Cohort
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (MEng) (Co-op/Internship Option)
- Engineering Materials (MEng)
- Environmental Engineering (MEng) (Co-op/Internship Option)
- Industrial Engineering (MEng)
- Mechanical Engineering (MEng) (Co-op/Internship Option)
- Mechanical Engineering (Automotive Option) (MEng) (Co-op/Internship Option)
- Medical Biotechnology (MMB)
- Management (MOM)
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Business Administration (MBA) (Fast-track MBA with Professional Accounting Specialization)
- Business Administration (MBA for Managers and Professionals)
- Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws (Integrated MBA/JD)
- Social Work and Juris Doctor (Joint Program with Law/Social Work) (MSW/JD)
- Economics (MA)
- Automotive Engineering (International MAsc in Automotive Engineering/Laurea Magistrale in Automotive Engineering Dual Degree Program)
- Civil Engineering (International MAsc in Civil Engineering/Laurea Magistrale in Civil Engineering Dual Degree Program)
- Engineering Management (MEM) (Joint program with Engineering/Business)
- Social Work (MSW) (Internship)
- Nursing - Primary Health Care Nurse Graduate Diploma
- Nursing - Graduate Diploma in Advanced Practice Oncology/Palliative Care (Note: No new admissions to this program as of Fall 2017)