



TO: EIU International Students  
FROM: Ryan C. Hendrickson, Dean  
RE: Tuition rates for online courses  
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As was previously communicated on December 7, 2018, the Office of International Students and Scholars was informed of a billing misapplication for all international students who took online courses.

For the academic year 2018-2019, non-resident undergraduate students (which includes all undergraduate international students) are charged \$370 per credit hour. All non-resident/international graduate students are charged \$718 per credit hour. However, all international students have been billed the in-state domestic tuition rate for any online courses in which they are enrolled, which is either \$296 (for undergraduates) or \$299 (for graduate students). This reduced billing for online courses is not compliant with the directives set by our Board of Trustees, the governing body that determines tuition rates.

The Office of International Students and Scholars, however, has recently been informed by the President's Council that in order to extend this transition period in order to comply with the Board of Trustees, all international students will be billed at the approved Board of Trustees' rates for non-resident students beginning in the fall semester 2019 rather than during the summer term 2019 as was previously communicated.

Please note that all I20s issued accurately reflected the cost of attendance using the international student tuition rate as determined by the Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Assistant Dean of International Education, Andy Kabasele.