

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Proposed Increases to 2023-24 In-State Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees

The University of Tennessee Board of Trustees will consider a proposal to increase undergraduate in-state tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate programs of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) during the Board’s meeting on June 30, 2023. Tennessee law (Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-1603) requires boards of public universities to give public notice of proposed increases to tuition and mandatory fees charged to in-state undergraduate students at least fifteen (15) days prior to holding a public meeting to adopt the increases. Individuals are permitted to provide comments during the fifteen-day period at the following website:

<https://trustees.tennessee.edu/tuition-and-fee-proposal/>

Proposed Tuition & Mandatory Fees	2022-23	2023-24	Change	
In-State Undergraduates	\$9,848	\$10,144	\$296	3.0%

Explanation for the Proposed Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases

Projected growth from state appropriations and other funding sources will not provide sufficient funding to respond to a significant rise in inflation and fully fund UTC’s FY24 salary pool. UTC proposes a modest increases to tuition and fees to address these additional costs and the needs described below.

Purposes for Which the Revenue Derived from the Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases Will be Used

The majority of this new revenue will be used for employee compensation, general operating inflation, increased cost of facilities operations, maintenance, repairs, and debt service; instruction, student mental health services, and academic programs; and institutional support activities.

Efforts to Mitigate the Effect of Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases on Students

Tuition and fee increases have been modest in recent years, including no increases in FY19, FY21, and FY23. Over the previous five fiscal years, the average tuition and fee increase is 0.9%. Around 80% of UTC in-state undergraduate students receive some form of scholarship, grant, discount, or waiver to offset part or all the costs of attendance. The average amount of financial aid per undergraduate is \$9,291.