

Board Meeting
May 20, 2010

APPROVE APPLICATION FEE INCREASES,
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, CHICAGO, AND SPRINGFIELD

Action: Approve Increase in Application Fee

Funding: No New Funding Required

Students applying for admission to the Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield campuses are charged an application fee to help defray the costs of processing the applications in the Offices of Admissions and Records at each campus. Increases in the undergraduate application fees from \$40 to \$50 for domestic applications at all three campuses and from \$50 to \$60 for international applications at Urbana-Champaign and Springfield have been recommended by the chancellors at each campus. Increases in the graduate application fees at Urbana-Champaign from \$60 to \$70 for domestic applications and \$75 to \$90 for international applications and Chicago from \$50 to \$60 for domestic applications have been recommended by the chancellors at each campus. In addition, the Chancellor at Chicago recommends increasing the Dental College application fee from \$65 to \$85.

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 applications and these rate changes are not expected to

have an impact on enrollments. The increase will not have an impact on 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 and the Vice President for Academic Affairs recommend approval.

The President of the University concurs.