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Course Fees - Program Fees - Differential Tuition ⁽¹⁾

	Course Fee	Program Fee	Differential Tuition
Definition	Fee assessed by an institution to students enrolled in a specific course . Fee must be used for expenses directly related to the student's participation in a course.	Fees assessed by an institution to students in select degree programs within colleges, schools or departments. Fee must be used for expenses directly related to the student's participation in a program.	Tuition that is higher or lower than the University's base tuition and applies to some or all graduate or undergraduate academic programs in a college. Variables such as student demand, cost of instruction, and the job market value of the degree impact the price.
Allowable Expenses (Non inclusive)	Consumables; Course-related field trip / travel expenses for students and faculty; Course-specific software and equipment; Repair / Maintenance of course-specific equipment.	Program-specific field trip expenses; Equipment, software and furniture for specific program; Renovation of program-specific classrooms and labs; Professional Development directly impacting instruction. Everything allowable for course fee.	Regular classroom materials and supplies (including projectors); Personnel (i.e. faculty / advisors); Renovation of lab and research facilities; Equipment and innovative technologies that students may use in their future employments; Everything allowable for course and program fees.
Unallowable Expenses (Non inclusive)	Personnel (the only exception is for intermittent personnel to enhance the classroom experience e.g., Models for art course); Renovations to space (includes classrooms and labs); Projectors.	Personnel (exception is for student workers who directly contribute to student learning and success); Regular classroom materials and supplies; Projectors; Renovations of areas other than classrooms and instructional labs; Equipment and supplies not accessible to students; Professional Development not directly impacting instruction.	Renovations of areas other than classrooms and instructional labs; Equipment and supplies not accessible to students.

⁽¹⁾ Differential Tuition cannot be combined with Program or Course Fees. Program and Course Fees may be simultaneously levied on the same group of students only under exceptional circumstances.