

Tuition and Fees

Undergraduate Student Tuition and Fees

University policy mandates that “tuition assessments within the University of Minnesota as a public institution must reflect the shared responsibility, benefits, and needs of the state and of the individual student.”

The Board of Regents establishes tuition rates annually and factors in issues of access, choice, retention, progress toward degrees, the competitive environment, applicable state and federal policies and laws, and state appropriations to the University.

Table 9-3 shows the 2004-05 undergraduate resident and non-resident tuition and required

fees at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and other Big Ten public universities and the percentage increases measured over one year, five years, and 10 years.

From 2003-04 to 2004-05, the University’s resident tuition and fees remained third highest in the Big Ten but dropped from 4th to 5th place in non-resident undergraduate tuition and fees. This reflects an intentional strategy to improve the University’s competitive position for non-resident undergraduate tuition and fee costs.

Table 9-3. 2004-05 undergraduate resident and non-resident tuition and required fees for Big Ten public universities and 1-, 5-, and 10-year percentage increase.

Resident Undergraduate Students

Rank	University	Resident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	Pennsylvania State University	\$10,856	12	65	116
2	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	8,722	3	30	59
3	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	8,029	13	73	126
4	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	7,944	13	67	112
5	Ohio State University – Columbus	7,542	13	82	144
6	Michigan State University	7,352	4	40	59
7	Indiana University – Bloomington	6,777	4	61	101
8	Purdue University – West Lafayette	6,092	4	64	111
9	University of Wisconsin – Madison	5,866	14	57	114
10	University of Iowa	5,396	8	80	120

Non-Resident Undergraduate Students

Rank	University	Nonresident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$26,941	5	32	64
2	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	20,864	16	76	140
3	Pennsylvania State University	20,784	8	52	94
4	University of Wisconsin – Madison	19,866	4	52	118
5	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	19,659	5	54	100
6	Purdue University – West Lafayette	18,700	6	51	96
7	Indiana University – Bloomington	18,590	6	44	83
8	Michigan State University	18,148	7	44	62
9	Ohio State University – Columbus	18,129	9	50	95
10	University of Iowa	16,048	5	54	93

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Reporting, University of Minnesota.

Graduate and First-Professional Student Tuition and Fees

University policy mandates that “tuition assessments...must reflect the shared responsibility, benefits, and needs of the state and of the individual student.” Tuition rates are established annually by the Board of Regents and take into account issues of access, choice, retention, progress toward degrees, the competitive environment, and applicable state and federal policies and laws. Tuition assessments also are closely linked to state appropriations to the University.

Graduate Students: Table 9-4 shows the 2004-05 resident and non-resident tuition and required fees for graduate students at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and other Big Ten public universities and the percentage increases measured over one year, five years, and 10 years. There was no change in the University’s rank from the previous year – third in resident graduate tuition and fees and eighth in non-resident graduate tuition and fees.

Table 9-4. 2004-05 resident and non-resident tuition and required fees for graduate students at Big Ten public universities and 1-, 5-, and 10-year percentage increase.

Resident Graduate Students

Rank	University	Resident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$13,585	5	29	62
2	Pennsylvania State University	11,796	13	65	110
3	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	9,525	12	73	127
4	University of Wisconsin – Madison	8,320	10	54	116
5	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	8,310	7	55	97
6	Ohio State University – Columbus	8,250	13	43	84
7	Michigan State University	8,108	4	33	55
8	University of Iowa	6,182	9	76	114
9	Purdue University – West Lafayette	6,092	4	64	111
10	Indiana University – Bloomington	5,796	4	38	76

Non-Resident Graduate Students

Rank	University	Nonresident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$27,311	5	29	61
2	University of Wisconsin – Madison	23,590	3	38	102
3	Pennsylvania State University	21,946	8	52	93
4	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	20,310	8	62	101
5	Ohio State University – Columbus	20,133	9	35	73
6	Purdue University – West Lafayette	18,700	6	51	96
7	University of Iowa	16,666	6	53	93
8	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	16,624	6	60	92
9	Michigan State University	15,980	7	36	59
10	Indiana University – Bloomington	15,562	4	34	72

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Reporting, University of Minnesota.

Business Students: As shown in Table 9-5, the University maintained its 2nd place position among its Big Ten peers for tuition and fees for resident and non-resident first-professional business students. Both rates increased by 11 percent, compared to a 7 percent and 6 percent increase, respectively, at the most expensive

institution, the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. Over the past five years, the University of Minnesota’s rate increases were the third highest for resident students and highest for non-resident business students among its Big Ten competitors.

Table 9-5. 2004-05 resident and non-resident tuition and required fees for first-professional business (M.B.A.) students at Big Ten public universities and 1-, 5-, and 10-year percentage increase.

Resident Business (M.B.A.) Students

Rank	University	Resident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$31,687	7	46	121
2	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	21,172	11	75	144
3	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	17,218	8	45	156
4	Michigan State University	16,200	6	65	118
5	Ohio State University – Columbus	15,555	10	130	247
6	Pennsylvania State University	14,948	16	82	166
7	Indiana University – Bloomington	13,675	7	50	92
8	Purdue University – West Lafayette	13,372	4	57	364
9	University of Iowa	11,194	5	147	201
10	University of Wisconsin – Madison	9,776	8	50	110

Non-Resident Business (M.B.A.) Students

Rank	University	Nonresident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$36,687	6	37	75
2	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	29,552	11	73	127
3	Ohio State University – Columbus	27,438	8	73	136
4	Indiana University – Bloomington	26,744	8	49	92
5	Purdue University – West Lafayette	26,488	6	54	177
6	Pennsylvania State University	25,244	11	64	122
7	University of Wisconsin – Madison	25,214	3	38	102
8	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	24,718	0	29	96
9	Michigan State University	22,700	6	64	57
10	University of Iowa	19,956	5	67	110

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Reporting, University of Minnesota

Law Students: Table 9-6 shows that resident tuition and fees at the Law School remained in 2nd place among its Big Ten peers, but non-resident rates moved up from 4th to 3rd from the previous year. Resident law student rates increased by 11 percent, compared to 5 percent for number-one ranked University of Michigan – Ann Arbor resident law students. Non-resident rates at the University increased

by 7 percent, compared to first-place University of Michigan – Ann Arbor’s 5 percent and second-place University of Illinois – Champaign-Urbana’s 4 percent. Over the past five years, the University of Minnesota’s rate increases were the highest for resident and non-resident law students among its Big Ten competitors.

Table 9-6. 2004-05 resident and non-resident tuition and required fees for law (J.D.) students at Big Ten public universities and 1-, 5-, and 10-year percentage increase.

Resident Law (J.D.) Students

Rank	University	Resident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$29,357	5	54	105
2	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	17,148	11	76	128
3	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	15,926	9	70	177
4	Ohio State University – Columbus	14,405	10	70	168
5	Indiana University – Bloomington	13,046	4	75	167
6	University of Iowa	12,348	6	74	187
7	University of Wisconsin – Madison	10,734	12	58	121

Non-Resident Law (J.D.) Students

Rank	University	Nonresident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$34,357	5	37	67
2	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	28,262	4	40	93
3	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	27,242	7	68	103
4	Ohio State University – Columbus	27,237	8	49	108
5	University of Wisconsin – Madison	26,952	8	47	115
6	University of Iowa	26,556	5	50	129
7	Indiana University – Bloomington	25,875	6	40	100

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Reporting, University of Minnesota

Pharmacy Students: Table 9-7 shows that resident University pharmacy students paid 10 percent higher tuition and fees than they did the previous year. Combined with the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor’s 10 percent reduction, the two institutions are within \$231 of tying for the most expensive among their Big Ten peers. Non-resident pharmacy students at the University also paid

10 percent higher tuition and fees than the previous year. This was the highest percentage increase among the Big Ten comparison group. Over the past five years, the University of Minnesota’s rate increases were the second highest for resident students and highest for non-resident pharmacy students among its Big Ten competitors.

Table 9-7. 2004-05 resident and non-resident tuition and required fees for pharmacy (Pharm.D.) students at Big Ten public universities and 1-, 5-, and 10-year percentage increase.

Resident Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Students

Rank	University	Resident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$14,991	-10	19	50
2	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	14,760	10	64	115
3	University of Iowa	12,422	4	124	234
4	Purdue University	11,164	4	49	90
5	University of Wisconsin – Madison	10,858	7	47	181
6	Ohio State University – Columbus	10,815	12	59	109

Table 9-7 (continued). 2004-05 resident and non-resident tuition and required fees for pharmacy (Pharm.D.) students at Big Ten public universities and 1-, 5-, and 10-year percentage increase.

Non-Resident Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Students

Rank	University	Nonresident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	\$28,115	-2	29	60
2	University of Iowa	26,576	2	59	145
3	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	26,148	10	64	97
4	Purdue University	24,180	6	49	93
5	Ohio State University – Columbus	23,457	9	42	83
6	University of Wisconsin – Madison	23,108	3	38	97

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Reporting, University of Minnesota

Veterinary Medicine: The University of Minnesota remained 1st and 3rd, respectively, among its Big Ten peers for tuition and fees for resident and non-resident veterinary students. As shown in Table 9-8, resident rates increased by 8 percent and non-resident rates increased by 7 percent. Over the past five years, the University’s rates showed the greatest percentage increase among Big Ten veterinary schools.

Table 9-8. 2004-05 resident and non-resident tuition and required fees for veterinary (D.V.M.) students at Big Ten public universities and 1-, 5-, and 10-year percentage increase.

Resident Veterinary (D.V.M.) Students

Rank	University	Resident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	\$17,142	8	67	119
2	Ohio State University – Columbus	16,413	12	61	123
3	University of Wisconsin – Madison	15,882	0	28	79
4	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	14,858	10	55	110
5	Michigan State University	14,800	6	34	55
6	Purdue University	12,596	4	44	74

Non-Resident Veterinary (D.V.M.) Students

Rank	University	Nonresident Tuition/Fees	Percentage Increase		
			1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
1	Ohio State University – Columbus	\$41,637	8	41	85
2	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	35,322	11	49	89
3	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	32,931	7	65	167
4	Michigan State University	31,000	7	36	58
5	Purdue University	30,364	6	44	75
6	University of Wisconsin – Madison	23,916	0	27	86

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Reporting, University of Minnesota