

APPROVE APPLICATION FEE INCREASES,
CHICAGO AND URBANA

Action: Approve Application Fee Increases

Funding: No New Funding Required

Students applying for admission to the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign 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. The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois has recommended an increase in the undergraduate application fee from \$50.00 to \$60.00 for both domestic and international applications at Chicago. Also, official approval of an application fee increase from \$60.00 to \$75.00 for international applications has been recommended by the Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois.

Incremental revenue from these increases will be used to offset the increasing costs of recruiting efforts and application processing. These rate changes are not expected to have an impact on enrollments. The increases 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. These increases take 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 Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.