

Board Meeting
March 13, 2007

GRADUATE APPLICATION FEE INCREASES, SPRINGFIELD AND URBANA

Action: Approve Increase in Graduate Application Fees, Springfield and Urbana

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellors at Springfield and Urbana recommend increasing the graduate application fees from \$50 to \$60 for domestic applications and \$60 to \$75 for international applications. Incremental revenue from these increases will be used to offset the increasing costs of recruiting efforts and application processing. In recent years, the campuses have seen increases in graduate applications and these rate changes are not expected to have an impact on graduate enrollments. The increases will not impact applicants who cannot meet the cost due to financial hardship, since the application fee may be waived for such persons. This increase takes effect upon approval by the Board.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Chancellors, the Vice President/Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President for Planning and Administration concur.

The President of the University recommends approval.