



# 2024/25 TUITION FEES – FAQ

## 1. How much will my tuition fees increase in 2024/25?

The ECU Board of Governors has approved the following tuition fee increases:

<b>Undergraduate</b> Domestic Students – 2% <b>Undergraduate</b> International Students: 22/23 Academic Year and Earlier Cohort – No increase 23/24 Academic Year and Later Cohort – 4%	<b>Graduate</b> Domestic Students: Returning Students – No increase New Students – 2% increase <b>Graduate</b> International Students: Returning students – No increase New students – 5%
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*22/23 Academic Year and Earlier students* are defined as those students who were enrolled in credit-level courses at ECU in any term up to and including Spring 2023 and have been actively working towards a degree.

*23/24 Academic Year and Later students* are defined as those students who did not attend or enroll in credit-level courses at ECU before April 1, 2023. Also includes students who paused or finished their studies at ECU and are returning after April 1, 2023.

## 2. When do new fees take effect?

When fees take effect will depend on who you are:

### *Returning Domestic Students:*

New fees will be implemented in Fall 2024. Fees charged per 3-credit course for Spring 2024 and Summer 2024 Terms will remain at current levels.

Please note that total fees charged will be determined by the number of credits taken.

### *New Domestic Students:*

New fees will be implemented in Fall 2024.

### *Returning International Students:*

Fees are frozen at current levels.

### *New International Students:*

New fees will be implemented in Summer 2024.

**3. Will my fees increase again for the 2025/26 academic year?**

The ECU Board of Governors reviews tuition fees on an annual basis and may approve increases for future academic years.

For international students defined as the '22/23 Academic Year and Earlier cohort' above, the ECU Board of Governors has voted to freeze tuition at 2023/24 rates *while they are actively pursuing their current degree*.

**4. What does it mean to be actively pursuing my current degree? Can I take a semester off?**

To be considered active, at minimum you must be enrolled in courses in Fall and Spring semesters or receive approval for a leave of absence. An approved leave of absence will not impact your active status.

If you do not enroll in the Fall and Spring semesters and do not receive approval for a leave of absence, you will lose your active status and pay new tuition rates should you return.

**5. If I graduate and decide to pursue a new degree are my tuition fees still frozen?**

No. The tuition freeze is only applicable until you complete your current degree. After you graduate future courses will be charged at the new tuition rates.

**6. What about other mandatory fees?**

The Learning Access Fee is subject to change each year.

Other fees will vary between courses and/or sections. These fees allow the University to purchase consumable materials for studios and shops that would otherwise need to be supplied by students. Fees charged are based on a cost recovery model.

Fees related to the Student Health and Dental Plan and UPass BC may change each year. You can request more information from the Students' Union.