

University of Tennessee Health Science Center Proposed Increases to 2024-25 Tuition and Mandatory Fees

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Advisory Board will consider a proposal to increase in-state and out-of-state tuition at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center during a special meeting to be held on March 22, 2024. Tennessee law (Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-1603) requires boards of public universities to give public notice of proposed increases to tuition and mandatory fees charged to in-state undergraduate students at least fifteen (15) days prior to holding a public meeting to adopt the increases.

Individuals are permitted to provide comments prior to this meeting by sending an email to the following address:

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Explanation for the Proposed Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases

The proposed change includes increases of 2.9% to both in-state and out-of-state tuition across all undergraduate and graduate programs. There are no increases to mandatory fees. These increases are needed to provide revenue to cover growth in the costs of providing learning infrastructure and to maintain the quality and effectiveness of these programs in the future. In our ongoing efforts to keep tuition and fees low and assure access and affordability, the UT Health Science Center has had very limited tuition increases over the past several years.

Purposes for Which the Revenue Derived from the Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases Will be Used

More specifically, the funds would primarily be used to increase student support and unrestricted scholarships as well as to support cost increases at the institution due to unprecedented inflationary pressures.

Efforts to Mitigate the Effect of Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases on Students

The UT Health Science Center makes every reasonable effort to mitigate the effect of the tuition and fee increases on students. This includes managing overall operating costs and limiting other fees & charges where possible. In addition to investing directly in additional unrestricted scholarships, the UT Health Science Center plans to leverage this investment to increase fundraising efforts for scholarships to provide more financial aid to students in the future.