

University of Texas at Austin
Flat Rate Tuition

Flat rate tuition is set by the Board of Regents.

For undergraduate students this rate covers all academic program costs for a student taking 12 or more hours per semester. The rates vary by college/ school.

For graduate students, the flat rate covers all academic program costs and in each college/ school it is fixed for a student taking a specific number of hours. The rates vary by colleges/ schools.

Flat Rate Tuition funds both University-wide and College/School specific budgets

University-wide budgets:

Student services:

Gregory Gym Building	Student Services Building
Student Services, including:	Recreational Sports
Shuttle Bus	Texas Union
Mental Health Services	Aquatics Center
Student Media	Medical Services
Learning Center	Health Services Building
Student Government	Multicultural Information Center

Institutional initiatives, priorities and infrastructure:

Faculty/Staff merit salary program and fringe benefits
Facilities (CIP, R&R, and new facility maintenance)
Infrastructure: Library, IT
New faculty initiative
Financial Aid
Utility budget
Academy of Distinguished Teachers and
Faculty promotion increases
Core curriculum (service) course capacity
Infrastructure: Writing Center

College/school specific budgets:

Individual college/school and course specific programmatic activities – existing activities and new initiatives.

Formula Funding

- State appropriations to all institutions of higher education are based primarily on semester credit hours production weighted by level and discipline (SCH weights range from 1 for lower division LA to 25.27 for PhD Pharmacy.)
- Formula generated appropriated total is reduced by estimated Statutory Tuition income.
- Indirect cost income and all other Board authorized tuition amounts are not deducted from formula generated appropriated funds.