

**University of Tennessee at Martin**  
**Proposed Increases to 2026-27 In-State Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees**

The University of Tennessee Board of Trustees will consider a proposal to increase undergraduate in-state tuition and mandatory fees at the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM) during the Board’s meeting on June 30, 2026. Tennessee law (Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-7-1603) requires boards of public universities to give public notice of proposed increases to tuition and mandatory fees charged to in-state undergraduate students at least fifteen (15) days prior to holding a public meeting to adopt the increases. Individuals are permitted to provide comments during the fifteen-day period at the following website:

<https://trustees.tennessee.edu/tuition-and-fee-proposal/>

<b>Proposed Tuition &amp; Mandatory Fees</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>Change</b>	
Tuition	\$9,066	\$9,338	\$272	3.0%
Mandatory Fees	\$1,758	\$1,810	\$52	3.0%
Tuition and Mandatory Fees	\$10,824	\$ 11,148	\$ 324	3.0%

**Explanation for the Proposed Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases**

The proposed increases are needed to provide revenue to cover growth in the costs of providing and maintaining the quality and effectiveness of academic programs, student services, and campus infrastructure. UTM strives to foster learning environments inside and outside the classroom. The costs include investments in employees, student support, student activities, new initiatives, and facility enhancements to enrich the student experience.

**Purposes for Which the Revenue Derived from the Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases will be used.**

The revenue increase primarily will be used for instructional support, student services, scholarships, faculty and staff promotions, fixed cost increases, and the portion of the 1.5% salary pool which was not fully funded by state appropriations.

**Efforts to Mitigate the Effect of Tuition and Mandatory Fee Increases on Students**

Tuition and fee increases have been modest in recent years. The 3% increase proposed for FY 2026-27 brings UTM’s average increase over the last four years to 2.99%, below the average limits allowed by Tennessee Higher Education Commission over the same period (4.5%). Finally, 92.7% of UTM in-state undergraduate students receive some form of scholarship, grant, discount, or waiver to offset part or all the costs of attendance. The average annual financial aid per undergraduate is \$8,327.