



Graduate Programs – International Student Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is included in the maximum tuition amount in my offer letter?

The maximum tuition amount only includes the per course tuition costs for *standard program requirements* that you will be assessed, for the *standard program length* of the program you have been offered admission.

Standard program requirements means taking the base requirements for the program once, so the cost of taking extra courses or repeating courses you have withdrawn from or failed will be charged tuition costs above the maximum tuition amount provided.

Standard program length means the length of time to complete the program with a full course load each academic year. The standard length of the program is indicated in the guaranteed tuition table in your Letter of Acceptance. If students decide to extend their program length by reducing their course load in an academic year or retaking courses, the tuition maximum is not guaranteed for the subsequent years as additional course, program or continuation fees will apply.

2. Will I have the same tuition maximum amount if I defer my program start term?

Firstly, determine if you are eligible to defer the start of the program you applied to. If yes, your maximum tuition amount will stay the same if you defer within the same academic year. If you defer to a start in a new academic year, your tuition will correspond to that new Graduate Academic Calendar's Fees Schedule.

3. What other costs can I expect to be charged on top of the maximum tuition amounts?

To understand the full financial costs, students are encouraged to review the [Fee Schedules](#) to identify the cost of mandatory non-instructional fees charged each semester (such as student union fees, Health and Dental, sport and recreation facility fees, and UPASS bus pass to name a few), food, housing, books and supplies, and choice add-on (such as field trips, or renting a locker).

4. Where can I find out my tuition and fees?

You can find your tuition fees assessed by signing into the "Bridge" and navigating through the menus: Bridge/Student/Registration and select "Registration Fee Assessment". This report only shows tuition and fees by term. It is useful to view this report before the first day of classes to understand what your tuition and related fees will be.

On the first day of classes, these tuition and related fees are added to your student account, along with any other service costs you registered for (such as housing or meal plans). The student account will also show all payments you've made and the net balance of your account. To view this account summary by term, navigate on our website to Bridge/Student/Student Account and select "Account Summary by Term".

5. What happens if I don't finish my program in the standard duration?



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If you have outstanding program requirements to complete after the standard duration of your program, you will be required to pay for the remaining courses, individually, at the current rate in the academic year the courses are completed.

6. What happens to my tuition if I fail or withdraw a course?

If you withdraw from a course before the Extended Drop deadline, you will receive a credit on your student account for the full cost of the course. You will be charged the full cost of the course if you withdraw after the Extended Drop deadline.

Tuition for courses repeated in subsequent semesters will be assessed at the fee rate for the term the course was repeated. Repeating courses may extend the length of your program. Therefore, you will be required to pay for the remaining courses, individually, at the current rate in the academic year the courses are completed.

7. When is my tuition payment due?

Your tuition payment is due June 1st for summer term May to August, October 1st for Fall term September to December, and February 1st for spring term January to April.

You can find more Frequently Asked Questions here: www.uleth.ca/graduate-studies/school-graduate-studies/our-funding-fees/financial-faq