



Tuition & Mandatory Fees

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The Council staff used a collaborative process to develop its 2016-17 tuition and mandatory fee ceiling recommendation, which included sharing information and engaging in discussions with campus presidents and chief budget officers, Council members, student groups, and the Governor's office.

Based on feedback from multiple stakeholders there was a general sentiment that increases in resident undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees should be moderate in academic year 2016-17 to support a necessary balance between students' and families' ability to pay for college and institutional resources required to partially offset state budget cuts and mandated cost increases, and to support continuing progress toward attainment of HB1 goals and Strategic Agenda strategies and objectives.

The following tuition and mandatory fee ceilings were adopted by the Council at its April 26, 2016 meeting.

- Research Universities: Approved five percent for the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.
- Comprehensive Universities – EKV, KSU, MoSU, NKU, & WKU – Approved a common dollar increase ceiling of \$432 annually for five comprehensive universities, which include Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Northern Kentucky University, and Western Kentucky University.
- Comprehensive University – Murray State University - Approved a common dollar increase ceiling of \$432 annually, or 5.7 percent, for Murray State University, and endorsed a new tuition and scholarship model.
- Kentucky Community & Technical College – Approved a 9 dollar per credit hour increase in tuition with no mandatory fee.
- Nonresident Student Tuition and Fee Policy – Approved that Institutions shall charge a tuition and fee rate to nonresident students sufficient enough to equal or exceed 100 percent of the direct instructional or student services cost per student.
- Graduate, Professional, & Online Courses – Approved public universities be allowed to submit to the Council for approval market competitive rates for graduate, professional, and online courses.