

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2009-15

SUBJECT: TUITION AND FEE STRUCTURE FOR AY 2009-2010 & AY 2010-2011-
FINAL RULEMAKING

WHEREAS, District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(8)) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia to fix tuition, and fees in addition to tuition, to be paid by resident and nonresident students attending the University; provided, that such tuition and fees are adopted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505(a); and

WHEREAS, the University of the District of Columbia System consists of a flagship urban land-grant university offering a broad range of academic and professional programs and a community college offering workforce development opportunities, academic certifications and academic associate degrees; and

WHEREAS, the flagship urban land-grant university and the community college are separate institutions under the University of the District of Columbia System; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the enhanced educational opportunities and the significant increase of general costs to maintain the dual education system that a flagship urban land-grant university and community college provide, the Board of Trustees intends to adopt a new tuition and fee schedule to support each institution; and

WHEREAS, the tuition and fee increases are necessary to the University of the District of Columbia System's commitment to providing access to enhanced postsecondary educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the University is considerate of potential difficulties the increase in tuition and fees may have on existing University students; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking contained in UDC Resolution 2009-11 was published in the District of Columbia Register on February 20, 2009, for a thirty-day public comment period; and

WHEREAS, the public comment period has lapsed and no public comments were submitted pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2009-11, the Board directed the President to continue to provide a student-friendly financial aid package and further directed the President to use every

effort to assure that no existing full- time student is required to leave the University on the basis of an inability to pay the increased tuition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby adopts the attached Notice of Final Rulemaking relating to the University Tuition and Fee Schedule, which shall become effective upon publication in the D.C. Register; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Counsel is hereby directed to cause the attached Notice of Final Rulemaking to be published in the D.C. Register as soon as is practicable.

Submitted by the Committee on Academic Affairs

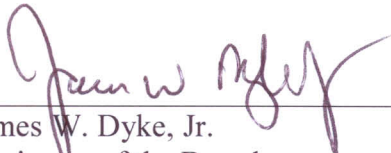
April 1, 2009

Approved by the Executive Committee

April 6, 2009

Ratified by the Board of Trustees

April 30, 2009



James W. Dyke, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia pursuant to the authority set forth under §201(a) of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (“Act”) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01) and pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06, hereby amends Section 728 of Chapter 7 of Title 8, DCMR entitled “Tuition and Fees”. The rules adopted herein were submitted for a thirty-day public comment period that began on February 20, 2009, by publication of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking at 56 DCR 1754. No comments were received pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. *The rulemaking contained in this Notice of Final Rulemaking shall become effective upon publication of this Notice in the D.C. Register.*

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby amends Section 728 of the Title 8, DCMR, entitled “Tuition and Fees” to increase tuition beginning in the Fall Semester, 2009, as follows:

Section 728.1.

Delete the phrase “for Fall 2007” in the prefatory clause.

Delete the current tuition schedule listed in Section 728.1, and insert in its place:

TUITION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010

<u>Student/Level</u>	<u>Per Credit Hr.</u>
COMMUNITY COLLEGE (all students)	\$ 100.00

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Flagship University)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Washington, DC Residents	\$ 197.92
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$ 236.67
All Other Residents	\$ 486.67

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Washington, DC Residents	\$ 421.11
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$ 476.67

All Other Residents	\$ 810.00
DAVID A. CLARKE LAW SCHOOL	
Washington, DC Residents	\$ 490
All Other Residents	\$ 980
<u>TUITION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 AND THEREAFTER</u>	
<u>Student/Level</u>	<u>Per Credit Hr.</u>
COMMUNITY COLLEGE (all students)	\$ 100.00
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Flagship University)	
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	
Washington, DC Residents	\$ 265.83
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$ 307.50
All Other Residents	\$ 557.50
GRADUATE PROGRAMS	
Washington, DC Residents	\$ 421.11
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$ 476.67
All Other Residents	\$ 810.00
DAVID A. CLARKE LAW SCHOOL	
Washington, DC Residents	\$ 490
All Other Residents	\$ 980

Section 728.2

Delete the word “Reserved” and the period following it and insert in its place the following:

Definitions

- (a) **Full-Time Students.** Any undergraduate or community student enrolled in at least twelve (12) credits hours per semester, or any graduate student enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours per semester, shall be considered a full-time student for the purposes of calculation of tuition in accordance with this Chapter. Full-time

undergraduate and community college students shall be charged tuition for each semester in which they are enrolled in the amount of twelve (12) credit hours, regardless of the number of credit hours actually taken. Full-time graduate students shall be charged tuition for each semester in which they are enrolled in the amount of nine (9) credit hours, regardless of the number of credit hours actually taken.

- (b) **Metropolitan Area Residents.** Any individual who can establish residency in one of the following counties shall be considered a Metropolitan Area Resident: Montgomery County, Maryland; Prince George’s County, Maryland; Arlington County, Virginia; Alexandria County, Virginia; Fairfax County, Virginia. The standards used to establish residency shall be the same standards used to establish residency for District residents.

Section 728.3.

Delete the phrase “beginning Fall Semester 2006” in subsection (a).

Following the phrase “undergraduate and graduate student” in subsection (a), insert the phrase “, not including students at the community college, ”.

Delete the phrase “Beginning Fall Semester 2006, each” in subsection (b) and insert in its place the word “Each” .

Create a new subsection (c), and insert the text:

Students at the Community College shall pay a mandatory fee of \$300.00 for each semester in which they are enrolled, including the summer term.

Section 728.4

Delete the current Section 728.4 and insert in its place a new Section 728.4:

728.4 The University shall charge the following miscellaneous fees:

(a) Application Fee, Graduate	\$50.00
(b) Application Fee, International	\$50.00
(c) Application Fee, Undergraduate	\$35.00
(d) Change of Course Fee	\$10.00
(e) Credit by Special Exam (per credit hour)	\$50.00
(f) Duplicate I.D. Card Fee	\$15.00
(g) Enrollment/Orientation Fee	\$100.00

(h) Graduate Writing Proficiency Exam	\$50.00
(i) Commencement Fee	\$125.00
(j) Laboratory Fee	\$50.00
(m) Late Application Fee	\$100.00
(n) Late Registration Fee	\$150.00
(o) Law School Graduation Fee (3 yr only)	\$325.00
(p) Returned Check Fee	\$50.00
(q) Student Health Insurance	\$175.00
(r) Transcript Fee (first transcript)	Free
(s) Transcript Fee (each subsequent)	\$5.00
(t) Tuition Management System	\$30.00