

### **Policy 3-09: Differential Tuition and Fees**

The university authorizes the college to charge differential tuition and fees to help defray the unique costs associated with the college's various curricular programs.

- *Differential tuition* is assessed on all graduate-level courses in the college (6000 and above) on a uniform per credit hour basis. Zero-hour differential tuition is also assessed on all students matriculated in one of the college's graduate degree programs.
- *Course fees* are assessed on individual courses on a case-by-case basis, with fees set according to the nature and amount of resources required by the course.
- *Program fees* are assessed on undergraduate students on a flat-rate per semester basis. Program fees are currently assessed on students admitted to the Architectural Studies and Design majors.

Per [University Policy 6-406](#), use of the income derived from program and course fees is restricted to the specific costs identified in the proposals used to justify the fees to the University Special Fee Review Committee. The college will annually track the use of these funds and report their use as requested by the Special Fee Review Committee. Use of income from differential tuition is not restricted to any particular use.

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