

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION 2016-51

SUBJECT: Notice of Final Rulemaking, Amendments to Chapter 7, Updating Tuition Rates for Academic Year 2017-2018

WHEREAS, District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(8)) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia (“University”) to fix tuition to be paid by resident and nonresident students attending the University; provided, that such tuition is adopted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505(a); and

WHEREAS, the University consists of a flagship urban land-grant university offering a broad range of academic and professional programs; a community college offering workforce development opportunities, academic certifications and academic associate degrees; and a law school whose mission is to recruit and enroll students from groups under-represented at the bar, provide a well-rounded theoretical and practical legal education that will enable students to be effective and ethical advocates, and represent the legal needs of low-income District of Columbia residents through the school's legal clinics; and

WHEREAS, the University seeks to avoid sporadic, significant tuition increases and seeks instead to maintain the existing cost structure consistent with the rate of inflation by implementing consistent incremental increases; and

WHEREAS, for the calendar year 2015 the Consumer Price Index was 2.1%; and

WHEREAS, the School of Engineering and Applied Science is the fastest growing program in the University and requires increased investment in computers, equipment and laboratories to keep pace with advancing technologies; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2016, the Board of Trustees passed Resolution 2016-39 approving the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to update Chapter 7 of 8B DCMR to increase the tuition rates for the academic year 2017-2018; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the D.C. Register on October 14, 2016 for a thirty (30) day comment period. The public comment period has lapsed, and no comments have been submitted during the period pursuant to the instructions printed in the Notice.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby increases the tuition rates by 3.1% for all programs except that, for the School of Engineering and Applied Science, the Board of Trustees hereby increases the tuition rates by 10%; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby adopts the Notice of Final Rulemaking to increase tuition to the rates attached and incorporated hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish this Notice of Final Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register.

Approved by the Board of Trustees

November 22, 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elaine A. Crider", written over a horizontal line.

Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board

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NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia Pursuant to the authority set forth under the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (Act) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code §§ 38-1202.01(a); 38-1202.06)(3),(13) (2001 & 2011 Supp.), the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice of its intent to amend chapter 7 (Admissions and Academic Standards) of subtitle B (University of the District of Columbia) of title 8 (Higher Education) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The purpose of this rule is to adjust tuition rates for degree granting programs beginning in the fall semester of 2017. The substance of the rules adopted herein was published in the D.C. Register on October 14, 2016 for a period of public comment of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-505(a) (2011 Supp.). No public comment was received by the Board within the public comment period. Thus, these rules will become effective upon final publication in the D.C. Register.

Chapter 7, ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS, of subtitle B, UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, of title 8, HIGHER EDUCATION, is amended as follows:

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.1 is amended as follows:

728.1 The following tuition and fees have been approved by the Board of Trustees consistent with D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(8):

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.2 is amended as follows:

728.2	COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS	
		<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$108.00
	Metropolitan Area Residents	\$182.00
	All Other Residents	\$307.00

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.3 is amended as follows:

728.3	FLAGSHIP BACCALAUREATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS	
		<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$300.00
	Metropolitan Area Residents	\$346.00
	All Other Residents	\$629.00

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.4 is amended as follows:

728.4	FLAGSHIP GRADUATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS	
		<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$475.00
	Metropolitan Area Residents	\$537.00
	All Other Residents	\$913.00

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.5 is amended as follows:

728.5	DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS FULL TIME PROGRAM STUDENTS (FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY)	
		<u>Per Semester</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$5,758.00
	All Other Residents	\$11,515.00

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.6 is amended as follows:

728.6	DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS ALL OTHER STUDENTS	
		<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$391.00
	All Other Residents	\$780.00

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.7 is amended as follows:

728.7	SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BACCALAUREATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS	
		<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$320.00

Metropolitan Area Residents	\$370.00
All Other Residents	\$671.00

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.8 is amended as follows:

728.8 Definitions

- (a) **Full-Time Students.** Any undergraduate or community student enrolled in at least twelve (12) credits hours per semester, or any graduate student enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours per semester, shall be considered a full-time student for the purposes of calculation of tuition in accordance with this chapter. Full-time undergraduate and community college students shall be charged tuition for each semester in which they are enrolled in the amount of twelve (12) credit hours, regardless of the number of credit hours actually taken. Full-time graduate students shall be charged tuition for each semester in which they are enrolled in the amount of nine (9) credit hours, regardless of the number of credit hours actually taken.

- (b) **Metropolitan Area Residents.** Any individual who can establish residency in one of the following counties shall be considered a Metropolitan Area Resident: Montgomery County, Maryland; Prince George's County, Maryland; Arlington County, Virginia; Alexandria County, Virginia; Fairfax County, Virginia. The standards used to establish residency shall be the same standards used to establish residency for District residents.