

Authorization of Tuition for 2010-11

The following RESOLUTION for the 2010-11 academic year reflects the tuition increases that have been proposed by the campuses. Chancellors recommended tuition rate increases consistent with the tuition and fee guidelines established by the Board of Governors at the October 2006 meeting. *The 2009 General Assembly established tuition rates for the University for 2010-11 that increase existing rates by the lesser of \$200 or 8%. This legislative increase is applicable to both resident and nonresident students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. While the current law prohibits the Board of Governors from authorizing different 2010-11 tuition rates for North Carolina residents, the President recommends that the Board ask the legislature to reconsider its action on 2010-11 rates when they reconvene this spring, and accept the alternative rates recommended by the Board. If the legislature does not change its position, the University will abide by the current law.*

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TUITION

WHEREAS, G.S. 116-143 requires that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina shall fix the tuition and fees, not inconsistent with the actions of the General Assembly, at the constituent institutions of the University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective with the Fall Term, 2010 the constituent institutions are authorized to charge and collect the following tuition rates.

I. 2010-11 Tuition Rates

The tuition and fee policy of the Board of Governors provides a framework for the Board to use in reviewing and approving increases in tuition and fees on an annual basis. Additionally, in October 2006, the Board adopted a four-year plan for campuses to follow in recommending **undergraduate resident tuition and general fees rate** increases.

The 2009 General Assembly established tuition rates for the University for 2010-11 that increase existing rates by the lesser of \$200 or 8%. This legislative increase is applicable to both resident and nonresident students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. While the current law prohibits the Board of Governors from authorizing different 2010-11 tuition rates for North Carolina residents, the President recommends that the Board ask the legislature to reconsider its action on 2010-11 when they reconvene this spring, and accept the alternative rates recommended by the Board. If the legislature does not change its position, the University will abide by the current law. It is recommended that the Board consider and approve tuition rates as presented below:

A. Previously Board-approved Tuition Increases in Professional Schools:

The following tuition increases for professional schools were approved by the Board of Governors during its February 2007 and February 2008 meetings for the 2010-11 fiscal year. At those meetings, the Board approved tuition increases for professional schools for multi-year periods. These increases will become effective in the fall semester 2010.

North Carolina Central University

School of Law	\$1,000 for 2010-11
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UNC-Chapel Hill

School of Law	\$500 increase (nonresidents only) for 2010-11
School of Dentistry (DDS Candidate)	\$1,500 (residents only) for 2010-11

B. Increases in Tuition for Professional Schools

Five campuses propose tuition increases for 2010-11 at their professional schools. The rates require Board of Governors' approval.

East Carolina University

School of Medicine \$426 (residents) and \$1,000 (nonresidents) in 2010-11

ECU requested a \$1,000 tuition increase for resident and nonresident students in the medical school. This is in addition to the campus-initiated tuition increase proposed for resident graduate students (\$108) and nonresident graduate students (\$479). The additional revenue will be used to support need-based financial aid and academic support infrastructure costs. UNC-GA is recommending that the increase on NC residents be \$426.

North Carolina Central University

Masters of Library Science \$300 in 2010-11

NCCU proposes a \$300 increase for the Masters of Library Science in the School of Library and Information Sciences. This increase is in addition to the proposed campus-based tuition increase for resident graduate students (\$147) and nonresident graduate students (\$670). The additional revenue supports need-based financial aid, improvement of library resources in digital and diversity librarianship, faculty and staff development, and improvements in technology in the digital laboratory and classrooms.

Masters of Public Administration \$300 in 2010-11

NCCU proposes a \$300 increase for the Masters of Public Administration in the College of Behavioral Sciences. This increase is in addition to the proposed campus-based tuition increase for resident graduate students (\$147) and nonresident graduate students (\$670). The additional revenue supports need-based financial aid, enhancement of student orientation services, expanded workshops and professional development sessions to expose students to local and national public sector leaders, and provide additional funds for faculty development and community outreach.

UNC-Chapel HillSchool of Business

Masters of Accounting \$1,268 for nonresidents in 2010-11

Masters of Business Administration \$1,268 for nonresidents in 2010-11

The UNC-CH School of Business requests \$1,268 for nonresidents for the MBA and MAC programs in 2010-11. These increases are in addition to the proposed campus-based tuition increase of \$532 for nonresident graduate students. The funds will be used to address need-based financial aid and faculty retention and recruitment issues. The additional revenue would also support curriculum development and improved program infrastructure in the areas of Admissions, Career Services, and Student Services.

UNC-Chapel Hill (cont.)School of Dentistry

DDS

\$2,000 for nonresidents in 2010-11

UNC-CH's School of Dentistry is requesting an increase of \$2,000 for nonresidents. This increase is in addition to the proposed campus-based tuition increase of \$532 for nonresident graduate students. The additional revenue supports financial aid, faculty recruitment and retention, curriculum development, expanded program development to keep pace with the vast array of changing knowledge that must be included in a modern dental educational curriculum, and community outreach.

School of Medicine/Allied Health Sciences

Rehabilitation Counseling & Psychology \$2,050 for nonresidents in 2010-11

Occupational Therapy \$2,050 for nonresidents in 2010-11

Speech-Language Pathology \$2,050 for nonresidents in 2010-11

Molecular Diagnostic Science \$2,050 for nonresidents in 2010-11

Audiology \$2,050 for nonresidents in 2010-11

Physical Therapy \$2,050 for nonresidents in 2010-11

UNC-CH School of Medicine requests an increase of \$2,050 for nonresidents for the programs in the Department of Allied Health Sciences. This increase is in addition to the proposed campus-based tuition increase of \$532 for nonresident graduate students. Funding will support financial aid, retention efforts, and provide additional resources for clinical training sites. In addition, the proposed revenue will fund labs, equipment and software needed to enhance research experiences.

UNC Charlotte

Masters of Architecture & Urban Design \$815 for residents and nonresidents in 2010-11

The School of Architecture at UNC Charlotte requested a \$1,750 tuition increase for all students for the Masters of Architecture and Urban Design. These increases are in addition to the proposed campus-based tuition increase for resident graduate students (\$120) and nonresident graduate students (\$546). Funding will support need-based financial aid, recruitment efforts, professional development and resources for students, and enhancement of specialized technology resources. UNC-GA is recommending that the increase on NC residents be \$815. At the request of UNCC, the nonresident rate has also been reduced to be consistent with GA's recommendation for resident students.

Masters of Health Administration \$615 for residents and nonresidents in 2010-11

The College of Health and Human Services at UNC Charlotte requested a \$1,350 tuition increase for all students for the Masters of Health Administration. These increases are in addition to the proposed campus-based tuition increase for resident graduate students (\$120) and nonresident graduate students (\$546). Funding will support need-based financial aid, recruitment efforts, professional development and resources for students, and increased course offerings. UNC-GA is recommending that the increase on NC residents be \$615. At the request of UNCC, the nonresident rate has also been reduced to be consistent with GA's recommendation for resident students.

Western Carolina University

Master of Science in Nursing \$397 (residents) and \$1,258 (nonresidents) in 2010-11
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

The original request submitted in 2007-08 was to increase tuition by \$4,800 per year. The Board recommended the increase be implemented over three years and approved a \$1,500 increase in 2007-08. WCU submitted a \$1,500 increase request for 2008-09--the Board approved only a \$1,000 increase in tuition for 2008-09. In 2009-10, WCU proposed a \$1,000 increase but withdrew the request during discussions with the Board of Governors. WCU is requesting an increase of \$1,258 for 2010-11, which would leave about a \$1,000 remaining (nonresidents) to reach the desired overall increase of \$4,800. The revenue generated will be used to partially fund an increase in a faculty position from .50 FTE to 1.00 FTE. This will bring the total faculty FTE for this program to 3.00. The additional revenue would also support student and faculty travel to represent WCU at the state and national level increasing the nurse anesthesia program's visibility and support operating costs associated with program delivery. UNC-GA is recommending that the increase on NC residents be \$397.

C. Increases in Regular Tuition Rates

Institution		North Carolina			Nonresidents		
		From	To	%	From	To	%
North Carolina State University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	\$3,953	\$4,103	3.8%	\$16,438	\$16,638	1.2%
	<i>Graduate</i>	4,408	4,608	4.5%	16,456	16,656	1.2%
School of Veterinary Medicine							
D.V.M. Candidate	<i>Graduate</i>	9,352	9,552	2.1%	32,115	32,315	0.6%
Veterinary Graduate	<i>Graduate</i>	4,408	4,608	4.5%	16,456	16,656	1.2%
School of Management							
Masters of Accounting	<i>Graduate</i>	11,220	11,420	1.8%	23,206	23,406	0.9%
Masters of Business Admin.	<i>Graduate</i>	12,533	12,733	1.6%	25,066	25,266	0.8%
Masters of Global Innovation Management	<i>Graduate</i>	12,533	12,733	1.6%	25,066	25,266	0.8%
College of Design							
Bachelor of Architecture (5th year)	<i>Undergraduate</i>	4,953	5,103	3.0%	17,438	17,638	1.1%
Masters of Architecture	<i>Graduate</i>	5,408	5,608	3.7%	17,456	17,656	1.1%
Masters of Landscape Architecture	<i>Graduate</i>	5,408	5,608	3.7%	17,456	17,656	1.1%
Masters of Art and Design	<i>Graduate</i>	5,408	5,608	3.7%	17,456	17,656	1.1%
Masters of Graphic Design	<i>Graduate</i>	5,408	5,608	3.7%	17,456	17,656	1.1%
Masters of Industrial Design	<i>Graduate</i>	5,408	5,608	3.7%	17,456	17,656	1.1%
UNC-Chapel Hill							
Academic Affairs	<i>Undergraduate</i>	3,865	4,065	5.2%	21,753	22,680	4.3%
	<i>Graduate</i>	5,413	5,613	3.7%	19,811	20,343	2.7%
School of Journalism & Mass Comm.	<i>Graduate</i>	7,996	8,196	2.5%	21,235	21,767	2.5%
School of Law	<i>Graduate</i>	13,002	13,202	1.5%	26,320	27,352 *	3.9%
School of Business							
Masters of Accounting	<i>Graduate</i>	16,733	16,933	1.2%	33,466	35,266**	5.4%
MBA Candidate	<i>Graduate</i>	20,525	20,725	1.0%	41,050	42,850**	4.4%
School of Government (MPA)	<i>Graduate</i>	5,413	5,613	3.7%	19,811	20,343	2.7%
School of Social Work (MSW)	<i>Graduate</i>	5,713	5,913	3.5%	19,861	20,393	2.7%
Health Affairs							
School of Pharmacy	<i>Graduate</i>	5,413	5,613	3.7%	19,811	20,343	2.7%
Pharm D Candidate	<i>Graduate</i>	12,769	12,969	1.6%	29,921	30,453	1.8%
School of Nursing	<i>Undergraduate</i>	3,865	4,065	5.2%	21,753	22,680	4.3%
	<i>Graduate</i>	5,413	5,613	3.7%	19,811	20,343	2.7%
School of Public Health	<i>Undergraduate</i>	3,865	4,065	5.2%	21,753	22,680	4.3%
	<i>Graduate</i>	6,279	6,479	3.2%	19,920	20,452	2.7%
MPH, MHA, MSPH	<i>Graduate</i>	7,279	7,479	2.7%	20,920	21,452	2.5%
School of Dentistry							
D.D.S. Candidate	<i>Graduate</i>	16,435	18,135 *	10.3%	29,317	31,849**	8.6%
Dental Hygiene	<i>Undergraduate</i>	3,865	4,065	5.2%	21,753	22,680	4.3%
Dental Auxiliary	<i>Undergraduate</i>	3,865	4,065	5.2%	21,753	22,680	4.3%
Dental Graduate	<i>Graduate</i>	7,014	7,214	2.9%	21,533	22,065	2.5%
School of Medicine							
M.D. Candidate	<i>Graduate</i>	11,607	11,807	1.7%	35,673	36,205	1.5%
RCP, OT, SLP, MDS, AuD, PT	<i>Graduate</i>	7,913	8,113	2.5%	21,361	23,943**	12.1%
Medical Technology	<i>Undergraduate</i>	3,865	4,065	5.2%	21,753	22,680	4.3%
Medicine Graduate	<i>Graduate</i>	5,413	5,613	3.7%	19,811	20,343	2.7%
East Carolina University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,491	2,581	3.6%	13,325	14,205	6.6%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,995	3,103	3.6%	13,311	13,790	3.6%
Masters of Business Admin.	<i>Graduate</i>	4,795	4,903	2.3%	15,111	15,590	3.2%
Masters of Science in Accounting	<i>Graduate</i>	4,795	4,903	2.3%	15,111	15,590	3.2%
School of Medicine	<i>Graduate</i>	8,213	8,747**	6.5%	33,203	34,682**	4.5%

C. Increases in Regular Tuition Rates (continued)

Institution		North Carolina			Nonresidents		
		From	To	%	From	To	%
N.C. A & T State University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	1,994	2,104	5.5%	11,436	11,546	1.0%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,266	2,391	5.5%	11,851	11,976	1.1%
UNC-Charlotte	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,516	2,619	4.1%	13,128	13,666	4.1%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,919	3,039	4.1%	13,326	13,872	4.1%
	Masters of Accountancy	7,919	8,039	1.5%	18,326	18,872	3.0%
	Masters of Architecture	2,919	3,854**	32.0%	13,326	14,687**	10.2%
	Masters of Business Admin.	7,919	8,039	1.5%	18,326	18,872	3.0%
	Masters of Health Admin.	2,919	3,654**	25.2%	13,326	14,487**	8.7%
	Masters of Science in Economics	7,919	8,039	1.5%	18,326	18,872	3.0%
	Masters of Science in Mathematical Finance	7,919	8,039	1.5%	18,326	18,872	3.0%
	Masters of Urban Design	2,919	3,854**	32.0%	13,326	14,687**	10.2%
UNC-Greensboro	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,590	2,758	6.5%	14,351	14,519	1.2%
	<i>Graduate</i>	3,044	3,242	6.5%	14,524	14,722	1.4%
	School of Business						
	Masters of Accounting	4,724	4,922	4.2%	16,204	16,402	1.2%
	Masters of Business Admin.	4,724	4,922	4.2%	16,204	16,402	1.2%
	Masters of Science in Info. Technology & Management	4,724	4,922	4.2%	16,204	16,402	1.2%
Appalachian State University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,341	2,493	6.5%	12,962	13,805	6.5%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,779	2,960	6.5%	13,193	14,051	6.5%
Fayetteville State University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	1,905	2,029	6.5%	12,248	12,493	2.0%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,255	2,402	6.5%	11,942	12,181	2.0%
North Carolina Central University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,264	2,377	5.0%	12,333	12,950	5.0%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,936	3,083	5.0%	13,395	14,065	5.0%
	School of Law	5,916	7,063*	19.4%	18,654	20,324*	9.0%
	Masters of Public Administration	2,936	3,383**	15.2%	13,395	14,365**	7.2%
	Masters of Library Science	2,936	3,383**	15.2%	13,395	14,365**	7.2%
UNC Pembroke	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,060	2,173	5.5%	11,267	11,380	1.0%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,159	2,272	5.2%	11,486	11,599	1.0%
UNC Wilmington	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,565	2,617	2.0%	13,447	13,716	2.0%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,949	3,008	2.0%	13,663	13,936	2.0%
	School of Business						
	Masters of Accounting	3,452	3,521	2.0%	14,162	14,445	2.0%
	Masters of Business Admin.	3,452	3,521	2.0%	14,162	14,445	2.0%
Western Carolina University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,106	2,243	6.5%	11,703	11,840	1.2%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,414	2,571	6.5%	11,999	12,156	1.3%
	Certified RN Anesthetist	4,715	5,112**	8.4%	14,300	15,558**	8.8%
Winston-Salem State University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	1,769	1,884	6.5%	10,755	10,870	1.1%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,228	2,343	5.2%	11,414	11,529	1.0%
UNC Asheville	<i>Undergraduate</i>	2,389	2,544	6.5%	14,106	15,023	6.5%
	<i>Graduate</i>	2,831	3,015	6.5%	14,395	15,331	6.5%
Elizabeth City State University	<i>Undergraduate</i>	1,681	1,790	6.5%	10,730	11,427	6.5%
	<i>Graduate</i>	1,785	1,901	6.5%	10,965	11,678	6.5%
UNC School of the Arts College	<i>Undergraduate</i>	3,357	3,557	6.0%	15,303	15,915	4.0%
	<i>Graduate</i>	3,996	4,254	6.5%	15,869	16,503	4.0%
	High School	0	0	N/A	7,761	8,071	4.0%

* This amount includes an increase previously approved by BOG for 2010-11.

** This amount includes a proposed professional school increase and may also include the proposed campus-based increase for all graduate students.

II. Special Tuition Rates

A. Nonresident Undergraduate Students

Consistent with the General Statutes and by authorization of the Board of Governors through a resolution passed by the Board in 1983, the campuses are authorized to charge special tuition rates for nonresident undergraduate students.

To qualify for the special rate, a student must have a special talent in academics and the performing arts. For these students, the nonresident tuition rate is reduced by either \$834 or \$950 depending on the Carnegie classification of the institution in 1983. At the time, these amounts approximated half of the nonresident tuition charged to students but do not nearly have the same impact today. Appropriations were made by the legislature to each campus to offset the cost of the tuition waiver.

Effective with the Fall Term of 2010, the special tuition rates for qualifying nonresident undergraduates are shown on the following page. The new rates reflect the tuition increases proposed in Section I.

**Special Tuition Rates for Qualifying
Nonresident Undergraduate Students
2010-11**

Institution	Regular Rate		Special Rate Partial Tuition Waiver	
	From	To	From	To
North Carolina State University	\$16,438	\$16,638	\$15,488	\$15,688
College of Design				
Bachelor of Architecture (5th year)	17,438	17,638	16,488	16,688
UNC-Chapel Hill				
Academic Affairs	21,753	22,680	20,803	21,730
School of Nursing	21,753	22,680	20,803	21,730
School of Public Health	21,753	22,680	20,803	21,730
School of Dentistry				
Dental Hygiene	21,753	22,680	20,803	21,730
Dental Auxiliary	21,753	22,680	20,803	21,730
School of Medicine				
Medical Technology	21,753	22,680	20,803	21,730
East Carolina University	13,325	14,205	12,375	13,255
N.C. A & T State University	11,436	11,546	10,486	10,596
UNC Charlotte	13,128	13,666	12,178	12,716
UNC Greensboro	14,351	14,519	13,401	13,569
Appalachian State University	12,962	13,805	12,012	12,855
Fayetteville State University	12,248	12,493	11,298	11,543
North Carolina Central University	12,333	12,950	11,383	12,000
UNC Pembroke	11,267	11,380	10,317	10,430
UNC Wilmington	13,447	13,716	12,497	12,766
Western Carolina University	11,703	11,840	10,753	10,890
Winston-Salem State University	10,755	10,870	9,805	9,920
UNC Asheville	14,106	15,023	13,272	14,189
Elizabeth City State University	10,730	11,427	9,896	10,593
UNC School of the Arts	15,303	15,915	14,469	15,081

II. Special Tuition Rates (continued)

B. Nonresident Graduate Students

Consistent with the General Statutes and by authorization of the Board of Governors through a resolution passed by the Board in 1983, the campuses are authorized to charge special tuition rates for nonresident graduate students.

For nonresident graduate students that are awarded a graduate teaching or research assistantship and who are paid a stipend of at least \$2,000 per academic year, the institution may award tuition remission to reduce the nonresident tuition rate to the in-state rate. For an example, the nonresident graduate student tuition rate is proposed to increase from \$13,193 to \$14,501 at ASU. ASU graduate nonresident students that are eligible to receive tuition remission will be charged the resident tuition rate, which is proposed to increase from \$2,779 to \$2,960 for the 2010-11 academic year.

Each campus has a state budget for graduate tuition remissions and some campuses supplement state funds from non-state sources. Institutions may not provide graduate tuition remissions to all students. The number of awards is limited to those that meet the criteria and the budget availability.

Effective with the Fall Term of 2010, the special tuition rates for qualifying nonresident graduates are shown on the following two pages. The new rates reflect the tuition increases proposed in Section I.

**Special Tuition Rates for Qualifying
Nonresident Graduate Students
2010-11**

Institution	Regular Rate		Special Rate Tuition	
	From	To	From	To
North Carolina State University	\$16,456	\$16,656	\$4,408	\$4,608
School of Veterinary Medicine				
D.V.M. Candidate	32,115	32,315	9,352	9,552
Veterinary Graduate	16,456	16,656	4,408	4,608
School of Management				
Masters of Accounting	23,206	23,406	11,220	11,420
Masters of Business Admin.	25,066	25,266	12,533	12,733
Masters of Global Innovation Management	25,066	25,266	12,533	12,733
College of Design				
Masters of Architecture	17,456	17,656	5,408	5,608
Masters of Landscape Architecture	17,456	17,656	5,408	5,608
Masters of Art and Design	17,456	17,656	5,408	5,608
Masters of Graphic Design	17,456	17,656	5,408	5,608
Masters of Industrial Design	17,456	17,656	5,408	5,608
UNC-Chapel Hill				
Academic Affairs	19,811	20,343	5,413	5,613
School of Journalism & Mass Comm.	21,235	21,767	7,996	8,196
School of Law	26,320	27,352	13,002	13,202
School of Business				
Masters of Accounting	33,466	35,266	16,733	16,933
MBA Candidate	41,050	42,850	20,525	20,725
School of Government (MPA)	19,811	20,343	5,413	5,613
School of Social Work (MSW)	19,861	20,393	5,713	5,913
Health Affairs				
School of Pharmacy				
Graduate	19,811	20,343	5,413	5,613
Pharm D Candidate	29,921	30,453	12,769	12,969
School of Nursing	19,811	20,343	5,413	5,613
School of Public Health				
Graduate	19,920	20,452	6,279	6,479
MPH, MHA, MSPH	20,920	21,452	7,279	7,479
School of Dentistry				
D.D.S. Candidate	29,317	31,849	16,435	18,135
Dental Graduate	21,533	22,065	7,014	7,214
School of Medicine				
M.D. Candidate	35,673	36,205	11,607	11,807
RCP, OT, SLP, MDS, AuD, PT	21,361	23,943	7,913	8,113
Medicine Graduate	19,811	20,343	5,413	5,613

**Special Tuition Rates for Qualifying
Nonresident Graduate Students
2010-11**

Institution	Regular Rate		Special Rate Tuition	
	From	To	From	To
East Carolina University	13,311	13,790	2,995	3,103
Masters of Business Admin.	15,111	15,590	4,795	4,903
Masters of Science in Accounting	15,111	15,590	4,795	4,903
School of Medicine	33,203	34,682	8,213	8,747
N.C. A & T State University	11,851	11,976	2,266	2,391
UNC-Charlotte	13,326	13,872	2,919	3,039
School of Business				
Masters of Accountancy	18,326	18,872	7,919	8,039
Masters of Architecture	13,326	14,687	2,919	3,854
Masters of Business Admin.	18,326	18,872	7,919	8,039
Masters of Health Admin.	13,326	14,487	2,919	3,654
Masters of Science in Economics	18,326	18,872	7,919	8,039
Masters of Science in Mathematical Finance	18,326	18,872	7,919	8,039
Masters of Urban Design	13,326	14,687	2,919	3,854
UNC-Greensboro	14,524	14,722	3,044	3,242
School of Business				
Masters of Accounting	16,204	16,402	4,724	4,922
Masters of Business Admin.	16,204	16,402	4,724	4,922
Masters of Science in Information Technology & Management	16,204	16,402	4,724	4,922
Appalachian State University	13,193	14,051	2,779	2,960
Fayetteville State University	11,942	12,181	2,255	2,402
North Carolina Central University	13,395	14,065	2,936	3,083
School of Law	18,654	20,324	5,916	7,063
Masters of Public Admin.	13,395	14,365	2,936	3,383
Masters of Business Admin.	13,395	14,365	2,936	3,383
UNC Pembroke	11,486	11,599	2,159	2,272
UNC Wilmington	13,663	13,936	2,949	3,008
Masters of Accounting	14,162	14,445	3,452	3,521
Masters of Business Admin.	14,162	14,445	3,452	3,521
Western Carolina University	11,999	12,156	2,414	2,571
Certified RN Anesthetist	14,300	15,558	4,715	5,112
Winston-Salem State University	11,414	11,529	2,228	2,343
UNC Asheville	14,395	15,331	2,831	3,015
Elizabeth City State University	10,965	11,678	1,785	1,901
UNC School of the Arts	15,869	16,503	3,996	4,254

III. Tuition for Students Enrolled in Degree-Credit Distance Education Courses

Distance education students are charged on a per-credit-hour basis, rather than a “stair-step” methodology charged to regular-term students. The Distance Education per-credit-hour tuition rate is derived by dividing regular term tuition costs by 29.6 for undergraduates and 20.4 for graduate students. Since distance education students are not charged athletic, health, and student activity fees, the cost of education is considerably lower than students that are taking courses using face-to-face instruction.

It is proposed that, effective with the fall semester 2010, resident students and nonresident students taking courses within North Carolina that are enrolled in distance education courses be charged the regular-term tuition rates established in Section I. It is further proposed that tuition rates for these students be implemented on a per-credit-hour basis and that the charge per credit hour be calculated as follows:

- For undergraduate courses, the rate per student credit hour would be the annual rate divided by 29.6 hours.
- For graduate courses, the rate per student credit hour would be the annual rate divided by 20.4 hours.

It is further proposed that the Board delegate to the President the authority to set tuition rates for nonresident students taking courses outside North Carolina. These are students who primarily take courses via the Internet.