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# APPROVE TUITION RATES FOR ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES, STRUCTURES CONCENTRATION, URBANA, AND ONLINE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, CHICAGO

**Action:** Approve Tuition Rates for Online Master of Science in Architectural Studies, Structures Concentration, Urbana, and Online Master of Public Administration, Chicago

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), and Vice President, University of Illinois System, and Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), and Vice President, University of Illinois System, propose tuition rates for two online master’s programs added from existing in-person programs. Creating these online program options from existing in-person programs will allow the universities to take advantage of current market conditions and demand for these programs with fully online options.

The proposed rate of $597 per credit hour for the UIUC Online MS in Architectural Studies, Structures Concentration aligns with the in-person graduate College of Fine and Applied Arts rate and is-between the UIUC online graduate base rate and the base plus differential rate.

The proposed rate of $407 per credit hour for the UIC Online Master of Public Administration (MPA) is structured as a full cost-recovery program. UIC’s traditional MPA program has existed for many years and is recognized for its high quality. The proposed rate was carefully determined after conducting a market analysis of local competitors.

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 Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller concur with these recommendations.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.