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BOARD OF REGENTS
November 21, 2025

RENEWAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TUITION STABILITY PLAN

The President of the University recommends that the Regents approve adjustments to student charges and general provisions as described in Attachment 1, Proposed Adjustments to Student Charges.

Board vote: Regents Anguiano, Cohen, Komoto, Lee, Leib, Matosantos, Milliken, Park, Reilly, Robinson, Sarris, Sures, and Wang voting “aye” and Regents Batchlor, Brooks, and Kounalakis voting “no.”

Attachment 1

Proposed Adjustments to Student Charges

Undergraduate Students

- For undergraduates in State-supported programs, the applicable levels of Tuition, the Student Services Fee, and Nonresident Supplemental Tuition will be determined according to the following schedule:

Year Student First Enrolls at UC (Entering Cohort)	Increase Over Amount Charged to Students Who Entered in Prior Year
2026-27	Inflation + 1.0%
2027-28 and later	Inflation + 1.0% + Banked Amount*
* Use of any banked amount, if applicable, is subject to the annual cap of five percent.	

- The applicable charge for an undergraduate student in an entering cohort shown above will remain in effect for six years from the time the student first enrolls.

- The President of the University is authorized to develop appropriate policies and guidelines for implementing this schedule of charges, including but not limited to (a) policies and processes for determining a student's cohort; (b) circumstances in which a student may be permitted to remain enrolled beyond six years with no change in charges; and (c) the applicable level of charges for students in special programs or having special circumstances—e.g., students enrolled in off-campus programs (such as the Education Abroad Program) or Summer Session, visiting students, and students who remain enrolled beyond six years who do not qualify for an extension of their cohort rate as described in (b)—provided that the amounts charged do not exceed the amounts charged to the then-current entering cohort of students.

Graduate Students

- For all graduate students in State-supported programs, adjustments to Tuition and the Student Services Fee will follow the schedule identified below.

Year	Increase
2026-27	Inflation + 1.0%
2027-28 and later	Inflation + 1.0% + Banked Amount*
* Use of any banked amount, if applicable, is subject to the annual cap of five percent.	

General Provisions

- The Plan will be effective for seven years, beginning in the 2026-27 academic year.

- The applicable rate of inflation for calculating adjustments to student charges will be based upon the average annual change in the California Consumer Price Index over a rolling three-year period using upon the latest available forecast published by the California Department of Finance as of July 1 prior to the year indicated (e.g., July 1, 2025 for 2026-27) and adjusted to reflect any differences between actual and forecasted levels in the prior year.

- For any year in which the increase to a student charge would exceed five percent, the increase will be capped at five percent unless the Regents take action to approve a different amount.

- An amount equivalent to 40 percent of the undergraduate Tuition and Student Services Fee increase, 20 percent of the undergraduate Nonresident Supplemental Tuition increase, 50 percent of the Tuition and Student Services Fee increase for graduate academic students, and 40 percent of the Tuition and Student Services Fee increase for graduate professional students will be set aside for financial aid.

- The additional one percent increase above inflation may be used at the Chancellors' discretion to support any campus needs.
- The Regents will review the Tuition Stability Plan and reauthorize or approve any changes to the Plan prior to the 2033-34 academic year.
- Notwithstanding the levels of student charges described above, the Board of Regents retains the ability to modify all student charges for any reason and in its sole discretion. The policy described herein does not create any legal right or cause of action.