

# **Tuition, Program, and Course Fees**

## *2026/2027*

Included: **Domestic, International, Cost Recovery Tuition, and Non-Credit Fees**

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PURPOSE: *This report will describe the process taken to set Laurier's tuition rates across three major categories: Domestic Tuition, International Tuition, and Cost Recovery & Non-Credit Tuition.*

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### Introduction

Post-secondary institutions in Canada have faced substantial financial challenges in recent years. Financial sustainability has been threatened by generally frozen domestic tuition rates, increased competition for domestic students, significant inflation, and weakening demand from international students under shifting regulatory conditions. The annual tuition-setting process is an important exercise that balances the health of Laurier's most significant revenue stream with the reality of increasing program delivery costs, desired positioning within the Ontario postsecondary landscape, and student perception.

Laurier's tuition rates fall into three primary categories: **Domestic Tuition**, **International Tuition**, and **Cost Recovery & Non-Credit Tuition**. Management's approach to evaluating and setting tuition rates in each of these categories is described below. Tuition rates are reviewed and recommended by Laurier's Senate Executive and Finance Committee, the Board Finance, Investment & Property Committee, and Senate, and are approved by the Board of Governors.

### Domestic (Ontario) Tuition

The Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security (MCURES) provides a regulatory framework that governs the fee setting for publicly funded tuition fees and the application of the framework for tuition fee set-aside, billing, and program fee policy. The cost of attending university varies by Canadian citizenship or residency, provincial residency, and by program.

The outgoing MCURES Tuition Fee Framework provided guidance for domestic tuition rates across four academic years (domestic tuition frozen 2023/24 through 2026/27). Prior MCURES Tuition Fee Frameworks prescribed a 10% tuition fee reduction in 2019/20 and subsequent tuition fee freezes in 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23.

On February 12, 2026 the MCURES announced changes to the funding model for universities and colleges. These changes included a renewed Tuition Framework that permits universities to increase domestic tuition by 2% per year for the next three years (2026/27 through 2028/29), and for subsequent years up to 2% per year, or the three-year average of inflation, whichever is less. The 2% increase is permitted beginning September 1, 2026. Under the new framework, previously approved policy remains in effect for out-of-province student tuition increases and for tuition anomaly programs.

***Appendix 1a** presents tuition rates effective May 1, 2026 (majority of domestic Ontario rates remain frozen May 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026) and **Appendix 1b** presents the 2% domestic tuition increase effective September 1, 2026. The May 1, 2026 rates established for Domestic Tuition Anomaly programs (BA/BSc Computer Science and BA/BSc Data Science), Domestic (out-of-province) students, and international students apply for the full year, with no further increases at September 1, 2026.*

### **Domestic (Out-of-province) Tuition**

The 2021/22 MCURES Tuition Fee Framework implemented a new policy whereby Canadian citizens/permanent residents who reside outside of Ontario at the time of their admission may be charged a higher tuition fee than students applying from within Ontario in equivalent programs. The MCURES Tuition Fee Frameworks permitted out-of-province domestic tuition increases of 3% in 2021/22 and 5% in each of 2022/23 through 2026/27. Laurier first began to assess new and returning out-of-province students in undergraduate programs with a 5% tuition increase in 2025/26 and will continue to do so in 2026/27, as permitted by the MCURES Tuition Fee Framework.

### **International Tuition**

International students are not eligible for MCURES operating grant funding and therefore are not included in the government's tuition fee framework and ancillary fee guidelines. The University has full discretion over the fee setting process related to international (visa) tuition fee changes.

The international tuition rate increases proposed below have been developed by Management with input from the Faculty Deans, International Recruitment & Partnerships, Enrolment Services, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Institutional Research, and other staff.

Increases to international tuition rates in undergraduate programs enable us to cover the rising cost of program delivery while strengthening student supports and enhancing Laurier's capacity to award both merit and needs-based scholarships and bursaries.

#### Tuition guarantee for international students

In an effort to provide financial predictability for international students, the University introduced an International Tuition Guarantee in 2023/24. International tuition rates will be established annually for each new incoming cohort of students. Once admitted, the tuition rates for continuing students will increase by no more than 5% between years of study. This guarantee means students will have stable, predictable annual tuition fees over the course of their degree.

### **Cost Recovery Tuition & Non-Credit Fees**

The MCURES excludes non-publicly funded (cost recovery) tuition fees and non-credit program fees from the tuition fee framework and ancillary fee guidelines. The University has full discretion over the fee setting process related to cost recovery and non-credit program fee changes. Tuition/fees for these programs are recommended by individual program owners in response to their specific delivery costs and market demand assessment.

## International: Undergraduate Tuition Rates

The following rates are proposed for 2026/27:

International Tuition Fees			
Undergraduate		Rate	% Change
BA, BSc, BASc, BKin, BMus, BSW, BMT, BEd, BFAA, BDes	Per year (5.0 CR)	\$36,624	5.0%
BA Economics	Per year (5.0 CR)	\$39,112	5.0%
BSc/BA Computer Science, BSc Data Science	Per year (5.0 CR)	\$39,470	5.0%
BBA, BBA & BSc, BBA & BA FMath, BBTM	Per year (5.0 CR)	\$44,332	5.0%
B.Eng Software Engineering ( <i>launching Fall 2026</i> )	Per year (5.0 CR)	\$44,332	-
BBA & BMath ( <i>joint double degree with UW</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	Per year (5.0 CR)	\$58,520	1.0%
BBA & BCS ( <i>joint double degree with UW</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	Per year (5.0 CR)	\$69,886	1.0%

<sup>1</sup> Increases to BBA/BMath and BBA/BCS double degree program tuition are established jointly with the University of Waterloo.

Management proposes increasing international tuition rates by 5% for most undergraduate programs. This rate increase is intended to cover the rising costs of teaching and enable us to reinvest in international student success by expanding supplementary scholarships for incoming YR1 international undergraduate students.

## International: Graduate Tuition Rates

The following rates are proposed for 2026/27:

International Tuition Fees			
Graduate		Rate	% Change
MA, MSc, MES, MAP, MMus, MKin	Per year (3 Terms)	\$23,583	5.0%
MSc Health Science	Per year (3 Terms)	\$24,708	10.0%
MBA (FT)	Per year (3 Terms)	\$58,710	5.0%
MSc, Management Analytics (MMA)	Per year (3 Terms)	\$56,394	5.0%
MIPP (International Public Policy)	Per year (3 Terms)	\$30,723	5.0%
MAC (Applied Computing)	Per year (3 Terms)	\$29,076	5.0%
MSW (Social Work)	Per year (3 Terms)	\$30,381	5.0%
MMT (Music Therapy)	Per year (3 Terms)	\$28,938	5.0%
MSc User Experience Design	Per year (3 Terms)	\$31,500	5.0%
MEd (PT)	Per 0.5 CR equivalent	\$3,071	5.0%
PhD	Per year (3 Terms)	\$20,655	0.0%

Management proposes increasing international tuition rates by 5% for most graduate programs. No increases are proposed for PhD programs. International graduate students enrolled in a PhD or research-based Masters program are awarded a tuition waiver to reduce their tuition costs to the equivalent domestic rate. The MSc Health Science coursework stream was launched in 2025 at the base MSc tuition rate. Given the strong student demand and program value, Management proposes establishing a higher differentiated international tuition rate for the MSc Health Science program.

## Cost Recovery & Non-Credit Tuition

Tuition rates for these programs are set by individual program owners in response to their specific delivery costs and market demand assessment.

The following rates are proposed for cost recovery programs in 2026/27:

*Effective May 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated*

		All Students		
		2025-26	2026-27	% Change
<b>Faculty of Human and Social Sciences</b>				
Master of Public Safety	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	3,475.00	3,575.00	2.9%
Graduate Diploma in Border Strategies	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	3,475.00	3,575.00	2.9%
Graduate Diploma in Countering Crime	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	3,475.00	3,575.00	2.9%
Graduate Diploma in Emergency Management	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	3,475.00	3,575.00	2.9%
Graduate Diploma in GIS and Data Analytics	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	3,475.00	3,575.00	2.9%
Graduate Diploma in National Security	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	3,475.00	3,575.00	2.9%
<b>Faculty of Music</b>				
Certificate, Navigating the Music Industry Ecosystem	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	1,545.00	1,592.00	3.0%
<b>Faculty of Science</b>				
Master of Computer Science	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	3,646.52	3,646.52	0.0%
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Computer Science	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	1,545.00	1,592.00	3.0%
<b>Lazaridis School of Business and Economics</b>				
Master of Finance (MFin) (Waterloo) (FT - Domestic)	Per Term	10,700.00	11,021.00	3.0%
Master of Finance (MFin) (Waterloo) (PT - Domestic)	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	3,210.00	3,306.00	3.0%
Master of Finance (MFin) (Waterloo) (FT - International)	Per Term	18,343.00	18,893.00	3.0%
Master of Finance (MFin) (Waterloo) (PT - International)	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	5,503.00	5,668.00	3.0%
MMA/MFin (double degree) (FT - Domestic)	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	2,864.00	3,145.00	9.8%
MMA/MFin (double degree) (FT - International)	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	4,887.00	5,375.00	10.0%
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	Per 0.5 credit equivalent	2,094.00	2,185.00	4.3%
Graduate Diploma (PT offerings in other disciplines)	Per 0.5 credit equivalent		2,185.00	

1 New enrolment in the Master of Computer Science program is suspended. Prospective students should consider the Master of Applied Computing program.

2 Lazaridis School of Business and Economics anticipates the launch of additional part-time Graduate Diploma offerings in 2026/2027.

## Non-Credit Program Fees

The following table has been brought forward for information purposes only. Board approval is not required for Non-Credit Program Fees. Fees for these programs are set by individual program owners in response to their specific delivery costs and market demand assessment.

		All Students		
		2025-26	2026-27	% Change
<i>Effective May 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated</i>				
<b>Faculty of Education</b>				
Additional Qualification Courses	Per Course	685.00	685.00	0.0%
<b>School of International Policy &amp; Governance</b>				
Foundations of International Public Policy	4 week program	1,500.00	1,545.00	3.0%
<b>Faculty of Human &amp; Social Sciences</b>				
Positive Psychology Certificate	Per program	4,345.00	4,345.00	0.0%
Module 1: Fundamentals of Positive Psychology course	Per course	1,099.00	1,099.00	0.0%
Module 2: Signature and Character Strengths	Per course	799.00	799.00	0.0%
Module 3: Self-Care	Per course	799.00	799.00	0.0%
Module 4: Quality Connections	Per course	799.00	799.00	0.0%
Module 5: A Pathway for Resilience	Per course	849.00	849.00	0.0%
Positive Education Certificate	Per course	899.00	899.00	0.0%
Emerging Practices in Community Policing	Per course	50.00	50.00	0.0%
Gear UP for Graduate Studies	Per course	95.00	95.00	0.0%
Gladue Principles Certificate	Per program	748.00	748.00	0.0%
Gladue Principles Part I	Per course	299.00	299.00	0.0%
Gladue Principles Part II	Per course	449.00	449.00	0.0%
Essential Self-Care and Resilience - Certificate of Completion	Certificate	88.00	49.00	-44.3%
Government Report Writing	Per workshop	249.00	249.00	0.0%
Uncovering the Truth	Per course	175.00	175.00	0.0%
Police Supervisor Certificate	Per program	1,950.00	1,950.00	0.0%
Mental Health Crisis Response Training	Per course	30.00	30.00	0.0%
Mental Health Crisis Response Training: Train-the-Trainer	Per course	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.0%
Mental Health Crisis Response Training: White Glove Delivery	Per course	300.00	300.00	0.0%
Government Grant Writing	Per course		249.00	
Community Safety and Well-Being Certificate	Per course		400.00	
Community Safety and Well-Being Certificate	Final Capstone course		100.00	
CRM54 - Risk Management Principles and Practices	Per course		650.00	
CRM55 - Risk Assessment and Treatment	Per course		650.00	
CRM56 - Risk Financing	Per course		650.00	

1 Set annually through consultation with the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario

## Appendix 1a: Detailed Tuition Rate Tables (effective May 1, 2026)

All fees are per term unless otherwise indicated. FT=Full-time, PT=Part-time, UW=University of Waterloo

### Undergraduate Programs – tuition rates effective May 1, 2026

Effective May 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated	Domestic			Domestic - Out of Province			International		
	2025-26	2026-27	% Change	2025-26	2026-27	% Change	2025-26	2026-27	% Change
<b>Undergraduate</b>									
<b>All Faculties</b>									
<b>BA, BSc, BASc, BKin, BMus, BSW, BMT (Year 1 &amp; 2), BFAA, Diploma in Business Administration</b>									
Entering in 2026		3,029.46	0.0%		3,340.00	5.0%		18,312.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	3,029.46	3,029.46	0.0%	3,181.00	3,340.00	5.0%	17,440.00	18,312.00	5.0%
Entered prior to 2020	3,029.46	3,029.46	0.0%	3,181.00	3,340.00	5.0%	16,643.00	17,475.00	5.0%
<b>PT per course rate (per 0.5 credit)</b>									
Entering in 2026		679.36	0.0%		749.00	5.0%		3,662.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	679.36	679.36	0.0%	713.00	749.00	5.0%	3,488.00	3,662.00	5.0%
Entered prior to 2020	679.36	679.36	0.0%	713.00	749.00	5.0%	3,329.00	3,495.00	5.0%
<b>Faculty of Education</b>									
<b>BEd (per 0.5 credit)</b>									
Entering in 2026		805.12	0.0%		887.00	5.0%		3,662.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	805.12	805.12	0.0%	845.00	887.00	5.0%	3,488.00	3,662.00	5.0%
Entered prior to 2020	805.12	805.12	0.0%	845.00	887.00	5.0%	2,855.00	2,998.00	5.0%
<b>Faculty of Human and Social Sciences</b>									
<b>Certificate, Global Crime and Justice</b>									
All years (0.25 per credit)	340.00	340.00	0.0%	357.00	375.00	5.0%	628.00	659.50	5.0%
<b>Undergraduate - Professional</b>									
<b>Faculty of Liberal Arts</b>									
<b>BDes</b>									
Entering in 2026		3,540.38	0.0%		3,903.00	5.0%		18,312.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	3,540.38	3,540.38	0.0%	3,717.00	3,903.00	5.0%	17,440.00	18,312.00	5.0%
Entered prior to 2020	3,540.38	3,540.38	0.0%	3,717.00	3,903.00	5.0%	16,643.00	17,475.00	5.0%
<b>BDes (per 0.5 Credit)</b>									
Entering in 2026		708.08	0.0%		781.00	5.0%		3,662.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	708.08	708.08	0.0%	743.50	781.00	5.0%	3,488.00	3,662.00	5.0%
Entered prior to 2020	708.08	708.08	0.0%	743.50	781.00	5.0%	3,329.00	3,495.00	5.0%
<b>Faculty of Music</b>									
<b>BMT - Year 3 or 4</b>									
All years	3,148.25	3,148.25	0.0%	3,306.00	3,471.00	5.0%	16,643.00	17,475.00	5.0%
<b>BMT - Year 3 or 4 (PT) (per 0.5 credit)</b>									
All years	706.00	706.00	0.0%	741.00	778.00	5.0%	3,329.00	3,495.00	5.0%
<b>Faculty of Science</b>									
<b>BSc/BA Computer Science (FT), BSc Data Science (FT)</b>									
Entering in 2026		4,286.00	7.5%		4,286.00	7.5%		19,735.00	5.0%
Entered in 2025	3,987.00	4,286.00	7.5%	3,987.00	4,286.00	7.5%	18,795.00	19,735.00	5.0%
Entered in 2024	3,987.00	4,286.00	7.5%	3,987.00	4,286.00	7.5%	18,795.00	19,735.00	5.0%
Entered in 2023	3,987.00	4,286.00	7.5%	3,987.00	4,286.00	7.5%	18,795.00	19,735.00	5.0%
Entered in 2022	3,209.38	3,209.38	0.0%	3,370.00	3,538.00	5.0%	18,795.00	19,735.00	5.0%
Entered in 2021	3,209.38	3,209.38	0.0%	3,370.00	3,538.00	5.0%	18,270.00	19,184.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020	3,209.38	3,209.38	0.0%	3,370.00	3,538.00	5.0%	17,440.00	18,312.00	5.0%
Entered in 2013->2019	3,209.38	3,209.38	0.0%	3,370.00	3,538.00	5.0%	16,645.00	17,477.00	5.0%
<b>BSc/BA Computer Science (PT), BSc Data Science (PT)</b>									
Entering in 2026		961.00	7.5%		961.00	7.5%		3,947.00	5.0%
Entered in 2025	894.00	961.00	7.5%	894.00	961.00	7.5%	3,759.00	3,947.00	5.0%
Entered in 2024	894.00	961.00	7.5%	894.00	961.00	7.5%	3,759.00	3,947.00	5.0%
Entered in 2023	894.00	961.00	7.5%	894.00	961.00	7.5%	3,759.00	3,947.00	5.0%
Entered in 2022	719.71	719.71	0.0%	756.00	794.00	5.0%	3,759.00	3,947.00	5.0%
Entered in 2021	719.71	719.71	0.0%	756.00	794.00	5.0%	3,654.00	3,837.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020	719.71	719.71	0.0%	756.00	794.00	5.0%	3,488.00	3,662.00	5.0%
Entered in 2018->2019	719.71	719.71	0.0%	756.00	794.00	5.0%	3,329.00	3,495.00	5.0%
<b>BEng Software Engineering</b>									
Entering in 2026		6,250.00			6,250.00			22,166.00	

All fees are per term unless otherwise stated. FT=Full-time, PT=Part-time

Undergraduate Programs continued – tuition rates effective May 1, 2026

Effective May 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated	Domestic			Domestic - Out of Province			International		
	2025-26	2026-27	% Change	2025-26	2026-27	% Change	2025-26	2026-27	% Change
<b>Undergraduate - Professional (continued)</b>									
<b>Lazaridis School of Business &amp; Economics</b>									
<b>BBA, BBA &amp; BSc, BBA &amp; BA FMath</b>									
Entering in 2026		5,179.00	0.0%		5,509.00	5.0%		22,166.00	5.0%
Entered in 2025	5,179.00	5,179.00	0.0%	5,247.00	5,509.00	5.0%	21,110.00	22,166.00	5.0%
Entered in 2024	5,179.00	5,179.00	0.0%	5,247.00	5,509.00	5.0%	21,110.00	22,166.00	5.0%
Entered in 2023	5,179.00	5,179.00	0.0%	5,247.00	5,509.00	5.0%	21,110.00	22,166.00	5.0%
Entered in 2022	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	20,910.00	21,956.00	5.0%
Entered in 2021	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	20,330.00	21,347.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	19,405.00	20,375.00	5.0%
Entered in 2014->2019	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	18,417.00	19,338.00	5.0%
<b>BA Economics</b>									
Entering in 2026		3,029.46	0.0%		3,340.00	5.0%		19,556.00	5.0%
Entered in 2025	3,029.46	3,029.46	0.0%	3,181.00	3,340.00	5.0%	18,625.00	19,556.00	5.0%
Entered in 2024	3,029.46	3,029.46	0.0%	3,181.00	3,340.00	5.0%	18,625.00	19,556.00	5.0%
Entered in 2023	3,029.46	3,029.46	0.0%	3,181.00	3,340.00	5.0%	18,625.00	19,556.00	5.0%
Entered in 2022	3,029.46	3,029.46	0.0%	3,181.00	3,340.00	5.0%	17,780.00	18,669.00	5.0%
<b>BBA &amp; BMath (UW)</b>									
Entering in 2026		5,179.00	0.0%		5,509.00	5.0%		29,260.00	1.0%
Entered in 2025	5,179.00	5,179.00	0.0%	5,247.00	5,509.00	5.0%	28,970.00	29,260.00	1.0%
Entered in 2024	5,179.00	5,179.00	0.0%	5,247.00	5,509.00	5.0%	28,970.00	29,260.00	1.0%
Entered in 2023	5,179.00	5,179.00	0.0%	5,247.00	5,509.00	5.0%	28,970.00	29,260.00	1.0%
Entered in 2022	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	27,653.00	27,930.00	1.0%
Entered in 2021	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	26,397.00	26,661.00	1.0%
Entered in 2020	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	25,198.00	25,450.00	1.0%
Entered in 2014->2019	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	19,675.00	19,872.00	1.0%
<b>BBA &amp; BCS (UW)</b>									
Entering in 2026		6,435.74	0.0%		7,094.00	5.0%		34,943.00	1.0%
Entered in 2025	6,435.74	6,435.74	0.0%	6,757.00	7,094.00	5.0%	34,597.00	34,943.00	1.0%
Entered in 2024	6,435.74	6,435.74	0.0%	6,757.00	7,094.00	5.0%	34,597.00	34,943.00	1.0%
Entered in 2023	6,435.74	6,435.74	0.0%	6,757.00	7,094.00	5.0%	34,597.00	34,943.00	1.0%
Entered in 2022	6,435.74	6,435.74	0.0%	6,757.00	7,094.00	5.0%	34,597.00	34,943.00	1.0%
Entered in 2021	6,435.74	6,435.74	0.0%	6,757.00	7,094.00	5.0%	34,597.00	34,943.00	1.0%
Entered in 2020	6,435.74	6,435.74	0.0%	6,757.00	7,094.00	5.0%	34,597.00	34,943.00	1.0%
Entered in 2018->2019	6,435.74	6,435.74	0.0%	6,757.00	7,094.00	5.0%	21,010.00	21,220.00	1.0%
<b>BBTM</b>									
Entering in 2026		4,323.76	0.0%		4,767.00	5.0%		22,166.00	5.0%
Entered in 2025	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	21,110.00	22,166.00	5.0%
Entered in 2024	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	21,110.00	22,166.00	5.0%
Entered in 2023	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	21,110.00	22,166.00	5.0%
Entered in 2022	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	20,910.00	21,956.00	5.0%
Entered in 2021	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	20,330.00	21,347.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020	4,323.76	4,323.76	0.0%	4,540.00	4,767.00	5.0%	19,405.00	20,375.00	5.0%
<b>PT Course Rate</b>									
Entering in 2026		969.74	0.0%		1,069.00	5.0%		4,433.00	5.0%
Entered in 2025	969.74	969.74	0.0%	1,018.00	1,069.00	5.0%	4,222.00	4,433.00	5.0%
Entered in 2024	969.74	969.74	0.0%	1,018.00	1,069.00	5.0%	4,222.00	4,433.00	5.0%
Entered in 2023	969.74	969.74	0.0%	1,018.00	1,069.00	5.0%	4,222.00	4,433.00	5.0%
Entered in 2022	969.74	969.74	0.0%	1,018.00	1,069.00	5.0%	4,182.00	4,391.00	5.0%
Entered in 2021	969.74	969.74	0.0%	1,018.00	1,069.00	5.0%	4,066.00	4,269.00	5.0%
Entered in 2020	969.74	969.74	0.0%	1,018.00	1,069.00	5.0%	3,881.00	4,075.00	5.0%

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Graduate Programs – tuition rates effective May 1, 2026

*Effective May 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated*

	Domestic			International		
	2025-26	2026-27	% Change	2025-26	2026-27	% Change
<b>Graduate</b>						
<b>All Faculties</b>						
<b>MA, MSc, MES, MAP, MMus, MKin</b>						
All Years (FT)	2,622.92	2,622.92	0.0%	7,487.00	7,861.00	5.0%
<b>MA, MSc, MES, MAP, MMus, MKin</b>						
All Years (PT)	1,687.08	1,687.08	0.0%	3,641.00	3,823.00	5.0%
<b>PhD (FT)</b>						
All Years	2,622.92	2,622.92	0.0%	6,885.00	6,885.00	0.0%
<b>PhD (PT)</b>						
All Years	1,687.08	1,687.08	0.0%	3,348.00	3,348.00	0.0%
<b>General Graduate (per 0.5 credit)</b>						
All Years	1,478.51	1,478.51	0.0%	4,221.00	4,432.00	5.0%
<b>Lazaridis School of Business &amp; Economics</b>						
<b>MBA (Waterloo, Toronto) (FT)</b>						
All Years	9,935.79	9,935.79	0.0%	18,638.00	19,570.00	5.0%
<b>MBA (Waterloo) (PT) (per 0.5 credit)</b>						
All Years	1,490.72	1,490.72	0.0%	2,796.00	2,936.00	5.0%
<b>MSc, Management Analytics (MMA)</b>						
All Years	9,935.66	9,935.66	0.0%	17,903.00	18,798.00	5.0%
<b>Faculty of Education</b>						
<b>MEd (FT)</b>						
All Years	2,622.92	2,622.92	0.0%	7,487.00	7,861.00	5.0%
<b>MEd (PT) (per 0.5 credit)</b>						
All Years	1,265.25	1,265.25	0.0%	2,925.00	3,071.00	5.0%
<b>Faculty of Music</b>						
<b>MMT (FT)</b>						
All Years	3,847.57	3,847.57	0.0%	9,187.00	9,646.00	5.0%
<b>MMT (PT)</b>						
All Years	2,162.16	2,162.16	0.0%	5,043.00	5,295.00	5.0%
<b>Faculty of Science</b>						
<b>Master of Applied Computing (FT)</b>						
All Years	4,465.19	4,465.19	0.0%	9,230.00	9,692.00	5.0%
<b>Master of Applied Computing (PT)</b>						
All Years	2,902.37	2,902.37	0.0%	6,000.00	6,300.00	5.0%
<b>MSc Health Sciences</b>						
All Years	2,622.92	2,622.92	0.0%	7,487.00	8,236.00	10.0%
<b>Faculty of Social Work</b>						
<b>MSW (FT)</b>						
All Years	3,560.00	3,560.00	0.0%	9,645.00	10,127.00	5.0%
<b>MSW (PT)</b>						
All Years	2,000.56	2,000.56	0.0%	5,294.00	5,559.00	5.0%
<b>Faculty of Liberal Arts</b>						
<b>MSc User Experience Design</b>						
All Years	5,556.00	5,556.00	0.0%	10,000.00	10,500.00	5.0%
<b>School of International Policy &amp; Governance</b>						
<b>MIPP (Masters in International Public Policy)</b>						
All Years	2,622.92	2,622.92	0.0%	9,753.00	10,241.00	5.0%

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## Appendix 1b: Detailed Tuition Rate Tables (effective September 1, 2026)

All fees are per term unless otherwise indicated. FT=Full-time, PT=Part-time, UW=University of Waterloo

Undergraduate Programs – domestic tuition rate increases effective September 1, 2026; international and domestic out-of-province tuition rates continue at May 1, 2026 levels.

Effective September 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated	Domestic		
	2025-26	(Sept 1, 2026) 2026-27	% Change
<b>Undergraduate</b>			
<b>All Faculties</b>			
<b>BA, BSc, BASc, BKin, BMus, BSW, BMT (Year 1 &amp; 2), BFAA, Diploma in Business Administration</b>			
Entering in 2026		3,090.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	3,029.46	3,090.00	2.0%
Entered prior to 2020	3,029.46	3,090.00	2.0%
<b>PT per course rate (per 0.5 credit)</b>			
Entering in 2026		693.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	679.36	693.00	2.0%
Entered prior to 2020	679.36	693.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Education</b>			
<b>BEd (per 0.5 credit)</b>			
Entering in 2026		821.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	805.12	821.00	2.0%
Entered prior to 2020	805.12	821.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Human and Social Sciences</b>			
<b>Certificate, Global Crime and Justice</b>			
All years (0.25 per credit)	340.00	346.80	2.0%
<b>Undergraduate - Professional</b>			
<b>Faculty of Liberal Arts</b>			
<b>BDes</b>			
Entering in 2026		3,611.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	3,540.38	3,611.00	2.0%
Entered prior to 2020	3,540.38	3,611.00	2.0%
<b>BDes (per 0.5 Credit)</b>			
Entering in 2026		722.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020 -> 2025	708.08	722.00	2.0%
Entered prior to 2020	708.08	722.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Music</b>			
<b>BMT - Year 3 or 4</b>			
All years	3,148.25	3,211.00	2.0%
<b>BMT - Year 3 or 4 (PT) (per 0.5 credit)</b>			
All years	706.00	720.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Science</b>			
<b>BEng Software Engineering</b>			
Entering in 2026		6,250.00	

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Undergraduate Programs continued – domestic tuition rate increases effective September 1, 2026; international and domestic out-of-province tuition rates continue at May 1, 2026 levels.

Effective September 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated	Domestic		
	2025-26	2026-27	% Change
<b>Undergraduate - Professional (continued)</b>			
<b>Lazaridis School of Business &amp; Economics</b>			
<b>BBA, BBA &amp; BSc, BBA &amp; BA FMath</b>			
Entering in 2026		5,282.00	2.0%
Entered in 2025	5,179.00	5,282.00	2.0%
Entered in 2024	5,179.00	5,282.00	2.0%
Entered in 2023	5,179.00	5,282.00	2.0%
Entered in 2022	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2021	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2014->2019	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
<b>BA Economics</b>			
Entering in 2026		3,090.00	2.0%
Entered in 2025	3,029.46	3,090.00	2.0%
Entered in 2024	3,029.46	3,090.00	2.0%
Entered in 2023	3,029.46	3,090.00	2.0%
Entered in 2022	3,029.46	3,090.00	2.0%
<b>BBA &amp; BMath (UW)</b>			
Entering in 2026		5,282.00	2.0%
Entered in 2025	5,179.00	5,282.00	2.0%
Entered in 2024	5,179.00	5,282.00	2.0%
Entered in 2023	5,179.00	5,282.00	2.0%
Entered in 2022	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2021	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2014->2019	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
<b>BBA &amp; BCS (UW)</b>			
Entering in 2026		6,564.00	2.0%
Entered in 2025	6,435.74	6,564.00	2.0%
Entered in 2024	6,435.74	6,564.00	2.0%
Entered in 2023	6,435.74	6,564.00	2.0%
Entered in 2022	6,435.74	6,564.00	2.0%
Entered in 2021	6,435.74	6,564.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020	6,435.74	6,564.00	2.0%
Entered in 2018->2019	6,435.74	6,564.00	2.0%
<b>BBTM</b>			
Entering in 2026		4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2025	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2024	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2023	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2022	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2021	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020	4,323.76	4,410.00	2.0%
<b>PT Course Rate</b>			
Entering in 2026		989.00	2.0%
Entered in 2025	969.74	989.00	2.0%
Entered in 2024	969.74	989.00	2.0%
Entered in 2023	969.74	989.00	2.0%
Entered in 2022	969.74	989.00	2.0%
Entered in 2021	969.74	989.00	2.0%
Entered in 2020	969.74	989.00	2.0%

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Graduate Programs – domestic tuition rate increases effective September 1, 2026; international and domestic out-of-province tuition rates continue at May 1, 2026 levels

	Domestic		
	2025-26	(Sept 1, 2026) 2026-27	% Change
<i>Effective September 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated</i>			
<b>Graduate</b>			
<b>All Faculties</b>			
<b>MA, MSc, MES, MAP, MMus, MKin</b>			
All Years (FT)	2,622.92	2,675.00	2.0%
<b>MA, MSc, MES, MAP, MMus, MKin</b>			
All Years (PT)	1,687.08	1,720.00	2.0%
<b>PhD (FT)</b>			
All Years	2,622.92	2,675.00	2.0%
<b>PhD (PT)</b>			
All Years	1,687.08	1,720.00	2.0%
<b>General Graduate (per 0.5 credit)</b>			
All Years	1,478.51	1,508.00	2.0%
<b>Lazaridis School of Business &amp; Economics</b>			
<b>MBA (Waterloo, Toronto) (FT)</b>			
All Years	9,935.79	10,134.00	2.0%
<b>MBA (Waterloo) (PT) (per 0.5 credit)</b>			
All Years	1,490.72	1,520.00	2.0%
<b>MSc, Management Analytics (MMA)</b>			
All Years	9,935.66	10,134.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Education</b>			
<b>MEd (FT)</b>			
All Years	2,622.92	2,675.00	2.0%
<b>MEd (PT) (per 0.5 credit)</b>			
All Years	1,265.25	1,290.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Music</b>			
<b>MMT (FT)</b>			
All Years	3,847.57	3,924.00	2.0%
<b>MMT (PT)</b>			
All Years	2,162.16	2,205.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Science</b>			
<b>Master of Applied Computing (FT)</b>			
All Years	4,465.19	4,554.00	2.0%
<b>Master of Applied Computing (PT)</b>			
All Years	2,902.37	2,960.00	2.0%
<b>MSc Health Sciences</b>			
All Years	2,622.92	2,675.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Social Work</b>			
<b>MSW (FT)</b>			
All Years	3,560.00	3,631.00	2.0%
<b>MSW (PT)</b>			
All Years	2,000.56	2,040.00	2.0%
<b>Faculty of Liberal Arts</b>			
<b>MSc User Experience Design</b>			
All Years	5,556.00	5,667.00	2.0%
<b>School of International Policy &amp; Governance</b>			
<b>MIPP (Masters in International Public Policy)</b>			
All Years	2,622.92	2,675.00	2.0%

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## Appendix 2: Martin Luther University College

The following table is included for information purposes only. The MCU tuition framework is applicable to Martin Luther University College (MLUC) in the same manner as it is applicable to Wilfrid Laurier University. The rates below are approved by the MLUC Board of Governors; this section has been included to illustrate WLU's overall compliance with the tuition framework.

The following rates are proposed for 2026/27:

<i>Effective May 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated</i>	Domestic			International		
	2025-26	2026-27	% Change	2025-26	2026-27	% Change
<b>Martin Luther University College</b>						
<b>Full-time (per term)</b>						
MA, Theology	2,714.00	2,714.00	0.0%	9,965.00	10,464.00	5.0%
MDiv	2,714.00	2,714.00	0.0%	9,965.00	10,464.00	5.0%
MA-MDiv Theology and Divinity	2,714.00	2,714.00	0.0%	9,965.00	10,464.00	5.0%
PhD in Human Relationships (Doctoral Pre-Candidate)	2,745.00	2,745.00	0.0%	9,897.00	10,392.00	5.0%
PhD in Human Relationships (Doctoral Candidate)	1,512.00	1,512.00	0.0%	4,900.00	5,146.00	5.0%
Diploma in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy	2,714.00	2,714.00	0.0%	9,965.00	10,464.00	5.0%
General Graduate studies	2,714.00	2,714.00	0.0%	9,965.00	10,464.00	5.0%
<b>Part-time (per 0.5 course)</b>						
MA, Theology	666.00	666.00	0.0%	1,980.00	2,079.00	5.0%
MDiv	666.00	666.00	0.0%	1,980.00	2,079.00	5.0%
MA-MDiv Theology and Divinity	666.00	666.00	0.0%	1,980.00	2,079.00	5.0%
Diploma in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy	666.00	666.00	0.0%	1,980.00	2,079.00	5.0%
General Graduate studies	666.00	666.00	0.0%	1,980.00	2,079.00	5.0%

<i>Effective September 1, 2026 unless otherwise indicated</i>	Domestic		
	2025-26	(Sept 1, 2026) 2026-27	% Change
<b>Martin Luther University College</b>			
<b>Full-time (per term)</b>			
MA, Theology	2,714.00	2,768.28	2.0%
MDiv	2,714.00	2,768.28	2.0%
MA-MDiv Theology and Divinity	2,714.00	2,768.28	2.0%
PhD in Human Relationships (Doctoral Pre-Candidate)	2,745.00	2,799.90	2.0%
PhD in Human Relationships (Doctoral Candidate)	1,512.00	1,542.24	2.0%
Diploma in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy	2,714.00	2,768.28	2.0%
General Graduate studies	2,714.00	2,768.28	2.0%
<b>Part-time (per 0.5 course)</b>			
MA, Theology	666.00	679.32	2.0%
MDiv	666.00	679.32	2.0%
MA-MDiv Theology and Divinity	666.00	679.32	2.0%
Diploma in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy	666.00	679.32	2.0%
General Graduate studies	666.00	679.32	2.0%