

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Policy and Procedures Manual

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Policy 940.29 – Tuition: Post-Baccalaureate Students; Montana University System

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Board Policy:

Beginning July 1, 2009, ~~R~~residents of Montana who take additional courses after earning a baccalaureate degree will be charged ~~120%~~ 113% of the resident undergraduate rate at the four-year campuses. Beginning July 1, 2010, resident post-baccalaureate students will pay 106% of resident tuition. Effective June 30, 2011, this policy will be repealed.

The exceptions to this policy will be granted for post-baccalaureate students who enroll for courses offered by the colleges of technology or post-baccalaureate students at The University of Montana-Western and Montana State University-Northern when it can be documented that a student is pursuing an associate degree. Nonresident students will pay the resident assessment plus a nonresident fee equivalent to nonresident graduate tuition.

PLEASE NOTE: At the May 2007 board of regents' meeting, the regents decided to phase out this policy over a two-year period, beginning July 1, 2009. The policy will be repealed on June 30, 2011.

History:

Item, 94-001-R0197--Tuition; Post-Baccalaureate Students; Montana University System (NEW), approved by the Board of Regents March 27, 1997, as revised on July 9, 1999 and November 19, 1999 (Item 105-103-R1199); Item 109-1602-R1100, Authorization for Institutional Name Change from Western Montana College of The University of Montana to The University of Montana-Western, approved by the Board of Regents January 18, 2001, with an effective date of July 1, 2001, and as revised by the [Task Force on Fees Report](#) approved by the Board of Regents on March 24, 2000 with an effective date of Academic Year 2002. May 30, 2007 Information Item, BOR directed Commissioner's office to prepare a policy amendment for May 2009 reflecting recommended changes in this item.