

## **NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULEMAKING**

**NAME OF AGENCY:** University of Florida

**RULE NO.:** 6C1-ER03-1 Tuition Schedule

**SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC, HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE:**

The Florida Legislature enacted the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2003. The act is effective July 1, 2003, which was signed by the Governor on June 23, 2003. Proviso language in the Act authorizes university boards of trustees to increase fees for the 2003-2004 fiscal year beyond the amounts established by the Legislature. The University of Florida Board of Trustees must exercise its authority immediately in order to properly perform budgetary planning and administer its budget for the coming fiscal year. Thus, while time alone is not sufficient to justify an emergency rule, it is important to the fiscal welfare of the University and the State of Florida that the University implement its authority as granted in the Appropriations Act. The University must proceed with the rule authorizing tuition increases on an emergency basis.

**REASONS FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE USED IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES:**

The Board of Trustees considered and approved the proposed Emergency Rule at its meeting on Friday, June 13, 2003. The rule will be noticed in the Gainesville Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area, and the full text of the rule will be available upon request to Karon S. Grabel, Clerk of the University, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, Gainesville, Florida 32611, who can be contacted at (352) 392-1358, or via email at karon@ufl.edu. In addition, the rule will be noticed through University-wide dissemination as accomplished in the regular rule-making process. Finally, a regular rule has been approved for development by the Board at the June 13, 2003, meeting.

**SUMMARY OF THE RULE:**

The emergency rule increases the matriculation (resident) fee for graduate, law, medical, veterinary, and dental students by 6.5% above the matriculation fee increases established by the Legislature for the 2003-04 fiscal year. The rule increases the non-resident fee for undergraduate, graduate, and law students by 6.5% above the non-resident fee increases established by the Legislature for the 2003-04 fiscal year.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:**

Karon S. Grabel, Clerk of the University, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, Gainesville, Florida 32611, (352) 392-1358.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:**

6C1-ER03-1 Finance and Administration; Tuition Schedule.

(1) Tuition shall be defined as fees assessed to students for enrollment in credit courses at the University of Florida. Tuition consists of the following fees, depending on whether a student is a resident or a non-resident:

(a) Resident tuition, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the fees charged an enrolled student who qualifies as a Florida resident as defined in Rule 6C-7.005, F.A.C.:

1. Matriculation Fee;
2. Student Financial Aid Fee;
3. Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee;
4. Building Fee;
5. Transportation Access Fee;
6. Health Fee;
7. Athletic Fee; and
8. Activity and Service Fee.

(b) Non-Resident tuition, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the fees charged an enrolled student who does not qualify as a Florida resident as defined in Rule 6C-7.005, F.A.C.:

1. Matriculation Fee;
2. Non-Resident Fee;
3. Student Financial Aid Fee;
4. Non-Resident Student Financial Aid Fee;
5. Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee;
6. Building Fee;
7. Transportation Access Fee;
8. Health Fee;
9. Athletic Fee; and
10. Activity and Service Fee.

(2) Registration shall be defined as consisting of two components:

(a) Formal enrollment in one or more credit courses approved and scheduled by the University; and,

(b) Tuition payment, or other appropriate arrangements for tuition payment (installment payment, deferment, or third party billing) for the courses in which the student is enrolled as of the end of the drop/add period.

(3) A student is liable for tuition associated with all courses for which the student is registered at the end of the drop/add period. The fee payment deadline is 3:30 p.m. of the last day of the second week of class.

(4) The following tuition shall be levied and collected effective the fall semester indicated for each student regularly enrolled, unless provided otherwise in this chapter.

(a) Students enrolled in programs other than the MD, DMD or DVM in the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, or College of Veterinary Medicine, will be assessed the following fees per credit hour:

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Fee	Undergraduate		Graduate		Law	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Matriculation	<del>\$63.41</del>	<del>\$63.41</del>	<del>\$170.63</del>	<del>\$170.63</del>	<del>\$193.92</del>	<del>\$193.92</del>
	\$58.45	\$58.45	\$147.33	\$147.33	\$167.45	\$167.45
Non-Resident		<del>\$350.10</del>		<del>\$542.17</del>		<del>\$564.73</del>
		\$300.49		\$465.32		\$484.69
Student Financial Aid	<del>\$3.17</del>	<del>\$3.17</del>	<del>\$8.53</del>	<del>\$8.53</del>	<del>\$9.69</del>	<del>\$9.69</del>
	\$2.92	\$2.92	\$7.36	\$7.36	\$8.37	\$8.37
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid		<del>\$17.50</del>		<del>\$27.10</del>		<del>\$28.23</del>
		\$15.02		\$23.25		\$24.22

Capital Improvement Trust Fund	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44
Building Transportation Access	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32
		****	As set forth in Rule 6C1-3.009		****	
Activity and Service, Health and Athletic		****	As set forth in Rule 6C1-3.0372		****	

(b) Students enrolled in the MD, DMD and DVM programs in the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, and College of Veterinary Medicine, will be assessed the following fees per student for the academic year:

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Fee	Medical		Dental		Veterinary	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Matriculation	<del>\$13,925.38</del>	<del>\$13,925.38</del>	<del>\$12,109.08</del>	<del>\$12,109.08</del>	<del>\$10,171.50</del>	<del>\$10,171.50</del>
	<del>\$12,023.80</del>	<del>\$12,023.80</del>	<del>\$10,455.53</del>	<del>\$10,455.53</del>	<del>\$8,782.52</del>	<del>\$8,782.52</del>
Non-Resident		<del>\$26,156.68</del>		<del>\$22,744.88</del>		<del>\$19,105.72</del>
		<del>\$22,912.13</del>		<del>\$20,789.77</del>		<del>\$16,735.78</del>
Student Financial Aid	<del>\$696.26</del>	<del>\$696.26</del>	<del>\$605.44</del>	<del>605.44</del>	<del>\$508.56</del>	<del>\$508.56</del>
	<del>\$601.18</del>	<del>\$601.18</del>	<del>\$522.77</del>	<del>\$522.77</del>	<del>\$439.11</del>	<del>\$439.11</del>
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid		<del>\$1,307.82</del>		<del>\$1,137.24</del>		<del>\$955.28</del>
		<del>\$1,145.59</del>		<del>\$1,039.48</del>		<del>\$836.78</del>
Capital Improvement Trust Fund	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60
Building Transportation Access	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80
		****	As set forth in Rule 6C1-3.009		****	
Activity and Service, Health and Athletic		****	As set forth in Rule 6C1-3.0372		****	

(c) Pursuant to Section ~~1009.285240-124~~, F.S., each student enrolled in the same undergraduate course more than twice, shall be assessed an additional ~~\$164.54177-42~~ per credit hour charge in addition to the fees outlined above in paragraph (4)(a), for each such course.

Specific Authority ~~1001.74(11)229-0081~~ FS.

Law Implemented ~~1009.24229-0081(5)~~, FS, General Appropriations Act, ~~20032002~~, Conference Report on ~~SB 2-AHB 27E~~.

History--New 9-10-02, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

**THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE:**

This rule will take effect on July 1, 2003.