

year, while students who register in the JD program in their first year are assessed \$33,537.28 in the first year (Schedule 2 in the Attachment). Therefore, students who enrol in the JD/MBA program after they complete their first year in the JD program are being charged \$12,148.80 (domestic) or \$33,537.28 (international) more in total program tuition than the tuition of students who enrol directly in the JD/MBA program (i.e., in first rather than second year). The courses taken are identical, regardless of year of entry.

To resolve the inequity, Enrolment Services manually adjusts the last tuition instalment of the affected JD/MBA students so that the students pay the same amount of total program tuition whether they started with JD/MBA program or JD program in their first year.

It is anticipated that enrolment in the JD/MBA program will increase in the next few years, thus it is proposed that the Board create a second tuition instalment schedule for the JD/MBA program for students who take their first year with the JD program (i.e., enter the JD/MBA program in second year). The proposed schedule is listed in the attachment (Schedule 2). A second instalment schedule for this particular group of students will make the total tuition more transparent and will reduce the administration required to make manual adjustments.

The new instalment schedule will be effective for new students, registered for 2017W and thereafter. Continuing students, registered prior to 2017W, will be assessed according to the current instalment schedule and will have their final tuition instalment manually adjusted.

BENEFITS Learning, Research, Financial, Sustainability & Reputational	Students will pay the same total tuition regardless of when they enter the JD/MBA (i.e., in first year of the program or in second year after completion of first year of the JD program). Achieving fairness and consistency in the tuition schedules will avoid frustration and confusion for students, faculty, and staff.
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SCHEDULE Implementation Timeline	Effective September 1, 2017
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CONSULTATION Relevant Units, Internal & External Constituencies	The Alma Mater Society (AMS) opted out of a student consultation because there is no financial impact in terms of total tuition paid by the students.
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Previous Report Date	April 13, 2017
Decision	The Board of Governors approved amendments to the tuition fee instalment schedules such that new incoming students (beginning 2017S or later) are assessed three instalments per year rather than two instalments per year for Dual-Degree Program Option: Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA). The total number of instalments increased from 8 to 11 for the JD/MBA program.
Action / Follow Up	N/A

Attachment:

1. Current Domestic Tuition Fee Payment Schedule for JD/MBA/JDMBA Programs:

	JD Credits	JD Payment	Per credit	MBA Credits	MBA Payment	JD/MBA Credits	JD/MBA from 1st Yr	JD/MBA from 2nd Yr
						JD	MBA	
Year 1	32	\$12,148.80	\$379.65	37	\$34,926.00	32	\$22,226.29	\$12,148.80
Year 2	30	\$11,389.50	\$379.65	13	\$11,642.00	37	\$22,226.29	\$22,226.29
Year 3	30	\$11,389.50	\$379.65			26	5	\$22,226.29
Year 4						28	2	\$14,817.53
Final Term								\$14,817.53
Total	92	\$34,927.80		50	\$46,568.00	86	44	\$81,496.41

2. Current International Tuition Fee Payment Schedule for JD/MBA/JDMBA Programs:

	JD Credits	JD Payment	Per credit	MBA Credits	MBA Payment	JD/MBA Credits	JD/MBA from 1st Yr	JD/MBA from 2nd Yr
						JD	MBA	
Year 1	32	\$33,537.28	\$1,048.04	37	\$53,458.38	32	\$45,735.82	\$33,537.28
Year 2	30	\$31,441.20	\$1,048.04	13	\$17,819.46	37	\$45,735.82	\$45,735.82
Year 3	30	\$31,441.20	\$1,048.04			26	5	\$45,735.82
Year 4						28	2	\$30,490.55
Final Term								\$30,490.55
Total	92	\$96,419.68		50	\$71,277.84	86	44	\$167,698.00

3. Proposed Tuition Schedule for JD/MBA Students who start JD in their First Year:

	JD/MBA from 2nd Yr		
	Proposed		
	Domestic	International	
Year 1	\$12,148.80	\$33,537.28	Registered in JD, amount does not change
Year 2	\$26,005.35	\$50,310.27	Registered in JDMBA, with special program version
Year 3	\$26,005.35	\$50,310.27	Registered in JDMBA, with special program version
Year 4	\$17,336.90	\$33,540.18	Registered in JDMBA, with special program version
Total	\$81,496.41	\$167,698.00	Same total amount as regular JD/MBA students