



SUBJECT	BACHELOR OF MEDIA STUDIES (BMS) AND JURIS DOCTOR (JD) DEGREE PROGRAMS CLARIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PER CREDIT TUITION RATES
MEETING DATE	FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Forwarded on the Recommendation of the President

**APPROVED FOR
SUBMISSION**

Santa J. Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor

DECISION REQUESTED	<p>IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that <i>approval be granted for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3% increase in tuition for continuing international students in the Bachelor of Media Studies (BMS) program, who entered their degree program in 2015W or earlier; and, • 3% increase in tuition for continuing international students in the Juris Doctor (JD) program, who entered their degree program between 2017S and 2018W <p>as set out in Amendment on 2019-2020 Annual Tuition Increase Schedule A attached to this report.</p>
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Report Date	December 18, 2018
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Presented By Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver

<i>If this item was previously presented to the Board, please provide a brief description of any major changes since that time.</i>	Tuition rates for 2019-2020 were submitted to the Board of Governors for approval on December 4, 2018. The Schedule A attachment did not accurately align with the approval request. This approval request seeks to amend the entries presented on the Schedule A attachment to match the approval request.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tuition rates for 2019-2020 were approved by the Board of Governors on December 4, 2018. This approval included a 3% increase in tuition for continuing international undergraduate students who entered their degree programs prior to May 1, 2019, as set out in Schedule A. However, the original submission of Schedule A did not align accurately with this approval request for students in the Bachelor of Media Studies and Juris Doctor programs.

Approval is requested to provide a 3% increase for continuing international students in the Bachelor of Media Studies program who entered their degree program in 2015W or earlier at a per credit rate of \$1,064.70. Approval is also requested to provide a 3% increase for continuing international students in the Juris Doctor program who entered their degree program between 2017S and 2018W at a per credit rate of \$1,036.25.

Attachments

1. 2019-2020 Annual Tuition Increase Schedule A (for Bachelor of Media Studies and Juris Doctor)

STRATEGIC CORE AREAS SUPPORTED

- People and Places Research Excellence Transformative Learning Local and Global Engagement

DESCRIPTION & RATIONALE Tuition rates for 2019-2020 were approved by the Board of Governors on December 4, 2018. This approval included a 3% increase in tuition for continuing international undergraduate students who entered their degree programs prior to May 1, 2019, as set out in Schedule A. However, the original submission of Schedule A did not align accurately with this approval request for students in the Bachelor of Media Studies and Juris Doctor programs.

The original submission of Schedule A presented the Bachelor of Media Studies program with differing international rates on four entry years, with the lowest rate for students who entered the program in 2016W or earlier. However, to remain consistent with other undergraduate programs, approval is requested to provide a lower rate for international students who entered the program in 2015W or earlier. A 3% increase for this entry year results in a per credit rate of \$1,064.70, as opposed to the per credit rate of \$1,105.80 for international students who entered the program in 2016S or 2016W.

The original submission of Schedule A presented a 4% increase for international students in the Juris Doctor program who entered their program in 2017S or later. This does not align with the approval request, so approval is requested to amend Schedule A to show a 3% increase for international students who entered the Juris Doctor program between 2017S and 2018W. A 3% increase for these entry years results in a per credit rate of \$1,036.25, while new incoming students who begin the Juris Doctor program in 2019S or later will continue to receive a 4% increase resulting in a per credit rate of \$1,381.67.

SCHEDULE Effective May 1, 2019.

CONSULTATION Consultation for 2019-2020 tuition was conducted over the period of October 3, 2018 and October 31, 2018. The corrected per credit rates are lower than those presented during the consultation process, so no further consultation was conducted.

Previous Report Date December 4, 2018

Decision Approval was granted for:

1. A 2% increase in tuition for new and continuing domestic undergraduate and graduate students, for the programs specified in Schedule A.
2. An increase in tuition for international students as follows:
 - a. A 2% increase in tuition for new and continuing international graduate students in programs with standard rates;
 - b. A 4% increase in tuition for new incoming international undergraduate students and graduate students in programs with specialized rates, as set out in Schedule A;
 - c. A 3% increase in tuition for continuing international undergraduate students and graduate students in programs with specialized rates, who entered their degree programs prior to May 1, 2019, as set out in Schedule A; and
 - d. A 4% increase in international per credit tuition for unclassified, qualifying, visiting, access studies, and auditing students.

All of these proposed increases would apply to students on the campuses in Vancouver and Okanagan, and would be effective May 1, 2019.

Action / Follow Up TBD

Original Submission on 2019/20 Annual Tuition Increase Schedule A:

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Normal Load Credits	Base Per Credit 2018-19	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2018-19	Proposed Per Credit 2019-20	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2019-20	\$ Increase Per Credit 2019-20	\$ Increase For Normal Load 2019-20	Percent Increase 2019-20
INTERNATIONAL								
ARTS								
Media Studies (began 2019S or later)	30	\$ 1,219.61	\$ 36,588.30	\$ 1,268.39	\$ 38,051.83	\$ 48.78	\$ 1,463.53	4.0%
Media Studies (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,219.61	\$ 36,588.30	\$ 1,256.19	\$ 37,685.94	\$ 36.58	\$ 1,097.64	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2017S and 2017W)	30	\$ 1,196.42	\$ 35,892.60	\$ 1,232.31	\$ 36,969.37	\$ 35.89	\$ 1,076.77	3.0%
Media Studies (began 2016W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,073.60	\$ 32,208.00	\$ 1,105.80	\$ 33,174.24	\$ 32.20	\$ 966.24	3.0%
LAW								
Juris Doctor (began 2017S or later)	32	\$ 1,079.43	\$ 34,541.76	\$ 1,122.60	\$ 35,923.43	\$ 43.17	\$ 1,381.67	4.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2016S and 2016W)	32	\$ 966.84	\$ 30,938.88	\$ 995.84	\$ 31,867.04	\$ 29.00	\$ 928.16	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began 2015W or earlier)	32	\$ 865.95	\$ 27,710.40	\$ 891.92	\$ 28,541.71	\$ 25.97	\$ 831.31	3.0%

Amendment on 2019/20 Annual Tuition Increase Schedule A:

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