

**FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES RULES REGARDING
MINIMUM PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES**

This information sheet is intended to help you understand the tuition fee structure for the Economics Master's degree programme and to plan your course of study accordingly. When you have read this document **sign and return it to the Economics Graduate Program Office – 1120 VH when you commence the math classes.**

The Master's degree programmes in the Faculty of Graduate Studies have a minimum fee requirement that is necessary to deliver these programmes. For the majority of the graduate programmes, this minimum fee is equivalent to the cost of tuition for three terms of full-time study. The Economics Master's degree programme is unique in that it is possible to complete the academic requirements in two terms of full-time study. With this in mind Economics students are encouraged to decide at the beginning of their studies whether they wish to complete the program in two or three terms of study.

Option 1

Students who complete the MA program within **two academic terms do not register for the summer term** and will be billed for two academic terms (plus the top-up amount) upon the completion of their degree requirements. ***The third term is calculated as a 'top-up' fee*** (it is generally applied to the student's account sometime in mid-May) ***and will appear on a student's financial record once their convocation form has been processed.*** The fee is set each year by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Students who complete their degree in two terms graduate at the spring convocation ceremony.

Example:

<u>Domestic Students (full-time)</u>	
Fall term	\$1,835.75
Winter term	\$1,835.75 + top-up (subject to change)
<u>International Students (full-time)</u>	
Fall term	\$3,998.34
Winter term	\$3,998.34 + top-up (subject to change)

Option 2

Students may elect to complete their degree requirements in three terms and take any remaining course(s) in the summer terms. These students must register for the summer term and will be billed for the third term of study while they are completing their degree requirements and will graduate at the fall convocation ceremony.

Example:

<u>Domestic Students (full-time)</u>	
Fall term	\$1,835.75
Winter term	\$1,835.75
Summer term	\$1,835.75 (subject to change)
<u>International Students (full-time)</u>	
Fall term	\$3,998.34
Winter term	\$3,998.34
Summer term	\$3,998.34 (subject to change)

I have read the above information and understand it.

Student Name (Please print)

Date

Student's Signature

NB: Tuition rates given are used only as examples and do not include the per term registration fee. Tuition fees normally go up by 2% in the summer term, however for the purposes of this information sheet the summer tuition fees were listed at the same rate as the previous two terms. International tuition rates do not include financial assistance students may receive in the form of an International Tuition Fee Scholarship.