

Example: In-person vs. online tuition and fees

COLUMBUS CAMPUS — AUTUMN SEMESTER 2020

The Ohio State University has a single tuition model for students who are taking all or some of their courses in person or in a blended mode ("hybrid" or "distance enhanced") on our campuses. There is a different structure for fully online ("distance learning").

To illustrate the difference, the following table shows the tuition and mandatory fees for new first year undergraduate students who enter in autumn 2021. The table shows the full-time rates for the Columbus campus.

Columbus campus tuition and fees (full time, per semester) New first year undergraduate students entering in autumn 2021

	In-person	Fully online (distance learning)
Instructional Fee	\$5,307.50	\$5,307.50
General Fee	\$200.50	\$200.50
Student Activity Fee	\$40.00	-
Recreational Fee	\$123.00	-
Student Union Facility Fee	\$74.40	-
COTA Bus Service Fee	\$13.50	-
Distance Education Fee	-	\$100.00
Subtotal: In-state student	\$5,758.90	\$5,608.00
Non-Resident Surcharge	\$10,992.00	\$1,795.00
Subtotal: U.S. non-Ohio resident student	\$16,750.90	\$7,403.00
International Student Surcharge	\$1,464.00	\$1,464.00
Subtotal: International student	\$18,214.90	\$8,867.00

Fees not included in subtotals

Course Fee	Based on student's academic choices
Learning Technology Fee	Based on student's academic choices
Program Fee	Based on student's academic program

Notes:

- Other students will see different tuition rates based on the cohorts of the Ohio State Tuition Guarantee associated with their Ohio State class.
- This example does not show housing, dining or other fees.
- Programs that are designed to be fully online may have a different fee structure.
- Official tuition and fee information is available on the [University Registrar's website](#).