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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. John B. King Jr., Chancellor
SUBJECT: State-operated Campus Tuition Rates for 2026/27

Action Requested

The proposed resolution would begin the process to amend standing regulations in support of State-operated campus operations to maintain the freeze on undergraduate resident tuition rates while adjusting non-resident and graduate and professional tuition rates pursuant to State law.

Resolution

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Whereas New York State Education Law Sections 355(2)(b) and 355(2)(h) provide the Board of Trustees the authority to regulate tuition charges and other matters pertaining to the operation and administration of State-operated institutions, and

Whereas Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2023 provided the SUNY Board of Trustees flexibility in setting competitive non-resident undergraduate and graduate rates of tuition for a three-year (3) period, starting in 2023/24, with such flexibility extended through 2028/29 by the Enactment of the 2026/27 State Budget; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that as further demonstration of the commitment to affordable excellence by Governor Kathy Hochul, the legislature, and the SUNY Board of Trustees, the State-operated campuses

of the State University of New York shall maintain resident undergraduate, graduate, and professional tuition rates for 2026/27 in a static manner from 2025/26; and be it further

Resolved that the Chancellor, or designee, be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare, in accordance with the provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act, a Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rulemaking, as well as any re-issuance of such Emergency Adoption as may be necessary during the pendency of the Proposed Rulemaking, and, if no comments are received during the requisite public comment period, a Notice of Adoption, to i) repeal Section 302.1(b), including Sub-Schedules A through C and ii) to adopt a new Section 302.1(b), including Sub-Schedules A through C to read as set forth below; and be it further

Resolved that if any comments are received during the requisite public-comment period, the Chancellor shall bring any recommendations for final adoption of this Rulemaking before this Board for approval.

Section 302.1. Tuition and fees at State-operated units of State University.

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(b) Tuition charges, as listed in the following table for categories of students, terms, and programs and as modified, amplified, or explained in footnotes 1 through 12, are effective with the 2026 Fall term and thereafter.

Category / Charges ¹²	Charge per Semester		Charge per Semester Credit Hour ¹ Special Students	
	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents
(1) Students enrolled in degree-granting undergraduate programs leading to an associate degree and non-degree-granting programs of at least one regular academic term in duration which have been approved as eligible for Tuition Assistance Program awards ¹⁰	\$3,535 \$3,535 ²		\$295	\$500 ³
		\$6,005 ³		\$625 ⁴
		\$7,500 ⁴		\$496 ⁵
		\$5,950 ⁵		\$534 ⁶
		\$6,410 ⁶		\$725 ⁷
		\$8,700 ⁷		\$353 ⁸
		\$4,240 ⁸		See Sub-schedule A ⁹
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Category / Charges ¹²	Charge per Semester		Charge per Semester Credit Hour ¹ Special Students	
	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents
(2) Students enrolled in degree-granting undergraduate programs leading to a baccalaureate degree and non-degree granting programs of at least one regular academic term in duration which have been approved as eligible for Tuition Assistance Program awards	\$3,535 \$3,535 ²	\$5,305 ¹¹ \$4,240 ⁸ See Sub-schedule A ⁹	\$295	\$442 ¹¹ \$353 ⁸ See Sub-schedule A ⁹
(3) Students enrolled in graduate programs (other than Master of Business Administration, Architecture, Social Work, or Physician Assistant) leading to a master's, doctoral, or equivalent degree	\$5,655	\$6,785 ⁸ \$8,485 ¹¹ See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$471	\$565 ⁸ \$707 ¹¹ See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(4) Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Doctorate of Audiology	\$5,710	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$476	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(5) Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Business Administration (MBA)	\$7,615	\$9,140 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$635	\$762 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(6) Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Architecture	\$7,530	See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$628	See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(7) Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Social Work	\$6,540	\$7,850 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$545	\$654 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(8) Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Doctor of Social Work	\$9,600	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$800	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(9) Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Health Administration	\$6,985	\$8,380 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$582	\$698 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(10) Students enrolled in the professional program of pharmacy	\$13,225	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,102	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(11) Students enrolled in the professional program of law	\$13,215	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,101	See Sub-schedule C ⁹

Category / Charges ¹²		Charge per Semester		Charge per Semester Credit Hour ¹ Special Students	
		New York State residents	Out-of-State residents	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents
(12)	Students enrolled in the professional program of medicine	\$23,235	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,936	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(13)	Students enrolled in the professional program of dentistry	\$19,565	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,630	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(14)	Students enrolled in the professional program of physical therapy	\$12,195	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,016	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(15)	Students enrolled in the professional program of optometry	\$16,100	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,342	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(16)	Students enrolled in the professional program of physician assistant	\$8,355	See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$696	See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(17)	Students enrolled in the professional programs of Doctor of Nursing practice	\$12,810	\$15,370 ⁸ See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,068	\$1,281 ⁸ See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(18)	Students enrolled in the professional programs of Doctor of Occupational Therapy	\$12,195	\$14,630 ⁸ See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,016	\$1,219 ⁸ See Sub-schedule C ⁹

¹ The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

² In accordance with Part G of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022, students who are both eligible for and recipients of an Excelsior Scholarship from the State of New York are to be charged the resident undergraduate rate of tuition approved by the Board of Trustees in the current academic year.

³ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Alfred is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2026 term.

⁴ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Delhi is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2026 term.

⁵ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Canton is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2026 term.

⁶ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Morrisville is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2026 term.

⁷ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Cobleskill is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2026 term.

⁸ In accordance with Chapter 437 of the Laws of 2015, the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish a new category of tuition for non-resident students enrolled in distance-learning courses at SUNY.

⁹ In accordance with Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2023, and continued by the 2026/27 Enacted State Budget, the Board of Trustees is authorized to set competitive categories for non-resident (undergraduate, graduate, and professional) tuition charges, effective with the Fall 2024 term. Campuses with programs not listed on the non-resident sub-schedules are authorized to charge the rate of 120% of the resident rate for non-resident students enrolled in the same program effective with the Fall 2026 term.

¹⁰ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge this lower rate for special students (part-time) enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs and taking classes at off-campus locations or during the summer or winter intercessions. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree.

¹¹ As authorized by the Board of Trustees (2010-081), Maritime College is authorized to charge up to this rate for non-resident students from states and commonwealths considered to be in-region (Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, and Washington D.C.).

¹² These regulations reflect current understanding of the pertinent laws of New York State guiding the setting of tuition rates at the State University of New York State-operated institutions. In cases wherein the laws of New York State may be in conflict with information provided herein, the laws of New York State will take precedence.

Background

The 2026/27 Enacted State Budget provided the State-operated campuses with continued investment of incremental Direct Operational Support, maintaining resident undergraduate tuition rates at prior year levels with the expectation that incremental costs related to potential salary agreements would be supported by additional Direct State Tax Support.

In addition, in 2023/24, the SUNY Board of Trustees was granted authority to institute competitive tuition rates for non-resident students enrolled in both undergraduate programs as well as graduate and professional programs, for a three-year period ending in 2025/26. Such rate flexibility, which was required to be utilized and implemented based upon each campus' peer institutions and other acceptable methodologies, was implemented in 2023/24. The 2026/27 Enacted Budget included a continuation of this flexibility, effective through 2028/29 with continued reporting requirements from the original legislation.

Approval of this resolution will initiate the rulemaking process in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act. Rulemaking is required to amend the tuition schedule contained in regulation. Final adoption of the new rates will occur after a public comment period in the New York State Register.

Sub-schedule A: Non-resident Undergraduate

Campus	Tuition Rates		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Albany	\$29,130	\$14,565	\$1,214
University at Binghamton	29,840	14,920	1,243
University at Buffalo	29,070	14,535	1,211
University at Stony Brook	33,380	16,690	1,391
Downstate Medical Center	19,480	9,740	812
Alfred State	18,020	9,010	751
Brockport	14,560	7,280	607
Buffalo State	18,810	9,405	784
Canton	17,490	8,745	729
Cobleskill	17,400	8,700	725
Cortland	17,180	8,590	716
Delhi	15,000	7,500	625
Empire State	16,980	8,490	708
Environmental Science and Forestry	21,020	10,510	876
Farmingdale	17,560	8,780	732
Fredonia	14,140	7,070	589
Geneseo	18,330	9,165	764
Morrisville	18,380	9,190	766
New Paltz	17,670	8,835	736
Old Westbury	18,920	9,460	788
Oneonta	18,020	9,010	751
Oswego	17,680	8,840	737
Plattsburgh	16,980	8,490	708
Potsdam	16,980	8,490	708
Purchase	18,020	9,010	751
SUNY Poly	19,660	9,830	819
Upstate Medical Center	20,060	10,030	836
Maritime	17,970	8,985	749

Campus	Tuition Rates: Graduate / PhD		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Albany	\$26,490	\$13,245	\$1,104
University at Binghamton	27,130	13,565	1,130
University at Buffalo	26,510	13,255	1,105
University at Stony Brook	27,800	13,900	1,158
Downstate Medical Center	25,240	12,620	1,052
Brockport	14,680	7,340	612
Buffalo State	23,790	11,895	991
Cortland	23,300	11,650	971
Delhi	23,100	11,550	963
Empire State	23,790	11,895	991
Environmental Science and Forestry	27,500	13,750	1,146
Farmingdale	23,100	11,550	963
Fredonia	24,500	12,250	1,021
Geneseo	24,900	12,450	1,038
Morrisville	23,100	11,550	963
New Paltz	23,100	11,550	963
Old Westbury	25,730	12,865	1,072
Oneonta	23,700	11,850	988
Optometry	23,100	11,550	963
Oswego	24,260	12,130	1,011
Plattsburgh	23,100	11,550	963
Potsdam	23,100	11,550	963
Purchase	24,510	12,255	1,021
SUNY Poly	24,980	12,490	1,041
Upstate Medical Center	26,510	13,255	1,105
Maritime	24,450	12,225	1,019

Sub-schedule B: Non-resident Master's & Specialized Master's

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Campus	Tuition Rates: Master of Business Administration		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Albany	\$27,710	\$13,855	\$1,155
University at Binghamton	26,700	13,350	1,113
University at Buffalo	33,310	16,655	1,388
University at Stony Brook	30,210	15,105	1,259
Brockport	19,470	9,735	811
Empire State	25,120	12,560	1,047
Fredonia	24,500	12,250	1,021
New Paltz	24,390	12,195	1,016
Oswego	25,630	12,815	1,068
SUNY Poly	25,870	12,935	1,078
Campus	Tuition Rates: Master of Health Administration		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Stony Brook	\$25,980	\$12,990	\$1,083
Downstate Medical Center	23,790	11,895	991
Brockport	17,640	8,820	735
Campus	Tuition Rates: Master of Architecture		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Buffalo	\$28,980	\$14,490	\$1,208

Sub-schedule B: Non-resident Masters & Specialized Masters

Campus	Tuition Rates: Master of Social Work		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Albany	\$24,040	\$12,020	\$1,002
University at Binghamton	22,650	11,325	944
University at Buffalo	24,510	12,255	1,021
University at Stony Brook	24,260	12,130	1,011
Brockport	16,980	8,490	708
Plattsburgh	22,650	11,325	944
Campus	Tuition Rates: Physician Assistant		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Stony Brook	\$36,160	\$18,080	\$1,507
Downstate Medical Center	33,390	16,695	1,391
Upstate Medical Center	33,250	16,625	1,385

Sub-schedule C: Non-resident Professional Rates

Campus	Tuition Rates: Dental		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Buffalo	\$72,240	\$36,120	\$3,010
University at Stony Brook	70,840	35,420	2,952
Campus	Tuition Rates: Doctor of Audiology		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Buffalo	\$26,240	\$13,120	\$1,093
Campus	Tuition Rates: Doctor of Nursing Practice		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Binghamton	\$33,130	\$16,565	\$1,380
University at Buffalo	36,020	18,010	1,501
University at Stony Brook	34,130	17,065	1,422
Brockport	34,790	17,395	1,450
Downstate Medical Center	32,160	16,080	1,340
SUNY Poly	33,770	16,885	1,407
Upstate Medical Center	33,780	16,890	1,408

Sub-schedule C: Non-resident Professional Rates

Campus	Tuition Rates: Doctor of Occupational Therapy		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Stony Brook	\$30,700	\$15,350	\$1,279
University at Binghamton	30,700	15,350	1,279
Downstate Medical Center	30,700	15,350	1,279
Campus	Tuition Rates: Doctor of Physical Therapy		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Binghamton	\$31,310	\$15,655	\$1,305
University at Buffalo	34,890	17,445	1,454
University at Stony Brook	32,240	16,120	1,343
Downstate Medical Center	30,700	15,350	1,279
Upstate Medical Center	31,620	15,810	1,318
Campus	Tuition Rates: Doctor of Social Work		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Buffalo	\$27,540	\$13,770	\$1,148
Campus	Tuition Rates: Law		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Buffalo	\$32,740	\$16,370	\$1,364
Campus	Tuition Rates: Medical		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Buffalo	\$73,330	\$36,665	\$3,055
University at Stony Brook	71,190	35,595	2,966
Downstate Medical Center	73,330	36,665	3,055
Upstate Medical Center	73,330	36,665	3,055
Campus	Tuition Rates: Optometry		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
Optometry	\$53,230	\$26,615	\$2,218
Campus	Tuition Rates: Pharmacy		
	Annual	Semester	Per Credit
University at Binghamton	\$38,630	\$19,315	\$1,610
University at Buffalo	40,190	20,095	1,675