

Dear Students and Families,

Creighton University has approved changes to tuition, fees and room and board rates for the upcoming 2022-2023 academic year.

The University's leaders understand the significant investment and financial sacrifice students and their families make for a Creighton education, and every effort is made to secure more scholarship and needbased financial aid funding and hold down costs. (More than 99% of undergraduate Creighton students receive financial aid, and scholarship support is a focus of our Forward Blue comprehensive campaign.) We diligently strive each year to minimize tuition and fee increases as we continue to expand our programs, services and facilities, and cover expenses. This year, the University has held necessary increases to 2.5%.

### **Rate changes of note for academic year 2022-2023**

- Creighton's full-time undergraduate tuition rate will increase 2.5% to \$43,684 annually.
- The University Fee, which covers infrastructure and services across the university, will increase 2.5% to \$1,370 annually.
- The Technology Fee also increases by 2.5% to \$584 annually.
- Room rates vary by residence hall, suite or apartment style, and will increase 2.5% (an average increase of about \$203 annually).
- The traditional "all access" dining plan will increase 2.5% to \$5,400 annually.

*Find more information on tuition, fees and room and board here [Undergraduate Costs \(creighton.edu\)](https://www.creighton.edu/undergraduate-costs)*

### **How Creighton sets tuition, fees and room and board**

Each year, budget projections prepared by the administration for the upcoming year undergo executive review, informed by changes in costs to support and fulfill the University's educational mission and commitment to our students.

The majority of the University's expenses are subject to inflation and range from personnel (salaries and benefits for faculty and staff) to facilities (utilities, insurance, maintenance). The Consumer Price Index, the most widely followed inflation gauge, increased 7% from December 2020 to December 2021, its highest rate in nearly 40 years.

### **Assistance to students, families**

Creighton exists for our students, and keeping their education affordable is one of our prime objectives. To that end, we are committed to working with students and families on financial aid opportunities. Please visit our tuition and financial aid website <https://www.creighton.edu/admission-aid/tuitionfinancial-aid> for more information on costs, scholarships and other financial aid opportunities, and contact our financial aid staff at 402-280-5835 with any questions or concerns. If you have experienced a change in family income that may impact your financial aid award, please let us know.

Thank you for choosing a Jesuit, Catholic education at Creighton University.

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