



November 1, 2024

Commissioner Geoffrey Landward  
 Utah System of Higher Education  
 Two Gateway  
 60 South 400 West  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1284

Subject: Effective Date of Tuition Increases and Adjustment of Summer Term Tuition Tables

Dear Commissioner Landward:

Utah State University (USU) seeks approval to change the effective date of board-approved tuition increases to a Fall-Spring-Summer approach and adjust summer term tuition tables as permitted by Utah System of Higher Education policy R510, Tuition.

USU has historically followed a Summer-Fall-Spring approach in applying tuition increases. Moving to a Fall-Spring-Summer approach will allow the University to publish its summer term tuition schedule much earlier in the year, which will make a meaningful impact in the University’s ability to market its summer course offerings.

The second change requested by the University is a reduction in the summer rates at the lower credit hour levels. Tuition will remain flat at the plateau levels. The price at the 3 credit hour level, as well as the 6 credit hour level (where the majority of summer students enroll), has been a barrier. This change will affect both tuition and fees as illustrated in the table below.

**Illustration of Proposed Changes – USU Summer Tuition & Fees Schedules**

Undergraduate			
Credits	Current	Proposed	Change
3	\$1,631	\$1,131	-\$500
6	\$2,514	\$2,181	-\$333
9	\$3,397	\$3,230	-\$167
Plateau	\$4,280	\$4,280	\$0

Graduate			
Credits	Current	Proposed	Change
3	\$1,850	\$1,298	-\$552
6	\$2,882	\$2,514	-\$368
9	\$3,914	\$3,730	-\$184
Plateau	\$4,946	\$4,946	\$0

The lower credit hour rate will not affect tuition tables for Price/Blanding/Moab with 65 or fewer earned credits, out-of-state online, technical education, and veterinary medicine tuition rates.

Both requests are consistent with the wishes of the student body as assessed in several recent surveys of current students and have been approved by the Utah State University Board of Trustees.

We appreciate your support and request that this action item be placed on the next Board of Higher Education meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David T. Cowley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

David T. Cowley  
Vice President for Finance & Administrative Services

cc: Nate Talley, Deputy Commissioner & Chief Financial Officer  
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