

Today an increase to student tuition and fees in the 2021/22 academic year was approved by Mount Royal University's Board of Governors.

The University is facing financial challenges due to lower funding from the provincial government and the negative impact the pandemic has on generating revenue from business services. This increase is needed to preserve the quality of programs and services students rely on to support their success.

Changes to tuition

The changes to tuition, effective for courses starting in Fall 2021 semester, are as follows:

- Overall domestic tuition will increase on average by 7%, but will range between 5.9% to 10% based on the demand for a program and the cost to offer a program.
- In the Bachelor of Business Administration (all majors), Bachelor of Computer Information Systems and the Bachelor of Nursing programs, full course tuition will increase by 10%, from \$558 to \$614.
- In the Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Communications (Broadcast Media major only), full course tuition will rise by 5.9%, from \$611 to \$647.
- In all other programs, full course tuition will rise by 5.9%, from \$558 to \$591.
- International student tuition will increase by 2.4%.

Changes to fees

Program Specific Fees will remain the same for students who are enrolled in majors with this fee.

Mandatory Student Fees, excluding U-Pass and insurance, will increase for full-time students from \$259 to \$331 per semester.

For those participating in Non-Credit Work Experience or Cooperative Education, fees will increase from \$529 to \$560 per course and in Professional Development and Coop Education preparation fees will rise from \$264 to \$280 per course.

Visit the [Tuition and Fee Schedules page](#) for more information.

Student financial support

Consultations about increases to tuition and fees began last fall with student representatives from the Students' Association of Mount Royal University (SAMRU). Leading up to last year, tuition was frozen for five consecutive years. While tuition for 2021/22 will still be less than levels we would have expected had tuition not been frozen, we hear and understand students' concerns about the affordability of their education.

For this reason, Mount Royal will again commit approximately \$1 million from the tuition increase to bursaries for students in greatest financial need.

Students who complete an awards application prior to the **March 1, 2021 deadline** will be considered for the bursary on the basis of financial need. [Learn more and apply online.](#)

We recognize that the pandemic has kept us from the face-to-face educational experience that MRU is known for, and we are eager to return to in-person learning as soon as it is safe to do so. We will be able to advise how Fall 2021 instruction will be delivered as soon as possible.

We remain committed to providing students with an exceptional undergraduate education and ensuring you have the support for your success.

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