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<b>SUBJECT</b>	Tuition Engagement 2023-2024 and Student Affordability Task Force Update
<b>SUBMITTED TO</b>	Board of Governors
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	December 5, 2022
<b>SESSION CLASSIFICATION</b>	Recommended session criteria from Board Meetings Policy: OPEN
<b>REQUEST</b>	For Information
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**PRIOR SUBMISSIONS**

The subject matter of this submission was most recently considered in [March 2022](#).

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY*****Tuition Engagement***

Under the guidelines of Policy LR4, the Vancouver and Okanagan Provosts and Vice-Presidents, Academic, Vice-President Students, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor conducted a student consultation regarding the proposed general tuition and fee increases for 2023/2024.

The consultation was conducted over the period of October 3, 2022 and October 31, 2022. Students were consulted on the proposed increases of:

- A 2% increase in tuition for all domestic continuing undergraduate and graduate students
- A 2% increase in tuition for international graduate students in research and standard programs
- A 3% increase in tuition for continuing international undergraduate students and graduate students in programs with specialized rates;
- A 5% increase in tuition for new incoming international undergraduate students and graduate students in programs with specialized rates;
- A 2% increase applied to mandatory fees

The student consultation process included the following components:

- The Tuition Engagement Approach was a revised annual process for 2023-2204 that focused on two key areas to help support an enhanced tuition engagement:
  - A further enhanced and focused engagement with student leaders
  - A year-round Tuition Engagement Website

- The Administration continued to work with the Student Leadership (AMS/GSS/SUO) to expand the number of budget information sessions. The purpose of the expansion is:
  - to increase our collective understanding of the scope of financial issues considered when constructing the university budget
  - to comply with the tuition consultation policy
  - to solicit greater input from elected student leaders about student financial priorities
  - to understand AMS/GSS/SUO priorities and alignment with university priorities and budget.
- Established a refreshed tuition engagement website including:
  - Budget 101
  - Overview of the tuition consultation policy and process
  - Highlight details of investments that university has made throughout the year to advance the priorities of the UBC Strategic Plan and meeting the priorities and needs of students.
  - The University's considerations and benchmarking process when determining tuition fees.
  - How tuition fees contribute to ongoing and new investments in the student experience – including investments in the classroom, student services, and student supports.
  - Confidential feedback form, open between October 3, 2022 to October 31, 2022.
- This approach follows the guidelines of Policy LR4 and supports an engaged and informed approach specifically supporting:
  - Our elected student leaders to have an informed understanding of the University's budget and budget process
  - Better understanding student needs, concerns with regards to proposed tuition increases
  - In-depth understanding of student priorities linked to budgetary needs
- The Administration worked with the leadership of the Alma Mater Society (AMS), Graduate Student Society (GSS) on UBC's Vancouver campus, and the Students' Union (SUO) on UBC's Okanagan campus to provide visibility and opportunity to provide feedback, into the draft 2023-2024 Tuition consultation content and tuition engagement survey.
- There was significant work done last year to improve and optimize the consultation process and experience for students, this year we employed a similar approach in implementing the consultation website and communications plan.
- PAIR continues to provide support with data collection and analysis expertise.

A report with the analysis from both quantitative and qualitative feedback opportunities is attached. Individual student comments are also attached verbatim.

### ***Student Affordability Update***

In March 2022, the Board of Governors approved the Student Affordability Task Force (SATF) report. The final report included ten recommendations to advance the student affordability, including proposals for housing, food, textbooks, tuition, student aid, and continued research on affordability. This update aims to provide a progress update on recommendations.

Much progress has been made since the approval including:

- Establishment of a SATF Implementation Committee including staff representation from across the two campuses and students.
- Implementation and advancements for recommendations #3,4,5,8
- Establishment of a Graduate Student Focused Working Group and a SATF Communications Working Group
- Continued focused work to advance recommendations #1,2,6,7,9,10 including assessment, scoping, and establishment of working groups

At the September 2022 Finance BoG Committee meeting an Engagement Calendar was established outlining the schedule for the Administration to provide reports and updates during the fiscal year for 1) tuition engagement; 2) student affordability task force; and 3) the university's budget. A SATF Report will be provided at the March 2023 meeting.

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## APPENDICES

1. Schedule A: Proposed Tuition Fees for 2023-2024
2. 2023-2024 General Increase Tuition Engagement Final Report – Okanagan Campus
3. 2023-2024 General Increase Tuition Engagement Final Report – Vancouver Campus
4. 2023-2024 General Increase Tuition Engagement Final Report
5. Funding Allocation Memo
6. [Student Affordability and Food Insecurity Email to Faculty & Staff](#)
7. [Student Affordability and Food Insecurity Email to Students](#)

## PRESENTATIONS

1. 2023-2024 Tuition Engagement
2. Student Affordability Task Force (SATF) Implementation Update

SCHEDULE A

UBC VANCOUVER, Effective May 1, 2023

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2023-24

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Normal Load Credits	Base Per Credit 2022-23	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2022-23	Proposed Per Credit 2023-24	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2023-24	\$ Increase Per Credit 2023-24	\$ Increase For Normal Load 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
<b>DOMESTIC</b>								
<b>Undergraduate (except as below)</b>	30	\$ 190.97	\$ 5,729.10	\$ 194.78	\$ 5,843.40	\$ 3.81	\$ 114.30	2.0%
Commerce (years 2-4)	30	\$ 282.98	\$ 8,489.40	\$ 288.63	\$ 8,658.90	\$ 5.65	\$ 169.50	2.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism	30	\$ 307.74	\$ 9,232.20	\$ 313.89	\$ 9,416.70	\$ 6.15	\$ 184.50	2.0%
Engineering (years 2-5)	37	\$ 203.85	\$ 7,542.45	\$ 207.92	\$ 7,693.04	\$ 4.07	\$ 150.59	2.0%
International Economics	30	\$ 305.54	\$ 9,166.20	\$ 311.65	\$ 9,349.50	\$ 6.11	\$ 183.30	2.0%
Media Studies	30	\$ 254.15	\$ 7,624.50	\$ 259.23	\$ 7,776.90	\$ 5.08	\$ 152.40	2.0%
<b>Specialized Undergraduate/Post-baccalaureate Programs</b>								
<b>DENTISTRY</b>								
Doctor of Dental Medicine			\$ 19,603.35		\$ 19,995.41		\$ 392.06	2.0%
Dentistry International Dental Degree Completion			\$ 42,679.35		\$ 43,532.93		\$ 853.58	2.0%
Dentistry Resident			\$ 464.87		\$ 474.16		\$ 9.29	2.0%
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
Education Elementary	60	\$ 212.65	\$ 12,759.00	\$ 216.90	\$ 13,014.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 255.00	2.0%
Education Secondary	60	\$ 212.65	\$ 12,759.00	\$ 216.90	\$ 13,014.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 255.00	2.0%
Education NITEP (years 1-3)	30	\$ 190.97	\$ 5,729.10	\$ 194.78	\$ 5,843.40	\$ 3.81	\$ 114.30	2.0%
Education NITEP (years 4-5)	30	\$ 212.65	\$ 6,379.50	\$ 216.90	\$ 6,507.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 127.50	2.0%
Education Specialization in Indigenous Education*	15	\$ 190.97	\$ 2,864.55	\$ 194.78	\$ 2,921.70	\$ 3.81	\$ 57.15	2.0%
Education Diploma	30	\$ 212.65	\$ 6,379.50	\$ 216.90	\$ 6,507.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 127.50	2.0%
<b>LAW (Juris Doctor)</b>								
Law	32	\$ 419.13	\$ 13,412.16	\$ 427.51	\$ 13,680.32	\$ 8.38	\$ 268.16	2.0%
<b>MEDICINE</b>								
Medicine			\$ 19,603.35		\$ 19,995.41		\$ 392.06	2.0%
Medicine Resident			\$ 464.87		\$ 474.16		\$ 9.29	2.0%
<b>PHARMACY</b>								
Pharmacy (Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy)	37	\$ 281.57	\$ 10,418.09	\$ 287.20	\$ 10,626.40	\$ 5.63	\$ 208.31	2.0%
Pharmacy (Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy)	42	\$ 456.10	\$ 19,156.20	\$ 465.22	\$ 19,539.24	\$ 9.12	\$ 383.04	2.0%
Pharmaceutical Sciences (Residency Program)			\$ 98.02		\$ 99.98		\$ 1.96	2.0%
<b>Other</b>								
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit)		\$ 190.97		\$ 194.78		\$ 3.81		2.0%
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit for Law courses)		\$ 428.44		\$ 437.00		\$ 8.56		2.0%
<b>Certificate Programs</b>								
Certificate of Advanced Study			\$ 5,301.57		\$ 5,407.60		\$ 106.03	2.0%
Undergraduate Certificate Dechinta Community and Land-Based Research		\$ 190.97		\$ 194.78		\$ 3.81		2.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education		\$ 190.97		\$ 194.78		\$ 3.81		2.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Textiles Studies		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
Certificate in Climate Studies and Action		\$ 190.97		\$ 194.78		\$ 3.81		2.0%
Certificate in Early Years Education		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
Certificate in Health and Wellness		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
Certificate in Infant Development and Supported Childcare		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
Certificate in Teaching About Visual and Material Culture		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
Certificate in Teacher Librarianship		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
Veterans Transition Certificate in International Development and Human Security		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education		\$ 491.29		\$ 501.11		\$ 9.82		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture		\$ 585.22		\$ 596.92		\$ 11.70		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology		\$ 583.41		\$ 595.07		\$ 11.66		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Forest Management and Conservation		\$ 544.68		\$ 555.57		\$ 10.89		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation		\$ 346.80		\$ 353.73		\$ 6.93		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management		\$ 1,772.20		\$ 1,807.64		\$ 35.44		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care		\$ 478.61		\$ 488.18		\$ 9.57		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership		\$ 589.64		\$ 601.43		\$ 11.79		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Higher Education		\$ 491.29		\$ 501.11		\$ 9.82		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Public Health		\$ 541.21		\$ 552.03		\$ 10.82		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility		\$ 386.52		\$ 394.25		\$ 7.73		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy		\$ 566.91		\$ 578.24		\$ 11.33		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care		\$ 884.34		\$ 902.02		\$ 17.68		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences		\$ 452.71		\$ 461.76		\$ 9.05		2.0%
* This specialization is only available to Indigenous students.								

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PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2023-24

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Normal Load Credits	Base Per Credit	Typical Fee For Normal Load	Proposed Per Credit	Typical Fee For Normal Load	\$ Increase Per Credit	\$ Increase For Normal Load	Percent Increase
		2022-23	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>								
Undergraduate (except as below) (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,469.71	\$ 44,091.30	\$ 1,543.19	\$ 46,295.70	\$ 73.48	\$ 2,204.40	5.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,469.71	\$ 44,091.30	\$ 1,513.80	\$ 45,414.00	\$ 44.09	\$ 1,322.70	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,441.45	\$ 43,243.50	\$ 1,484.69	\$ 44,540.70	\$ 43.24	\$ 1,297.20	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,413.73	\$ 42,411.90	\$ 1,456.14	\$ 43,684.20	\$ 42.41	\$ 1,272.30	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,400.13	\$ 42,003.90	\$ 1,442.13	\$ 43,263.90	\$ 42.00	\$ 1,260.00	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,386.66	\$ 41,599.80	\$ 1,428.25	\$ 42,847.50	\$ 41.59	\$ 1,247.70	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began 2017W or earlier)**	30	\$ 1,323.03	\$ 39,690.90	\$ 1,407.61	\$ 42,228.30	\$ 84.58	\$ 2,537.40	6.4%
<b>APPLIED SCIENCE</b>								
Applied Science (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,486.13	\$ 44,583.90	\$ 1,560.43	\$ 46,812.90	\$ 74.30	\$ 2,229.00	5.0%
Applied Science (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,486.13	\$ 44,583.90	\$ 1,530.71	\$ 45,921.30	\$ 44.58	\$ 1,337.40	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,457.55	\$ 43,726.50	\$ 1,501.27	\$ 45,038.10	\$ 43.72	\$ 1,311.60	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,429.53	\$ 42,885.90	\$ 1,472.41	\$ 44,172.30	\$ 42.88	\$ 1,286.40	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,415.78	\$ 42,473.40	\$ 1,458.25	\$ 43,747.50	\$ 42.47	\$ 1,274.10	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,402.17	\$ 42,065.10	\$ 1,444.23	\$ 43,326.90	\$ 42.06	\$ 1,261.80	3.0%
Applied Science (began 2017W or earlier)**	30	\$ 1,323.03	\$ 39,690.90	\$ 1,407.61	\$ 42,228.30	\$ 84.58	\$ 2,537.40	6.4%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,429.45	\$ 42,883.50	\$ 1,500.92	\$ 45,027.60	\$ 71.47	\$ 2,144.10	5.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,429.45	\$ 42,883.50	\$ 1,472.33	\$ 44,169.90	\$ 42.88	\$ 1,286.40	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,401.96	\$ 42,058.80	\$ 1,444.01	\$ 43,320.30	\$ 42.05	\$ 1,261.50	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,375.01	\$ 41,250.30	\$ 1,416.26	\$ 42,487.80	\$ 41.25	\$ 1,237.50	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,361.78	\$ 40,853.40	\$ 1,402.63	\$ 42,078.90	\$ 40.85	\$ 1,225.50	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,348.68	\$ 40,460.40	\$ 1,389.14	\$ 41,674.20	\$ 40.46	\$ 1,213.80	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began 2017W or earlier)**	30	\$ 1,323.03	\$ 39,690.90	\$ 1,389.14	\$ 41,674.20	\$ 66.11	\$ 1,983.30	5.0%
<b>ARTS</b>								
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 42,802.50	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 71.33	\$ 2,139.90	5.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 42,802.50	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 42.80	\$ 1,284.00	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,399.31	\$ 41,979.30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 41.97	\$ 1,259.10	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,372.41	\$ 41,172.30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 41.17	\$ 1,235.10	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,359.21	\$ 40,776.30	\$ 1,399.98	\$ 41,999.40	\$ 40.77	\$ 1,223.10	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,346.13	\$ 40,383.90	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 40.38	\$ 1,211.40	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began 2017W or earlier)**	30	\$ 1,320.54	\$ 39,616.20	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 65.97	\$ 1,979.10	5.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,451.07	\$ 43,532.10	\$ 1,523.62	\$ 45,708.60	\$ 72.55	\$ 2,176.50	5.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,451.07	\$ 43,532.10	\$ 1,494.60	\$ 44,838.00	\$ 43.53	\$ 1,305.90	3.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,423.16	\$ 42,694.80	\$ 1,465.85	\$ 43,975.50	\$ 42.69	\$ 1,280.70	3.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,395.79	\$ 41,873.70	\$ 1,437.66	\$ 43,129.80	\$ 41.87	\$ 1,256.10	3.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began 2019W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,382.37	\$ 41,471.10	\$ 1,423.84	\$ 42,715.20	\$ 41.47	\$ 1,244.10	3.0%
International Economics (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,725.96	\$ 51,778.80	\$ 1,812.25	\$ 54,367.50	\$ 86.29	\$ 2,588.70	5.0%
International Economics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,725.96	\$ 51,778.80	\$ 1,777.73	\$ 53,331.90	\$ 51.77	\$ 1,553.10	3.0%
International Economics (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,692.77	\$ 50,783.10	\$ 1,743.55	\$ 52,306.50	\$ 50.78	\$ 1,523.40	3.0%
International Economics (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,660.21	\$ 49,806.30	\$ 1,710.01	\$ 51,300.30	\$ 49.80	\$ 1,494.00	3.0%
International Economics (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,644.25	\$ 49,327.50	\$ 1,693.57	\$ 50,807.10	\$ 49.32	\$ 1,479.60	3.0%
International Economics (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,628.44	\$ 48,853.20	\$ 1,677.29	\$ 50,318.70	\$ 48.85	\$ 1,465.50	3.0%
International Economics (began 2017W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,583.17	\$ 47,495.10	\$ 1,630.66	\$ 48,919.80	\$ 47.49	\$ 1,424.70	3.0%
Media Studies (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 42,802.50	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 71.33	\$ 2,139.90	5.0%
Media Studies (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 42,802.50	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 42.80	\$ 1,284.00	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,399.31	\$ 41,979.30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 41.97	\$ 1,259.10	3.0%
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Media Studies (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,346.13	\$ 40,383.90	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 40.38	\$ 1,211.40	3.0%
Media Studies (began 2017W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,320.54	\$ 39,616.20	\$ 1,360.15	\$ 40,804.50	\$ 39.61	\$ 1,188.30	3.0%
Music (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,191.69	\$ 35,750.70	\$ 1,251.27	\$ 37,538.10	\$ 59.58	\$ 1,787.40	5.0%
Music (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,191.69	\$ 35,750.70	\$ 1,227.44	\$ 36,823.20	\$ 35.75	\$ 1,072.50	3.0%
Music (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,168.77	\$ 35,063.10	\$ 1,203.83	\$ 36,114.90	\$ 35.06	\$ 1,051.80	3.0%
Music (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,146.29	\$ 34,388.70	\$ 1,180.67	\$ 35,420.10	\$ 34.38	\$ 1,031.40	3.0%
Music (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,135.28	\$ 34,058.40	\$ 1,169.33	\$ 35,079.90	\$ 34.05	\$ 1,021.50	3.0%
Music (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,124.36	\$ 33,730.80	\$ 1,158.09	\$ 34,742.70	\$ 33.73	\$ 1,011.90	3.0%
Music (began 2017W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,102.94	\$ 33,088.20	\$ 1,136.02	\$ 34,080.60	\$ 33.08	\$ 992.40	3.0%

\*\* International undergraduate students in their seventh and subsequent years of study are assessed tuition legacy rates, as approved by the Board in February 2020.

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<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>								
<b>COMMERCE</b>								
Commerce (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,846.15	\$ 55,384.50	\$ 1,938.45	\$ 58,153.50	\$ 92.30	\$ 2,769.00	5.0%
Commerce (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,846.15	\$ 55,384.50	\$ 1,901.53	\$ 57,045.90	\$ 55.38	\$ 1,661.40	3.0%
Commerce (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,810.65	\$ 54,319.50	\$ 1,864.96	\$ 55,948.80	\$ 54.31	\$ 1,629.30	3.0%
Commerce (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,775.83	\$ 53,274.90	\$ 1,829.10	\$ 54,873.00	\$ 53.27	\$ 1,598.10	3.0%
Commerce (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,758.75	\$ 52,762.50	\$ 1,811.51	\$ 54,345.30	\$ 52.76	\$ 1,582.80	3.0%
Commerce (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,741.85	\$ 52,255.50	\$ 1,794.10	\$ 53,823.00	\$ 52.25	\$ 1,567.50	3.0%
Commerce (began 2017W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,708.68	\$ 51,260.40	\$ 1,759.94	\$ 52,798.20	\$ 51.26	\$ 1,537.80	3.0%
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
Education (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 954.55	\$ 28,636.50	\$ 1,002.27	\$ 30,068.10	\$ 47.72	\$ 1,431.60	5.0%
Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 954.55	\$ 28,636.50	\$ 983.18	\$ 29,495.40	\$ 28.63	\$ 858.90	3.0%
Education (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 936.19	\$ 28,085.70	\$ 964.27	\$ 28,928.10	\$ 28.08	\$ 842.40	3.0%
Education (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 918.19	\$ 27,545.70	\$ 945.73	\$ 28,371.90	\$ 27.54	\$ 826.20	3.0%
Education (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 909.36	\$ 27,280.80	\$ 936.64	\$ 28,099.20	\$ 27.28	\$ 818.40	3.0%
Education (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 900.61	\$ 27,018.30	\$ 927.62	\$ 27,828.60	\$ 27.01	\$ 810.30	3.0%
<b>DENTISTRY</b>								
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began 2023S or later)			\$ 77,921.57		\$ 81,817.64		\$ 3,896.07	5.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began between 2022S and 2022W)			\$ 77,921.57		\$ 80,259.21		\$ 2,337.64	3.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began between 2021S and 2021W)			\$ 76,423.08		\$ 78,715.77		\$ 2,292.69	3.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began between 2020S and 2020W)			\$ 74,953.40		\$ 77,202.00		\$ 2,248.60	3.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began 2019W or earlier)			\$ 74,232.70		\$ 76,459.68		\$ 2,226.98	3.0%
<b>LAW</b>								
Juris Doctor (began 2023S or later)	32	\$ 1,262.76	\$ 40,408.32	\$ 1,325.89	\$ 42,428.48	\$ 63.13	\$ 2,020.16	5.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2022S and 2022W)	32	\$ 1,262.76	\$ 40,408.32	\$ 1,300.64	\$ 41,620.48	\$ 37.88	\$ 1,212.16	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2021S and 2021W)	32	\$ 1,238.48	\$ 39,631.36	\$ 1,275.63	\$ 40,820.16	\$ 37.15	\$ 1,188.80	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2020S and 2020W)	32	\$ 1,214.66	\$ 38,869.12	\$ 1,251.09	\$ 40,034.88	\$ 36.43	\$ 1,165.76	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2019S and 2019W)	32	\$ 1,202.97	\$ 38,495.04	\$ 1,239.05	\$ 39,649.60	\$ 36.08	\$ 1,154.56	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began 2018W or earlier)	32	\$ 1,191.42	\$ 38,125.44	\$ 1,227.16	\$ 39,269.12	\$ 35.74	\$ 1,143.68	3.0%

\*\* International undergraduate students in their seventh and subsequent years of study are assessed tuition legacy rates, as approved by the Board in February 2020.

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Minimum Number of Instalments	Program Fee	Fee Per Instalment	Program Fee	Fee Per Instalment	\$ Increase in Program Fee	Percent Increase
		2022-23	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
<b>DOMESTIC</b>							
Doctor of Pharmacy Flexible Program (Program Fee)**	6	\$ 42,864.30	\$ 7,144.05	\$ 43,721.58	\$ 7,286.93	\$ 857.28	2.0%
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>							
Vantage One Program - Arts**	3	\$ 56,161.10	\$ 18,720.37	\$ 58,969.15	\$ 19,656.38	\$ 2,808.05	5.0%
Vantage One Program - Applied Science, Science, Management**	3	\$ 58,713.87	\$ 19,571.29	\$ 61,649.56	\$ 20,549.85	\$ 2,935.69	5.0%

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UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Normal Load Credits	Base Per Credit 2022-23	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2022-23	Proposed Per Credit 2023-24	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2023-24	\$ Increase Per Credit 2023-24	\$ Increase For Normal Load 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>								
<b>Certificate Programs</b>								
Undergraduate Certificate Dechinta Community and Land-Based Research (began 2023S or later)		\$ 1,426.75		\$ 1,498.08		\$ 71.33		5.0%
Undergraduate Certificate Dechinta Community and Land-Based Research (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 1,426.75		\$ 1,469.55		\$ 42.80		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate Dechinta Community and Land-Based Research (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 1,399.31		\$ 1,441.28		\$ 41.97		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began 2023S or later)		\$ 1,469.71		\$ 1,543.19		\$ 73.48		5.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 1,469.71		\$ 1,513.80		\$ 44.09		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 1,441.45		\$ 1,484.69		\$ 43.24		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Textiles Studies (began 2023S or later)		\$ 954.55		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 47.72		5.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Textiles Studies (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 954.55		\$ 983.18		\$ 28.63		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Textiles Studies (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 936.19		\$ 964.27		\$ 28.08		3.0%
Certificate in Climate Studies and Action (began 2023S or later)		\$ 1,426.75		\$ 1,498.08		\$ 71.33		5.0%
Certificate in Climate Studies and Action (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 1,426.75		\$ 1,469.55		\$ 42.80		3.0%
Certificate in Early Years Education (began 2023S or later)		\$ 954.55		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 47.72		5.0%
Certificate in Early Years Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 954.55		\$ 983.18		\$ 28.63		3.0%
Certificate in Early Years Education (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 936.19		\$ 964.27		\$ 28.08		3.0%
Certificate in Health and Wellness (began 2023S or later)		\$ 954.55		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 47.72		5.0%
Certificate in Health and Wellness (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 954.55		\$ 983.18		\$ 28.63		3.0%
Certificate in Health and Wellness (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 936.19		\$ 964.27		\$ 28.08		3.0%
Certificate in Infant Development and Supported Childcare (began 2023S or later)		\$ 954.55		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 47.72		5.0%
Certificate in Infant Development and Supported Childcare (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 954.55		\$ 983.18		\$ 28.63		3.0%
Certificate in Infant Development and Supported Childcare (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 936.19		\$ 964.27		\$ 28.08		3.0%
Certificate in Teaching About Visual and Material Culture (began 2023S or later)		\$ 954.55		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 47.72		5.0%
Certificate in Teaching About Visual and Material Culture (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 954.55		\$ 983.18		\$ 28.63		3.0%
Certificate in Teaching About Visual and Material Culture (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 936.19		\$ 964.27		\$ 28.08		3.0%
Certificate in Teacher Librarianship (began 2023S or later)		\$ 954.55		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 47.72		5.0%
Certificate in Teacher Librarianship (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 954.55		\$ 983.18		\$ 28.63		3.0%
Certificate in Teacher Librarianship (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 936.19		\$ 964.27		\$ 28.08		3.0%
Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (began 2023S or later)		\$ 954.55		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 47.72		5.0%
Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 954.55		\$ 983.18		\$ 28.63		3.0%
Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 936.19		\$ 964.27		\$ 28.08		3.0%
Veterans Transition Certificate in International Development and Human Security (began 2023S or later)		\$ 954.55		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 47.72		5.0%
Veterans Transition Certificate in International Development and Human Security (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 954.55		\$ 983.18		\$ 28.63		3.0%
Veterans Transition Certificate in International Development and Human Security (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 936.19		\$ 964.27		\$ 28.08		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began 2023S or later)		\$ 665.64		\$ 698.92		\$ 33.28		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 665.64		\$ 685.60		\$ 19.96		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 652.84		\$ 672.42		\$ 19.58		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture (began 2023S or later)		\$ 1,014.00		\$ 1,064.70		\$ 50.70		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 1,014.00		\$ 1,044.42		\$ 30.42		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 994.50		\$ 1,024.33		\$ 29.83		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology (began 2023S or later)		\$ 903.65		\$ 948.83		\$ 45.18		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 903.65		\$ 930.75		\$ 27.10		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 886.27		\$ 912.85		\$ 26.58		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Forest Management and Conservation (began 2023S or later)		\$ 901.33		\$ 946.39		\$ 45.06		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Forest Management and Conservation (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 901.33		\$ 928.36		\$ 27.03		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Forest Management and Conservation (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 884.00		\$ 910.52		\$ 26.52		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation (began 2023S or later)		\$ 360.53		\$ 378.55		\$ 18.02		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 360.53		\$ 371.34		\$ 10.81		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 353.60		\$ 364.20		\$ 10.60		3.0%



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<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>								
<b>Certificate Programs</b>								
Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management (began 2023S or later)		\$ 1,878.52		\$ 1,972.44		\$ 93.92		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 1,878.52		\$ 1,934.87		\$ 56.35		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 1,842.39		\$ 1,897.66		\$ 55.27		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care (began 2022S or later)		\$ 1,056.78		\$ 1,109.61		\$ 52.83		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care (began between 2021S and 2021W)		\$ 1,056.78		\$ 1,088.48		\$ 31.70		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care (began 2020W or earlier)		\$ 1,036.46		\$ 1,067.55		\$ 31.09		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (began 2023S or later)		\$ 1,006.88		\$ 1,057.22		\$ 50.34		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 1,006.88		\$ 1,037.08		\$ 30.20		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 987.52		\$ 1,017.14		\$ 29.62		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (began 2023S or later)		\$ 665.64		\$ 698.92		\$ 33.28		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 665.64		\$ 685.60		\$ 19.96		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 652.84		\$ 672.42		\$ 19.58		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Public Health (began 2023S or later)		\$ 701.90		\$ 736.99		\$ 35.09		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Public Health (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 701.90		\$ 722.95		\$ 21.05		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Public Health (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 688.40		\$ 709.05		\$ 20.65		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility (began 2023S or later)		\$ 827.90		\$ 869.29		\$ 41.39		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 827.90		\$ 852.73		\$ 24.83		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 811.98		\$ 836.33		\$ 24.35		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy (began 2023S or later)		\$ 612.70		\$ 643.33		\$ 30.63		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 612.70		\$ 631.08		\$ 18.38		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 600.92		\$ 618.94		\$ 18.02		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (began 2023S or later)		\$ 489.27		\$ 513.73		\$ 24.46		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (began between 2022S and 2022W)		\$ 489.27		\$ 503.94		\$ 14.67		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (began 2021W or earlier)		\$ 479.86		\$ 494.25		\$ 14.39		3.0%
<b>Other</b>								
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit)		\$ 1,486.13		\$ 1,560.43		\$ 74.30		5.0%



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DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee		\$ Increase per Instalment 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
		2022-23	2023-24		
<b>Graduate Programs with Standard Rates</b>					
All Domestic Master's Programs Full Time (except below)	3	\$ 1,767.18	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 35.34	2.0%
All Domestic Doctoral Programs Full Time (except below)	6	\$ 1,767.18	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 35.34	2.0%
All Domestic Master's Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 1,009.98	\$ 1,030.17	\$ 20.19	2.0%
All Domestic Doctoral Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 1,300.15	\$ 1,326.15	\$ 26.00	2.0%
All Domestic Graduate Continuing fee	N/A	\$ 807.36	\$ 823.50	\$ 16.14	2.0%
All Domestic Graduate Extension fee	N/A	\$ 1,133.95	\$ 1,156.62	\$ 22.67	2.0%
<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Master of Architecture	5	\$ 1,982.23	\$ 2,021.87	\$ 39.64	2.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS (Full Time)	3	\$ 1,807.23	\$ 1,843.37	\$ 36.14	2.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,040.35	\$ 1,061.15	\$ 20.80	2.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)***	3	\$ 2,526.47	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 50.52	2.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Part Time)***	9	\$ 1,518.78	\$ 1,549.15	\$ 30.37	2.0%
Master of Business Administration (Full Time - 16 months)*	4	\$ 12,853.59	\$ 13,110.66	\$ 257.07	2.0%
Professional Masters of Business Administration*	6	\$ 8,569.06	\$ 8,740.44	\$ 171.38	2.0%
Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Analytics Dual Degree Program Option*	6	\$ 15,561.56	\$ 15,872.79	\$ 311.23	2.0%
Master of Business Analytics*	3	\$ 13,985.00	\$ 14,264.70	\$ 279.70	2.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning	6	\$ 3,664.73	\$ 3,738.02	\$ 73.29	2.0%
Master of Data Science*	3	\$ 11,261.61	\$ 11,486.84	\$ 225.23	2.0%
Master of Data Science in Computational Linguistics*	3	\$ 11,261.61	\$ 11,486.84	\$ 225.23	2.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)***	3	\$ 2,526.47	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 50.52	2.0%
Master of Education (Part Time)***	9	\$ 1,518.78	\$ 1,549.15	\$ 30.37	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments)	3	\$ 5,355.90	\$ 5,463.01	\$ 107.11	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments)	6	\$ 2,677.94	\$ 2,731.49	\$ 53.55	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments)	7	\$ 2,295.38	\$ 2,341.28	\$ 45.90	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments)	8	\$ 2,008.45	\$ 2,048.61	\$ 40.16	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)***	9	\$ 1,785.28	\$ 1,820.98	\$ 35.70	2.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change	6	\$ 2,975.49	\$ 3,034.99	\$ 59.50	2.0%
Master of Education in Counselling Psychology (On Campus)	3	\$ 2,526.47	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 50.52	2.0%
Master of Education in Counselling Psychology (Off Campus)	9	\$ 3,085.70	\$ 3,147.41	\$ 61.71	2.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,147.95	\$ 2,190.90	\$ 42.95	2.0%
Master of Engineering (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,265.79	\$ 1,291.10	\$ 25.31	2.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time)	3	\$ 6,442.15	\$ 6,570.99	\$ 128.84	2.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time)	3	\$ 9,763.81	\$ 9,959.08	\$ 195.27	2.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership*	3	\$ 10,338.15	\$ 10,544.91	\$ 206.76	2.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership (Part Time)*	6	\$ 5,169.07	\$ 5,272.45	\$ 103.38	2.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics	3	\$ 7,708.57	\$ 7,862.74	\$ 154.17	2.0%
Master of Food Science	3	\$ 4,486.21	\$ 4,575.93	\$ 89.72	2.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management	3	\$ 6,256.45	\$ 6,381.57	\$ 125.12	2.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care	6	\$ 4,968.34	\$ 5,067.70	\$ 99.36	2.0%
Master of Health Administration	6	\$ 5,236.98	\$ 5,341.71	\$ 104.73	2.0%
Master of Health Leadership and Policy*	3	\$ 10,338.15	\$ 10,544.91	\$ 206.76	2.0%
Master of Health Leadership and Policy (Part Time)*	6	\$ 5,169.07	\$ 5,272.45	\$ 103.38	2.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate)	6	\$ 2,752.82	\$ 2,807.87	\$ 55.05	2.0%
Master of International Forestry	3	\$ 6,602.86	\$ 6,734.91	\$ 132.05	2.0%
Master of Journalism	5	\$ 2,587.91	\$ 2,639.66	\$ 51.75	2.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,003.25	\$ 2,043.31	\$ 40.06	2.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,171.05	\$ 1,194.47	\$ 23.42	2.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems	3	\$ 7,121.53	\$ 7,263.96	\$ 142.43	2.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture	5	\$ 1,909.91	\$ 1,948.10	\$ 38.19	2.0%
Master of Management*	3	\$ 10,473.96	\$ 10,683.43	\$ 209.47	2.0%
Master of Museum Education	7	\$ 2,403.15	\$ 2,451.21	\$ 48.06	2.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner	5	\$ 1,767.18	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 35.34	2.0%
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	7	\$ 4,251.11	\$ 4,336.13	\$ 85.02	2.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy	6	\$ 2,618.43	\$ 2,670.79	\$ 52.36	2.0%
Master of Pharmacy Leadership****	4	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 7,777.50	\$ 152.50	2.0%
Master of Physical Therapy	7	\$ 2,244.36	\$ 2,289.24	\$ 44.88	2.0%
* Increase applies to new incoming students only.					
** Instalments 1 and 10 for the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership program are assessed at half rate.					
*** Students with transferable Graduate Certificate pays a reduced number of minimum instalments.					
**** Ministry approval is pending, increase applies to new incoming students only.					

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DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2022-23	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	\$ Increase per Instalment 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs	5	\$ 9,878.67	\$ 10,076.24	\$ 197.57	2.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option)	4	\$ 12,348.34	\$ 12,595.30	\$ 246.96	2.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling	5	\$ 8,569.46	\$ 8,740.84	\$ 171.38	2.0%
Master of Sustainable Forest Management	3	\$ 6,602.86	\$ 6,734.91	\$ 132.05	2.0%
Master of Urban Design	3	\$ 6,639.38	\$ 6,772.16	\$ 132.78	2.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership	4	\$ 5,202.00	\$ 5,306.04	\$ 104.04	2.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor	11	\$ 8,179.48	\$ 8,343.05	\$ 163.57	2.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor)	8	\$ 9,570.26	\$ 9,761.65	\$ 191.39	2.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture	8	\$ 2,871.70	\$ 2,929.13	\$ 57.43	2.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing	6	\$ 3,534.38	\$ 3,605.06	\$ 70.68	2.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health	7	\$ 6,534.71	\$ 6,665.40	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
<b>Doctoral Degree Programs</b>					
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**	10	\$ 4,042.48	\$ 4,123.32	\$ 80.84	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Medicine	18	\$ 1,837.57	\$ 1,874.32	\$ 36.75	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics	9	\$ 6,534.81	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 130.69	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7)	15	\$ 2,244.36	\$ 2,289.24	\$ 44.88	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15)	15	\$ 1,767.18	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 35.34	2.0%
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DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER CREDIT	Base Per Credit 2022-23	Proposed Per Credit 2023-24	\$ Increase Per Credit 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
Master of Educational Technology	\$ 583.41	\$ 595.07	\$ 11.66	2.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education)	\$ 653.41	\$ 666.47	\$ 13.06	2.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law	\$ 942.46	\$ 961.30	\$ 18.84	2.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation	\$ 976.37	\$ 995.89	\$ 19.52	2.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online)	\$ 452.71	\$ 461.76	\$ 9.05	2.0%
<b>Other</b>				
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (Graduate-level non-Law courses)	\$ 449.89	\$ 458.88	\$ 8.99	2.0%
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (Graduate-level Master of Laws in Common Law courses)	\$ 942.46	\$ 961.30	\$ 18.84	2.0%

DOMESTIC GRADUATE PROGRAM FEES	Program Fee 2022-23	Proposed Program Fee 2023-24	\$ Increase in Program Fee 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
International Masters of Business Administration*	\$ 51,414.36	\$ 52,442.64	\$ 1,028.28	2.0%
Master of Management (Bachelor Dual Degree Option)	\$ 31,421.88	\$ 32,050.29	\$ 628.41	2.0%
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INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee	Per Instalment Fee	\$ Increase per Instalment	Percent Increase
		2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
<i>No international standard graduate fee will be less than its associated domestic fee.</i>					
<b>Graduate Programs with Standard Rates</b>					
All International Master's Students Full Time (except below; until degree completion)*	3	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%
All International Doctoral Students Full Time (except below; until degree completion)*	6	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%
All International Master's Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 1,785.16	\$ 1,820.86	\$ 35.70	2.0%
All International Doctoral Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 2,607.99	\$ 2,660.14	\$ 52.15	2.0%
<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Master of Architecture (began 2023S or later)	5	\$ 15,720.67	\$ 16,506.70	\$ 786.03	5.0%
Master of Architecture (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 15,720.67	\$ 16,192.29	\$ 471.62	3.0%
Master of Architecture (began between 2021S and 2021W)	5	\$ 15,418.35	\$ 15,880.90	\$ 462.55	3.0%
Master of Architecture (began 2020W or earlier)	5	\$ 15,121.84	\$ 15,575.49	\$ 453.65	3.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS* (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 3,524.15	\$ 3,700.35	\$ 176.20	5.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS* (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 3,524.15	\$ 3,629.87	\$ 105.72	3.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS* (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 3,456.38	\$ 3,560.07	\$ 103.69	3.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS* (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 3,389.90	\$ 3,491.59	\$ 101.69	3.0%
Master of Arts in Economics (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 8,968.90	\$ 9,417.34	\$ 448.44	5.0%
Master of Arts in Economics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 8,968.90	\$ 9,237.96	\$ 269.06	3.0%
Master of Arts in Economics (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 8,796.42	\$ 9,060.31	\$ 263.89	3.0%
Master of Arts in Economics (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 8,627.26	\$ 8,886.07	\$ 258.81	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)* (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 4,904.99	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 245.24	5.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)* (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 4,904.99	\$ 5,052.13	\$ 147.14	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)* (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 4,810.66	\$ 4,954.97	\$ 144.31	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)* (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 4,718.15	\$ 4,859.69	\$ 141.54	3.0%
Master of Business Administration (Full Time - 16 months)**	4	\$ 22,513.94	\$ 23,639.63	\$ 1,125.69	5.0%
Professional Masters of Business Administration**	6	\$ 15,009.28	\$ 15,759.74	\$ 750.46	5.0%
Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Analytics Dual Degree Program Option**	6	\$ 25,050.57	\$ 26,303.09	\$ 1,252.52	5.0%
Master of Business Analytics**	3	\$ 20,082.55	\$ 21,086.67	\$ 1,004.12	5.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began 2023S or later)	6	\$ 7,903.50	\$ 8,298.67	\$ 395.17	5.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 7,903.50	\$ 8,140.60	\$ 237.10	3.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 7,751.51	\$ 7,984.05	\$ 232.54	3.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began between 2020S and 2020W)	6	\$ 7,602.44	\$ 7,830.51	\$ 228.07	3.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began 2019W or earlier)	6	\$ 7,529.34	\$ 7,755.22	\$ 225.88	3.0%
Master of Data Science**	3	\$ 16,548.02	\$ 17,375.42	\$ 827.40	5.0%
Master of Data Science in Computational Linguistics**	3	\$ 16,548.02	\$ 17,375.42	\$ 827.40	5.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)**** (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 4,904.99	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 245.24	5.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)**** (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 4,904.99	\$ 5,052.13	\$ 147.14	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)**** (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 4,810.66	\$ 4,954.97	\$ 144.31	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)**** (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 4,718.15	\$ 4,859.69	\$ 141.54	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments) (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 5,788.49	\$ 6,077.91	\$ 289.42	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 5,788.49	\$ 5,962.14	\$ 173.65	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 5,677.17	\$ 5,847.48	\$ 170.31	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments) (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 5,567.99	\$ 5,735.02	\$ 167.03	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began 2023S or later)	6	\$ 2,894.23	\$ 3,038.94	\$ 144.71	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 2,894.23	\$ 2,981.05	\$ 86.82	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 2,838.57	\$ 2,923.72	\$ 85.15	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	6	\$ 2,783.98	\$ 2,867.49	\$ 83.51	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began 2019W or earlier)	6	\$ 2,757.22	\$ 2,839.93	\$ 82.71	3.0%
<i>* International Graduate Students in Programs with Standard Rates, MLIS, Dual MAS/MLIS, and MA &amp; MED in Education Students receive an International Tuition Award.</i>					
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		2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began 2023S or later)	7	\$ 2,480.77	\$ 2,604.80	\$ 124.03	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	7	\$ 2,480.77	\$ 2,555.19	\$ 74.42	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	7	\$ 2,433.06	\$ 2,506.05	\$ 72.99	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	7	\$ 2,386.27	\$ 2,457.85	\$ 71.58	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began 2019W or earlier)	7	\$ 2,363.34	\$ 2,434.24	\$ 70.90	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began 2023S or later)	8	\$ 2,170.66	\$ 2,279.19	\$ 108.53	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	8	\$ 2,170.66	\$ 2,235.77	\$ 65.11	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	8	\$ 2,128.92	\$ 2,192.78	\$ 63.86	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	8	\$ 2,087.98	\$ 2,150.61	\$ 62.63	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began 2019W or earlier)	8	\$ 2,067.91	\$ 2,129.94	\$ 62.03	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)**** (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 1,929.49	\$ 2,025.96	\$ 96.47	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)**** (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 1,929.49	\$ 1,987.37	\$ 57.88	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)**** (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 1,892.38	\$ 1,949.15	\$ 56.77	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)**** (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 1,855.99	\$ 1,911.66	\$ 55.67	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)**** (began between 2019S and 2019W)	9	\$ 1,838.14	\$ 1,893.28	\$ 55.14	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)**** (began 2018W or earlier)	9	\$ 1,820.46	\$ 1,875.07	\$ 54.61	3.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began 2023S or later)	6	\$ 4,608.79	\$ 4,839.22	\$ 230.43	5.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 4,608.79	\$ 4,747.05	\$ 138.26	3.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 4,520.16	\$ 4,655.76	\$ 135.60	3.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began between 2020S and 2020W)	6	\$ 4,433.23	\$ 4,566.22	\$ 132.99	3.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began 2019W or earlier)	6	\$ 4,390.61	\$ 4,522.32	\$ 131.71	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 7,591.63	\$ 7,971.21	\$ 379.58	5.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 7,591.63	\$ 7,819.37	\$ 227.74	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 7,445.64	\$ 7,669.00	\$ 223.36	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 7,302.45	\$ 7,521.52	\$ 219.07	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time) (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 11,963.16	\$ 12,561.31	\$ 598.15	5.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 11,963.16	\$ 12,322.05	\$ 358.89	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 11,733.10	\$ 12,085.09	\$ 351.99	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time) (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 11,507.46	\$ 11,852.68	\$ 345.22	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time) (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 17,385.36	\$ 18,254.62	\$ 869.26	5.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 17,385.36	\$ 17,906.92	\$ 521.56	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 17,051.03	\$ 17,562.56	\$ 511.53	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time) (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 16,723.12	\$ 17,224.81	\$ 501.69	3.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership**	3	\$ 19,601.14	\$ 20,581.19	\$ 980.05	5.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership (Part Time)**	6	\$ 9,800.56	\$ 10,290.58	\$ 490.02	5.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 16,132.11	\$ 16,938.71	\$ 806.60	5.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 16,132.11	\$ 16,616.07	\$ 483.96	3.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 15,821.88	\$ 16,296.53	\$ 474.65	3.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 15,517.61	\$ 15,983.13	\$ 465.52	3.0%
Master of Food Science (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 14,171.08	\$ 14,879.63	\$ 708.55	5.0%
Master of Food Science (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 14,171.08	\$ 14,596.21	\$ 425.13	3.0%
Master of Food Science (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 13,898.56	\$ 14,315.51	\$ 416.95	3.0%
Master of Food Science (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 13,631.28	\$ 14,040.21	\$ 408.93	3.0%
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<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 12,852.82	\$ 13,495.46	\$ 642.64	5.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 12,852.82	\$ 13,238.40	\$ 385.58	3.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 12,605.65	\$ 12,983.81	\$ 378.16	3.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 12,363.24	\$ 12,734.13	\$ 370.89	3.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began 2023S or later)	6	\$ 9,037.15	\$ 9,489.00	\$ 451.85	5.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 9,037.15	\$ 9,308.26	\$ 271.11	3.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 8,863.36	\$ 9,129.26	\$ 265.90	3.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began between 2020S and 2020W)	6	\$ 8,692.90	\$ 8,953.68	\$ 260.78	3.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began 2019W or earlier)	6	\$ 8,609.33	\$ 8,867.60	\$ 258.27	3.0%
Master of Health Administration (began 2023S or later)	6	\$ 9,308.15	\$ 9,773.55	\$ 465.40	5.0%
Master of Health Administration (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 9,308.15	\$ 9,587.39	\$ 279.24	3.0%
Master of Health Administration (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 9,129.15	\$ 9,403.02	\$ 273.87	3.0%
Master of Health Administration (began between 2020S and 2020W)	6	\$ 8,953.59	\$ 9,222.19	\$ 268.60	3.0%
Master of Health Administration (began 2019W or earlier)	6	\$ 8,867.50	\$ 9,133.52	\$ 266.02	3.0%
Master of Health Leadership and Policy**	3	\$ 19,601.14	\$ 20,581.19	\$ 980.05	5.0%
Master of Health Leadership and Policy (Part Time)**	6	\$ 9,800.56	\$ 10,290.58	\$ 490.02	5.0%
Master of Health Science (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 7,779.18	\$ 8,168.13	\$ 388.95	5.0%
Master of Health Science (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 7,779.18	\$ 8,012.55	\$ 233.37	3.0%
Master of Health Science (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 7,629.58	\$ 7,858.46	\$ 228.88	3.0%
Master of Health Science (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 7,482.86	\$ 7,707.34	\$ 224.48	3.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began 2023S or later)	6	\$ 5,102.29	\$ 5,357.40	\$ 255.11	5.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 5,102.29	\$ 5,255.35	\$ 153.06	3.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 5,004.17	\$ 5,154.29	\$ 150.12	3.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	6	\$ 4,907.93	\$ 5,055.16	\$ 147.23	3.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began 2019W or earlier)	6	\$ 4,860.74	\$ 5,006.56	\$ 145.82	3.0%
Master of International Forestry (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 12,429.50	\$ 13,050.97	\$ 621.47	5.0%
Master of International Forestry (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 12,429.50	\$ 12,802.38	\$ 372.88	3.0%
Master of International Forestry (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 12,190.47	\$ 12,556.18	\$ 365.71	3.0%
Master of International Forestry (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 11,956.04	\$ 12,314.72	\$ 358.68	3.0%
Master of Journalism (began 2023S or later)	5	\$ 9,804.79	\$ 10,295.02	\$ 490.23	5.0%
Master of Journalism (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 9,804.79	\$ 10,098.93	\$ 294.14	3.0%
Master of Journalism (began between 2021S and 2021W)	5	\$ 9,616.24	\$ 9,904.72	\$ 288.48	3.0%
Master of Journalism (began 2020W or earlier)	5	\$ 9,431.31	\$ 9,714.24	\$ 282.93	3.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time) (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 7,934.82	\$ 8,331.56	\$ 396.74	5.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 7,934.82	\$ 8,172.86	\$ 238.04	3.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 7,782.23	\$ 8,015.69	\$ 233.46	3.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time) (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 7,632.57	\$ 7,861.54	\$ 228.97	3.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 13,338.46	\$ 14,005.38	\$ 666.92	5.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 13,338.46	\$ 13,738.61	\$ 400.15	3.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 13,081.95	\$ 13,474.40	\$ 392.45	3.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 12,830.38	\$ 13,215.29	\$ 384.91	3.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture (began 2023S or later)	5	\$ 15,720.67	\$ 16,506.70	\$ 786.03	5.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 15,720.67	\$ 16,192.29	\$ 471.62	3.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2021S and 2021W)	5	\$ 15,418.35	\$ 15,880.90	\$ 462.55	3.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture (began 2020W or earlier)	5	\$ 15,121.84	\$ 15,575.49	\$ 453.65	3.0%
Master of Management**	3	\$ 16,871.89	\$ 17,715.48	\$ 843.59	5.0%
Master of Museum Education (began 2023S or later)	7	\$ 4,268.62	\$ 4,482.05	\$ 213.43	5.0%
Master of Museum Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)	7	\$ 4,268.62	\$ 4,396.67	\$ 128.05	3.0%
Master of Museum Education (began between 2021S and 2021W)	7	\$ 4,186.53	\$ 4,312.12	\$ 125.59	3.0%
Master of Museum Education (began between 2020S and 2020W)	7	\$ 4,106.03	\$ 4,229.21	\$ 123.18	3.0%
Master of Museum Education (began 2019W or earlier)	7	\$ 4,066.54	\$ 4,188.53	\$ 121.99	3.0%
Master of Music (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 6,722.37	\$ 7,058.48	\$ 336.11	5.0%
Master of Music (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 6,722.37	\$ 6,924.04	\$ 201.67	3.0%
Master of Music (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 6,593.09	\$ 6,790.88	\$ 197.79	3.0%
Master of Music (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 6,466.31	\$ 6,660.29	\$ 193.98	3.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (began 2023S or later)	5	\$ 17,997.82	\$ 18,897.71	\$ 899.89	5.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 17,997.82	\$ 18,537.75	\$ 539.93	3.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (began between 2021S and 2021W)	5	\$ 17,651.71	\$ 18,181.26	\$ 529.55	3.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (began 2020W or earlier)	5	\$ 17,312.25	\$ 17,831.61	\$ 519.36	3.0%
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		2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (began 2023S or later)	7	\$ 10,351.61	\$ 10,869.19	\$ 517.58	5.0%
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (began 2022W or earlier)	7	\$ 10,351.61	\$ 10,662.15	\$ 310.54	3.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began 2023S or later)	6	\$ 16,143.29	\$ 16,950.45	\$ 807.16	5.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 16,143.29	\$ 16,627.58	\$ 484.29	3.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 15,832.84	\$ 16,307.82	\$ 474.98	3.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began between 2020S and 2020W)	6	\$ 15,528.36	\$ 15,994.21	\$ 465.85	3.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began 2019W or earlier)	6	\$ 15,379.06	\$ 15,840.43	\$ 461.37	3.0%
Master of Pharmacy Leadership*****	4	\$ 13,250.00	\$ 13,912.50	\$ 662.50	5.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began 2023S or later)	7	\$ 14,184.01	\$ 14,893.21	\$ 709.20	5.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began between 2022S and 2022W)	7	\$ 14,184.01	\$ 14,609.53	\$ 425.52	3.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began between 2021S and 2021W)	7	\$ 13,911.24	\$ 14,328.57	\$ 417.33	3.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began between 2020S and 2020W)	7	\$ 13,643.72	\$ 14,053.03	\$ 409.31	3.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began 2019W or earlier)	7	\$ 13,512.53	\$ 13,917.90	\$ 405.37	3.0%
Master of Public Health (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 6,205.50	\$ 6,515.77	\$ 310.27	5.0%
Master of Public Health (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 6,205.50	\$ 6,391.66	\$ 186.16	3.0%
Master of Public Health (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 6,086.16	\$ 6,268.74	\$ 182.58	3.0%
Master of Public Health (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 5,969.12	\$ 6,148.19	\$ 179.07	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (began 2023S or later)	5	\$ 17,129.68	\$ 17,986.16	\$ 856.48	5.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 17,129.68	\$ 17,643.57	\$ 513.89	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (began between 2021S and 2021W)	5	\$ 16,800.26	\$ 17,304.26	\$ 504.00	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (began 2020W or earlier)	5	\$ 16,477.18	\$ 16,971.49	\$ 494.31	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option) (began 2023S or later)	4	\$ 21,412.11	\$ 22,482.71	\$ 1,070.60	5.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	4	\$ 21,412.11	\$ 22,054.47	\$ 642.36	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	4	\$ 21,000.34	\$ 21,630.35	\$ 630.01	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option) (began 2020W or earlier)	4	\$ 20,596.49	\$ 21,214.38	\$ 617.89	3.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling (began 2023S or later)	5	\$ 9,536.69	\$ 10,013.52	\$ 476.83	5.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 9,536.69	\$ 9,822.79	\$ 286.10	3.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling (began between 2021S and 2021W)	5	\$ 9,353.29	\$ 9,633.88	\$ 280.59	3.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling (began 2020W or earlier)	5	\$ 9,173.43	\$ 9,448.63	\$ 275.20	3.0%
Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 4,653.97	\$ 4,886.66	\$ 232.69	5.0%
Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 4,653.97	\$ 4,793.58	\$ 139.61	3.0%
Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 4,564.47	\$ 4,701.40	\$ 136.93	3.0%
Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 4,476.69	\$ 4,610.99	\$ 134.30	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 9,375.03	\$ 9,843.78	\$ 468.75	5.0%
Master of Social Work (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 9,375.03	\$ 9,656.28	\$ 281.25	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 9,194.74	\$ 9,470.58	\$ 275.84	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 9,017.92	\$ 9,288.45	\$ 270.53	3.0%
Master of Sustainable Forest Management (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 12,429.50	\$ 13,050.97	\$ 621.47	5.0%
Master of Sustainable Forest Management (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 12,429.50	\$ 12,802.38	\$ 372.88	3.0%
Master of Sustainable Forest Management (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 12,190.47	\$ 12,556.18	\$ 365.71	3.0%
Master of Sustainable Forest Management (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 11,956.04	\$ 12,314.72	\$ 358.68	3.0%
Master of Urban Design (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 12,821.69	\$ 13,462.77	\$ 641.08	5.0%
Master of Urban Design (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 12,821.69	\$ 13,206.34	\$ 384.65	3.0%
Master of Urban Design (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 12,575.12	\$ 12,952.37	\$ 377.25	3.0%
Master of Urban Design (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 12,333.28	\$ 12,703.27	\$ 369.99	3.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (began 2023S or later)	4	\$ 9,282.00	\$ 9,746.10	\$ 464.10	5.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (began between 2022S and 2022W)	4	\$ 9,282.00	\$ 9,560.46	\$ 278.46	3.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (began 2021W or earlier)	4	\$ 9,103.50	\$ 9,376.60	\$ 273.10	3.0%
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<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began 2023S or later)	11	\$ 18,748.15	\$ 19,685.49	\$ 937.34	5.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began between 2022S and 2022W)	11	\$ 18,748.15	\$ 19,310.59	\$ 562.44	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began between 2021S and 2021W)	11	\$ 18,387.67	\$ 18,939.30	\$ 551.63	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began between 2020S and 2020W)	11	\$ 18,034.70	\$ 18,575.74	\$ 541.04	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began between 2019S and 2019W)	11	\$ 17,861.30	\$ 18,397.13	\$ 535.83	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began 2018W or earlier)	11	\$ 17,689.55	\$ 18,220.23	\$ 530.68	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began 2023S or later)	8	\$ 20,727.66	\$ 21,763.98	\$ 1,036.32	5.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	8	\$ 20,727.66	\$ 21,349.50	\$ 621.84	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	8	\$ 20,329.12	\$ 20,939.01	\$ 609.89	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	8	\$ 19,939.07	\$ 20,537.28	\$ 598.21	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began 2019W or earlier)	8	\$ 19,747.40	\$ 20,291.69	\$ 544.29	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began 2023S or later)	8	\$ 23,580.91	\$ 24,759.95	\$ 1,179.04	5.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2022S and 2022W)	8	\$ 23,580.91	\$ 24,288.33	\$ 707.42	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2021S and 2021W)	8	\$ 23,127.43	\$ 23,821.25	\$ 693.82	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2020S and 2020W)	8	\$ 22,682.67	\$ 23,363.15	\$ 680.48	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2019S and 2019W)	8	\$ 22,464.58	\$ 23,138.51	\$ 673.93	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began 2018W or earlier)	8	\$ 22,248.57	\$ 22,916.02	\$ 667.45	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began 2023S or later)	6	\$ 9,561.03	\$ 10,039.08	\$ 478.05	5.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 9,561.03	\$ 9,847.86	\$ 286.83	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 9,377.16	\$ 9,658.47	\$ 281.31	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began between 2020S and 2020W)	6	\$ 9,196.84	\$ 9,472.74	\$ 275.90	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began 2019W or earlier)	6	\$ 9,108.41	\$ 9,381.66	\$ 273.25	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began 2023S or later)	7	\$ 19,643.58	\$ 20,625.75	\$ 982.17	5.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began between 2022S and 2022W)	7	\$ 19,643.58	\$ 20,232.88	\$ 589.30	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began between 2021S and 2021W)	7	\$ 19,265.82	\$ 19,843.79	\$ 577.97	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began between 2020S and 2020W)	7	\$ 18,895.32	\$ 19,462.17	\$ 566.85	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began 2019W or earlier)	7	\$ 18,713.63	\$ 19,275.03	\$ 561.40	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 839.67	5.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 503.80	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 16,470.55	\$ 16,964.66	\$ 494.11	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,153.81	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 484.61	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began between 2019S and 2019W)	9	\$ 15,998.48	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 479.95	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began 2018W or earlier)	9	\$ 15,844.64	\$ 16,319.97	\$ 475.33	3.0%
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Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 839.67	5.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 503.80	3.0%
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Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 839.67	5.0%
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Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 839.67	5.0%
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Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began 2018W or earlier)	9	\$ 15,844.64	\$ 16,319.97	\$ 475.33	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 839.67	5.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 503.80	3.0%
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<b>Doctoral Degree Programs</b>					
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership*** (began 2023S or later)	10	\$ 6,261.42	\$ 6,574.49	\$ 313.07	5.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership*** (began between 2022S and 2022W)	10	\$ 6,261.42	\$ 6,449.26	\$ 187.84	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership*** (began between 2021S and 2021W)	10	\$ 6,141.01	\$ 6,325.24	\$ 184.23	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership*** (began between 2020S and 2020W)	10	\$ 6,022.91	\$ 6,203.59	\$ 180.68	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership*** (began between 2019S and 2019W)	10	\$ 5,965.00	\$ 6,143.95	\$ 178.95	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership*** (began between 2018S and 2018W)	10	\$ 5,907.63	\$ 6,084.85	\$ 177.22	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership*** (began 2017W or earlier)	10	\$ 5,291.18	\$ 5,449.91	\$ 158.73	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 16,793.50	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 839.67	5.0%
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Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,153.81	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 484.61	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2019S and 2019W)	9	\$ 15,998.48	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 479.95	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began 2018W or earlier)	9	\$ 15,844.64	\$ 16,319.97	\$ 475.33	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began 2023S or later)	15	\$ 14,184.01	\$ 14,893.21	\$ 709.20	5.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began 2023S or later)	15	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	15	\$ 14,184.01	\$ 14,609.53	\$ 425.52	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	15	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	15	\$ 13,911.24	\$ 14,328.57	\$ 417.33	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	15	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	15	\$ 13,643.72	\$ 14,053.03	\$ 409.31	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	15	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began 2019W and earlier)	15	\$ 13,512.53	\$ 13,917.90	\$ 405.37	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began 2019W and earlier)	15	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%

SCHEDULE A

UBC VANCOUVER, Effective May 1, 2023

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2023-24

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER CREDIT	Base Per Credit 2022-23	Proposed Per Credit 2023-24	\$ Increase Per Credit 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
Master of Educational Technology (began 2023S or later)	\$ 903.65	\$ 948.83	\$ 45.18	5.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 903.65	\$ 930.75	\$ 27.10	3.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 886.27	\$ 912.85	\$ 26.58	3.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began between 2020S and 2020W)	\$ 869.23	\$ 895.30	\$ 26.07	3.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began between 2019S and 2019W)	\$ 860.88	\$ 886.70	\$ 25.82	3.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began 2018W or earlier)	\$ 852.60	\$ 878.17	\$ 25.57	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began 2023S or later)	\$ 1,199.53	\$ 1,259.50	\$ 59.97	5.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 1,199.53	\$ 1,235.51	\$ 35.98	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 1,176.46	\$ 1,211.75	\$ 35.29	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	\$ 1,153.84	\$ 1,188.45	\$ 34.61	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began between 2019S and 2019W)	\$ 1,142.74	\$ 1,177.02	\$ 34.28	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began 2018W or earlier)	\$ 1,131.76	\$ 1,165.71	\$ 33.95	3.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began 2023S or later)	\$ 1,247.42	\$ 1,309.79	\$ 62.37	5.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 1,247.42	\$ 1,284.84	\$ 37.42	3.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 1,223.43	\$ 1,260.13	\$ 36.70	3.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began between 2020S and 2020W)	\$ 1,199.90	\$ 1,235.89	\$ 35.99	3.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began 2019W or earlier)	\$ 1,188.37	\$ 1,224.02	\$ 35.65	3.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began 2023S or later)	\$ 1,417.80	\$ 1,488.69	\$ 70.89	5.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 1,417.80	\$ 1,460.33	\$ 42.53	3.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 1,390.53	\$ 1,432.24	\$ 41.71	3.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began between 2020S and 2020W)	\$ 1,363.79	\$ 1,404.70	\$ 40.91	3.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began 2019W or earlier)	\$ 1,350.68	\$ 1,391.20	\$ 40.52	3.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began 2023S or later)	\$ 503.81	\$ 529.00	\$ 25.19	5.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 503.81	\$ 518.92	\$ 15.11	3.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 494.12	\$ 508.94	\$ 14.82	3.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	\$ 484.62	\$ 499.15	\$ 14.53	3.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began 2019W or earlier)	\$ 479.96	\$ 494.35	\$ 14.39	3.0%
<b>Other</b>				
Unclassified ( <b>Graduate-level Master of Laws in Common Law courses</b> )	\$ 1,247.42	\$ 1,309.79	\$ 62.37	5.0%

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM FEES	Program Fee 2022-23	Proposed Program Fee 2023-24	\$ Increase in Program Fee 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
International Masters of Business Administration*	\$ 90,055.76	\$ 94,558.52	\$ 4,502.76	5.0%
Master of Management (Bachelor Dual Degree Option)	\$ 50,615.67	\$ 53,146.44	\$ 2,530.77	5.0%

\* Increase applies to new incoming students only.

SCHEDULE A

UBC OKANAGAN, Effective May 1, 2022

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2022-23

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Normal Load Credits	Base Per Credit 2022-23	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2022-23	Proposed Per Credit 2023-24	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2023-24	\$ Increase Per Credit 2023-24	\$ Increase For Normal Load 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
<b>DOMESTIC</b>								
<b>Undergraduate (except as below)</b>	30	\$ 190.97	\$ 5,729.10	\$ 194.78	\$ 5,843.40	\$ 3.81	\$ 114.30	2.0%
Engineering (years 2 to 5)	37	\$ 203.85	\$ 7,542.45	\$ 207.92	\$ 7,693.04	\$ 4.07	\$ 150.59	2.0%
Media Studies	30	\$ 254.15	\$ 7,624.50	\$ 259.23	\$ 7,776.90	\$ 5.08	\$ 152.40	2.0%
<b>Post-baccalaureate Programs</b>								
Education - Elementary (2-year program)	67	\$ 212.65	\$ 14,247.55	\$ 216.90	\$ 14,532.30	\$ 4.25	\$ 284.75	2.0%
Education - Secondary (12-month program)	60	\$ 212.65	\$ 12,759.00	\$ 216.90	\$ 13,014.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 255.00	2.0%
<b>Diploma and Certificate Programs</b>								
Diploma and Certificates in Education		\$ 212.65		\$ 216.90		\$ 4.25		2.0%
<b>Other</b>								
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit fee)		\$ 190.97		\$ 194.78		\$ 3.81		2.0%
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>								
Undergraduate (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,469.71	\$ 44,091.30	\$ 1,543.19	\$ 46,295.70	\$ 73.48	\$ 2,204.40	5.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,469.71	\$ 44,091.30	\$ 1,513.80	\$ 45,414.00	\$ 44.09	\$ 1,322.70	3.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,441.45	\$ 43,243.50	\$ 1,484.69	\$ 44,540.70	\$ 43.24	\$ 1,297.20	3.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,413.73	\$ 42,411.90	\$ 1,456.14	\$ 43,684.20	\$ 42.41	\$ 1,272.30	3.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,400.13	\$ 42,003.90	\$ 1,442.13	\$ 43,263.90	\$ 42.00	\$ 1,260.00	3.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,386.66	\$ 41,599.80	\$ 1,428.25	\$ 42,847.50	\$ 41.59	\$ 1,247.70	3.0%
Undergraduate (began 2017W or earlier)*	30	\$ 1,323.03	\$ 39,690.90	\$ 1,407.61	\$ 42,228.30	\$ 84.58	\$ 2,537.40	6.4%
<b>APPLIED SCIENCE</b>								
Applied Science (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,486.13	\$ 44,583.90	\$ 1,560.43	\$ 46,812.90	\$ 74.30	\$ 2,229.00	5.0%
Applied Science (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,486.13	\$ 44,583.90	\$ 1,530.71	\$ 45,921.30	\$ 44.58	\$ 1,337.40	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,457.55	\$ 43,726.50	\$ 1,501.27	\$ 45,038.10	\$ 43.72	\$ 1,311.60	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,429.53	\$ 42,885.90	\$ 1,472.41	\$ 44,172.30	\$ 42.88	\$ 1,286.40	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,415.78	\$ 42,473.40	\$ 1,458.25	\$ 43,747.50	\$ 42.47	\$ 1,274.10	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,402.17	\$ 42,065.10	\$ 1,444.23	\$ 43,326.90	\$ 42.06	\$ 1,261.80	3.0%
Applied Science (began 2017W or earlier)*	30	\$ 1,323.03	\$ 39,690.90	\$ 1,407.61	\$ 42,228.30	\$ 84.58	\$ 2,537.40	6.4%
<b>ARTS</b>								
Arts, and Fine Arts (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 42,802.50	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 71.33	\$ 2,139.90	5.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 42,802.50	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 42.80	\$ 1,284.00	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,399.31	\$ 41,979.30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 41.97	\$ 1,259.10	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,372.41	\$ 41,172.30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 41.17	\$ 1,235.10	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,359.21	\$ 40,776.30	\$ 1,399.98	\$ 41,999.40	\$ 40.77	\$ 1,223.10	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,346.13	\$ 40,383.90	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 40.38	\$ 1,211.40	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began 2017W or earlier)*	30	\$ 1,320.54	\$ 39,616.20	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 65.97	\$ 1,979.10	5.0%
<b>Media Studies (began 2023S or later)</b>								
Media Studies (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 42,802.50	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 42.80	\$ 1,284.00	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,399.31	\$ 41,979.30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 41.97	\$ 1,259.10	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,372.41	\$ 41,172.30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 41.17	\$ 1,235.10	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,359.21	\$ 40,776.30	\$ 1,399.98	\$ 41,999.40	\$ 40.77	\$ 1,223.10	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,346.13	\$ 40,383.90	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 40.38	\$ 1,211.40	3.0%
Media Studies (began 2017W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,294.65	\$ 38,839.50	\$ 1,333.48	\$ 40,004.40	\$ 38.83	\$ 1,164.90	3.0%
<b>Nsylvxcn Language Fluency (began 2023S or later)</b>								
Nsylvxcn Language Fluency (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,426.75	\$ 42,802.50	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 42.80	\$ 1,284.00	3.0%
Nsylvxcn Language Fluency (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,399.31	\$ 41,979.30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 41.97	\$ 1,259.10	3.0%
Nsylvxcn Language Fluency (began 2020W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,372.41	\$ 41,172.30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 41.17	\$ 1,235.10	3.0%
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
Education (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 954.55	\$ 28,636.50	\$ 1,002.27	\$ 30,068.10	\$ 47.72	\$ 1,431.60	5.0%
Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 954.55	\$ 28,636.50	\$ 983.18	\$ 29,495.40	\$ 28.63	\$ 858.90	3.0%
Education (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 936.19	\$ 28,085.70	\$ 964.27	\$ 28,928.10	\$ 28.08	\$ 842.40	3.0%
Education (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 918.19	\$ 27,545.70	\$ 945.73	\$ 28,371.90	\$ 27.54	\$ 826.20	3.0%
Education (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 909.36	\$ 27,280.80	\$ 936.64	\$ 28,099.20	\$ 27.28	\$ 818.40	3.0%
Education (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 900.61	\$ 27,018.30	\$ 927.62	\$ 27,828.60	\$ 27.01	\$ 810.30	3.0%
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>								
Management (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,433.85	\$ 43,015.50	\$ 1,505.54	\$ 45,166.20	\$ 71.69	\$ 2,150.70	5.0%
Management (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,433.85	\$ 43,015.50	\$ 1,476.86	\$ 44,305.80	\$ 43.01	\$ 1,290.30	3.0%
Management (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,406.28	\$ 42,188.40	\$ 1,448.46	\$ 43,453.80	\$ 42.18	\$ 1,265.40	3.0%
Management (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,379.24	\$ 41,377.20	\$ 1,420.61	\$ 42,618.30	\$ 41.37	\$ 1,241.10	3.0%
Management (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,365.98	\$ 40,979.40	\$ 1,406.95	\$ 42,208.50	\$ 40.97	\$ 1,229.10	3.0%
Management (began between 2018S and 2018W)	30	\$ 1,352.85	\$ 40,585.50	\$ 1,393.43	\$ 41,802.90	\$ 40.58	\$ 1,217.40	3.0%
Management (began 2017W or earlier)*	30	\$ 1,323.03	\$ 39,690.90	\$ 1,393.43	\$ 41,802.90	\$ 70.40	\$ 2,112.00	5.3%
<b>NURSING</b>								
Nursing (began 2023S or later)	30	\$ 1,429.45	\$ 42,883.50	\$ 1,500.92	\$ 45,027.60	\$ 71.47	\$ 2,144.10	5.0%
Nursing (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,429.45	\$ 42,883.50	\$ 1,472.33	\$ 44,169.90	\$ 42.88	\$ 1,286.40	3.0%
Nursing (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,401.96	\$ 42,058.80	\$ 1,444.01	\$ 43,320.30	\$ 42.05	\$ 1,261.50	3.0%
Nursing (began 2020W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,375.01	\$ 41,250.30	\$ 1,416.26	\$ 42,487.80	\$ 41.25	\$ 1,237.50	3.0%
<b>Other</b>								
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit)		\$ 1,486.13		\$ 1,560.43		\$ 74.30		5.0%

\* International undergraduate students in their seventh and subsequent years of study are assessed tuition legacy rates, as approved by the Board in February 2020.

## SCHEDULE A

UBC OKANAGAN, Effective May 1, 2022

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2022-23

DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2022-23	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	\$ Increase per Instalment 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
<b>Graduate Programs with Standard Rates</b>					
All Domestic Master's Programs Full Time (except below)	3	\$ 1,767.18	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 35.34	2.0%
All Domestic Doctoral Programs Full Time (except below)	6	\$ 1,767.18	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 35.34	2.0%
All Domestic Master's Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 1,009.98	\$ 1,030.17	\$ 20.19	2.0%
All Domestic Graduate Continuing fee	N/A	\$ 807.36	\$ 823.50	\$ 16.14	2.0%
All Domestic Graduate Extension fee	N/A	\$ 1,133.95	\$ 1,156.62	\$ 22.67	2.0%
<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,526.47	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 50.52	2.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,518.78	\$ 1,549.15	\$ 30.37	2.0%
Master of Data Science*	3	\$ 11,261.61	\$ 11,486.84	\$ 225.23	2.0%
Master of Design**	4	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 140.00	2.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,526.47	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 50.52	2.0%
Master of Education (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,518.78	\$ 1,549.15	\$ 30.37	2.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,147.95	\$ 2,190.90	\$ 42.95	2.0%
Master of Engineering (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,265.79	\$ 1,291.10	\$ 25.31	2.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership*	3	\$ 10,338.15	\$ 10,544.91	\$ 206.76	2.0%
Master of Management*	7	\$ 4,400.85	\$ 4,488.86	\$ 88.01	2.0%
<b>Doctoral Degree Programs</b>					
Doctor of Education**	9	\$ 3,667.00	\$ 3,740.34	\$ 73.34	2.0%
* Increase applies to new incoming students only.					
**Ministry approval is pending.					

DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER CREDIT	Base Per Credit 2022-23	Proposed Per Credit 2023-24	\$ Increase Per Credit 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
<b>Other</b>				
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (Graduate-level courses)	\$ 449.89	\$ 458.88	\$ 8.99	2.0%

DOMESTIC GRADUATE PROGRAM FEES	Program Fee 2022-23	Proposed Program Fee 2023-24	\$ Increase in Program Fee 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
Master of Management (Bachelor Dual Degree Option)	\$ 30,805.95	\$ 31,422.02	\$ 616.07	2.0%

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM FEES	Program Fee 2022-23	Proposed Program Fee 2023-24	\$ Increase in Program Fee 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
Master of Management (Bachelor Dual Degree Option)	\$ 48,664.42	\$ 51,097.62	\$ 2,433.20	5.0%



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UBC OKANAGAN, Effective May 1, 2022

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2022-23

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2022-23	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	\$ Increase per Instalment 2023-24	Percent Increase 2023-24
<i>Note: No international standard graduate fee will be less than its associated domestic fee.</i>					
<b>Graduate Programs with Standard Rates</b>					
All International Master's Students Full Time (except below; until degree completion)**	3	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%
All International Doctoral Students Full Time (except below; until degree completion)**	6	\$ 3,104.64	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 62.09	2.0%
All International Master's Programs Part Time	9	\$ 1,785.16	\$ 1,820.86	\$ 35.70	2.0%
<b>Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates</b>					
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time) (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 3,355.40	\$ 3,523.17	\$ 167.77	5.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 3,355.40	\$ 3,456.06	\$ 100.66	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 3,290.87	\$ 3,389.59	\$ 98.72	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time) (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 3,227.58	\$ 3,324.40	\$ 96.82	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 1,891.52	\$ 1,986.09	\$ 94.57	5.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 1,891.52	\$ 1,948.26	\$ 56.74	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 1,855.14	\$ 1,910.79	\$ 55.65	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 1,819.46	\$ 1,874.04	\$ 54.58	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began between 2019S and 2019W)	9	\$ 1,801.97	\$ 1,856.02	\$ 54.05	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began 2018W or earlier)	9	\$ 1,784.65	\$ 1,838.18	\$ 53.53	3.0%
Master of Data Science*	3	\$ 16,548.02	\$ 17,375.42	\$ 827.40	5.0%
Master of Design (began 2023S or later)***	4	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 11,812.50	\$ 562.50	5.0%
Master of Design (began 2022W or earlier)***	4	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 11,587.50	\$ 337.50	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time) (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 4,904.99	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 245.24	5.0%
Master of Education (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 4,904.99	\$ 5,052.13	\$ 147.14	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 4,810.66	\$ 4,954.97	\$ 144.31	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time) (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 4,718.15	\$ 4,859.69	\$ 141.54	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began 2023S or later)	9	\$ 1,891.52	\$ 1,986.09	\$ 94.57	5.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 1,891.52	\$ 1,948.26	\$ 56.74	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 1,855.14	\$ 1,910.79	\$ 55.65	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 1,819.46	\$ 1,874.04	\$ 54.58	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began between 2019S and 2019W)	9	\$ 1,801.97	\$ 1,856.02	\$ 54.05	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began 2018W or earlier)	9	\$ 1,784.65	\$ 1,838.18	\$ 53.53	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 7,591.63	\$ 7,971.21	\$ 379.58	5.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 7,591.63	\$ 7,819.37	\$ 227.74	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 7,445.64	\$ 7,669.00	\$ 223.36	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 7,302.45	\$ 7,521.52	\$ 219.07	3.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership*	3	\$ 19,601.14	\$ 20,581.19	\$ 980.05	5.0%
Master of Management*	7	\$ 6,952.06	\$ 7,299.66	\$ 347.60	5.0%
Master of Social Work (began 2023S or later)	3	\$ 9,375.03	\$ 9,843.78	\$ 468.75	5.0%
Master of Social Work (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 9,375.03	\$ 9,656.28	\$ 281.25	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began between 2021S and 2021W)	3	\$ 9,194.74	\$ 9,470.58	\$ 275.84	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began 2020W or earlier)	3	\$ 9,017.92	\$ 9,288.45	\$ 270.53	3.0%
<b>Doctoral Degree Programs</b>					
Doctor of Education (began 2023S or later)***	9	\$ 6,021.00	\$ 6,322.05	\$ 301.05	5.0%
Doctor of Education (began 2022W or earlier)***	9	\$ 6,021.00	\$ 6,201.63	\$ 180.63	3.0%
* Increase applies to new incoming students only.					
** International Graduate Students in Programs with Standard Rates receive an International Tuition Award.					
*** Ministry approval is pending.					



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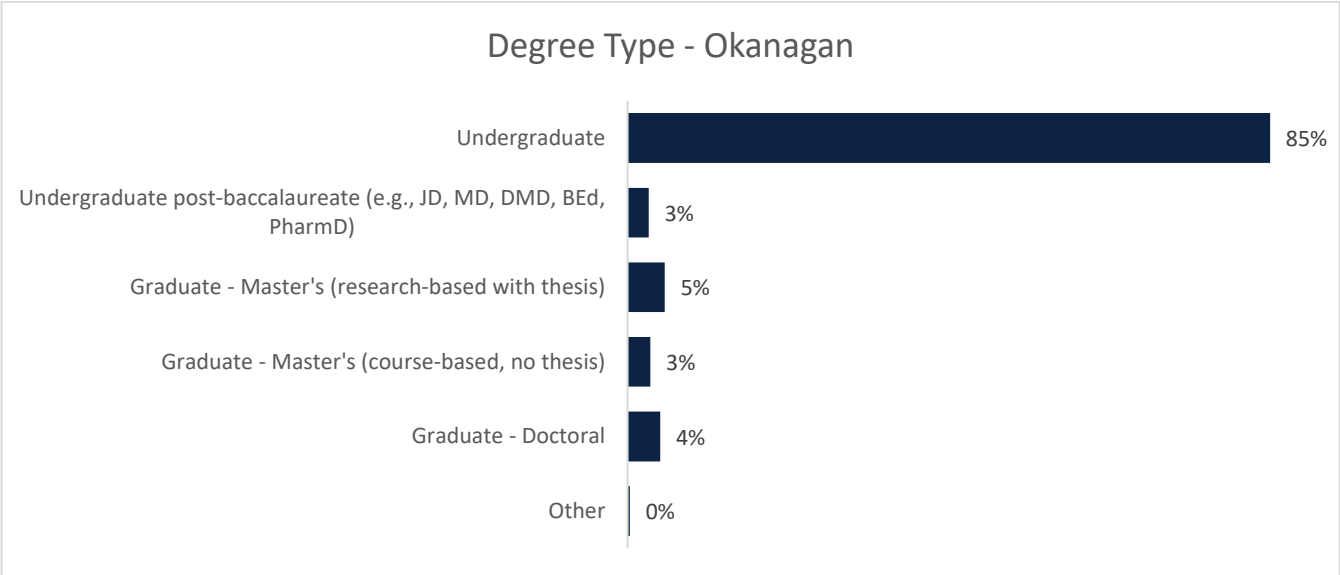
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In total, 893 student submissions were received regarding the tuition proposal. Of these submissions 887 were complete responses and 6 were partial responses. The engagement survey consisted of seven multiple-choice questions (4 main questions and 3 follow-up questions) followed by an open-ended question/comment box. A summary of results is provided below.

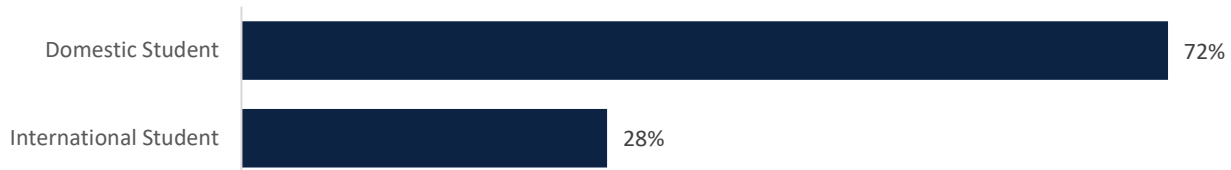
### Summary of respondents

Respondents were asked for their degree type, international student status, enrolment status, faculty/school, where they reside, and in which year of their program they are currently registered.



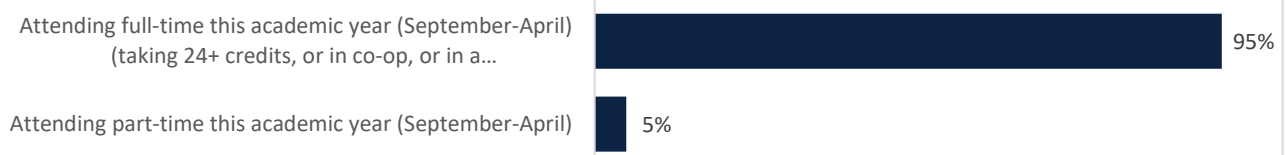
Undergraduate	756	85%
Undergraduate post-baccalaureate (e.g., JD, MD, DMD, BEd, PharmD)	25	3%
Graduate - Master's (research-based with thesis)	44	5%
Graduate - Master's (course-based, no thesis)	27	3%
Graduate - Doctoral	38	4%
Other	3	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>100%</b>

### International Student Status - Okanagan



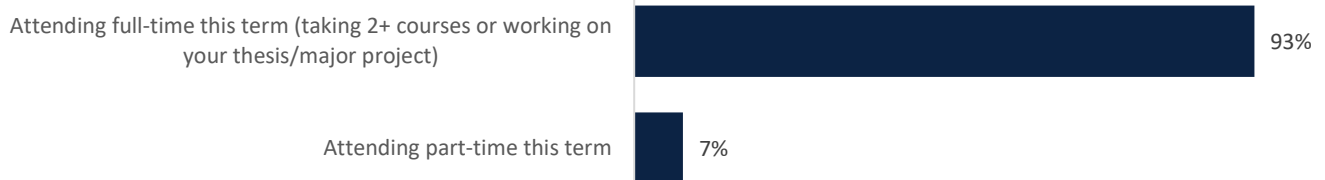
Domestic	640	72%
International	252	28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrolment Status - Undergraduate Students - Okanagan



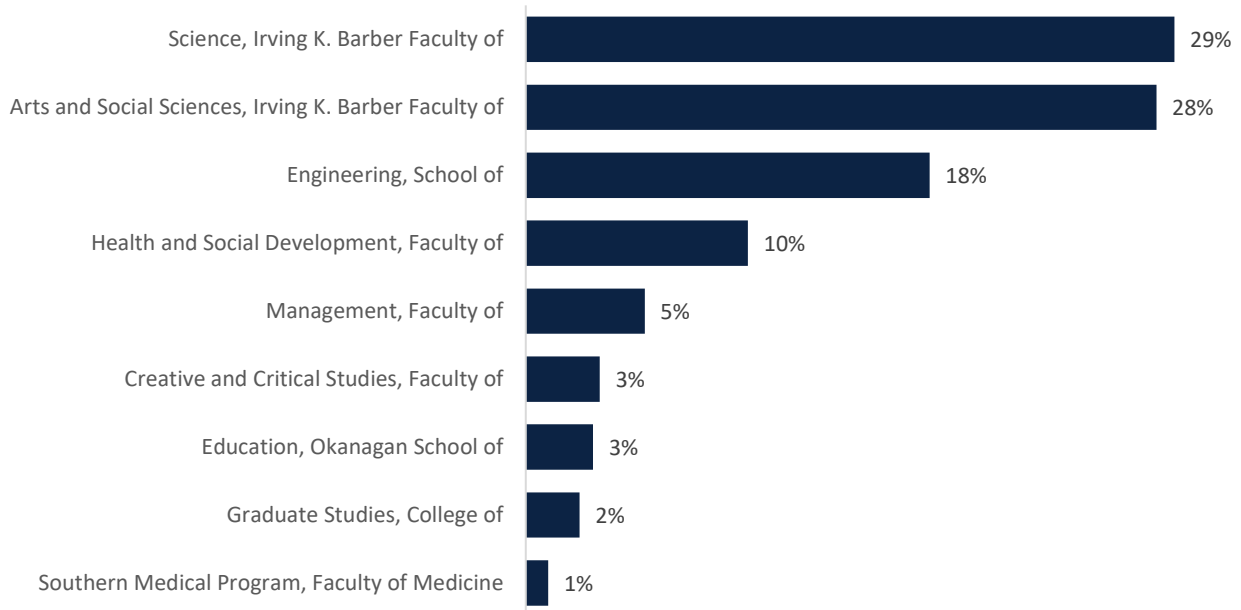
Attending full-time this academic year (September-April) (taking 24+ credits, or in co-op, or in a JD/MD/DMD/PHARMD program)	741	95%
Attending part-time this academic year (September-April)	37	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrolment Status - Graduate Students - Okanagan



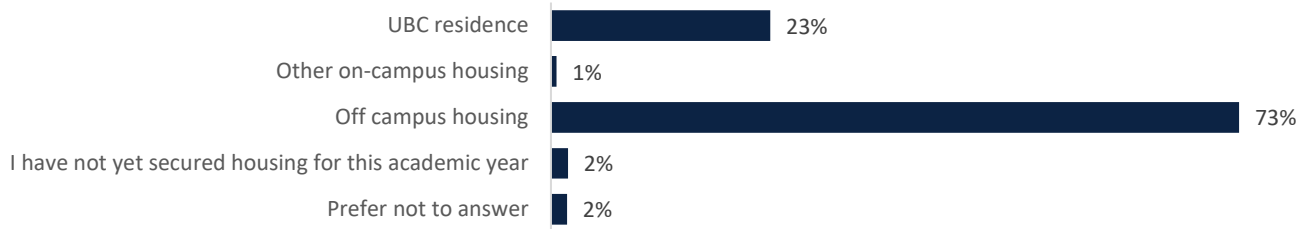
Attending full-time this term (taking 2+ courses or working on your thesis/major project)	101	93%
Attending part-time this term	8	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Okanagan Faculty/School



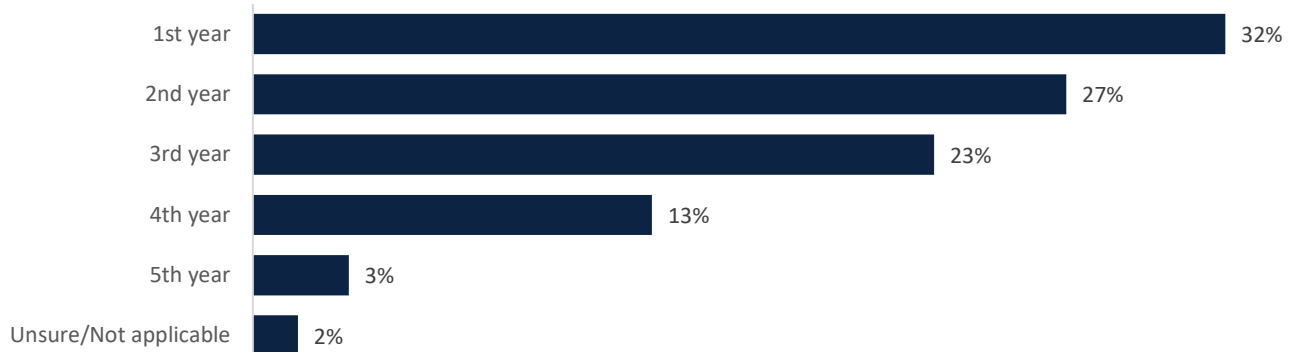
Science, Irving K. Barber Faculty of	225	29%
Arts and Social Sciences, Irving K. Barber Faculty of	219	28%
Engineering, School of	140	18%
Health and Social Development, Faculty of	77	10%
Management, Faculty of	41	5%
Creative and Critical Studies, Faculty of	26	3%
Education, Okanagan School of	23	3%
Graduate Studies, College of	19	2%
Southern Medical Program, Faculty of Medicine	8	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Residence - Okanagan



UBC residence	205	23%
Other on-campus housing	5	1%
Off campus housing	644	73%
I have not yet secured housing for this academic year	16	2%
Prefer not to answer	15	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Year Level - Okanagan

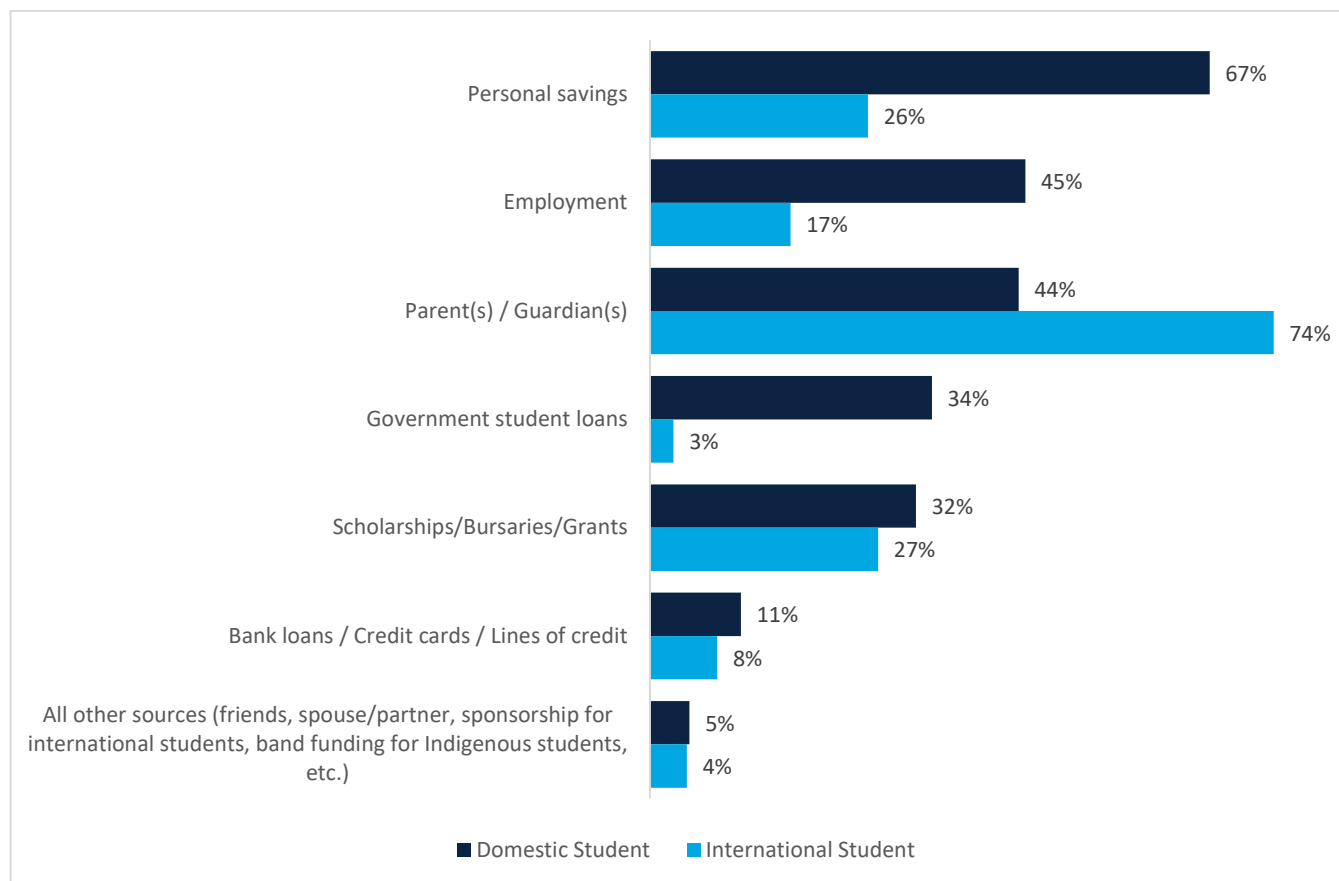


1st year	287	32%
2nd year	240	27%
3rd year	201	23%
4th year	118	13%
5th year	28	3%
Unsure/Not applicable	13	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Survey Questions

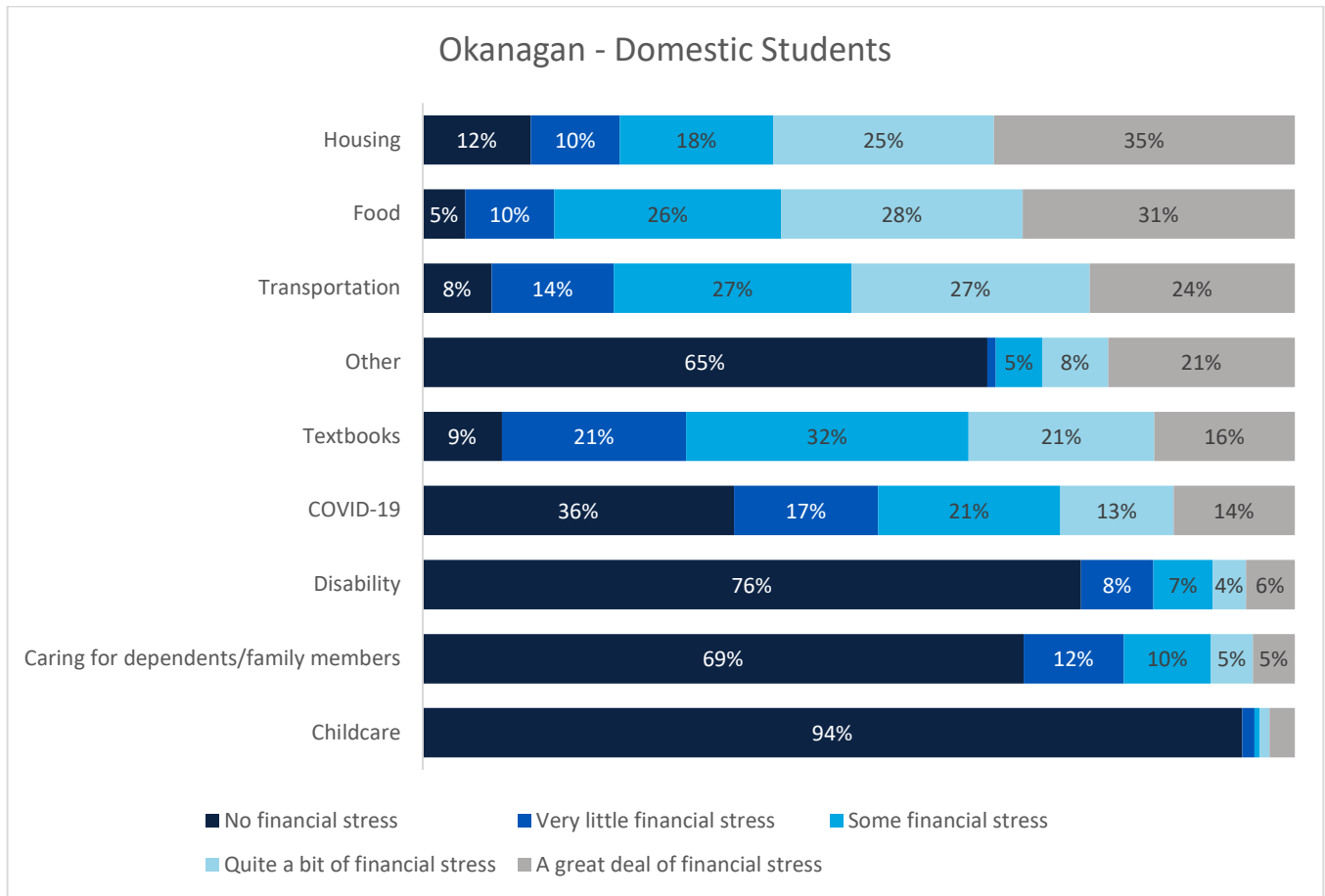
Q.1 What is/are your primary funding sources for tuition and living costs?

Respondents could select more than one choice



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Personal savings	425	67%	65	26%
Employment	285	45%	42	17%
Parent(s) / Guardian(s)	280	44%	186	74%
Government student loans	214	34%	7	3%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	202	32%	68	27%
Bank loans / Credit cards / Lines of credit	69	11%	20	8%
All other sources (friends, spouse/partner, sponsorship for international students, band funding for Indigenous students, etc.)	30	5%	11	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>100%</b>

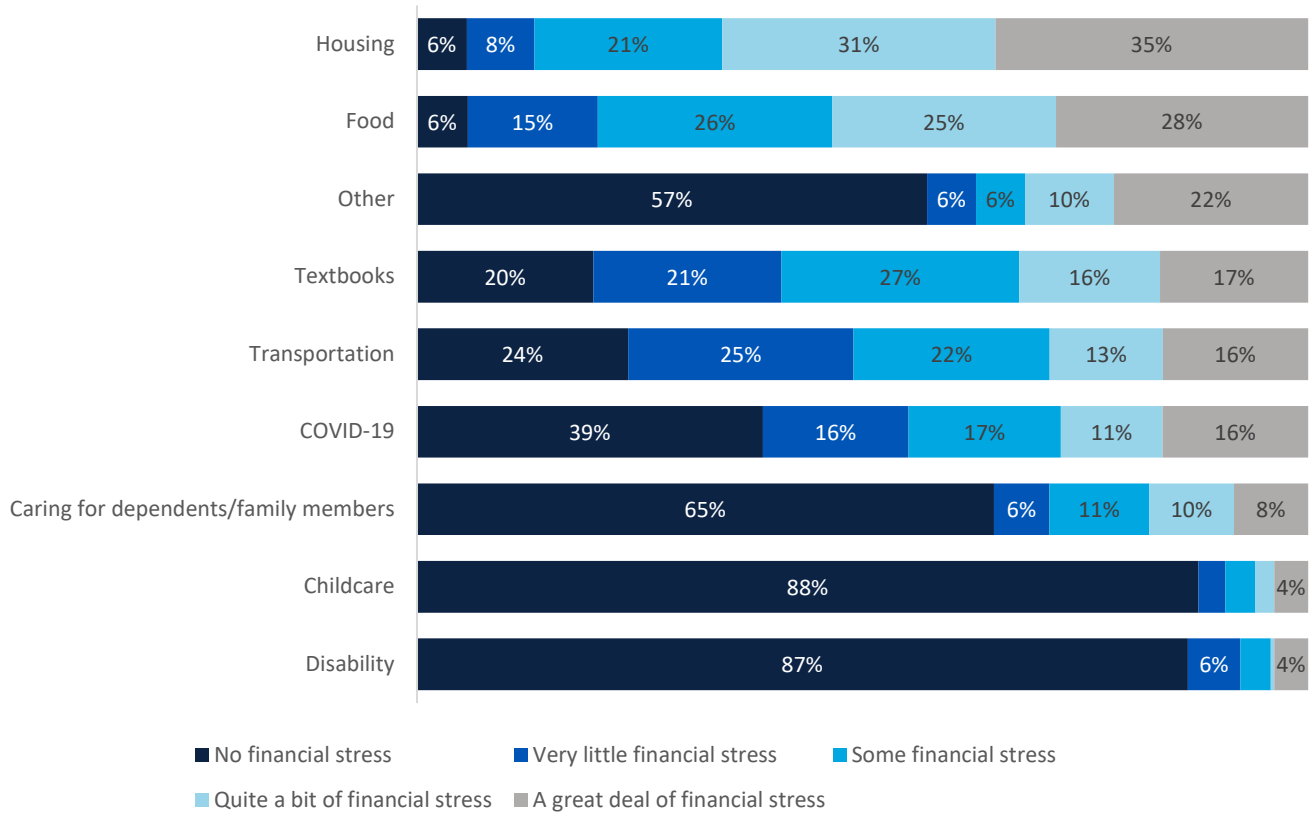
Q.2 To what extent have you experienced financial stress due to any of the following reasons?



Domestic students	No financial stress		Very little financial stress		Some financial stress		Quite a bit of financial stress		A great deal of financial stress		Total
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	
Housing	79	12%	65	10%	112	18%	161	25%	220	35%	637
Food	31	5%	65	10%	165	26%	176	28%	198	31%	635
Transportation	50	8%	88	14%	171	27%	172	27%	148	24%	629
Other	197	65%	3	1%	16	5%	23	8%	65	21%	304
Textbooks	58	9%	134	21%	206	32%	135	21%	102	16%	635
COVID-19	225	36%	104	17%	132	21%	82	13%	88	14%	631
Disability	474	76%	52	8%	43	7%	24	4%	35	6%	628
Caring for dependents/family members	433	69%	72	12%	63	10%	30	5%	30	5%	628
Childcare	586	94%	9	1%	4	1%	7	1%	18	3%	624



## Okanagan - International Students



International students	No financial stress		Very little financial stress		Some financial stress		Quite a bit of financial stress		A great deal of financial stress		Total
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	
Housing	14	6%	19	8%	53	21%	77	31%	88	35%	251
Food	14	6%	36	15%	65	26%	62	25%	70	28%	247
Other	63	57%	6	6%	6	6%	11	10%	24	22%	110
Textbooks	49	20%	52	21%	66	27%	39	16%	41	17%	247
Transportation	58	24%	62	25%	54	22%	31	13%	40	16%	245
COVID-19	95	39%	40	16%	42	17%	28	11%	40	16%	245
Caring for dependents/family members	156	65%	15	6%	27	11%	23	10%	20	8%	241
Childcare	207	88%	7	3%	8	3%	5	2%	9	4%	236
Disability	206	87%	14	6%	8	3%	1	0%	9	4%	238

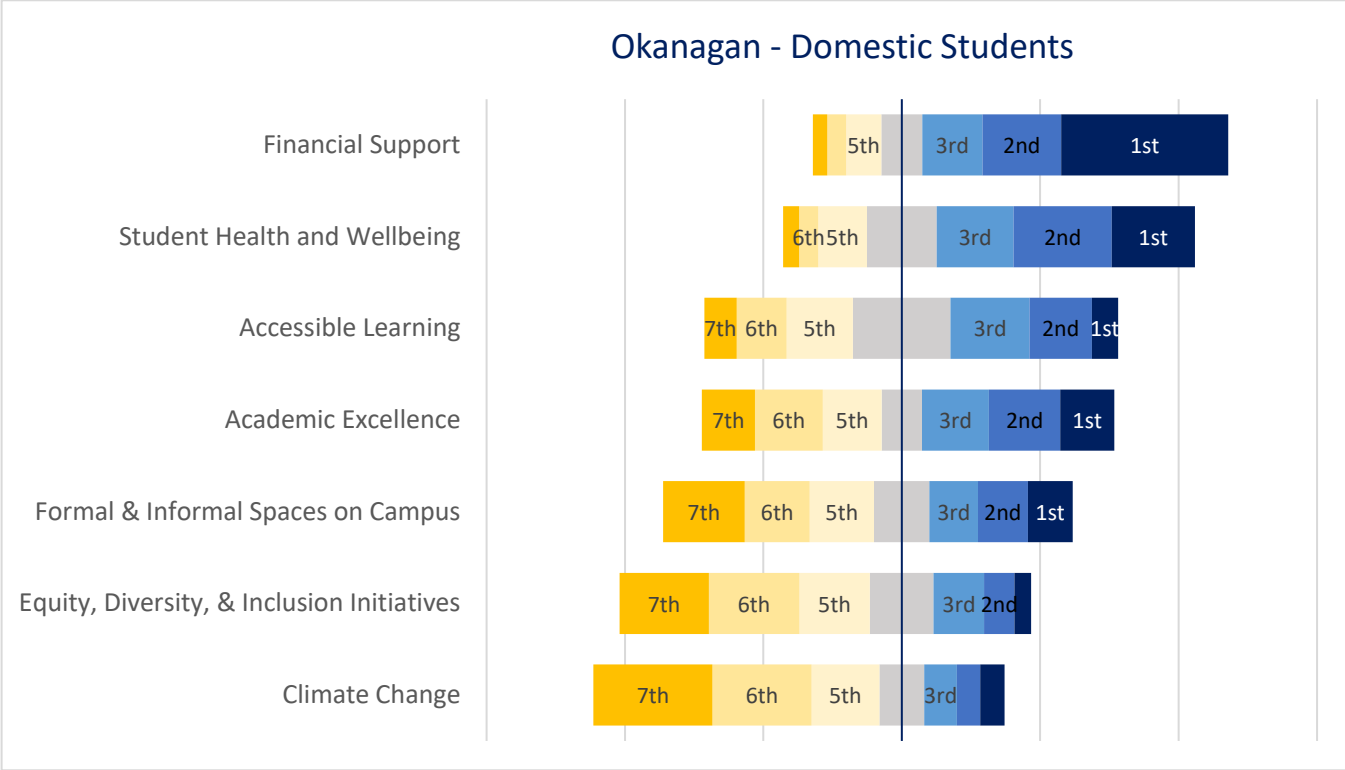
**“Other” responses:**

A total of 126 comments left in the “other” field were analyzed. Four major themes were identified, including some that overlap with the choices presented in the question. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Tuition/school fees (including increase)	65	52%
Cost of living (bills), inflationary pressure, financial strain	14	11%
Additional university costs, e.g. athletics, transportation, parking, textbooks, student events/engagement, technology	12	10%
Health care, services	11	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100%</b>

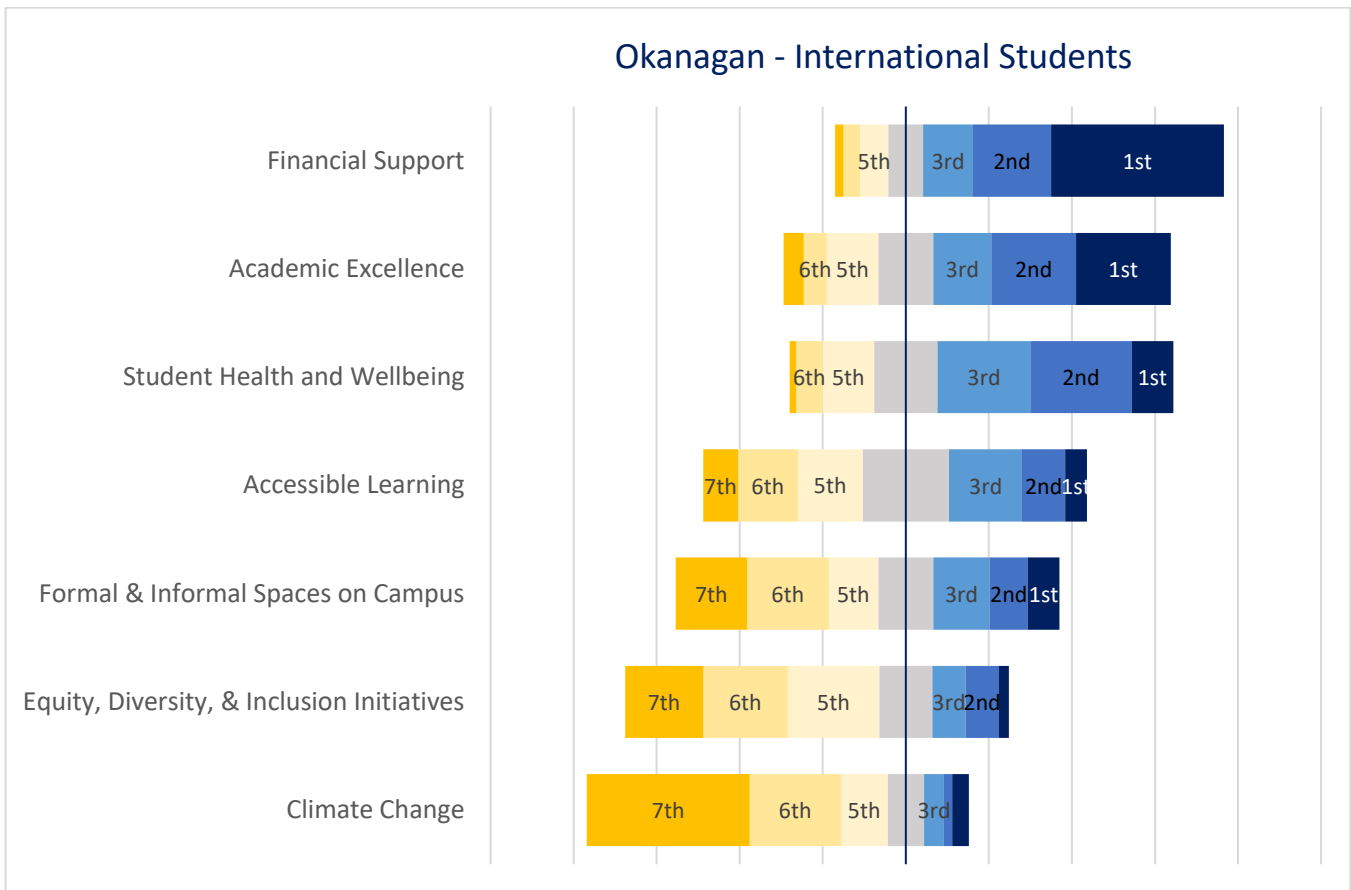
Q.3 Please rank the following areas that you feel deserves the most attention (a rank of 1 indicates your highest priority, 7 your lowest priority).



Ranked Priority	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Total
Financial Support	40%	19%	15%	10%	9%	5%	4%	600
Student Health and Wellbeing	20%	24%	19%	17%	12%	5%	4%	595
Accessible Learning	6%	15%	19%	24%	16%	12%	8%	598
Academic Excellence	13%	17%	16%	10%	14%	16%	13%	596
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	11%	12%	12%	14%	16%	16%	20%	592
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	4%	7%	12%	15%	17%	22%	22%	595
Climate Change	6%	6%	8%	11%	16%	24%	29%	594

Note: Percentages are out of the total number of rankings provided for that item. Many respondents only ranked their most/least important item(s), or a subset of items.

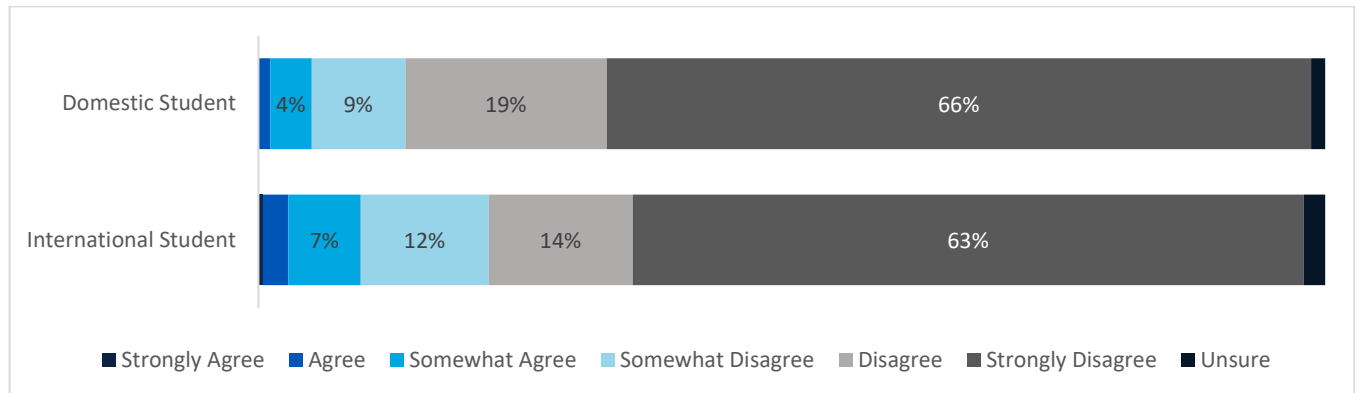
## Okanagan - International Students



Ranked Priority	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Total
Financial Support	44%	20%	13%	9%	7%	4%	2%	234
Academic Excellence	24%	22%	15%	14%	13%	6%	5%	233
Student Health and Wellbeing	11%	26%	24%	16%	13%	7%	2%	231
Accessible Learning	6%	11%	19%	23%	17%	16%	9%	231
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	8%	10%	15%	14%	13%	21%	19%	231
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	3%	9%	9%	14%	24%	22%	20%	231
Climate Change	4%	2%	5%	10%	12%	24%	43%	230

Note: Percentages are out of the total number of rankings provided for that item. Many respondents only ranked their most/least important item(s), or a subset of items.

Q.4 Please rate your level of agreement with the proposed tuition increase, based on the rationale provided.

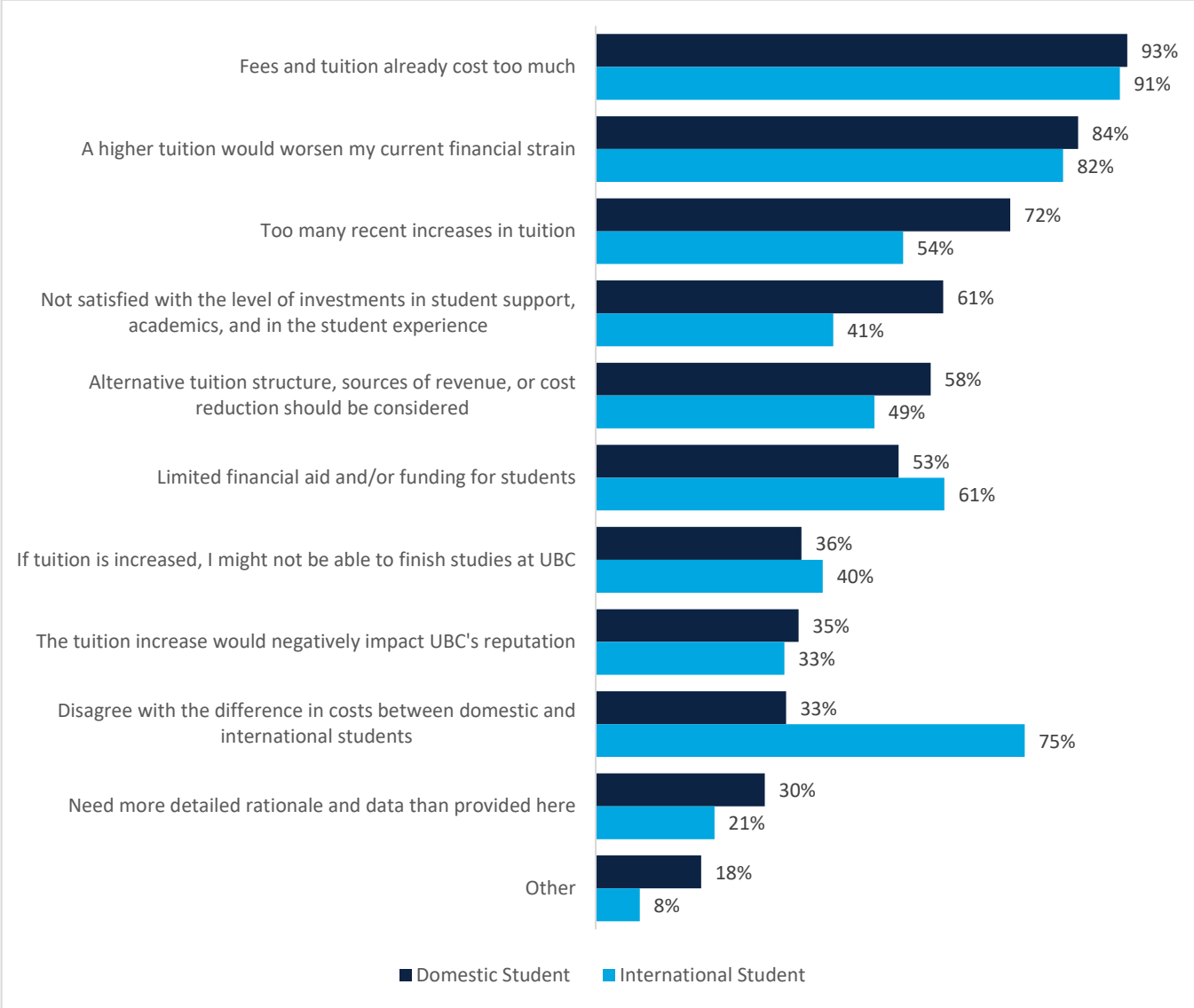


	Domestic Student		International Student	
Strongly Agree	0	0%	1	0%
Agree	7	1%	6	2%
Somewhat Agree	25	4%	17	7%
Somewhat Disagree	56	9%	30	12%
Disagree	121	19%	34	14%
Strongly Disagree	423	66%	158	63%
Unsure	8	1%	5	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>640</b>		<b>251</b>	

Ninety-two percent of all respondents selected “Strongly Disagree”, “Disagree”, or “Somewhat Disagree”. Six percent of all respondents selected “Somewhat Agree”, “Agree”, or “Strongly Agree”. Two percent selected “Unsure”.

Q.4a Please tell us why you don't support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

This question was asked to students that selected "Strongly Disagree", "Disagree", or "Somewhat Disagree" on Q.4. Respondents could select more than one choice.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
Fees and tuition already cost too much	555	93%	203	91%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	504	84%	181	82%
Too many recent increases in tuition	433	72%	119	54%

Not satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	363	61%	92	41%
Alternative tuition structure, sources of revenue, or cost reduction should be considered	350	58%	108	49%
Limited financial aid and/or funding for students	316	53%	135	61%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	215	36%	88	40%
The tuition increase would negatively impact UBC's reputation	212	35%	73	33%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	199	33%	166	75%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	177	30%	46	21%
Other	110	18%	17	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>599</b>		<b>222</b>	

#### “Other” responses:

Themes from last year’s consultation were used as a baseline for the open-ended “other” theme analysis. Many of the themes from last year were separated into smaller sub-themes to better reflect student concerns. Themes are not mutually exclusive; indeed, most comments could be categorized into two or more themes (e.g. a comment about the difference between domestic and international tuition could also contain a comment about student diversity at UBC).

A total of 116 comments were analyzed. Each individual comment was read and categorized into one or more of the themes. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below. Thirteen themes were identified among all student comments.

This year the main theme was “not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement”

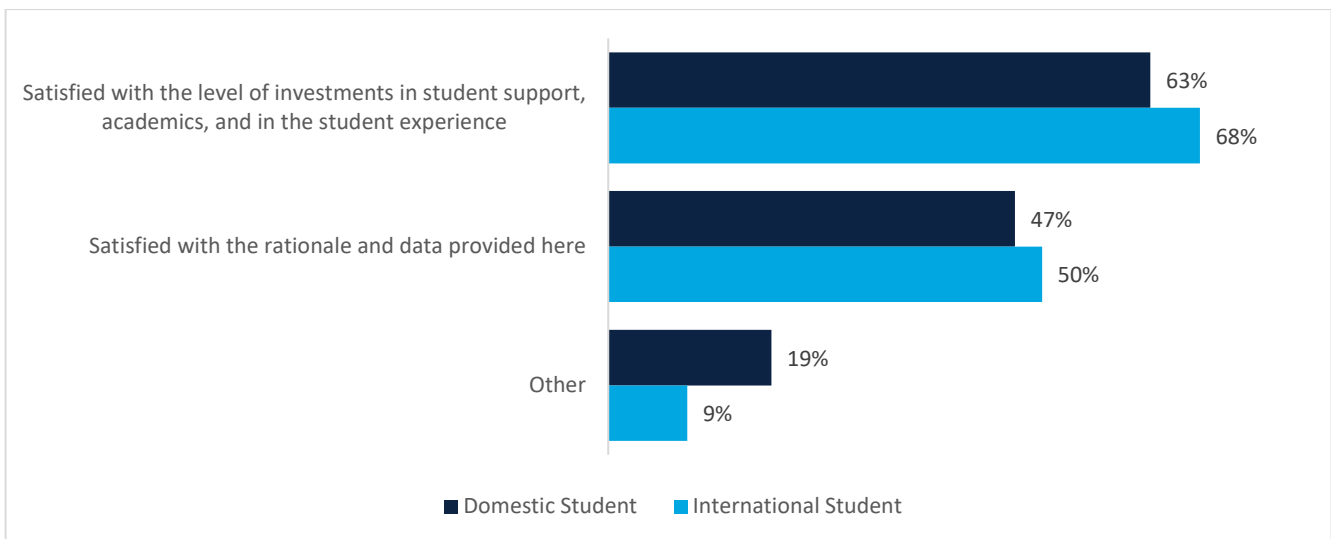
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Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	34	29%
Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) (new) / Believe increase not going to support students	21	18%
Impact includes food insecurity/ Food scarcity/affordability and related services	20	17%
Comments specific to Okanagan	20	17%
A higher tuition would worsen students' current financial strain	19	16%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	15	13%
Too many recent increases in tuition	15	13%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	15	13%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	14	12%

Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students/recession	14	12%
Critical of institutional reputation, policies, and processes / Negative impact on UBC reputation	14	12%
Access and equity in education	12	10%
Criticism of the consultation process / UBC not listening to students/ Student feedback feels irrelevant	10	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100%</b>

Q.4b Please tell us why you support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

This question was asked to students that selected “Somewhat Agree”, “Agree”, or “Strongly Agree” on Q.4. Respondents could select more than one choice.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
Satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	20	63%	15	68%
Satisfied with the rationale and data provided here	15	47%	11	50%
Other	6	19%	2	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>22</b>	

**“Other” responses:**

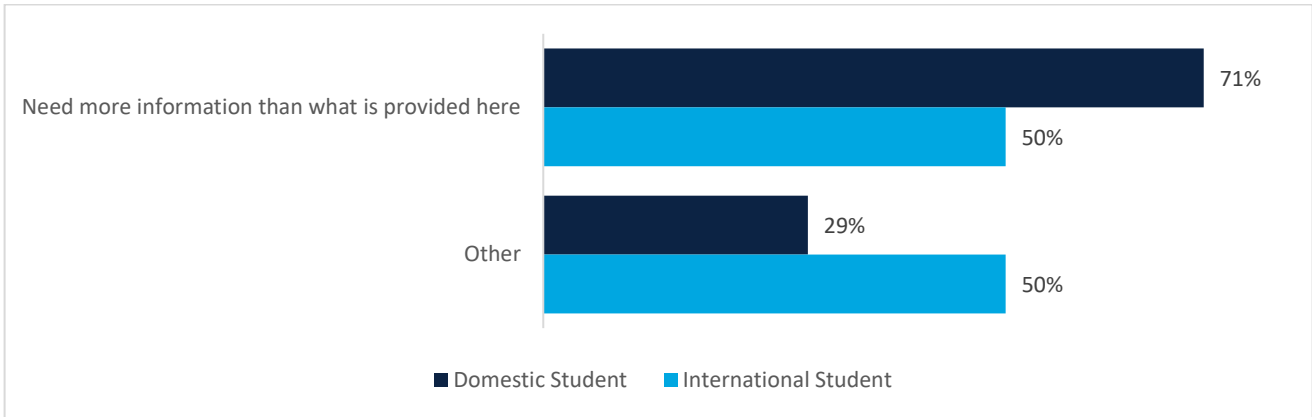
A total of 6 comments were analyzed. There were no common themes found among the responses.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.



Q.4c Please tell us why you are unsure about the proposed tuition increase.

This question was asked to students that selected “Unsure” on Q.4.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Need more information than what is provided here	5	71%	2	50%
Other	2	29%	2	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>4</b>	

**“Other” responses:**

A total of 4 comments were analyzed. There were no common themes found among the responses.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 1.

Q.6 Do you have any suggestions for improving this tuition engagement process?

A total of 310 comments were analyzed for this open-ended question. Many of these comments did not directly address the question as presented, but rather reiterated why the respondents were opposed to the proposed tuition increase.

Of the comments received that directly addressed suggestions for improving the tuition engagement process, the most common theme was “student feedback feels irrelevant/is not considered for decision making”. Themes directly related to the question asked containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Student feedback feels irrelevant/ is not considered for decision making	61	20%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	21	7%
Get more relevant/detailed feedback from students	12	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100%</b>

An additional 22 themes related to the respondents’ opposition to the proposed tuition increase were identified among the 310 comments. The most common themes were “fees and tuition already cost too much” and “financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets”. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Fees and tuition already cost too much	46	15%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	46	15%
Alternative tuition structure proposed	37	12%
Increase student financial support/pay	36	12%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students	34	11%
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	33	11%
Food security/affordability	28	9%
Just don't/No rationale given	27	9%
Housing scarcity/affordability	26	8%
Increases not going to students	24	8%
Access and equity in education	24	8%
Too many recent increases in tuition	23	7%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	21	7%
Student health: mental/physical/stress	21	7%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	19	6%
Do better with existing budget	16	5%

Critical of salaries/spending priorities	15	5%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	14	5%
Institution should prioritize other sources of revenue	11	4%
Criticism of construction and infrastructure spending	11	4%
UBC should care more about its students	11	4%
Negative impact on UBC reputation	10	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100%</b>

Appendix 1: Verbatim Individual Student Comments

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Q.2 – To what extend have you experienced financial stress due to any of the following reasons? – Other (please describe)

School
Tuition
Tuition
Cost of living and tuition
Medications
living
Finding any sort of affordable housing in the Okanagan
Living Expenses
how expensive parking is on campus!!!!
school parking
Tuition increase from last year
Other
Other misc spending (leisure)
none
Rising cost of everything... And tuition. Thanks!!!
tuition.
Tuition
Na
Tuition Fee
Tuition
tuition feeeeeee
Being a national student, returning home costs.
inflation

Prescriptions/private care
Pet care
tuition payment
Tuition
Housing, work, life affordability in general. I barely make enough to survive and you want to increase? Are you serious?
Medication
Tuition
Mental illness
Parking
Tuition
You guys are criminals charging this much for subpar education
Medical
Tuition
Yearly Tuition Increases!
Tuition
I am the only son in the family. My parents don't work as they are old and having problematic health conditions time to time. So i am sending them money whenever I can. I am taking care of them while working part time jobs, doing research, and TAs.
Trying to stay socially active
Supplies and materials
I live away from home, my mom is a single parent of two university students, and student loan expects her to pay/contribute 3000. It not a realistic for he to do so, so it butts additional stress for both her and myself.
Living costs
Tuition lol
The international student fees are very high and this further increase will make it even harder to pay tuition fees.
Tuition
Housing / Tuition cost
Work load

Tuition price increases
Medical
Parking Passes
NA
Tech (phone, personal electronics?)
Tuition
n/a
Paying fees and other expenses
Tuition Increases
Healthcare, emergencies
This may seem selfish but sometimes I need to get clothes, or go out with friends every once in a while. Not every student deserves to be completely depressed all the time.
Clothing, cleaning products, toiletries
Relocation/lack of affordable housing
On campus parking and food
vehicles
family
Cost of tuition
Self care and mental health
Tuition
Tuition
High cost of living.
Tuition
Schooling fees
Paying For School / Repaying Student Debt
Tuition fees
Tuition



Tuition
Tuition fee 10k/year for PhD
expenses such as trips back home and fixing things
Paying tuition
Tuition
Car loan
Tuition
Increasing school fees over the last few years
Tuitions
Education costs
Tuition
N/A
Tuition
Tuition
tuition fee
graduation
Central bank mismanagement
Tuition fee
Tuition
Parents job loss due to covid
Tuition
Tuition
Having to pay for my university completely on my own. I have no help from parents as they can not afford and use ever single dollar I personally make to pay. It makes it very stressful
Pets
Time for work
Tuition

Tuition
Going abroad for studies
Tuition
Tuition
Health issues
Financial stress for tuition
credit card transaction
Tuition
sanity
Living
Tuition
Tuition
Medical costs
Daily necessities
Tuition, visa and travel expenses to come to Canada
Being able to save for the future and not be in deep debt
social enrichment
1
The high prices of being able to live on campus is stressful to think about. Not to mention second year and up may have to look elsewhere for housing because campus fills up, this adds an additional thing to worry about while still trying to focus on the current year.
Cost of living, paying tuition as an international student
Buying other useful things for living
have to work 2 jobs to make ends meet after loans pay bulk of tuition and rent
Fees
tuition
Going home
I live paycheck to paycheck

Q.4a Please tell us why you don't support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

<p>UBCO needs more study spaces. If you are trying to find somewhere from 11am-3pm it is very difficult to find a space. We do not have space for all of our students.</p>
<p>Due to recent global events, many students are starving/experiencing food security. This increase is unnecessary and would hurt students.</p>
<p>The continued raise of tuition with no physical benefit to students is more than enough of a reason to be angry once again over a tuition raise. Everyday students are struggling with food insecurity, mental health, financial stress and UBC does little to nothing to combat that. Tuition is too much as it is already, and a 5% raise for international students is ridiculous. It may be wise to actually consult students and have a look at the current affairs of the world before making presumptuous proposals like this that we are forced to accept.</p>
<p>we already pay so much stop being greedy no one wants an increase in tuition.</p>
<p>This school absolutely fails at being inclusive to racialized minorities, Indigenous students need THEIR OWN classes in anthropology because of how racist white students are. You CELEBRATED the queen, a prolific COLONIZERS who endorsed and facilitated genocides. Your school is already inaccessible, and has long strides to go before it will be an equitable environment. These tuition increases ONLY hurt the poor who want an education and do nothing for the rich students whose parents are paying for them to live here and skip classes. This is not going to contribute to student wellbeing because the last increase didn't. There has been no change to the student experience. This is capitalistic greed that I as a student of the social sciences find abhorrent. The social structures this is enforcing oppresses so many groups of people, this is not something I support at all.</p>
<p>We shouldn't have to pay more when there is alternate ways for UBCO to untainted funding. Increasing tuition will overall negatively affect students and their overall financial wellbeing</p>
<p>The tuition was increased this year and so far I have not seen a single thing that has changed because of it. University is basically the exact same</p>
<p>I would be much more supportive if there was a much more detailed budget allocation explanation and further breakdown of what areas need more money and why. The more transparent you are with where the money is going, the less backlash there will be. Right now, it just feels like tuition is always being raised and not much is changing from most student's perspectives.</p>
<p>We don't have enough parking currently for the students, transit is no longer at a discount, book store also no longer has a discount, where has the money gone from the last tuition increase? Just for goods to cost more on campus</p>
<p>We raise tuition but never increase funding for things like an Archaeology program at the Okanagan campus, despite being in the fastest growing city in Canada on Indigenous land.</p>
<p>Profiteering seems quite popular with universities recently</p>
<p>Most students can barely afford rent or food as it is. There are not enough support systems at UBCO to accommodate more of an increase.</p>
<p>some fees are currently going towards things that I feel mismanage what students are paying, it was unfortunate to pay the same facility fees on tuition during covid while most students weren't actively there, as this should not have been as expensive power and water wise. This makes me feel like tuition costs are not directly reflecting actual costs. As well, I have never understood the ridiculous gym fees with no gym usage included. Also, I feel it would be better and more environmentally sustainable to go renovate older spaces into useable ones instead of adding more buildings that cost even more on tuition. I would like a clearer breakdown of what tuition even pays for, because clearly profs are easily</p>

<p>paid by the amount students in a class pay, so where is the large amount of money they dont earn even going, why are facility costs so high and what is even being done to reduce those costs.</p>
<p>If you want our money, just say it, we all know it anyways. What have you done for us anyways. On top of tuitions, you make us pay for additional things that apparently are not even covered in the tuition cost.</p>
<p>Students don't truly get a say in the increase as no matter what it will happen</p>
<p>This is a disgusting abuse of power on behalf of the school. Quite obviously nobody on campus wants a fee increase because the value of most of the degrees at this school are worth less than a shilling. The people running this school know this as well, from when they decided to send out a frankly insulting survey to which over 95% of students decided they DID NOT WANT A TUITION INCREASE but then was decided upon anyway. Absolutely disgusting I will trash talk this school til my death bed.</p>
<p>No more money is offered from the government, so tuition increase impacts that greatly. As well as the fact 95% of my classes are online, I pay too much and receive no benefits.</p>
<p>Reallocating the wealth to benefit the facilities or services such as parking and study spaces is in my opinion a better use of the funds than allocationg &amp;gt;30% to administration for a smaller campus than UBC Vancouver</p>
<p>I will have to live on the street to pay for school next year</p>
<p>administration costs for the small okanagan campus should not be higher than administrstion costs for the larger vancouver campus. perhaps consider a diffrent approach to administration to</p>
<p>The quality of education versus the cost of tuition especially at a large institution like this is completely uncalled for. The students do not get enough care and attention from professors or the school in general, we are just a dollar sign</p>
<p>Bring online back as a full option. Then I'll understand why you need more money.</p>
<p>My bank account is so negative I have to contemplate whether to spend money on gas so that I can go to work to be able to afford school or whether to pay for a proper meal besides eating ramen every day. I can barely afford to live while studying. I cannot afford higher tuition fees without needing to drop out.</p>
<p>The allocation into things that matter more needs to be considered. We pay for gym in tuition but can't use it unless we pay more. We pay (a lot) for parking separately but still not enough parking spaces on campus. Money needs to go towards things that will make every day life at the university better and less stressful.</p>
<p>UBC overpays executive staff and underpays all of its employees while almost half of its students endure food insecurity, wtih mayn more struggling with insane rents.</p>
<p>The rising costs of living make it difficult enough for students to afford to live and study, increasing tuition for professors to re-use pre-recorded covid era content is incredibly unfair.</p>
<p>A yearly increase in tuition since starting my program has only buried me further and further in debt. Especially because my program has many additional fees imbedded into it each year.</p>
<p>domestic students who will end up in around 100000 dollars of debt should not be paying for redundant climate change strategies</p>
<p>UBCO is worsening the studying environment by telling professors not to record their lectures or hold hybrid classes. This severely disadvantages students who cannot get to campus because of sickness, or the upcoming transit strike. UBCO</p>

cannot expect to give a worse learning experience, and then tell students they are increasing the tuition to serve us better. What would really benefit students, are things the university had already had, yet ended for poor reasons.
Parking fees are very expensive. The AUTOMATIC OPT-In for healthcare plan, dental...etc. for students is ridiculously unnecessary and dishonest.
This is the 3rd increase in 3 years, unbelievable, unacceptable
You shouldn't charge students so much for things like gym use, eg. That is ridiculous its not included.
UBC has already increased tuition multiple times.
Some students like me have to pay for all of their schooling and every year that i've paid for it is a big stressor because the cost continues to increase and a 2% increase is actually a lot when you can't always work a full time job. a 2% increase is about 25 dollars a course with 5 courses a semester it added up
Every year tuition increases, and every year the quality of life, teaching, and support decreases. Most professors employed by the university create courses not worth the tuition already posted. Get professors dedicated to teaching and helping students, then maybe try and increase your costs.
Money would certainly be wasted if something as pointless and vague as "equality" is actually used to shove higher fees down people's throats, combined with the fact that it is possible to have tuition costs below the hundreds of thousands (look at European or Asian colleges, for example).
Much like previous years it seems to make little to no difference on the quality of the education, in some cases it has gotten worse. Having to pay more to make up for that is an insult
You can't be serious. The cost of living is at an all time high, a box of cereal costs almost 10\$ now, and you want to raise tuition prices? AGAIN. We are children. Many living away from home for the first time and trying to find our footing in the world. I am unable to even enjoy half of the stuff given to me with my tuition because i am in school 9-3 and then work 5-12, 5 days a week to try and be able to afford school and my life.
We're already going through inflation and everything is getting so expensive. Please consider not increasing tuition fees, this would make it harder for us to afford food and housing which is already a huge burden on students including myself and my parents.
Most universities do not increase tuition every single year, but rather every few years. I find it rather abhorrent that UBCO wants to demand more money from student every single year when their tuition is already rather high for the instruction I am receiving and any noticeable changes I have seen around campus.
Honestly, UBC has already declined severly on the overall University global scale. You've increased the tuition for this year all you have done very little to show for it. There's not enough study space on campus, there's too many students that half the time I couldn't get into a class. You don't offer half as many classes as most university (Special topics in Psychology, Greek you took out a few years back and haven't implemented it back in). Yet, you spend the money on more resident buildings to create more profit is actually disgusting. We come here to learn and grow, not be taken advantage of as young adults. The cost of living has already spiked since covid and student loans and savings do not cover this increase. I am severly disapointed in the UBC Okangan's level of service. Why should we pay and increase when the value of my learning has gone down significantly and the value of the university has too. I have talked with MANY student about these concerns. I am writing this not for my own benefit because I am graduating this year but for students to come so they're not disapointed like I am.

<p>You guys already make enough money, especially with the revenue generated from the covid years. .no need to increase tuition cost when you can just allocate funds from your salary funds.</p>
<p>UBC continues to act in its own interest rather than in the interests of students. Our fees go to investment and UBC's portfolio for housing but I don't see enough student spaces being built in the Okanagan. More money, yet there are no enough spaces to study on campus or tables to eat, the food options are scarce and disappointing. I will gladly provide more opinion if contacted</p>
<p>I could not afford it any more</p>
<p>Student morale is ridiculously low here, from housing, transportation, food, network (wifi) issues. It makes us wonder what's being done with the money already generated.</p>
<p>Large frustrations surrounding online/asynchronous classes that require students to teach themselves, with a culture that does not encourage students to reach out to their professors, and not having an in person option. I can't understand the justification for full tuition for these classes that have incomparable learning to its in-person counterpart.</p>
<p>Return funding of universities to the province and reduce dependence on students funding the university</p>
<p>UBC does not take care of their students the way that they take care of certain faculty (ie Vice-Chancellor). For example why are students paying a minimum of \$700 to park at campus when certain faculty are making over \$700,000. Money is not spent wisely at UBC. The university continues to cram for faculty into common spaces in an effort to make more money. Labs have to run at 9pm at night because the university is not equipped with enough space for the students they have accepted. If anything tuition should be decreased as I have not seen an improvement in "academic excellence" between by undergrad in 2010 to my masters in 2022.</p>
<p>The quality of professors and courses should match the price of tuition.</p>
<p>Too much of the increase will go to paying for additional unneeded administration</p>
<p>Cost increases vs. Deteriorating Level of Engagement by Professors</p>
<p>Stop. Just stop. The current tuition level is already too high and you're asking for more money from people who are taking out thousands of dollars' worth of loans. We don't have the finances to afford the current tuition level. Work on your money allocation, rather than asking for more. The upkeep costs of running a university with professors, cleaning staff, security personnel and other faculty shouldn't be taking over 220 million dollars every year. Not to mention the revenue the university is receiving from additional, hidden, costs from textbook sales, paid parking, and rent from those in residence to name a few. This is ridiculous. Especially with most people still struggling to recover from the recent financial crisis brought on by the pandemic. Furthermore, sending out this notification when most students are completely preoccupied with midterms and review cramming is despicable.</p>
<p>The tuition fee for international students were already high. We can't even afford to drop a class late or fail a class. If the decision is already made, domestic students and international students should have the same amount of increment. If the fees go up \$1000 for us, it should also be the same for domestic students. This is not about whether if we pay tax here or not. How much money would you have to earn to pay \$44,000 of income tax which is the approximate difference between international students and domestic students who both are taking six classes. This is non sense.</p>
<p>Tuition goes up 2% but it's not like students are making 2% more each year. It's not like student services are improving by 2% each year, if anything they stay stagnant</p>

<p>School is already too expensive and not accessible to everyone so by raising tuition students cannot afford to attend school in an already crazy expensive world instead of raising it the school (who already takes in so much money) should be finding ways to lower tuition costs</p>
<p>UBC Okanagan cost as much as UBC Vancouver but we get noticeable less on everything.</p>
<p>Increasing tuition will cause students to stop taking classes (since they cannot afford them), and mental health will become very low due to high work load and no changes to school. I have been a student for a while and each time tuition raises I see NO change on campus and NO change in staffing. Each time tuition goes up I see students becoming so stressed out they need to quit school or work. That is not right and students shouldn't be forced to pay an extra 3-5% for "our benefit" when each time it has been raised before, more and more students become infuriated with the school board and their decisions.</p>
<p>Many students, including myself, feel that tuition increases don't benefit us, but those in higher positions looking for pay raises. If this is the case, the university's reputation will severely decrease and every student who is shelling out tens of thousands in student debt will simply stop paying these prices. Kelowna is already too expensive as it is and raising tuition that we don't see immediate results for is ridiculous.</p>
<p>Since I have been studying at UBC...the tuition keeps going up every year! Why?? its not good PR for the program and difficult to understand. Get more donors on board. Also I really disagree with UBC changing international students to apply. I spoke with a possible application for IGS from Turkey and she can't even forward the fee to apply...</p>
<p>Tuition increases don't match the facilities. UBCO is lagging many institutes. Why don't our fees include a gym and wellness center like others? Why is our gym so small? Why is campus food so expensive and small? What about crime nearby on Academy Way? What about transit and parking? Lime scooters ARE NOT affordable at current rates - a month alone from Academy Way would be over \$150 (more than a parking pass....). When will grad students be guaranteed an office space?</p>
<p>Paying additionally for parking, transportation, and textbooks along with an increase in tuition is very financially stressful as a student who has to be financially independent in a low-income family. Also, I strongly think that the way a class is delivered should affect the price of that course. Others and I believe it is not fair to be paying almost \$600 for a class that is delivered online, and the lectures are recorded from previous years and posted for our own learning.</p>
<p>UBC-V gets more funds than UBC-O, therefore they should be the ones to pay higher tuition</p>
<p>Literally every point on here is good why do you guys not do anything about it. I literally can't pay for next terms tuition.</p>
<p>PhD students pay \$5k per year, for what? It's the same as taking courses except we aren't and have very little support</p>
<p>No information on how these academic programs students pay for will support them finding a career</p>
<p>Reduce admin costs. Increase food availability, cleanliness and study space.</p>
<p>cost of living in kelowna has already increased a lot, very comparable to vancouver.</p>
<p>International students need to be provided with more scholarship opportunities as continuing students.</p>
<p>The tuition increase rationale includes providing efforts to increase/maintain excellence in teaching, which I don't see as a student. I still have professors who struggle to use Canvas or have little to no organization on their Canvas shells, and it's a program that has been used for at least 5 years if not more. I also think this year has been abysmal in supporting students, there isn't any support for students who are sick and shouldn't come to class and therefore they show up sick,</p>

<p>or support for students and the rising cost of living in the Okanagan, causing students to maybe have to miss classes to work in order to support themselves. Truly an awful set up and response to an unfortunate situation.</p>
<p>It is not exactly clear of the benefits of increasing tuition for students. Basically, what would I gain by paying more?</p>
<p>With Inflation already through the roof, increasing one more already huge expense really does not help the average student actually afford to live.</p>
<p>For PhD started in 2018, why not provide the IDPT? It is not fair at all.</p>
<p>No tuition increase has ever noticeably improved my experience, only worsened. You guys make a killing already, I don't understand where all the money has been going. "Improving student experiences" is only helpful if I had time in my schedule to be a student, which I don't, as I'm busy working to afford to go to school. Spending money on the student experience only benefits the students living off of rich parents, with no finance issues creating time constraints in their schedule.</p>
<p>You pretend to have a detailed reasoning for how you decided to increase the tuition 2% when in reality you are just doing the maximum amount the law allows you to. Stop pretending otherwise</p>
<p>Not enough scholarship or bursary offers for undergraduate students</p>
<p>I can not afford that and I can not continue my study according to financial situation in my home country</p>
<p>I find it interesting that every year I receive an email asking if I'm ok or even interested in a tuition increase. I can't imagine a student anywhere in the world would want to spend more money, first the expectation to be excited about is frustrating, additionally you say our feedback matters and yet every year it goes up contrary to the general consensus that we don't want to spend more money. Finally, I'm frustrated with the quality of teaching at my school. This term alone I have three teachers who are new to teaching. I don't fault them as they are learning like myself, I do however get frustrated that I pay around 500 dollars to almost teach myself.</p>
<p>Health, wellbeing, and inclusivity resources are failing students. Without a restructure this money means nothing.</p>
<p>The rising cost of living has already crippled students, with no improvements made to the quality of education received, this increase is not in the interest of students</p>
<p>Even though we pay so much, we don't even get proper healthcare on campus</p>
<p>What's the point of asking feedback if you already have decided to increase the fees.</p>
<p>International student fees SHOULD NOT be paying for student financial assistance. Taking money from students to give to students doesn't really make sense and does not feel equitable.</p>
<p>better funding towards affordable food on campus</p>
<p>Hearing back from financial support via ubc is unpunctual.</p>
<p>Okanagan Campus gets no funding, you guys made a building that majority of the students can't use. Furthermore, none of this tuition is going to good sources I'm tired of paying \$18 for a crap buffet</p>



<p>With tuition cost increasing, housing cost increasing, food cost increasing and minimum wage staying the same it is absolutely absurd to ask this of students who are already struggling to keep up with the cost of inflation while seeing little to no impactful resources put in for students on campus</p>
<p>With tuition increasing again it is disappointing to see the changes on campus. Availability of resources is decreasing despite the already increased tuition. There is not enough study spaces, resources are over run (i.e academic advising) Food for students is severally limited (hours and just general availability of food resources.) It is disappointing to see yet another tuition increase without any positive change occurring from the past tuition increase and if anything things are appearing to be getting progressively worse especially with the return of on-campus learning.</p>
<p>the food is already terrible and you charge so much for it, why not focus on that first</p>
<p>Little to no financial aid or funding for students. Extreme tuition cost given cost of living on both campuses. Excessive fees that are impossible to opt out of. Okanagan campus accessible only to those living on campus or those living close to public transit, and students were told tough luck when there was a transit strike. Students who are forced to use a personal vehicle to get on campus (no asynchronous learning offered anymore although infrastructure for it was installed in basically every classroom) are taken advantage of with exorbitant parking fees. Blatant disregard for student financial situation. This institution is a business well disguised as a university.</p>
<p>Tuition continues to increase yet amenities and services on campus have extremely decreased</p>
<p>From from I've seen from ubco campus, the food options are terrible for budget. Not to mention that that entire section isn't even opened and UBC is increase tuition for the lack of options and student life that they provide. In addition, I believe this is the third or fourth time increasing tuition in a row since the pandemic</p>
<p>Not only the great difference of tuition between international students and domestic students, the rate of increase.... International students are Feeling being only considered as just a money resource despite of the fact of academic excellence among international students. Not enough scholarships for internationals.</p>
<p>The tuition keeps being increased, along with everything else on campus (ie. parking, food, supplies, etc.) and I'm not seeing a difference in anything on campus.</p>
<p>I do not understand the need for a tuition increase every year... I haven't noticed any differences this year with the extra money, I doubt anything will change next year. Student feedback does not matter, we all know this. UBC will snatch up as much of your money as possible!</p>
<p>You've raised our tuition for the past 3 years since I've been at this institution with absolutely nothing to show for it as majority of the time I've been on campus has been online. I find these increases in tuition absolutely ridiculous as the cost of food and living have increased significantly it is not in the idea of the students at UBCO to implement yet another tuition increase with little to no support for students.</p>
<p>Just. So little of it actually goes into students and student quality of life and that makes me sad</p>
<p>I am concerned about the huge financial gap between international and domestic students, especially considering that domestic students do not struggle with finding employment as some international students do.</p>
<p>The cost of living in kelowna is already extreme, UBC preaches mental health support for its students yet wants to raise the tuition costs. Financial issues are one of the biggest mental strains on students, especially students who must pay out of their own pocket for school and living. They should be providing more financial support not worsening it. They want to</p>

expand campus, what about working on fixing the issues that are already present and support the existing students instead of trying to bring new students in?
This survey is a joke. You're going to raise it anyway.
Students are already struggling to make ends meet with the cost of housing and food. It is said these tuition increases will better our experience at UBC, yet none of the tuition increases have improved our experience. why are you forcing students to choose between getting an education or putting food on the table? Not to mention, UBCO campus food selection is very limited and often services are closed, tuition increase has only made our experience worse, not better. So where is this tuition actually going? It's not to better our experience so please provide a detailed plan of exactly how, where and when this money for the increase will be used. You ask us to fill out these surveys every year, yet you don't actually care for our thoughts and ignore our needs.
Parking is a substantial financial problem (mainly being that students have to pay so f*cking much to park at their own f*cking school) especially since parking is a nightmare itself. Lots get crowded fast and when that happen you have to park at the dirt pit across from H lot. Plus, insult to injury, you f*ckers had the balls to put a pay parking kiosk in the DIRT LOT and still expect students to pay for it.
STOP INCREASING TUITION EVERY YEAR!!!! WE ALREADY CAN'T AFFORD IT
The only and unique barrier for people to study is finances
Students are not being provided adequate education, facilities, resources, etc. for the tuition they are currently paying let alone a increase.
Knowing the percentage allocated within an institution is moot when not provided along with the revenue generated and amount allocated per institution. I want to know how much comes into UBCO and how much is spent on UBCO. I would also like some more concrete details on how funding is being used within the year, ex: the Student Assistance Program is listed as an item but is already in place - is it being improved, continuously funded, or is it already intact?
Too many unjustified costs only for a minority of students to benefit. Additionally, university does not spend money wisely.
your students are hungry
If student fees go up. The government loans don't go up. Government loans take years to see an increase.
I cannot afford your increase tuition as I'm living strictly off student loans which already isn't paying me enough. I'm not rich and if I try to work anymore hours I'll fail my classes. We aren't rich. We are uni students.
Not enough space for students at UBC Okanagan and bot enough food at both campuses
The higher the cost of tuition, the more difficult t will be for the average individual and their support system to pay so the students like myself can have the opportunity to attend UBC. If prices are raised personally it would be likely that I would look for another University that is more affordable.
I think funds could be reprioritized and equitably sourced to achieve some of these things without raising tuition
can barely afford food, please let us be able to pay for school.
student debt post grad, bankruptcy, why go to university to buy a degree if we're gonna end up in so much debt we can't even afford to live a decent life.

The university keeps increasing tuition costs and fees anyway so what does it matter what I think. This feedback will fall on deaf ears
Why am I paying for the sports teams to travel.

Q.4b Please tell us why you support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

The increases seem justified - however there equally needs to be a raise in student loan funding. This is irrelevant if students cannot afford to care for themselves or their families.. How will UBC work to advocate for increased student loan funding?
I know it's going to happen either way so as long as it goes toward something to benefit us.
Prices go up, inflation causes prices in everything to increase and therefore I am not surprised that tuition also has to go up.
It's reasonable that the cost has to increase alongside wage increases
A bit uncertain and wary, but a bit understanding.
I understand that prices go up, but it's also hard for students.

Q.4c Please tell us why you are unsure about the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

Still unsure on the impact on my current economic situation
I understand the need for more funding and that it goes back to the students indirectly and directly, but I also think times are especially difficult for young adults. We are struggling with long-stagnated wages and a high cost of living, which makes additional costs hard to rationalize when the benefits of such costs are not always relevant to everyone or realized directly/indirectly.
Not sure if I will see benefits in my environment from the tuition increase
Not sure how much money it's actually gonna be worth, because even though all prices are increasing and there's inflation, my pay rate doesn't change that much.. i want to learn and enjoy my time studying. Not stress about how im gonna pay for school next year.

Q.6 Do you have any suggestions for improving this tuition engagement process?

Spend more time trying to make current students and staff's university life better with what you've been given. Every year there has been tuition increases, just proving that education is for the rich. As a student in my 3rd year of university, 2nd away from home. These tuition increases is just making education, housing, food, transportation, etc. unattainable.
Stop increasing tuition!

PLEASE, please don't increase the tuition fees again, they are already so high for international students and making them higher would just make it worse for all of us. So, it is my sincere request to NOT increase the tuition fees and just keep it as it is.
This tuition engagement process should allow for more freedom to share opinions that do not match the options already given.
Give hybrid classes. They should have never been ended.
I would like to see a breakdown of the salaries portion of the budget to see if there are areas of staff that are being paid considerably more than the other areas of staff (i.e. like if admin staff have a considerably larger average salary than science professors)
<p>Add a comment section (for issues we would like to address).</p> <p>My comment: Because I live off campus (and not close to campus) the fastest way for me to get to and from is by driving. What I don't like is the the SUO bus pass Opt Out has strict criteria, therefore I am wasting my money on a bus pass I will not be using and that could be going towards other (more important) things like the super expensive parking passes, books, food, or course tuition. I don't think it is fair that I have to pay for a bus pass that I will not use, especially if the busses are going to be unreliable. Aside from living far from campus, there are also no bus stops near my house, so if I did take the bus I would have to drive to the bus stop then take the bus (so taking the bus seem redundant).</p> <p>Also, if the price for parking on campus is going to be so expensive I think that UBCO should invest in more parking spaces.</p>
<p>Where is my money actually going? "Faculties" as a category is not at all helpful. Give a full expense breakdown including staff salaries, cost of running on-campus facilities, cost of events/programs, cost of equipment, etc. etc. etc. with ACTUAL MONETARY VALUES—percentages are meaningless and do nothing for building your case as to why tuition MUST be increased EVERY YEAR. Show me THE AMOUNT you're actually falling short in funding, and we might consider raising tuition. However, I'd still probably have a hard time believing it, considering the insane tuition international students have to pay while getting the same treatment as domestic students.</p> <p>Also, maybe try helping your students when we experience unprecedented financial strain?? For example, when there is a province-wide public transit site, you could CONSIDER suspending pay parking, even for a WEEK to allow us to sort out transportation? While we're on the subject, I'd like to know how exactly much parking lot maintenance actually costs; because by my calculations—charging students \$700 for a pass (almost TRIPLING in cost since 2017) to park on a lot that the university already OWNS—it must cost a fortune!</p> <p>I was considering attending UBC for my post-graduate studies, but given the mystery surrounding how tuition money is spent and the complete lack of USE of this money for the betterment of students' health/wellbeing and accessibility, I will look elsewhere. I have absolutely no desire to be at this school any longer than I have to, and I will warn all the prospective students I can about this absolute nonsense. My lesson has been learned over these four years—you are a business first, an educational institute second.</p>
Consider the unused portion of fees that many students are required to pay for. Myself and others are required to pay for resources that go unused by us as individuals - these fees should be optional to decrease financial strain if tuition is to rise yet again.
Advertise it more
Actually care about student feed back.
Actually listen to student feedback
I don't have a clear understanding of why another tuition increase is happening. This makes me upset as it is wildly ridiculous to have another tuition increase! As a student who pays for everything on their own, the

<p>financial stress that I had to go through (and am still going through) is rough; however, knowing that another tuition increase is going to occur next semester makes me very very upset -- if I am stressed right now, I for sure will be even more stressed next school year.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the students who do not want this. The past survey had a 97% strongly disagree. LISTEN TO IT AND STOP INCREASING TUITION</p>
<p>Maybe don't spend \$50,000 on sound proof booths.          Maybe use couches instead of expensive, uncomfortable institutional furniture.          Maybe cut costs and be rational/conservative/resourceful.          Maybe decrease executive wages.          Maybe consider your largest resource already at hand: students.          Maybe SACRIFICE SOME VANITY.          Maybe don't mow the lawn daily/be less rigid about groundskeeping.          Maybe practice what you preach.          Maybe have some vision (or hire people with vision; not the same 'type' of generationally wealthy people).          Maybe appeal to alumni.          Maybe appeal to the royalty who haunts our physical currency.          Maybe redirect existing funds to value generating activities.</p> <p>Maybe be creative.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition.</p>
<p>I think there should be more offers for scholarships to international students to compensate the possible increase of tuition. Studying at UBC is honourable but it should also be accessible to people that come from other parts of the world and choose this institution to pursue their studies</p>
<p>Show that the tuition increases aren't just going to more buildings and housing so that UBC can take more students money while providing the bare minimum for academia. Show that it's going to improving the lives of students already attending. Better teaching, courses, and options for sustenance.</p>
<p>Don't increase. The people in this economy are already suffering. By increasing tuition you are going to make things go from barely surviving to how am I going to do this? Education already feels like a privileged experience because of the cost, don't make it even more so. It's hindering people. It's killing people. Just don't do it.</p>
<p>Just cease increasing already astronomical costs - you KNOW nobody would EVER want to pay more, so stop trying to wate time on pointless justifications like "surveys", which somehow all miraculously agree to increasing their lifelong indebted servitude to you by yet an additional few afterlife years. I myself do not know why I bother to do this, but here we are - must be the sleep deprivation due to stress over unpayable debt.</p>
<p>Make offering feedback more accessible for students because these rates are unaffordable and limited our ability to pursue further education (eg. graduate school/ post-bachelor's), engage with the campus community, and our academic engagement/performance as we have to manage jobs/credit.</p>
<p>I think that there would be other possible revenues for the school aside from the increase in tuition as international student tuition already costs a lot. The increase in tuition is untimely.</p>
<p>If UBC asks for feedback from the public, they need to actually listen to and consider it. Every year they offer this silly little form to fill out and every year nothing changes. The feedback is not addressed. Tuition increases. UBC gets their way. So in short, if you ask for feedback you need to actually DO SOMETHING based on that feedback. Thanks.</p>
<p>Please dear god build a large parking garage at UBCO to increase available parking spots</p>

stop increasing tuition unless you are going to use it to actually benefit the student body in ways that will make a true impact.
More financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Financial aid that does not depend on household income as some people live in households with family members that have higher income but this does not mean that the family member is willing or able to pay for the students tuition.
recent Undergraduate Experience Survey (UES) data showed 37% of students at UBC Vancouver, and 42% at UBC Okanagan report low to very low food security. OFF OF YOUR OWN WEBSITE and yet you all have the audacity to say "yeah let's jack that price up" \$100 increase may not be a lot but that less than a months worth of groceries. That extra 2, 3, or 5% determines if I and other students can eat another month. Stop being money hungry and think about the students needs
look for alternative revenue sources that don't come from the students who attend UBC. I am paying for an education that no longer puts me ahead and going into debt while doing it. The answer to the increasing cost of living is not to raise tuition prices - in order to generate revenue you need more customers, however, how can you increase customers when the price of the product has become so high that only a select group of people can afford it. Don't make the students pay for that gap
Yeah if you could find a way to provide better lectures and professors because raising the cost of sub-par education isn't in good faith when you know your product is shit. I've learned more from YouTube than my 5 years in university. If you don't find a way to provide better education your system is going to fizzle out for being ineffective.
Consider other methods of balancing the budget instead of just asking for more money right away. Student fees are already considered high to many individuals, and increasing costs may have a negative impact on UBC's reputation.
I have no class in person but yet now its more expensive. If we dont use any of the additional resources let us opt out. Medical coverage doesn't even cover anything. I cant afford to see. 200 for two years is worthless.
Consider student feedback seriously.
Stop increasing tuition and giving the money to faculties and admin. If I'm paying more for my courses, then us as students should get more directly as students in the classroom. The money should not go towards Student programs that are open for us to go to, but rather the money should directly affect us as students as we are the ones who are having to pay for this. I know tons of students on campus who never use the resources available on campus, so why should they have to pay more for resources they don't ever use?
Try to invest more in students instead of the infrastructure and funding for research. Some of the prof have way too many projects and don't need funding to be done now. Food options are poor in both campuses and housing is getting scarce everywhere. With online learning there is a possibility to accomodate more students for less cost/tuitions fees, which will still increase your revenue.
Stop increasing tuition. Stop asking for feedback if you're just going to ignore it.
Please stop extra fees that are sometimes useless and boring instead of increasing the tuition. Also, please increase the students RA and TA-ships relatively as inflation rate increases.
Do not increase tuition, or atleast get better on-campus food options
Actually put it towards our learning. Provide more classes, even if it's the same one. Have variety. Put in more study spaces. Stop trying to jam more student's in to gain a bigger profit. There's already not enough seat spaces as there should be. Do a slow build so it's seamless for the students currently studying there. If you provide good services, it will be recognized.

continue with this survey system. this is much better than nothing
Give a public forum for us to speak. Tell our lecturers to tell us how to get involved in a student committee to enact change and put pressure on leadership to actually get input from students.
Giving examples of tuition costs for individuals before and after the increase would help students to better understand its financial impact.
Honestly, Okanagan Campus has levels of student service quality in terms of internet, available coffee/food services, and transport connectivity as those of a Community College such as Douglas College in New Westminster/Vancouver. Please bring this GLOBAL TOP 40 University satellite campus up to a functional and reputable standard befitting it's prestige and pedigree before raising tuition on a student population that is already being SQUEEZED beyond their capacity.  Show us in hard quality services where our tuition is going. Solve your food service staffing issues. Lobby the Regional District for increased transportation services to campus (your Transportation Plan leaves students out in the cold transportation-wise).  This doesn't feel like a proud and prestigious Canadian research university. It feels like a 1999 for profit Community College.
Actually listen to student feedback. No one appreciates higher tuition. Stop raising tuition. There is food insecurity across the Okanagan campus -- don't add to it.
You're dealing with a whole new generation who is temperamental and asks questions previous generations didn't. Rather than staying the course, I suggest showing the students you 'care' through rebates or tuition credit, gift cards to the bookstore, whatever your poison may be. Overall the cost to appease and keep control on the matter through this method will be lesser than staying the course, as you are on the brink of an uproar that will certainly take a chunk of your money.
Actually make it matter. Tuition will be increased by 2% regardless of what happens with this engagement process.
Tuition is always increasing -- fees are already high enough and we are steering towards a recession. Why does it have to increase every year?
Raising tuition fees simply makes it harder for students to feel financially secure when paying for school, especially when their parents are unable to support them. The university could be more generous with its financial aid options, such as having bursaries that do not require proof of loans or bursaries that are only program-specific. General applications that anyone could apply to, with the money they receive based on their personal financial situation, would help many students and guarantee support for those in need. Being denied financial support is very discouraging, so a more inclusive system would be beneficial for many.
In the section on initiatives, you have purposely skewed the statistical collection of data to ensure that one of "your" strategic initiatives is destined to show that is highly important to the students in this survey. I would suggest that several of those initiatives that you are undertaking with my fee dollars would rank as a "7" and not be worthy of additional significant expenditures by the university. I think there are more important initiatives that the university should be focusing its efforts on, rather than joining a bandwagon of social initiatives. Money better spent fixing the problems in house.
Please don't increase tuition fees
Do not increase the tuition.

Don't run it during midterm season.
I think it is ridiculous that one of the reasons that tuition is being increased is to allocate for more financial support. Due to the fact that I am not receiving government funding, I am not eligible for most if not all of the bursaries and grants offered by UBC. If tuition is being increased for everyone, I think that everyone should be considered for these financial awards as well. Just because we are not receiving government loans does not mean that we have the financial capacity to afford the tuition.
Consider trying to take steps to improve the lives of students.
I think an equal % raise across domestic and international students is fair.
Admin must describe how the increase in tuition is going to directly help the student experience. The categories are so vague and there is no recap of how last years increase has actually manifested in changes seen by students and the experience. If tuition is increasing why are labs and classes being removed and changed.
Do not increase the fees. There is a huge difference in the fees paid by international students and domestic students. This is unfair.
Please do not do this, I cannot afford this school as it is already.
Lower the tuition because the increases never show any benefit on campus since there is no evidence of anything on campus
University Education is becoming increasingly unattainable for students who do not belong to families who are socio-economically advantaged. Education should be seen as a social good rather than as a business model. I would suggest talking to people who have not had the opportunity to access higher learning and the public more broadly who have lost faith and trust in the academy because it has become so elitist and inaccessible to so many.
Again there's no point in asking for feedback once you decided on increasing the fees!
Don't increase the fees for international students. It's already expensive and we have a bigger percentage increase in fees than domestic students? That does not equate to an equal increase even with the same percentage. Also Covid and other issues have made it harder for international to pay that amount. Some people have had to resort to dubious ways to get or move that amount of money.
Don't increase it. Silly you guys ask for feedback and then not give a shit. Don't act like you get "support" via feedback. It is overwhelmingly negative but you don't care about students. All that matters is how much money lines the pockets of the presidents and deans.
Hold in person (or virtual but this is less ideal) discussions with students and people who have power in tuition process, would help us understand rationale and would provide an opportunity for more in-depth conversations and questions.
Find better solutions instead of depending on tuition from students to fund operations... looking into having advertisements or other forms of revenue... UBC is getting the reputation that this university is only for the ones who can afford it....
Students, parents, and just about everyone is feeling the pinch of inflation, high gas prices and the worst of worst housing. How can UBC at this time think of increasing the cost of high education when so many of us cant afford to eat or sleep under a roof



<p>Specifying the programs and departments that get funding rather than lumping it together under "central administration" would be beneficial. Are we spending on HR staff? Harm Reduction? Food security? Counseling? Medical staff? Facilities? Security?</p>
<p>do not increase anymore</p>
<p>We have already had too many tuition increases with no notable difference in the quality of students' experience. Instead of increasing tuition to benefit those working for the university who already make a substantial amount of money, do something for the students for once.</p>
<p>More comprehensive breakdown of exactly where the money is going. I feel like many of the services I have tried to access have been unavailable or unacceptably long waitlists (doctor appointment, grief counselor, academic advisor). Our food options on campus are not considerate of students who aren't rich. Some of my teachers are anti-lecture and essentially make you buy a textbook and entirely teach yourself with the help of your peers. I am not paying the University more to have teachers teach me less. If I wanted to only read textbooks and discuss it with friends with the same knowledge of the topic.. then I can do that for free. Tuition price and quality of education have massively diverged.</p>
<p>Please support international students financially.</p>
<p>Tuition fees for international students are already very expensive, please do not increase the fees!</p>
<p>Increase the scholarships opportunities available to students (primarily at the Okanagan campus) and provide clearer criteria and guidance as to what qualifies a student for a scholarship since most are merit-based and judged through automatic consideration.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition costs and FEES! Most of the fees are useless for students. Students without a wealthy support system are unable to earn savings for their futures while paying for tuition, food and housing. Most students are leaving the institution with no money and no job. UBC is a business, not a school.</p>
<p>stop increasing the tuition every year.</p>
<p>What's the point of this tuition engagement if you aren't going to apply it?? I understand that because of inflation, the administration may have some problem, in finance management, but, having only one SEM in the whole campus does not</p>
<p>Increase the funding for the graduate research students. It'll help towards research and academic excellence.</p>
<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>Thank you for the question. I would say that UBC may increase its tuition fees every three or five years, not almost every year. The reason is that increasing fees may raise questions like, "Does UBC increase scholarship's amount or number every year? Increasing fees every year may give a negative signal to its current students. If current students are not satisfied with this policy, they may not recommend others to study at UBC. Alternatively, UBC may pay more attention how to manage donors or sponsors for more scholarships, grants, and bursaries for its students because today's students will talk and work for UBC in the future, I believe.</p> <p>Thank you so much again. [name redacted]</p>
<p>Please provide more funding options for international students. We cannot take student loans from banks without a Canadian citizen/ PR co-sign which hence also makes us unqualified to apply for bursaries.</p>
<p>No</p>

<p>Please create scholarships for international students. I am an international student and it is devastating to see that there are no scholarships for us. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to study in this amazing University and to live in Kelowna. None the less, most of the international students, including me, are from counties in development or 3rd world countries, where the coin is very weak and it is a big struggle to survive with the high cost of Kelowna. Quality of life in Canada is amazing, but as an international student is hard.</p>
<p>Just ridiculous</p>
<p>Stop raising student tuition, post secondary is already unaffordable for so many, you continuing to exclude people who cannot afford school and minimizing their opportunities. tuition should be going down, not up!</p>
<p>If you're gonna charge us more then at least 25% of the increase should go towards helping students who can't afford school. 8% is abysmal.</p>
<p>The tuition difference between international students and domestic students is significantly big. We all live in BC, Canada; we pay some amount taxes to the government, and some of us also work for the government. We have same educational resources on campus, but we paid 7 times higher than domestic students. I hope you can think through it.</p>
<p>Please provide better food options on campus for UBCO students. The quality and options available is a joke especially for those paying for a meal plan.</p>
<p>The eligible for bursaries must be change. I am not able to apply for bursaries because of my parents income. What the school does not take into account for is I have a large family, my family has debt and other things to pay for. Just because my patents make 'X' amount of money does not mean we are financially stable. My family CAN NOT afford to help me pay for school. My family feels overwhelming guilt they can not help me with my tuition, and are always sad when I have to explain to them that I can not apply for bursaries or student loans. I work as much as I can do afford school. I understand it is difficult to take hidden financial circumstances into account. But being able to apply to bursaries would relive a lot of financial stress. If there was a system where you could even go to appeal why you should be able to to apply for bursaries would be very helpful.</p>
<p>Keep classes hybrid for those without secure housing or transportation. Lots of money invested into asynchronous learning when COVID restrictions were in effect, all for the university to keep money coming in during the height of the pandemic. Then once restrictions were lifted, healthy and immunocompromised people were forced back onto campus and penalized when unable to be in person. Very selfish and money-motivated move to get people back onto the campus where they'll pay more money for food, parking, and other "services".</p>
<p>Until there has been action on inflation, transportation, and other financial resources, ubc needs to stop raising tuition for domestic students</p>
<p>I understand tuition increase is pretty much already decided every year. However, the rate is quite high, considering not just 1 year but could be 4-5 years of study. I would suggest a lower rate, perhaps 0.5-1%. This would help our financial stress, especially in the recent post-pandemic recovery. Please understand...</p>
<p>Not suggestions but a viewpoint. We as student getting into ubc for us is a great deal because for us education is of utmost importance. We have aims and goals in life which ibc helps us to fulfill hence we choose it. We as international students use all our savigs just to pay the fees and on too of that an Increase in tution just worsens our situation because not all of our parents are billionaires. It is their hard earned money. They pay for everything from tution to food and housing off campus. Its a great deal of financial burden on them. We students work part time to get off a little burden of their shoulders but nevermind ubc increases the tution hence it all zeros down all our efforts as students. So we work more which affects our grades</p>

Just a view that has never been noticed .
Put less money into building useless things. Build more classrooms, study rooms, put more money into eco friendly, carbon neutral facilities, more recycling and composting, put more money into making everyone happier through cheaper food items, accessible free online textbooks, etc. Some of these things don't cost hardly anything (free online textbooks, composting and recycling, student mental health) to make accessible.
Provide more diverse options for students, set different fee paying deadline for 1st and 2nd semester
The fact that UBC does this tuition engagement every year and we see no change whatsoever in what we want. It makes us feel hopeless
The 2% increase for domestic student is not the worst thing as long as it's used to enhance accessibility and affordability and financial support for students. The increase for international student is not okay, they do not have the same access to service given international status and this should not be subject to increased cost. International everywhere come to this school and bring a lot of revenue that should not be abused if resource for them are not subsequently and equally increase as well; they need more than a one stop office for Visa and healthcare purposes.
Please stop raising tuition. Tuition is already unaffordable, so increasing that cost, combined with the housing crisis and astronomical cost of living is ridiculous and puts most students in unbelievable dept. It's incredibly ironic to raise the cost of tuition every year, so you can launch a "Student Affordability Task Force" and provide "Financial Support" to students. How about just don't raise the cost of tuition?
There is no need for tuition to increase every single year. And also why ask us when you never listen?
try to secure more government funds or something if you truly need the funding. stop treating students like atms
I think there are many other areas where resources are plentiful that you could use that money to satisfy your needs instead of making your students who are already paying a high amount for schooling that somehow continues to increase each year. The money that is to come of this tuition increase is not positively affecting or helping student that attend UBCO at all instead it is hindering with little to no resources to help students.
Keep the tuition constant for continuing students
Please consider lowering the tuition fee for domestic & international students. Every year, domestic students receive a tuition increase of about 2%. Not all students are able to study full-time and work a part-time job that suits their availability. I am entirely financially dependent on my parents for tuition & housing costs. Then, you guys send us this survey and asked for our opinion. What is the purpose of asking us to provide you with feedback, when you guys already know that you will increase the tuition fee? I strongly feel that UBC's students' opinion on tuition increases does not even matter at this point. Professors are not even teaching properly; they copy & paste paragraphs from the textbook and read them during class time. Is that teaching? Is that what I am paying for? I can read too. Again, it would be very nice of you to not raise tuition fees for next year. Thank you.
This is an annual thing, yet feedback from students seems unimportant and unconsidered. Tuition rises every year regardless.
No
The raise in tuition for the UBCO Campus quite frankly makes me frustrated because the school built a new residence with a food service hall at the cost of seemingly EVERY OTHER food service and food service worker on campus. On top of that, in the new food hall it is not affordable to pay a flat rate of \$15 regardless of what people are getting. The food staffing shortage at the Okanagan Campus right now is so terrible and there seems

to be little being done about it. Additionally, the creation of this new building with no expansion of parking or transportation services, and the expense of parking to, in some cases, PARK IN A LOT ACROSS FROM CAMPUS, is ridiculous. This university is making changes to aid in expanding the UBCO campus, and this expansion isn't to serve the students, it feels like it's more to line the pockets of the universities research programs and make the campus centered around 1st year students and no one else. The appeal of UBCO and Kelowna is that it is a smaller university, giving students the perk of more face to face time with profs and teaching aids, less cost, etc, and for the last 4 years of my education at UBCO I have felt more alienated and disregarded by this university as the years have gone on. Very disappointing.

I mean, yall are pretty broad with where the money is going, like

UBC Vancouver

Percentage allocated

Faculties 69%

Central administration 23%

Student Financial Support and other 8%

Total 100%

UBC Okanagan

Percentage allocated

Faculties 55%

Central administration 37%

Student Financial Support and other 8%

Total 100%

Ill give credit that you do extrapolate further down, but not by much. How much is going to what, you know? Like that would be interesting information that could then help us make informed decisions

Listen to the students. Don't run million dollar surpluses when I can barely afford my dinner.

Stop the increase.

I would suggest that as tuition increases are being done, then graduate students stipends should also consider being increased, so that there is a balance in the standard of living.

Economic inflation is happening all around the world, why should students bear the brunt of it? Why international students too?

The tuition base of international students is much higher than that of domestic students in Canada. Even if the same percentage is increased on this basis, international students will only take more pressure, let alone the different increasing percentages.

If possible, I hope the school can provide more dormitories. It can save my time and money, and also increase the school's income in the long term.

I believe it would be only fair to slightly decrease the tuition fees for international students and increase that of domestic students for various reasons. These include the fact that international students have to keep in mind that we have to constantly exchange large quantities of money from our currency into CAD which causes us to loose a lot of money in the process (bank fees, exchange rate, etc). We also have to add in the cost of the flights from our countries to Canada which further increases the cost of living here. Another thing is that it is way harder for us to obtain alternative sources of funding such as scholarships than it is for domestic students. I believe they should decrease the tuition of international students and transfer it into that of domestic students to slightly even out the numbers. The university could also transfer some of the money they spend into things

that are less necessary to attempt to balance out the costs without having to further increase the already extremely expensive fees.
Prioritize student mental health and support over profit.
Would accept it as it is currently if parking was not so freaking expensive, at least more tolerant.
no comments
Realize that no one will every say yes to a tuition increase.
Instead of saying that the tuition increases are going towards student affordability, consider lowering tuition.
Please listen to our concerns. Have an open and honest in-person session with students so the board can directly hear our concerns and how tuition increase impacts students in negative ways. Or just stop doing these surveys all together because why ask students for input if it's not acted on? It's just disrespectful to us. Lowering tuition lowers inequality, not "providing financial aid".
I find that these surveys are highly disrespectful to the students as no action is taken after we complete them.  While I understand that international students should pay more, I do not understand why the increase is also higher. 2% of 10.000 would already be a high increase per year. As an international student, I feel that UBC should provide an environment where we are capable to thrive, even financially, as we represent most students in grad levels and we represent most of the publications. We already spend more money visiting family (when we are able to afford it), it would be fair to increase the rates equally.  Our payment through UBC is very small, especially at UBC Okanagan and 20.000 per year is simply impossible to maintain a living in Kelowna.
No
This university has a revenue of 22 million dollars. 22 MILLION dollars. Maybe use some of that money instead of bleeding your students dry.
don't increase tuition please
There is not point of this survey. UBC is going to increase the tution anyway. They are pretending to hear students' voice.
Some good common sense suggestions I have for you are:  1) don't increase tuition at all, inflation is already terrible, listen to the (majority) of students when they say do not increase tuition. 2) if you do decide to ignore and say f*ck you to all the students and increase tuition anyways, use it practically. For example, the gym and social places get over-crowded fast, invest in new infrastructure, stop wasting money on those worthless f*cking pride flags you hang up on the lamp posts or any other LGBTQ bullsh*t you plan on implementing. Student academic success is more important than any of that woke horse sh*t you try to put in so you can look pretty for those blue-haired leftist idiots you love j*rking off.
OBVIOUSLY WE DON'T WANT TUITION TO BE INCREASED, STOP ASKING US AND IGNORING OUR INPUT AND INCREASING FEES ANYWAYS
Finances is the main (if not the only) reason that stop people from studying. Increasing tuition is a way to increase the gap between rich and poor. If selection criteria is based on money then we are living in a country where education is only for the rich. The sole fact that university cost money is a way of selecting people. Increasing tuition is definitely going backwards and making it even more difficult than it already is for people to

<p>study. You might argue that you offer some financial support, but the reality is that the cost of leaving is already a huge stress while working full time for a lot of people. Adding studies on top is not even a hope for many people who feel stuck in not getting education because of finances only. Education (like having a roof on our head) should not be a business but a right. I see we are getting further and further away from that. In the education program we are being taught that we need to feel safe to learn, is this the model the university is offering? Can we feel safe and healthy when we have to work, take care of kids and study at the same time? We hear a lot about mental health and wonder how to reduce burnout. When basic needs (Maslow) are so hard to meet how can we be available for self actualisation?</p>
<p>Taking suggestions that are given in the past, it seems as though nothing is improving based on student suggestions.</p>
<p>Please don't raise tuition</p>
<p>We already have a lot of financial stress due to the high cost of living in Kelowna. Tuition increases every year puts financial pressure, especially being an international student. I know this survey is being taken every year but I think it's pointless since students' demand is still not being met.</p>
<p>You ask every year if students agree with these increases, no one agrees but you do it anyway. No one is able to afford this you're so money hungry and greedy it's deplorable.</p>
<p>make this feedback process useful and not just here to hear our opinion and not take consider it</p>
<p>International student tuition is much higher than domestic student, Why the percentage increase is higher, it is unfair to international students. It is a big pressure for international student family. Please think twice about it.</p>
<p>Making sure the supervisor are actually worth it. So that students actually finish on time and have a better experience and don't end up spending more money than they already have. Too many cases of its too normal to take more time the allotted speaks of a systematic issue. 90 percents of students I talked have had the worst experiences with supervisors at UBC okanagan. You should not be lucky to get a great supervisor with the fees you are paying</p>
<p>Considering the global turmoil due to COVID19 and war, we may postpone the increase for this academic year.</p>
<p>I have heard rumours that of the tuition collected from UBCO students, as little as 5-10% of it is returned for use on the Okanagan campus and resources, with the vast majority going to the Vancouver campus. Whether this holds any truth or not, I would like this information to be transparent. It's disappointing to see my fellow students feeling this way, and even more difficult to reconcile when I see professors scrambling just to acquire some usable whiteboard markers in several of my labs, and knowing that my department is regularly canceling necessary courses because they cannot attract anyone to teach them (something about a different rate of pay for sessionals?).</p> <p>While it's all fine and dandy that as inflation rises, costs for services will follow, unfortunately financial sources for students do not follow the same logic. Minimum wage pay is inadequate, housing costs are impossible in both Vancouver and Kelowna, and there are only so many scholarships available. I would like to see universities push for more meaningful change in these areas in order to then justify budgeting for rising costs. In this way, tuition should not be used dollar-for-dollar, nor should it be "invested" in any infrastructure (building more student residences on a student's dime won't solve the problems).</p> <p>Also, it is unreasonable to expect, anticipate and budget for 30 credits per student per year, and it should not be pushed as the status quo. In the science department, the first year workload is impossible, and that is not an exaggeration. If you are going to stand by as promoters of student we'll-being, you should not also set entirely unrealistic goals for them to drown amongst.</p>

<p>Student health benefits are worth reviewing. Again, in the interest of student well-being, more proactive care would be ideal. Let's teach students healthy habits. An improved prescription plan that accommodates medications necessary for students with learning disabilities, for example, would relieve so much financial pressure from myself and many of my fellow students. Vision coverage should be more highly prioritized, and funding for psychiatric and psychological care should be paramount. There is no reason why any student should be denied or made to wait longer than a year just to get onto an 18-month waitlist for an evaluation related to learning disabilities or major debilitating disorders (and then made to pay \$400-500 if pursuing it through UBCO's psych department).</p> <p>Until these key items are adequately prioritized, I would like to see certain administrative roles restricted in their available pay raises, potential bonuses and/or other benefits. I, for one, would like to be proud of and admire those in leadership positions with UBCO. I would like to see a role model for community engagement, humility, and folks who pursue meaningful change; less untouchable, out-of-touch political figures that no one has ever met. I'd like our institutional budget to reflect this.</p>
<p>Every year, I know of many students who fill out these surveys and do not agree with the proposed tuition increases. However, the increases still happen. If the majority do not agree with the increases yet it still happens, then what is the point of the tuition engagement process</p>
<p>Show us how you have taken our feedback into account. We never hear about any of these all this goes.</p>
<p>Why are international students already charged so much more in their tuition fees, and there is a far greater increase in their tuition every year when all the internal and external funding sources aren't even applicable to international students? Where are we supposed to go? How are we supposed to survive like this, when we are constantly worried about making ends meet in a different country??</p>
<p>provide more details about where tuition goes</p>
<p>Don't do it..</p>
<p>Actually listening to your student responses. Looking at the data from the past consultation you clearly did not listen to the study body.</p>
<p>UBC Okanagan students have to pay the same price of tuition as UBC Vancouver and yet we get way less facilities and support.</p>
<p>Don't just say what percentage is going into areas but also tell us why, and what it may be invested into</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition if you aren't going to adequately support students financially through bursaries and scholarships.</p>
<p>Strongly recommend more involvement with students regarding food availability. So many students are food insecure, and the Okanagan campus has severely limited what food is available on campus. We need more food support for those who can't afford it, and more food options for those who can. Until basic needs are sorted out with current funding, further investment should be curbed.</p>
<p>Make sure students receive enough money from their T.A positions to be able to keep with the increase. Even now its really hard not being on a big financial stress with the current amount grad students are given through T.As. So the only way to manage to pay the cost of living and tuition is big either having a second job in addition to T.A and research or with economic support from other sources (Family, loans or scholarship that don't take away T.A payment)</p>
<p>Local fundraising/ events for scholarships for students struggling to afford housing, food and transportation. Increasing costs makes it more difficult for students to attend and increases their financial stress to secure part</p>

time jobs during school. This will negatively impact the most vulnerable students who cannot physically or emotionally handle employment on top of schooling.
Asking students and doing surveys of our current financial, health, mental well-being, and overall well-being before continuing to raise tuition year after year. Students are starving, broke, depressed and all this continues to do is create more and more problems for people like me who already struggle with a full time job on top of being a full time student. It's not hard to look at the current affairs of the world and see that everyone is struggling, especially Canadians right now.
There is truly no affordable housing in Kelowna, the minimal amount available is only available to a tiny portion of students. Which means students have to pay 1500+ a month to live near school, so raising tuition considering how much it already is and how expensive textbooks are. University is already inaccessible and most people's student loans barely cover their living expenses. Mine does not even cover my rent for the year. I also did my undergrad at ubc (now a Master's student) and every year there is a 2% increase, but also the food, housing, and gas prices are rising every year. But the money your students make and graduates make isn't increasing, and there is no effort to help them. The bursaries offered by this school and financial assistance is little to nothing.
we are in a recession no one can afford an increase in tuition and nothing is worth paying more money. i suggest you have a tuition decrease even if that means having less resources etc on campus. it feels like all this school cares about is taking my money
Actually listening to what students say and their feedback about things.
Stop sending them out, if you're going to increase tuition anyway. Last year was a 90% disagree in the responses, yet tuition was increased. Why bother?
If you are going to increase tuition, there needs to be much more going into Student Wellbeing and Health. You provide all these services (DRC, Wellness, Advising, SLH, etc) and they are all extremely backed up they aren't even accessible anymore
food insecurity is a bitch
You guys need to stop hiking up tuition. It's ridiculous considering there isn't much benefit that we as the students get from you guys hiking it up.
don't
Don't increase it. Tuition costs too much as it is. Yes 2% may seem small and you have plenty of excuses sure. But you are screwing over those who have to work to go to school. In my case I will have to work longer shifts, (I already work a 10 hour shift Saturday and Sunday every week) and probably drop to 3 classes per term in order to work more and afford it. University is supposed to be about your continuing learning post high school so you can get a good job. Tuition costs should not be a student main concern while attending courses.
This process is broken, the process of charging tuition is broken, we need systemic change not glue on a wound.
UBC itself has sent emails to alumni that at least 40% students at UBC Okanagan are facing food insecurity. There is inflation, increasing rental prices, and overall housing crisis. The food and services at UBC are not cheap.
I am over the pinkwashing this university does by talking about "task forces" and equity and diversity. There was a recent workshop about BIPOC scholars at UBCO, which did not receive any funding. So, what exactly are these initiatives?
Grad students are struggling. Apparently, the university website has a minimum funding package, but it is



<p>complete and utter bull crap. Most grad students are making less than minimum wage. Many get funding that barely covers the tuition. How do we pay for rent, bills, and groceries??</p> <p>There is no such thing as equity and inclusion if the university continues to be elitist and classist. There are barely any funding or scholarship chances.</p> <p>UBCO spends too much money on bouncy houses and parties, rather than ensuring that students have enough money to pay for essentials. You are robbing us. All this big talk about initiatives and fake task forces is not going to fool me. Stop using marginalized groups and global warming to fatten up your own pockets.</p>
<p>Make it cheaper for international students</p>
<p>Include incentives for completion of surveys. More detailed / better formatted rationale and reasoning</p>
<p>Provide a much more detailed plan and more in depth explanation of why the money is needed in the areas provided. Basically, be more specific about areas it's needed, and provide explanation for each specific area about why the area needs funds and how the funds are going to be used to improve it.</p>
<p>have a section for people to write their opinion. My opinion is that fees SHOULD NOT INCREASE, fees seem like they are increased every year however I see no difference in the university each year, it is not like the professors become any better, not like there is an increase in parking space (although parking too becomes more expensive every year), and there is no increase in study spaces either. I have to study at home majority of the time other than late at night because during the day, there is no where to study on campus and not all classes are completely back in person either so campus is technically not "full" although there is not enough study spaces even with many people doing remote learning.</p>
<p>Not increasing it. There was a tuition increase last year and where has it gone? Prices of food went up on campus, the book store no longer has our student discount. Transit now isn't included with tuition, but last year it was when tuition was lower. Parking is impossible</p>
<p>Not particularly. I just don't find the student experience adequate enough to justify a tuition raise.</p>
<p>Actually listening to the feedback for once instead of constantly increasing tuition costs year after year.</p>
<p>I think a 2% increase is a fair increase just be aware that students are going into years of debt and adding more is straining. Maybe rework your current budget as much as possible before thinking about increasing, not saying you haven't already. Schools hard, between the work load and finances it's not easy. Students need supports and places to find joy in these hard time. More sports, more recreational stuff, better access to mental help with more resources to the community. I think it should benefit the students directly. International students pay a crazy amount already, a \$1000+ increase is insane. I see a lot of international students around. I'm worried this stark increase will impact how many students can financially afford to come to UBC to study.</p>
<p>No, but the funding breakdown sources from the tuition increase is abhorrent and ridiculous. Students should be able to see the benefits of their tuition increase as going towards far more than a meagre 8% allocated for student services. Ridiculous</p>
<p>Canada and British Columbia is already increasingly difficult to survive in due to cost of living. An education is supposed to promise you a better life, how is making it more inaccessible supposed to help anyone? Stop the greed</p>
<p>It would be nice to see some actual changes that benefit students everyday</p>

<p>Reduction in cost of attendance Increased scholarship amounts or increased chances for renewable scholarships</p>
<p>I think it is important to see that this feedback is even being heard or implemented in any ways, because it mostly feels like we are just talking to a void in these feedback forms and the tuition increases pass as planned every year even though I hear 0 students vouching for the increases.</p>
<p>Just, don't increase the tuition. Our if you do, give us actual useful classes and provide us with the material instead of forcing us to buy more things</p>
<p>I believe that the difference in allocation of money between UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan is too drastic. UBC Vancouver Faculties receive 69% and Administration receives 23%. This is quite different compared to UBC Okanagan which receives 55% for Faculties and 37% for Administration. The Faculty allowance directly impacts the students learning experience and benefits the students far greater than the Administration allowance. I believe the allowances at UBC Okanagan need to be re-evaluated and re-calculated to provide a benefit for the STUDENTS. In addition to this, UBC Okanagan needs to upgrade their fitness center. There have been countless studies linking exercise and improvements in mental health. This is a known fact and there must be improvements in UBC Okanagan's fitness center to help students maintain and improve their wellbeing while undergoing the stress that is a result of being a university student.</p> <p>If UBC is going to increase tuition, at least improve the resources that the universities offer. It is a well known fact that food and level of exercise directly correlate to brain function. UBC Okanagan has done a great job offering counselling and mental health resources, but that isn't enough. There has to be improvements in recreational facilities and definitely improvements in the food options at UBC Okanagan. I understand that universities are a business, there is no doubt about that, you have to maintain a profit and must be able to keep things running, but changes must be made. The students wellbeing should always be first.</p> <p>If you want more thoughts and ideas on how to better UBC from a engineering students perspective, contact me at: <a href="mailto:ibmoorecanada@gmail.com">ibmoorecanada@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Thank you.</p>
<p>More affordable housing and better reliable, time efficient transit to school. Cost of living is too high</p>
<p>Less investment in expanding campuses and focus on helping the students. Have better food on campus as well</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition?!!!!</p>
<p>Not too sure why we get asked this every year, as it always gets increased no matter the financial burdens it is putting on the students.</p>
<p>Add a direct link to feedback page in outgoing email.</p>
<p>add link to get to this feedback survey directly through the email</p>
<p>Many of the residence buildings are very run down, we pay too much for housing for this quality of living. Similarly, the dining hall rarely has good food, not only does it taste bad but I have gotten food poisoning twice in the past month. While these may not be included in tuition fees I believe these issues should be fixed before we are charged more for the overall cost for a year, and increasing financial strain.</p>
<p>Actually take into account what students say</p>

<p>Actually listen to the feedback that students overwhelmingly do not want a tuition increase. Tuition already costs too much for domestic students, stop worsening the strain as the economy continues to worsen for all sectors.</p>
<p>Not raising it at all would be lovely. There are a great many people already attending this wretched cash grab and they would like to be able to support themselves while aiming for a better future:). Lets take millions from the students so that we can help them financially:) oh how noble of the UBC executives.</p>
<p>Why do you keep asking for our feedback in regards to an increase in tuition if you never listen</p>
<p>Don't raise it!!! It is way to hows it going and unable to afford</p>
<p>DONT INCREASE TUITION AGAIN</p>
<p>If you're just going to increase the amount every year anyway why bother asking. Tuition already costs enough especially with the cost of everything else but you don't listen to students anyway</p>
<p>The process of gathering feedback seems relatively efficient. The only additional action that could improve the process if having professors remind students to fill out this form.</p>
<p>Pay careful attention to students and there success relative to their comments about the school. At the end of the day students run these institutions and the ongoing greed of the owners and investors is unacceptable.</p>
<p>Not raise it literally every year despite feedback</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition</p>
<p>Please provide more aid to students who are going into their 2nd year. Provide aid based on their academic performance and etc.</p>
<p>Please don't increase tuition on us. Inflation is at an all time high, the cost of living is at an all time high. We cannot afford constantly increasing prices of tuition when we can barely afford to live and eat.</p>
<p>Budget better you charge too much and provide too little already. Also, the food on campus is over priced, unhealthy and often times gross</p>
<p>NO MORE YEARLY INCREASES. WAIT AT LEAST 2 YEARS BEFORE CONSIDERING TAKING MORE MONEY AND OVERFILLING CLASSROOMS. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE. THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE DO NOT COVER THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE ATTENDING CAMPUS I.E. THERE ARE MORE RESIDENCE BUILDINGS THAN STUDYING BUILDINGS.</p>
<p>A full audit of UBC Spending and where tuition increases actually have been invested over the last 10 years.</p>
<p>hope it will be useful,instead of becoming garbage emails</p>
<p>lower it. don't raise it</p>
<p>I certainly hope that funding and TA wages for graduate students will be increasing by at least 2% for the same reasons that UBC claims to need to increase tuition...inflation.</p>
<p>Stop spreading too thin and cut losses, hire more competent professors and staff, increase revenue some other way</p>
<p>As I consider UBC to be a prestigious Canadian university it appalls me the lack of professionalism and proper conduct that i have encountered through some of the professors who have taught here. From racism, ableist comments, micro aggressions, a lacklustre approach in teaching the subject matter, being more focused on their personal opinions rather than helping students develop their skills, students being uncomfortable to the point</p>

<p>they have dropped the class. I am dumbfounded at the proposed increase as I don't see how the last increase translated to a better quality of education. Speaking solely from my own experience and those i have witnessed in the Fine arts program there needs to be a overhaul in staff etiquette as the students money is what is keeping them employed. I have personally heard from staff that there is no point in complaining as nothing will change or the rotten apples in the staff wont be held accountable because they are all friends with each other and don't take complaints seriously. And as I have personally witnessed and experienced many of the above mentioned discrimination, I can only imagine the frustration an international student would feel not only being sold a "high status" education but to be so under cut when it comes to quality of courses and treatment within the institution in general. If we are to be paying more money we should be able to at least have it go to improving our education and not fill the pockets of professors looking for pay checks.</p>
<p>If you're going to ask for student feedback, then actually consider the student feedback. Otherwise this is purely performative and entirely unacceptable. You have senior administrators making hundreds of thousands of dollars a year and yet are making receiving higher education more and more inaccessible by continuously increasing tuition. Use your funds more wisely.</p>
<p>The university should provide more data and justification for this tuition increase, as from what i currently know it is entirely unnecessary and likely harmful to the students.</p>
<p>Lessen the gap between international and domestic tuition. If tuition increases by a percentage, the students who have scholarship should have an equivalent percentage increase in scholarship.</p>
<p>Cease increasing tuition</p>
<p>DONT RAISE TUTITON WE CANNOT AFFORD IT AS IS</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition.</p>
<p>If you are going to increase tuition then I recommend actually using the money to better the school and help students succeed. I have witnessed too many people be affected by tuition costs, and having it raised will created so many more complications. No one can afford university in the first place, how do you think we are going to afford it now? Use the money for MORE staff not better paid staff, MORE! I cant even complete my studies this year and move to fourth year because there arent enough seats in the classes I need. Here's and idea, maybe teach the class more than once a week!!! Put better food and seating on campus so people actually WANT to be there not just because they have to. Using that money for things that actually need to change will better the school not using it for useless festivals and parties NO ONE goes to. No one goes to the festivals put on by the school, using the money that I put into it, shouldn't it be used FOR my education? Thats why im paying \$6000 a year? For people to put on shows and parties that I couldnt care less about? Go right ahead and see how this will affect you.</p>
<p>Stop raising tuition if it's not to directly benefit the students attending now. If we're paying for something students ten years down the line will possibly have access to, I don't want to pay for it. Make those things clear in tuition prices and have an option to pay for them. Make it our choice!!! I am here to learn, but I don't want to be drowned in debt by the time that I'm finished with no reason why I'm having to pay more than I already am.</p>
<p>i think asking for funding from governments and other external sources is much better than asking students to pay for it. many already can't afford a post secondary education at universities such as UBCO and increasing tuition costs will only make that barrier harder to cross for most people. additionally, few scholarships are offered as is, as some people do not fall into categories that UBCO has scholarships and bursaries for. you already ask us for so much money that increasing it, whether it be for international students or domestic is ridiculous. especially for international students who already pay more than domestic students do. being enrolled in a program full time and wanting to succeed in it often results in people not being able to balance</p>

work with it. many also have other obligations. therefore, you are depriving people of the chance to pursue an education at your school, even if it is just 2 or 3 percent.
please dont make international students pay 60k thats fucking stupid thanks
Yeah, don't. Stop increasing the fees. Ya'll already be closing everything on campus. There is little to none big events on campus. And when there is, it's only catered to first years. The events on campus are not suited to everyone's interests. Frosh was one of the few events people enjoyed, and over 50% of the people who wanted to attend couldn't cause it was such a small venue. This tuition increase is outrageous and unfair to many students at this campus.
I am a graduate student supporting my son (undergraduate) at UBC. Although I am funded supporting an undergrad as an international student is difficult.
Tuition is supposed to increase each year. I believe this is normal process.
FREEZE TUITION. I studied in Quebec and students protested till Quebec Universities froze tuition (in the streets with pots and pans) and I think I should start this process here.
It's pointless because feedback is not taken - fees are always increased despite everyone saying no.
Listen.
It's good that finally UBC is asking for feedback from students who are actually paying the tuition and the main fund source that covers majority of the costs by the university.  Tuition fees should not increase, while there is NO significant change to the services for the students.
It goes up every year and it is not feasible to those of us who don't have parents capable of paying for our tuition. I will already be in dept from student loans for years I dont need to add anymore dept than needed.
Consider that international students are already paying a very high fee
Make cheaper expensive af
not sure
Reading this information it seems to me that the people who wrote it are not fully conscious of what the financial situation for students in British Columbia is right now. They mention that they're aware that students are in tough times, but are they aware that housing is so unattainable that students who are receiving good funding are STILL unhoused? I recieve an "excellent" (by traditional standards) research stipend of \$24,000 a year, and top that up with \$6,000 of student loans and I am STILL homeless. I live in a camper van near the campus and can barely afford food even with the savings on rent. Any and all tuition increases are causing serious undue stress on students. It is simply too expensive to live almost anywhere in BC right now, especially Vancouver and Kelowna. Adding any cost to students is unfair and egregious.
Don't do it
Other sources of revenue should be considered
This "feedback" is complete bullshit. No one reads these and if they are read they are not seriously considered. No matter how many students say please stop increasing tuition I can't breath, the institution will continue to press down on the necks of their students. This is a business apparently...not a place for equitable education for all. Only those who are upper middle class and those who apply for loans are expected to live in debt for however long. This is a sick institution that is money-driven not student wellbeing-driven. Don't pretend it is. Make actually changes or don't lie about all these strategic plans that we have yet to see in action.

<p>We all know a beautiful environment or site refreshes your brain and decrease your stresses. I am a student from Okanagan campus, students of okanagan campus is not getting similar beautiful infrastructure, buildings and environment as Vancouver campus, but we are paying the same tuition fee. No doubt that, Okanagan campus is giving its best to its students. If there is any chance to lower the tuition fee or increase funding opportunity for Thessis and Course based student of okanagan campus, I think most of the student will be able to console theirselves atleast.</p>
<p>Increasing tution fee doesn't affect the engagement process. It feels bad to be an international student as one is proving oneself everywhere. Be it academically or with the increase, financially.</p> <p>It is my humble plea to the administration of the prestigious university not to increase the fees in whatever way possible.</p>
<p>Just don't raise it. This world already costs too much</p>
<p>Actually change the proposed tuition increase according to the results. If students see that their one vote will actually matter (ex. a financially stressed student seeing that their survey is considered seriously and tuition is decreased) then people will be more eager to participate. Every student has some opinion of tuition, but many likely don't believe that saying anything will actually change what the university will do.</p>
<p>As the cost of living in Kelowna (specially housing) is very high, I think the tuition fee should not increase. Instead, the amount of fund should increase.</p>
<p>Just listen to people for once</p>
<p>Please listen to students. I receive an email EVERY year about increasing tuition, and know from friends and peers that none of us are agreeing to this. The cost of COVID is still affecting us, and sudden rise of housing and food costs are crushing students. I saw students ask about HOMELESS shelters in Kelowna.</p>
<p>Students are having to drop out due to the exorbitant costs of child care and lack of vacancy at child care locations. The on-campus daycare has a 4-5 year wait list. I agree with the tuition hike if more on-site child care is provided for the next generation of students.</p>
<p>I am mentally, physically and emotionally drained by the increasing cost of living and education. Inflation is through the roof and wages are not increasing. Living in Kelowna is extremely expensive and I am currently in a situation where I don't know where my next meal is going to come from. UBCO has limited scholarships with very specific criteria. I don't know if I will be able to finish my degree due to increase in tuition year after year for a university that I thought was a non- for- profit university. If you cared about the well being of student more than profit you would recognize the fragile state of the economy and reduce tuition rates to ease the heavy amount of financial stress that student are experiencing. The saddest part is I know that voicing my opinion isn't going to change anything so I will continue to lay awake at night stressing about how to pay for my education and living expenses.</p>
<p>Inflation of fuel costs and groceries, and skyrocketing rentals are bashing students hard during these times, a tuition increase would make it even worse. Please provide some relief to students during these troubled times. Also, please focus on affordable housing for students. Kelowna is becoming more and more unliveable by the day.</p>
<p>More detail on what the millions of dollars generated will be spent on</p>
<p>Well, none of the tuition increases seemed dedicated to the most pertinent problem for UBC Okanagan, which is student housing. Tuition should be increased after a viable solution for this problem, or students should at least be warned that they may not find housing for attending UBC Okanagan.</p>

An increase in 5% to an already expensive tuition would be a financial strain to everyone especially international students. Would instead of increase tuition you should increase housing by either 1% or 2%. Which would be less of a strain on students
Decrease fees, such high fees deter prospective students to continue their education and the working world is suffering for if with not enough employment in all important aspects of the work world
Add a complaint section. I am disappointed this year.
I am not satisfied with the current structure of my classes this online based learning stinks. Maybe more tutorial classes and maybe instead of an hour it's two hours because I find it impossible to learn in my 300 person lectures I don't have suggested homework for most of my classes I am just told to look over lecture slides and read the textbook. It makes homework tedious and boring and I end up spending way more time learning useless information not relevant to my exams. I do like the learning hub and I find that way more helpful than even attending lecture. I have so many issues with where my money is going when I end up teaching myself on YouTube for most of my classes I am sorry but my university experience has been a massive let down sorry for the ramble.
Reduce interest rates students pay to borrow money and allow students to refinance student loans. Make tuition free for public universities and colleges. It will prompt more people to earn a degree and will allow the university to succeed by having more graduates.
Actually put our UBCO tuition towards the Okanagan campus instead of using it to just better the Vancouver campus. You could also just not raise the fees because you literally just did that so use the extra money you're already getting to do whatever you wanna do with it.
stop increasing tuiton, we pay enough for poor online classes
I just do not think they should be increased, honestly tuition is already a lot of money, some students sent have help from parents and must pay it themselves whereas as other people like me I do have my parents for help but I cannot apply for any student loans because my parents make too much money put together but even at that you cannot expect that it is going to be enough, people have mortgages and stuff to pay off its not like they don't have anything to pay for I think it would be a ridiculous idea to raise tuition prices
There should be in-campus housing options for families.
Lower the tuition increases, especially for international students, and make housing/meal plan more affordable
Raising tuition costs makes the accessibility for students to attend UBC even lower than before. It is already super expensive and people cannot afford to pay more in this already crazy economy. (also UBC is notorious for gouging money out of students in every area they can including parking which is already ridiculous) Students are trying to start their lives and by upping tuition kids will have less of a leg up in the real world because they will have their debt following them causing permanent financial stress. DO NOT RAISE TUITION
Show more interest in student wants and needs, financially and through student services(bigger classrooms, an actual gym) etc.
I would suggest looking to outward finical models to help alleviate and decrease tuition and the accompanying stresses.
Consider the high living standards especially for students with families. Housing expenses and any other basic living costs are high.
Do not increase tuition every year!! If the increase happened every 5 years it would be more acceptable .

In the Okanagan, housing/renting costs are rising, food costs are rising and tuition has seen an increase every year all while minimum wage stays the same. I suggest engaging with the students that have lived in the Okanagan for years and work in the community to understand the need for lower tuition and to see what students actually want in the long run.
I don't understand why the tuition is so high, if UBC is so equitable and inclusive as it claims to be, why not show that through a reduced tuition fee to make education accessible for all
I think it is ridiculous that every year I've gone to school the tuition has been increased. How have the past increases not helped this issues enough?
There should be more services for an increased tuition, more on campus housing needs to be built, and there should be a rent ceiling on all on campus housing/academy hill
I still hope to reduce the tuition of international students appropriately.
Stop raising tuition. My degree is hard. I can't work and maintain the course load. But I cannot afford school without working. So just stop.
Actually understand the situation that students are in and make efforts to lessen the impact school finances have on the financial burden we experience just to be here, living in this world that is just changing for the worse for the young. The world always say we (the younger generations) are the future, but the future being built for us and younger people is not a livable one.
No y'all can figure it out
Maybe if your tuition was less expensive you would have less students depending on financial aid. I don't think it's something to boast about that we had 34,000 students receive financial assistance last year.
Actually consider the feedback you receive. I can only assume that very few students approve the tuition increases. I constantly hear how expensive UBCO is and only continues to get worse with each passing year. There has been no noticeable improvements, just a school that is money hungry.
The amount and number of scholarships are low and limited and now tuition fees are also being increased.
Not really, the page was informative, and the survey is easy/quick to complete. Maybe a slightly more in depth reasoning for the cost increase would be great.
Lower the cost. Tuition already costs too much to have professors that barely speak english and dont care to teach well. There are no students who want a tution increase. It's near criminal how much the university charges for everything.
1. For the new PhD students, there is IDPT, while for the PhD students starting years ago, there is no IDPT. I just don't understand why this could happen? Is it Discrimination towards the PhD students started in 2018? 2. The tuition fee and living costs keep increasing in Kelowna, while the minimum funding for the graduate RA does not change at all. How can the PhD students make a living with the funding?
I'm broke and can hardly hardly afford food
Not do it. UBC's reputation for being greedy and not caring for their students is increasing. It's not a good look, fellas.
DONT DO IT PLEASE



Yeah, don't increase tuition.
Please don't increase our tuition! We are already in loads of debt and a couple of percentages is a lot for us to handle.
You all are just hungry for money. This survey does nothing yet I'm filling it out. Shame on UBC for being so mediocre. Y'all suck. The amount of stress and anxiety I've been under the last 3 years because of increasing tuition is insane but obviously the decision makers don't care! Fuck off.
The tuition should not be bumped at all. It is high enough, especially for the international students paying ludicrous amounts of money. There are no facilities at UBC Okanagan, everything is always closed. There are barely places to eat, and even those are never open. I think it's crass to ask for more money when the exorbitant amount that's being paid actually go towards making the campus livable for students who spent most of their week there. Besides the campus itself, most professors have no inclination for teaching and are just there to fulfill hours and the lack of space within classes (whether online or in person) makes it impossible to finish a degree on time.
UBC would increase it anyways. I'm in nursing and it is ridiculously expensive. Textbooks, additionally fee, 8 courses. UBC is getting worse and worse.
I am [name redacted] and my ID is 89910319. I am in terrible financial situation and I am in financial hold. In my home country the minimum wage is equal to 500 Canadian dollars per month and in Iran there is protest against government and there is strike. My family has been hurt emotionally and financially in this protest and they can no longer support me as before. I can not continue my study because of tuition. I am a researcher and in 2016 I gained the first rank of Iranian student researcher in Iran. My project was about increasing the efficiency of solar cells and I found polycarbonate from recycled material that can filter harmful wavelength of lights for solar panels. I thought that there are conditions in UBC where I can do my research in addition to my studies, but I have such financial problems to pay my tuition fees that I can neither do research nor focus on studying. This has worsened with the increase in house rents. I expect UBC to understand that the understanding of my country has changed and the financial situation has become very bad. And considering that I was selected as the best student researcher in the country, it should provide conditions for me to have a free mind in terms of financial problems. I am sure that if my tuition is waived or reduced, I can contribute more to the economy of the university with my research. Otherwise, I may not be able to study at UBC anymore.
I don't enjoy the hypocrisy of requesting a raise every year, and then refusing the likely feedback. Granted I am ignorant on the topic as a whole but I do feel entitled to my thoughts. Budget how much is necessary to improve the school, request a raise in tuition to meet that goal and leave it alone for at least 4 years for the next cycle of students.
Provide a direct link to the survey from the emails asking students to fill out this survey.
I have seen the resources of this school and they are useless in assault investigations and mental health help. Resources at this school are hardly available time wise and half the time you have to wait for months or weeks to talk to anyone. This campus needs to put money towards the investigation of these processes and getting feedback from students about the care they received. The investigation department is more interested in keeping students quiet about assaults happening on campus than they are with helping the people who have been traumatized. I don't want my money going towards faculty getting sushi lunches while trying to recruit fancy people for a 1hr talk with their students. As an individual who has worked in a finance department I know how high ups spend money. I'm not impressed with the image of this school pretending to be new and inclusive. It isn't. Change needs to happen.
Please do not increase tuition anymore. It is already painfully expensive for international students.

<p>To stop bothering to send out an email every single year asking us how we feel about a tuition increase, and act like the university cares, when you're going to do it anyway. Costs of living in Kelowna are already super high, my grocery bill seems to get higher every time I go get groceries, rent goes up every year, gas is high as ever. The LAST thing students that are in university who are likely mostly already struggling financially is ANOTHER tuition increase, and another survey in which we detail our financial distress and then they go ahead and do it anyway. It is incredibly disrespectful to students, and extremely disappointing.</p>
<p>stop increasing it.</p>
<p>Please listen to the feedback in these surveys. Many of my peers are struggling to make ends meet and are financially strained. Some of us can't afford food.</p>
<p>Not that I can think of</p>
<p>Do not offer this engagement process at all if you are going to ignore the student body and our opinions completely.</p>
<p>Tuition is too expensive for International student so far, Strongly disagree</p>
<p>Stopping wasting students time. You will raise the fees anyway.</p>
<p>give us more detail on why there are extra costs. give us some more numbers because it doesnt make sense. why do international students have an even bigger increase than domestic when their classes already cost so much!! your students dont feel secure here</p>
<p>It is not fair that international students pay 7-8 times more than domestic students AND still get a higher tuition increase. Plus where does this money even go to? There aren't enough places to sit on campus, some of the classrooms dont even have working outlets except the prof ones, commons is always so dirty, there aren't enough study room even though most students have to do group projects or online exams. The tuition is already so expensive and rents are out of the roof this year. So why should we pay even more for tuition when we can barely feed ourselves decently nutritious food, can't even find a place to sit, literally cant even charge our laptops in some classrooms, and always have to sit in dirty places. If ubco had 3300 incoming this students this year where is all this money going to? Until ubco STOPS raising tuition and actually providing us a better cleaner environment, the students will continue to be upset and dissapointed which will one way or another affect UBC's reputation</p>
<p>Do NOT increase it. We already pay too much and UBC does not offer enough scholarships or financial aid, specially to international students. We don't even have enough spaces to study, food options, or parking. Do something with the money we already gave you before even considering raising our tuition.</p>
<p>Increases are unreasonable and are not being properly allocated. How are you increasing student financial aid if your charging more? Your just putting us in a deeper hole of financial debt. Thanks alot</p>
<p>Don't raise it. Then you might not have such a bad rep in Canada.</p>
<p>Focus on actually teaching well, then raise prices. keep international rates high, maybe even higher than it already is. People from Canada should be prioritised.</p>
<p>Ask students to manually opt in for stuff they actually need ( i have no use for any of the insurance stuff and some other extras ), don't make textbooks mandatory or make them more affordable (or switch completely to etexts), parking rates are kinda ridiculous... if i study at a campus, just ask me if i have a car and add a parking pass instead of a bus pass. I know you guys are trying your best (or i hope so) but it seems a little too much. I want a formal education but at this rate it would be easier to work full time and complete online courses if needed.</p>

<p>Tuition is already insanely high. Every year it goes up 2% when will it end? I've seen the salaries of the professors and I think its INSANE how much some of them are earning. Not to mention you get funding from donors. Including phishing emails to those who graduate from a program. Some of which have only JUST graduated and are just beginning to pay back their student loans. And yet you still ask for them to donate. It all seems so greedy to me. These high costs are just another way to segregate the fortunate from the less fortunate. Further dividing socioeconomic classes. It's revolting. It's clear UBCs goals and priorities are on financial gain rather than the welfare of its students. That being said, there should be more resources for students mental health. I see students breaking down every day and some quit school due the stress of their education. Instead of working with your financial team about how you can earn more and how it can benefit all of your pockets, why don't you actually work with the students and seeing what they need. So less will become depressed and want to quit school.</p>
<p>If tuition must be increased use the extra money to continue buikding the Okanagan campus to accommodate the growing student population. Over 13,000 students and about 50 classrooms is not working.</p>
<p>If UBC can implement a tuition freeze, that would significantly help students during this period of inflation and economic recession. Furthermore, if UBC can devise ways to cut costs rather than to increase the price of tuition, that would be a way to cushion the financial costs of a tuition freeze. Top institutions around the world (like Purdue University) implement tuition freezes and it helps guarantee that students are able to successfully complete their program on time, without having to drop out. It would be greatly appreciated if UBC can consider a tuition freeze.</p>
<p>If the price of tuition must be raised, I recommend lowering the prices of housing, textbooks and meal plans as it is extremely difficult for young adults to pay for all of these high expenses. I would love to carry on learning and practicing what I love at this university, but it may become far to stressful if this tuition raise takes place without some sort of reduced payment like previously listed above.</p>
<p>Why do you ask for students opinion when you will increase tuition regardless of students thoughts? With the cost of living right now, in both Kelowna and Vancouver, how are students supposed to afford to live? All of us are here to better ourselves but it is becoming increasingly harder to do so. The maximum amount that you can increase tuition by every year is 2%. I am under the impression that it has been increasing consistently by 2% each year for a very long time. I would like to believe that during a time of such financial turmoil and stress for most of Canada, that our institution would be looking out for us, but it does not feel that way. I don't know a single person who supports the tuition increase, and yet, it will still increase come 2023/2024. Provided that the tuition will increase, inevitably, implement BETTER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT. I can count on one hand the number of people who I know who are feeling mentally well. Actually use OUR MONEY THAT WE PAY to create meaningful climate initiatives. Provide reusable cups and containers that get washed, sanitized and reused to create a circular economy for food on campus. Make meaningful change in the ways that you promise to do.</p>
<p>Online learning requires networking and a meeting of the minds. The shift to online learning has left many of us isolated and without opportunities to learn from each and grow together. Most of the research I am doing - the main facilitator and barrier of _____(fill in the blank) is relationships and I can tell you - the MScN is completely missing out on this. When I have had a chance to connect with fellow MSCN students, the consistent and unanimous sentiment we all share is that the we are lonely in the program, completing coursework in isolation and hanging in by a thread. I support the increase of tuition - but only if there is major improvements to the delivery of the MScN /online learning programs. I signed up locally - at UBCO - because I wanted to meet like minded students, to learn and grow from other and to share in this experience. This goal is not being met.</p>
<p>Simply increase the finding and financial aids as well. International students have small Access to the available funding opportunities already.</p>
<p>Host a forum and detail what exactly you will do with money because the reasons are not concrete so it's hard to tell where things are going and if those funds are going to things students care about.</p>

Dont increase the tuition! You dont need it and you would ruin peoples lives!
manage your funding better.
The school board and people in the position to make a decision need to actually listen, or this is just a waste of time and a cause of disappointment. We should have an in-person meeting or conference, where the attendance of the entire school board is mandatory and anyone can come ask questions.
Please please PLEASE do NOT raise the tuition. I understand inflation is impacting the need to raise tuition prices, however being a large institution, you can help combat the issue of inflation by not increasing tuition. I do not think I will be able to attend / finish my under grad degree if prices rise due to my current budget and student loan maximum.
None that come to mind, I am just grateful for the full funding through NSL and BCSL as I would not have been able to afford any schooling at my current age.
Please just don't increase the tuition
Pay more attention to students' budgets too
Many students struggle financially and can not afford another tuition increase. I have no financial help from my parents, like many students, and an increase can cause financial strain and stress which can lead to mental health illnesses and increased depression and anxiety in UBC students.
Decrease it for once and use the money more efficiently
Resources to help students manage their finances effectively and more on-campus part time jobs that are suited for a student's schedule, possible methods of allowing students to save money on food, school supplies, etc.
Again, why am I paying for the sports teams to travel through my recreation fees? I have to pay for the gym, I have to pay for parking. There are so many added expenses that I do not think it is right that I have to offset the cost for the sport teams to travel.

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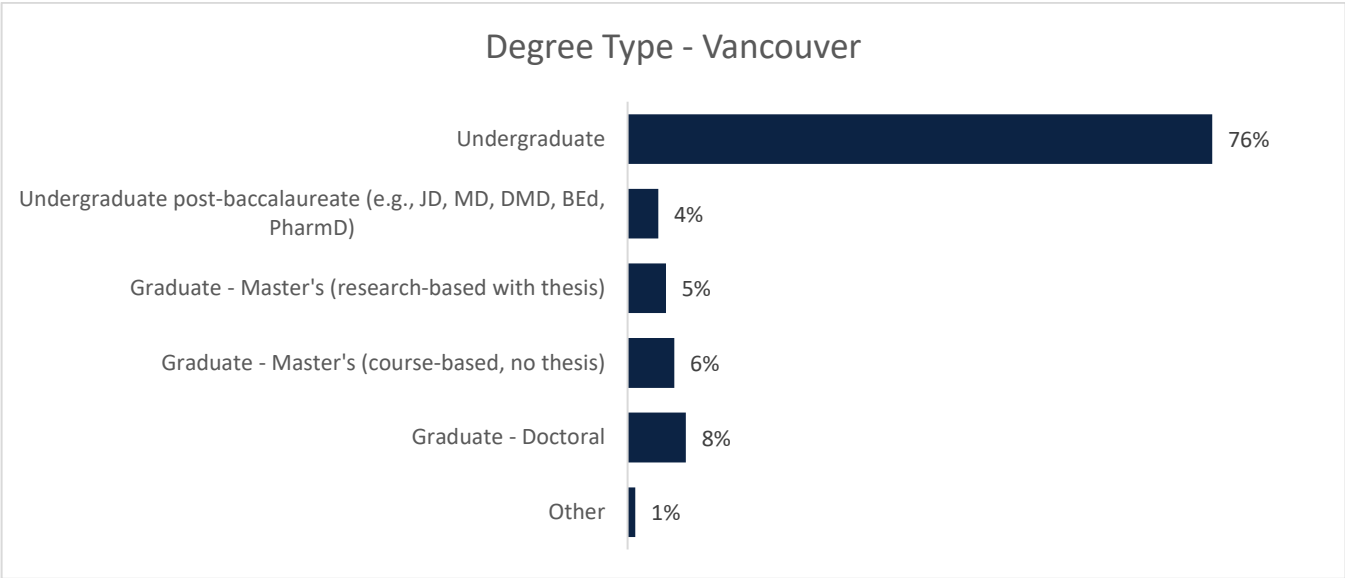
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In total, 3,885 student submissions were received regarding the tuition proposal. Of these submissions 3,865 were complete responses and 20 were partial responses. The engagement survey consisted of seven multiple-choice questions (4 main questions and 3 follow-up questions) followed by an open-ended question/comment box. A summary of results is provided below.

### Summary of respondents

Respondents were asked for their degree type, international student status, enrolment status, faculty/school, where they reside, and in which year of their program they are currently registered.



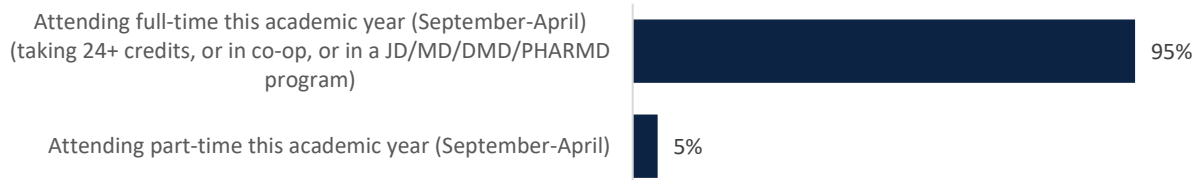
Undergraduate	2967	76%
Undergraduate post-baccalaureate (e.g., JD, MD, DMD, BEd, PharmD)	155	4%
Graduate - Master's (research-based with thesis)	194	5%
Graduate - Master's (course-based, no thesis)	235	6%
Graduate - Doctoral	294	8%
Other	39	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3884</b>	<b>100%</b>

### International Student Status - Vancouver



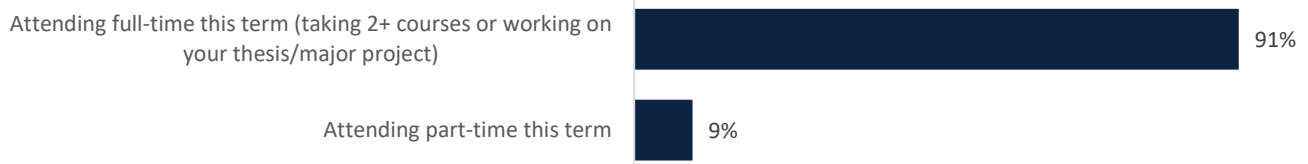
Domestic	2541	65%
International	1343	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3884</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrolment Status - Undergraduate Students - Vancouver



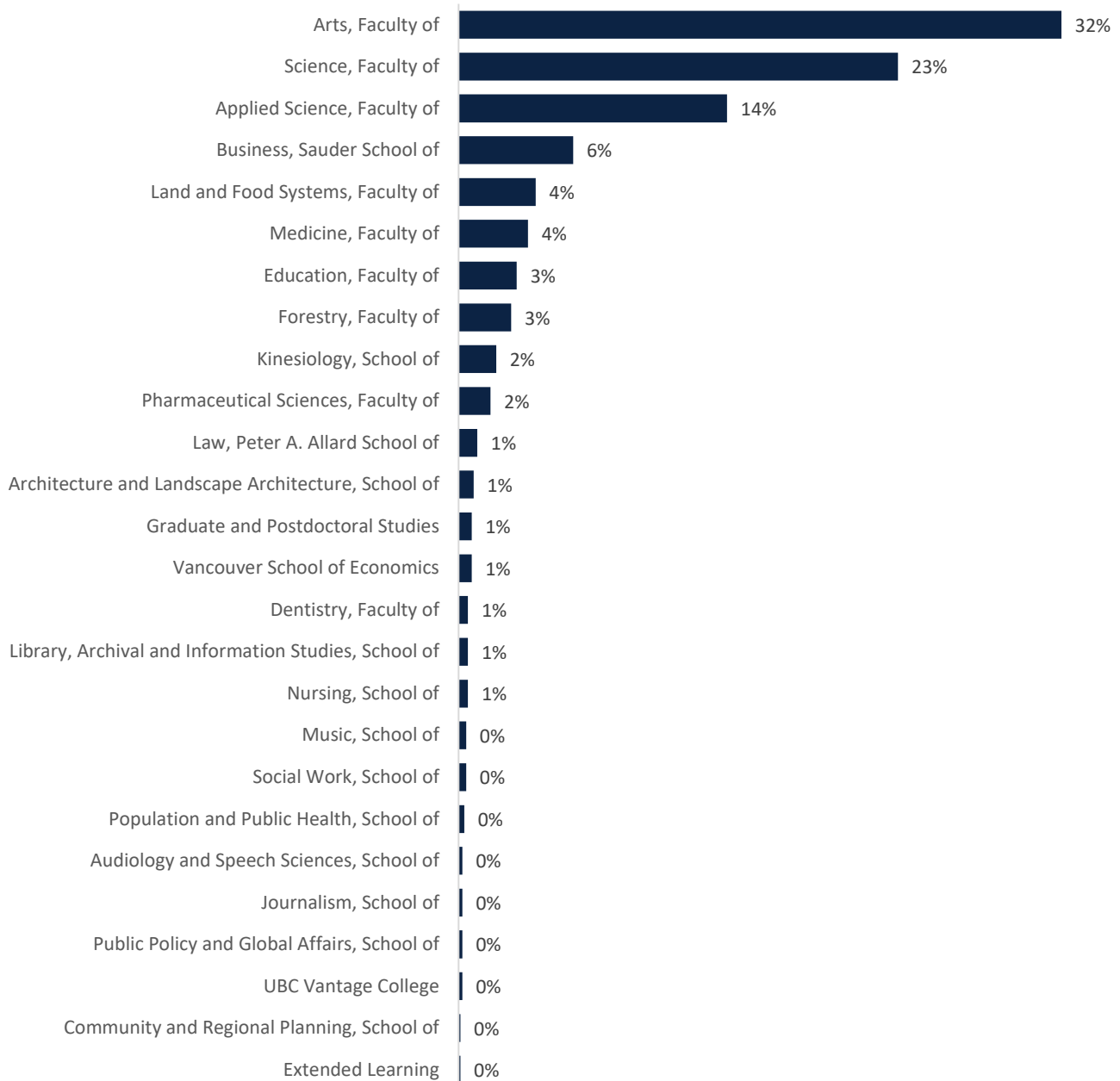
Attending full-time this academic year (September-April) (taking 24+ credits, or in co-op, or in a JD/MD/DMD/PHARMD program)	2969	95%
Attending part-time this academic year (September-April)	145	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3114</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enrolment Status - Graduate Students - Vancouver



Attending full-time this term (taking 2+ courses or working on your thesis/major project)	655	91%
Attending part-time this term	63	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Vancouver Faculty/School

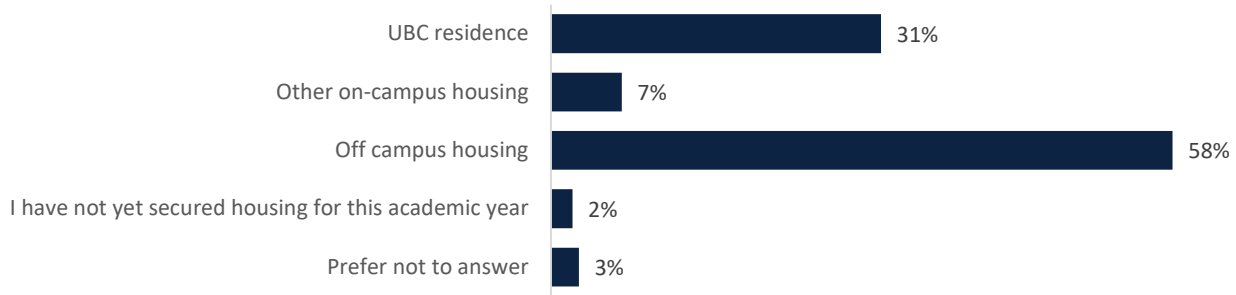


Arts, Faculty of	1081	32%
Science, Faculty of	789	23%
Applied Science, Faculty of	481	14%
Business, Sauder School of	204	6%
Land and Food Systems, Faculty of	137	4%
Medicine, Faculty of	125	4%



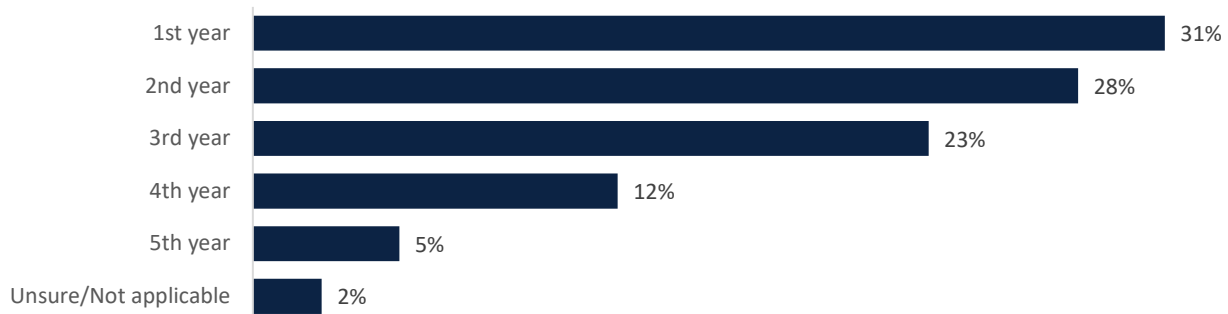
Education, Faculty of	105	3%
Forestry, Faculty of	94	3%
Kinesiology, School of	68	2%
Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of	56	2%
Law, Peter A. Allard School of	33	1%
Architecture and Landscape Architecture, School of	28	1%
Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	25	1%
Vancouver School of Economics	23	1%
Dentistry, Faculty of	17	1%
Library, Archival and Information Studies, School of	17	1%
Nursing, School of	16	1%
Music, School of	14	0%
Social Work, School of	13	0%
Population and Public Health, School of	10	0%
Audiology and Speech Sciences, School of	7	0%
Journalism, School of	6	0%
Public Policy and Global Affairs, School of	7	0%
UBC Vantage College	6	0%
Community and Regional Planning, School of	3	0%
Extended Learning	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3367</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Residence - Vancouver



UBC residence	1186	31%
Other on-campus housing	255	7%
Off campus housing	2237	58%
I have not yet secured housing for this academic year	78	2%
Prefer not to answer	99	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3855</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Year Level - Vancouver

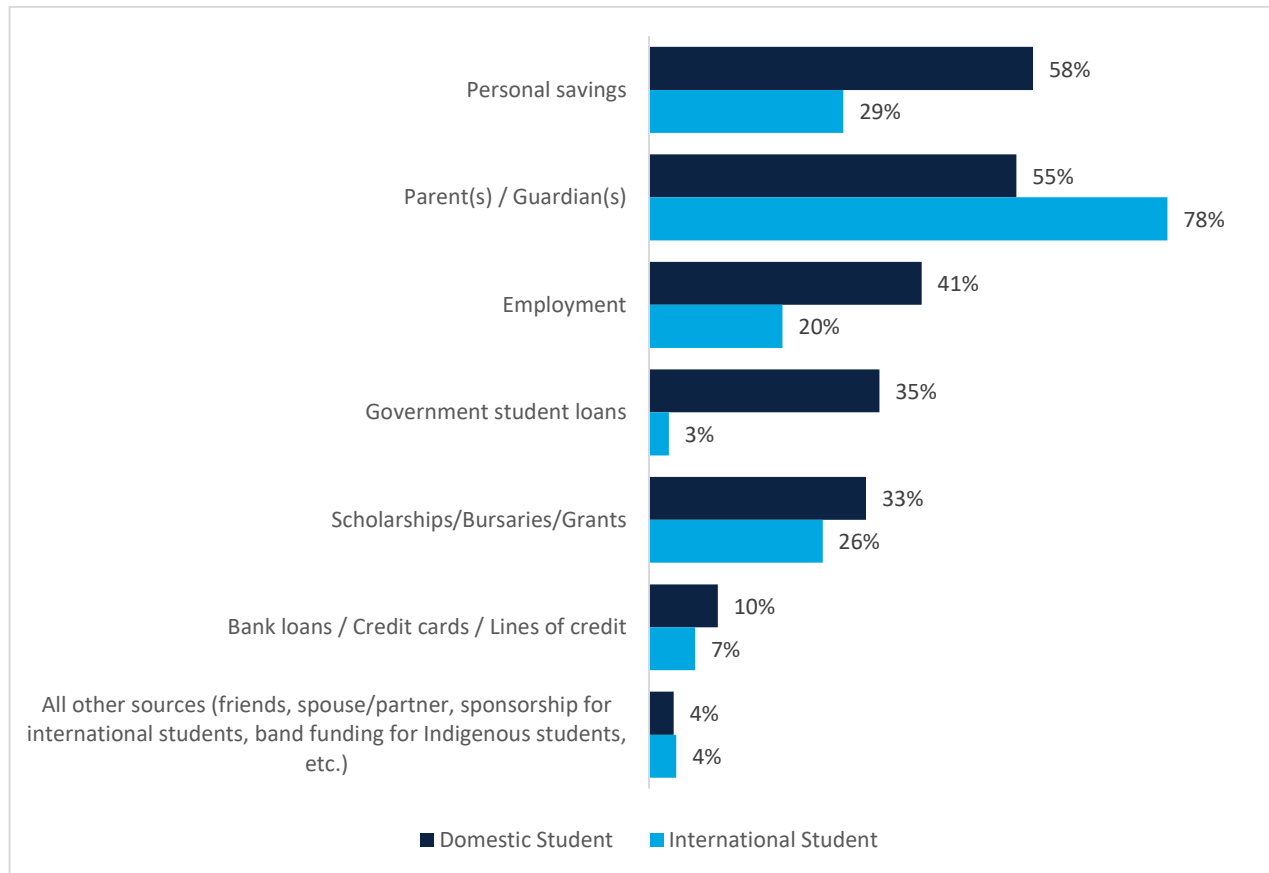


1st year	1174	31%
2nd year	1063	28%
3rd year	870	23%
4th year	470	12%
5th year	188	5%
Unsure/Not applicable	87	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3852</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Survey Questions

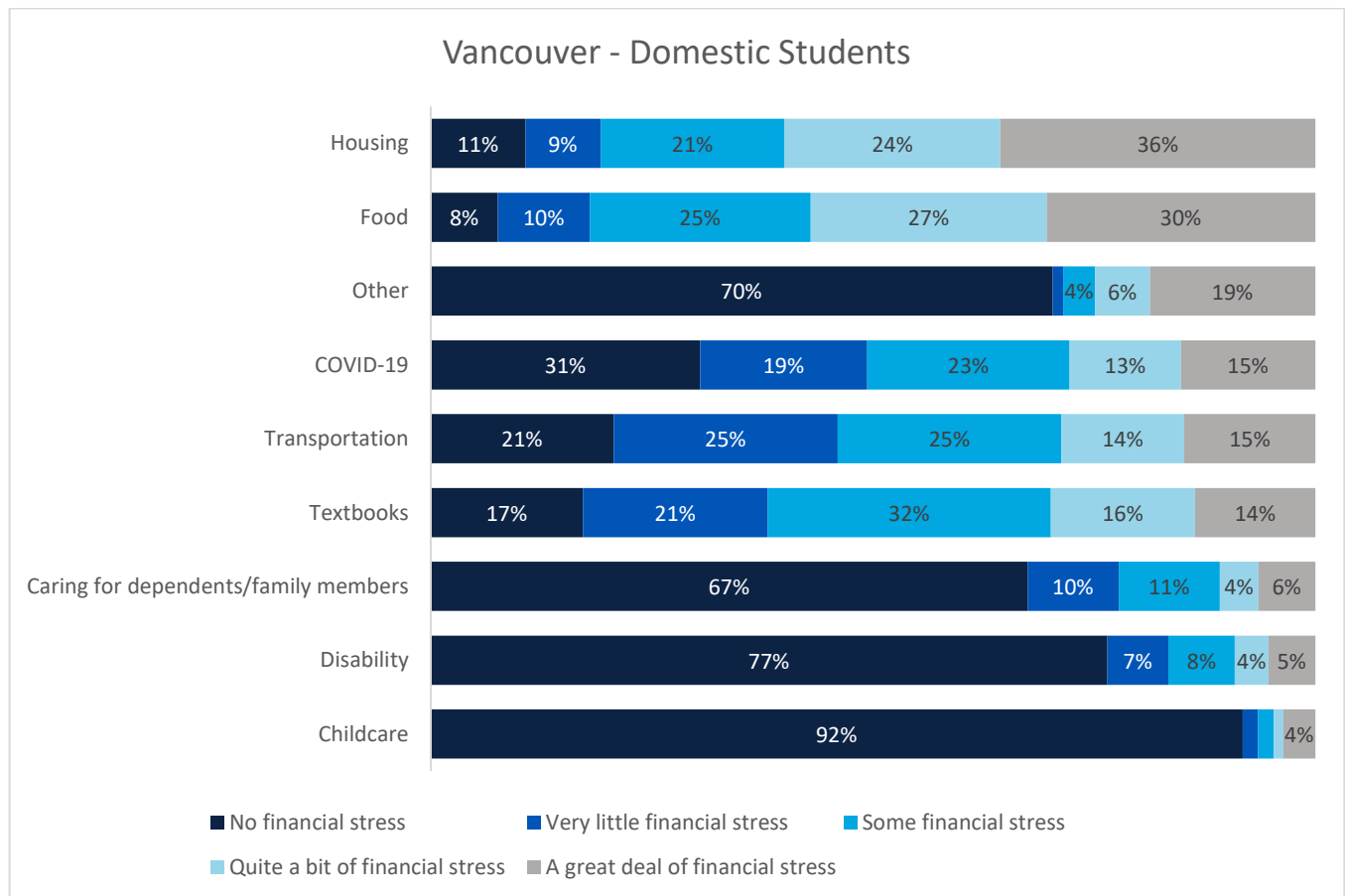
Q.1 What is/are your primary funding sources for tuition and living costs?

Respondents could select more than one choice



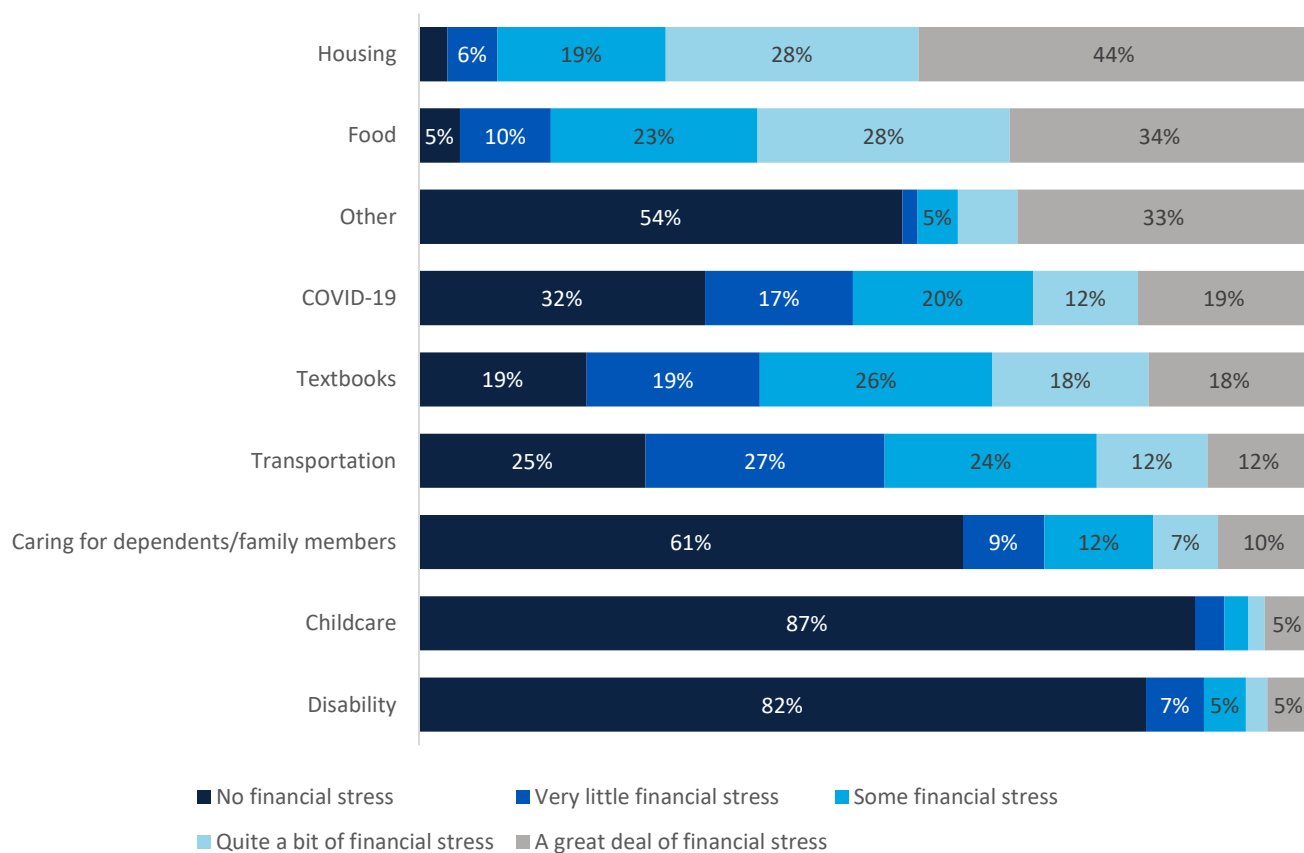
	Domestic Student		International Student	
Personal savings	1457	58%	390	29%
Parent(s) / Guardian(s)	1392	55%	1039	78%
Employment	1032	41%	268	20%
Government student loans	874	35%	40	3%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	823	33%	348	26%
Bank loans / Credit cards / Lines of credit	260	10%	93	7%
All other sources (friends, spouse/partner, sponsorship for international students, band funding for Indigenous students, etc.)	94	4%	55	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2532</b>		<b>1339</b>	

Q.2 To what extent have you experienced financial stress due to any of the following reasons?



Domestic students	No financial stress		Very little financial stress		Some financial stress		Quite a bit of financial stress		A great deal of financial stress		Total
Housing	270	11%	214	9%	525	21%	614	24%	896	36%	2519
Food	190	8%	261	10%	626	25%	670	27%	762	30%	2509
Other	669	70%	11	1%	34	4%	59	6%	178	19%	951
COVID-19	758	31%	469	19%	569	23%	313	13%	379	15%	2488
Transportation	517	21%	632	25%	631	25%	348	14%	371	15%	2499
Textbooks	431	17%	523	21%	800	32%	408	16%	340	14%	2502
Caring for dependents/family members	1667	67%	255	10%	283	11%	109	4%	158	6%	2472
Disability	1875	77%	169	7%	184	8%	92	4%	131	5%	2451
Childcare	2263	92%	42	2%	44	2%	26	1%	88	4%	2463

## Vancouver - International Students



International students	No financial stress		Very little financial stress		Some financial stress		Quite a bit of financial stress		A great deal of financial stress		Total
Housing	42	3%	74	6%	252	19%	378	28%	586	44%	1332
Food	61	5%	135	10%	307	23%	374	28%	446	34%	1323
Other	314	54%	10	2%	26	5%	39	7%	190	33%	579
COVID-19	419	32%	216	17%	263	20%	154	12%	252	19%	1304
Textbooks	246	19%	253	19%	341	26%	229	18%	237	18%	1306
Transportation	335	25%	353	27%	314	24%	164	12%	152	12%	1318
Caring for dependents/family members	787	61%	118	9%	158	12%	94	7%	133	10%	1290
Childcare	1118	87%	42	3%	35	3%	23	2%	65	5%	1283
Disability	1041	82%	83	7%	60	5%	30	2%	61	5%	1275

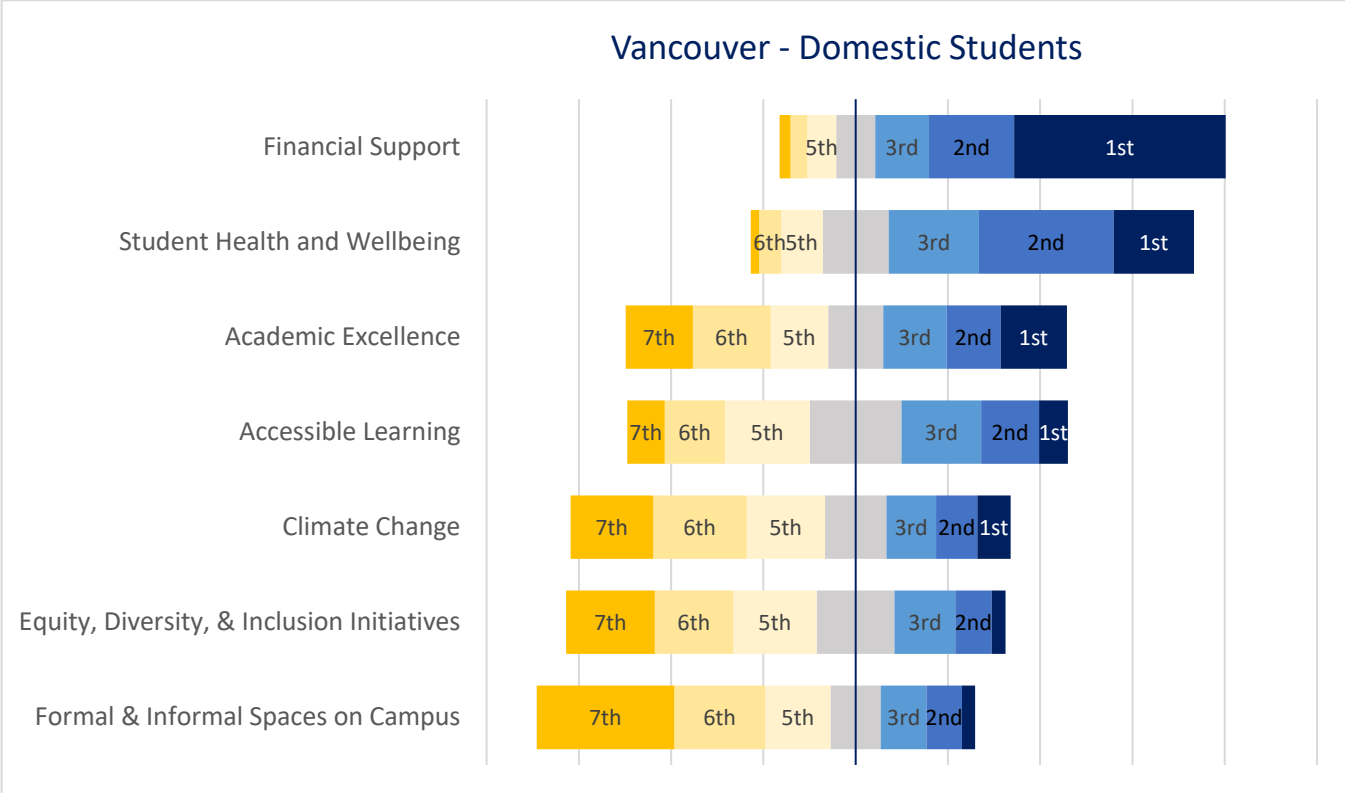
**“Other” responses:**

A total of 459 comments left in the “other” field were analyzed. Eight major themes were identified, including some that overlap with the choices presented in the question. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Tuition/school fees (including increase)	232	51%
Cost of living (bills), inflationary pressure, financial strain	60	13%
Health care, services	51	11%
Additional university costs, e.g. athletics, transportation, parking, textbooks, student events/engagement, technology	23	5%
Lifestyle, recreation	17	4%
Family related costs (dependents, animal care)	14	3%
Housing cost	13	3%
Equity-related financial strain	10	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>100%</b>

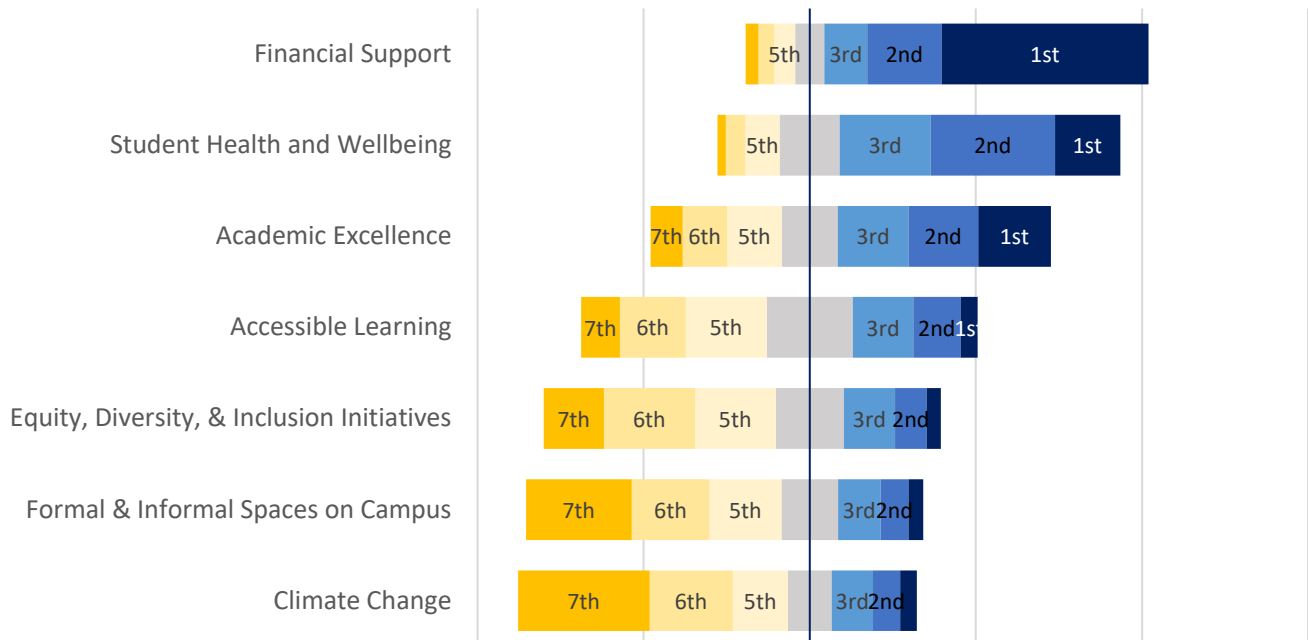
Q.3 Please rank the following areas that you feel deserves the most attention (a rank of 1 indicates your highest priority, 7 your lowest priority).



Ranked Priority	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Total
Financial Support	47%	19%	12%	9%	6%	4%	2%	2416
Student Health and Wellbeing	18%	30%	20%	15%	9%	5%	2%	2401
Academic Excellence	15%	12%	14%	12%	13%	18%	15%	2390
Accessible Learning	6%	13%	18%	21%	19%	14%	9%	2387
Climate Change	8%	9%	11%	14%	18%	21%	19%	2384
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	3%	8%	14%	18%	19%	18%	20%	2381
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	3%	8%	10%	11%	15%	21%	31%	2375

Note: Percentages are out of the total number of rankings provided for that item. Many respondents only ranked their most/least important item(s), or a subset of items.

## Vancouver - International Students

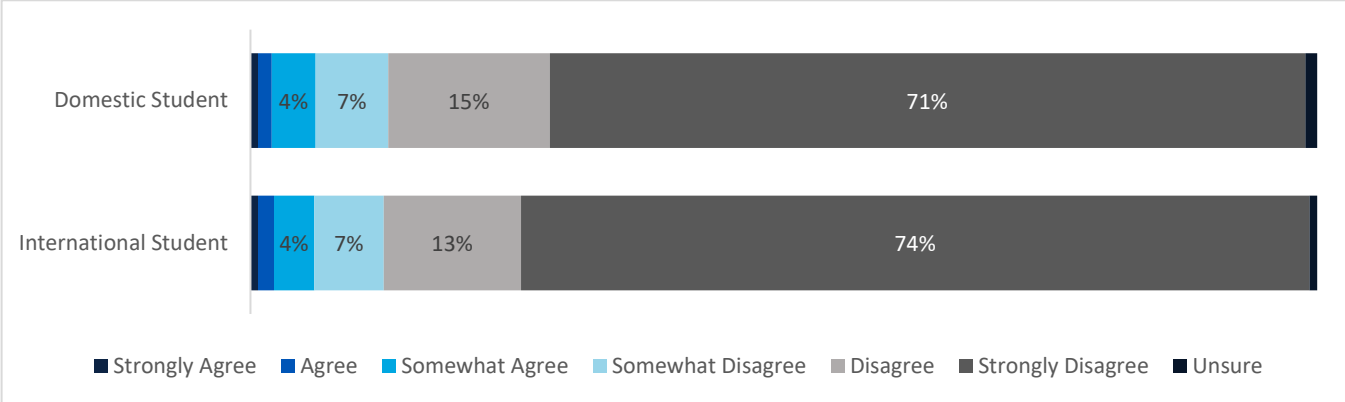


Ranked Priority	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Total
Financial Support	51%	18%	11%	7%	5%	4%	3%	1213
Student Health and Wellbeing	16%	31%	23%	15%	9%	5%	2%	1212
Academic Excellence	18%	17%	18%	14%	14%	11%	8%	1205
Accessible Learning	4%	12%	15%	22%	20%	17%	10%	1194
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	4%	8%	13%	17%	20%	23%	15%	1195
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	4%	7%	11%	14%	18%	20%	27%	1196
Climate Change	4%	7%	10%	11%	14%	21%	33%	1200

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Q.4 Please rate your level of agreement with the proposed tuition increase, based on the rationale provided.

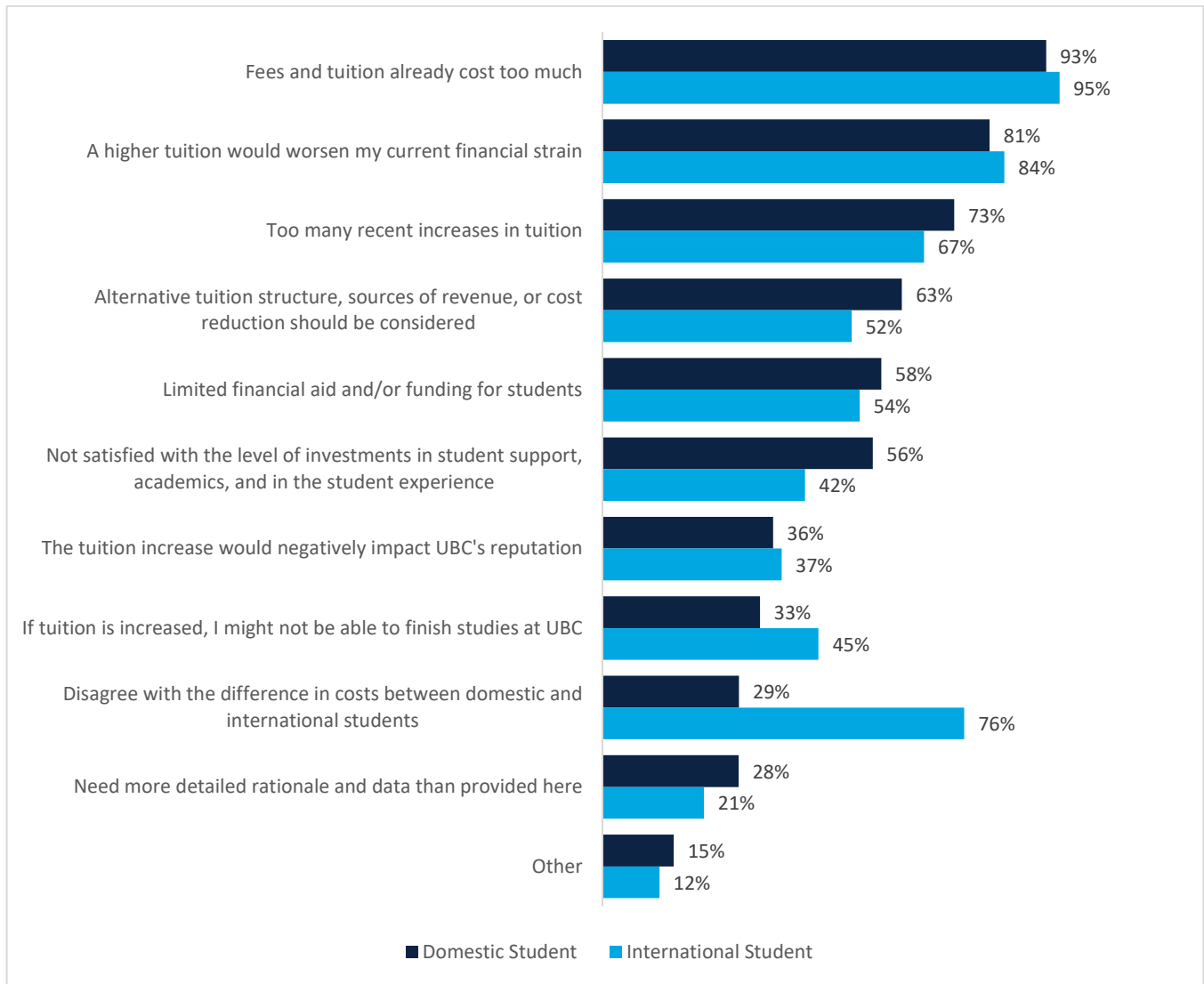


	Domestic Student		International Student	
Strongly Agree	18	1%	9	1%
Agree	34	1%	20	2%
Somewhat Agree	105	4%	50	4%
Somewhat Disagree	173	7%	86	7%
Disagree	384	15%	172	13%
Strongly Disagree	1793	71%	987	74%
Unsure	28	1%	9	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2535</b>		<b>1333</b>	

Ninety-three percent of all respondents selected “Strongly Disagree”, “Disagree”, or “Somewhat Disagree”. Six percent of all respondents selected “Somewhat Agree”, “Agree”, or “Strongly Agree”. One percent selected “Unsure”.

Q.4a Please tell us why you don't support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

This question was asked to students that selected "Strongly Disagree", "Disagree", or "Somewhat Disagree" on Q.4. Respondents could select more than one choice.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Fees and tuition already cost too much	2176	93%	1185	95%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	1898	81%	1042	84%
Too many recent increases in tuition	1725	73%	833	67%
Alternative tuition structure, sources of revenue, or cost reduction should be considered	1469	63%	646	52%

Limited financial aid and/or funding for students	1368	58%	667	54%
Not satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	1325	56%	525	42%
The tuition increase would negatively impact UBC's reputation	836	36%	465	37%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	772	33%	560	45%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	670	29%	938	76%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	666	28%	263	21%
Other	351	15%	148	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2349</b>		<b>1242</b>	

**“Other” responses:**

Themes from last year’s consultation were used as a baseline for the open-ended “other” theme analysis. Many of the themes from last year were separated into smaller sub-themes to better reflect student concerns. Themes are not mutually exclusive; indeed, most comments could be categorized into two or more themes (e.g. a comment about the difference between domestic and international tuition could also contain a comment about student diversity at UBC).

A total of 465 comments were analyzed. Each individual comment was read and categorized into one or more of the themes. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below. Twenty-nine themes were identified among all student comments.

This year two main themes were “Impact includes food insecurity/food scarcity/affordability and related services” and “Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) / Believe increase not going to support students”.

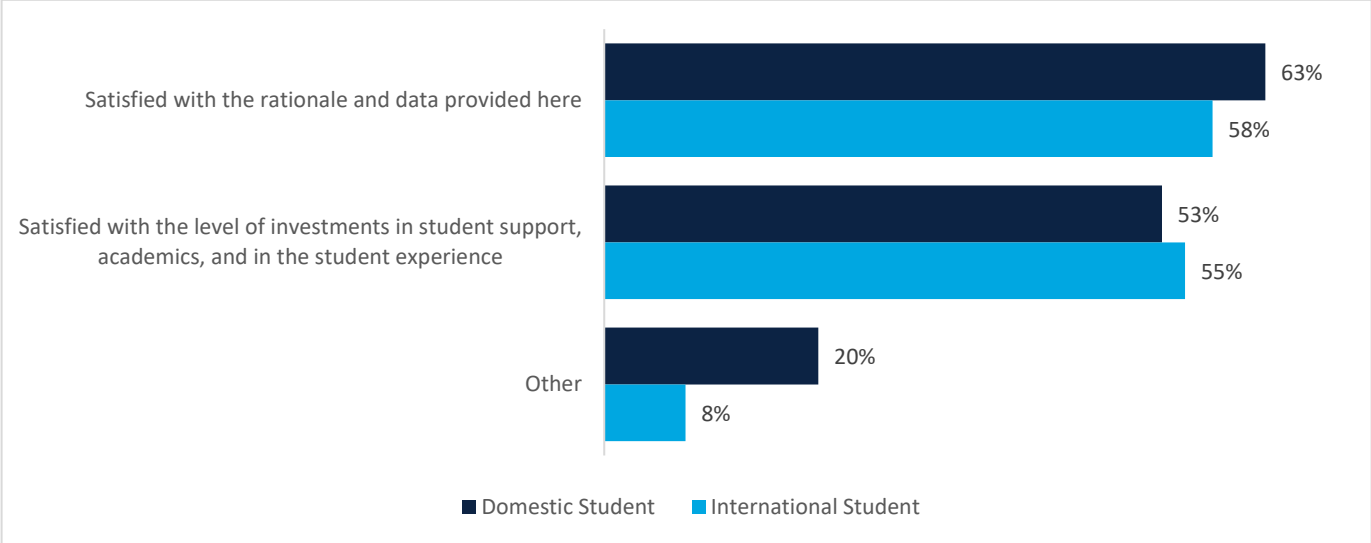
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Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Impact includes food insecurity/ Food scarcity/affordability and related services	111	24%
Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) (new) / Believe increase not going to support students	93	20%
Cuts to student services/ critical of cuts/defunding efforts (programs, services, esp food security initiatives)	79	17%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students/recession	78	17%
A higher tuition would worsen students' current financial strain	76	16%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	63	14%
Critical of institutional reputation, policies, and processes / Negative impact on UBC reputation	61	13%
Access and equity in education	52	11%
Impact includes housing insecurity / Housing scarcity/affordability	46	10%

Critical of salaries/spending priorities	45	10%
Lackluster financial aid for students/ financial aid not increasing at the same rate, adjusted for inflation	41	9%
Too many recent increases in tuition	38	8%
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	38	8%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	37	8%
Criticism of the consultation process / UBC not listening to students/ Student feedback feels irrelevant	32	7%
Strain on mental health   Student health and related services: mental/physical/stress	31	7%
Difference in cost between domestic and international students	27	6%
Funding for TA's, stipends, grad students, student employees, etc.	26	6%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	25	5%
Do better with existing budget	19	4%
Alternative tuition structure proposed, e.g., decrease tuition, tuition according to income, tuition instalments	19	4%
Criticism of construction and infrastructure spending	18	4%
UBC should care more about its students / increase demonstrates lack of care	17	4%
UBC should consider cuts to other sources	16	3%
Questionable rationale and data + Rationale for spending should be different	16	3%
Inadequate or more information needed about budget / where does the money go?	13	3%
No rationale / just don't	12	3%
Pandemic: e.g., financial impact/strain, UBC collecting assistance, saving on facilities closures	11	2%
Use the Endowment/Endowment too large	10	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>

Q.4b Please tell us why you support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

This question was asked to students that selected “Somewhat Agree”, “Agree”, or “Strongly Agree” on Q.4. Respondents could select more than one choice.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
Satisfied with the rationale and data provided here	96	63%	45	58%
Satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	81	53%	43	55%
Other	31	20%	6	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>		<b>78</b>	

**“Other” responses:**

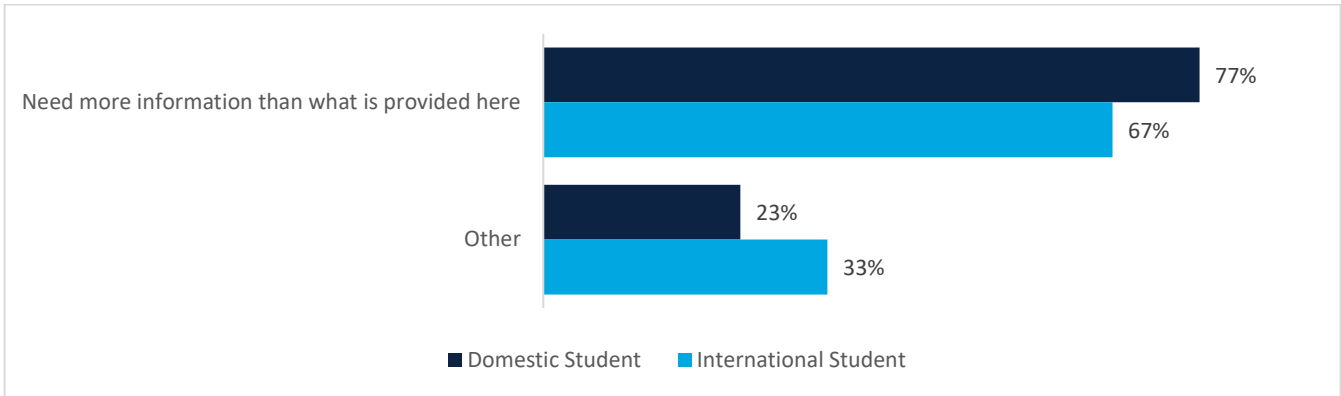
A total of 34 comments were analyzed. There were two common themes containing 10 or more comments. These themes were “supportive of increase but concerns about rationale for spending, allocation of funds” and “inflation”.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Supportive but concerns about rationale for spending, allocation of funds	14	41%
Inflation	12	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100%</b>

Q.4c Please tell us why you are unsure about the proposed tuition increase.

This question was asked to students that selected “Unsure” on Q.4.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Need more information than what is provided here	20	77%	6	67%
Other	6	23%	3	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>9</b>	

**“Other” responses:**

A total of 5 comments were analyzed. There were no common themes found among the responses.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 1.

Q.6 Do you have any suggestions for improving this tuition engagement process?

A total of 1,171 comments were analyzed for this open-ended question. Many of these comments did not directly address the question as presented, but rather reiterated why the respondents were opposed to the proposed tuition increase.

Of the comments received that directly addressed suggestions for improving the tuition engagement process, the most common theme was “student feedback feels irrelevant/is not considered for decision making”. Themes directly related to the question asked containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Student feedback feels irrelevant/ is not considered for decision making	357	30%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	82	7%
Issues with survey: distribution/audience/questions/format	63	5%
Get more relevant/detailed feedback from students	43	4%
Publish results, findings, and resulting actions	38	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>100%</b>

An additional 26 themes related to the respondents’ opposition to the proposed tuition increase were identified among the 1,171 comments. The most common theme was “fees and tuition already cost too much”. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Fees and tuition already cost too much	142	12%
Alternative tuition structure proposed	131	11%
Increase student financial support/pay	125	11%
Food security/affordability	123	11%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	118	10%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students	115	10%
Just don't/No rationale given	113	10%
Housing scarcity/affordability	86	7%
Too many recent increases in tuition	72	6%
Access and equity in education	71	6%
Cuts to student services (mostly about food programs)	69	6%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	62	5%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	60	5%
Student health: mental/physical/stress	57	5%
UBC should care more about its students	55	5%

Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	51	4%
Increases not going to students	49	4%
Negative impact on UBC reputation	45	4%
Do better with existing budget	44	4%
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	41	4%
Criticism of construction and infrastructure spending	37	3%
Institution should prioritize other sources of revenue	36	3%
UBC should consider cuts to other sources	29	2%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	21	2%
Use the Endowment/Endowment too large	17	1%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	15	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>100%</b>





## Appendix 1: Verbatim Individual Student Comments

Q.2 – To what extent have you experienced financial stress due to any of the following reasons? – Other (please describe)

Vet and health
Tuition
Paying international student fee
Inflation and cost of living
Housing
HRT treatment as I am transgender
Savings for the future given current expenditure
Unstable employment
Utilities
Healthy problems
The rising cost of life associated with inflation
Medicine for chronic diabetes+ adhd
Lifestyle
finance staff allocating my grants incorrectly
Tuition
International Tuition fees
Medical care
tuition
Tuition
Recreational activities
Non disabilitymedical
Tuition
Housing out of campus

husband ill, kids
The insane rate of inflation... a raise in tuition is not helping
Health coverage, dental, eye
medical costs (not disability-related)
Tuition
Living costs, and tuition
UBC Tuition
Living costs and tuition
Dentistry clinical fees are very high and then there is a cohort fee on top of that and personal equipment like loupes on top of that. I don't know how I'll ever pay for this. Student loans won't even cover the cost of school and housing. I have seriously considered filing bankruptcy after graduation.
The cost of tuition
Tuition
Health
health
Pets
high tuition for specialty programs
Tuition Fee Payment
General affordability
Tuition fees
Working 4 years just to come here and ubc raising their prices
Tuition
Excessive tuition increases without any increases in quality of education
Animals/medical care
TUITION YOU ASSHOLES
The increase of tuition fee
Tuition
General cost of living

Tuition
School supplies
COST OF LIVING IN VANCOUVER BROTHER
Tuition
Général cost of living
Tuition
Moving across the country
Paying tuition
Increasing Tuition
Mental Health
Annual Tuition increases
UBC
School
pets
Literally everything due to inflation
living in Vancouver is already expensive enough, 3% increase for international students is a little bit rude considering the pandemic we just went through a pandemic
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
With the current inflation rate
TUITION
pink tax
inflation
Tuition
tuition

Tuition fee
I'm broke
Paying for medical expenses -- Hormone therapy
An out of touch board.
1
0
tuition
Tuition costs
Tuition
Tuition (which was of course left off your list?)
TUITION
Tuition
N/a
General expenses / inflation
tuition
[redacted]
School fees are too high for international students
Tuition
Fees
Cost of living in Vancouver and a minimum wage job don't mix. That 8% better be going to bring back programs like foood.
Tuition
Tuition
Mental Health
Finding housing near campus
Tuition
tuition

Tuition
Tuition
tuition and student fees
Tuition
Tuition
Literally being a woman
tuition
Tuition
Additional costs for international students
saving enough to support myself in the future
Cost of tuition
living expenses
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
tuition
Tuition
Tuition Fees
Other forms of post secondary training that is very expensive (flight training)
Moving to Vancouver
Medical
parking
Tuition
International Student
TUITION IS TOO HIGH!!!!
Medications
Tuition

tuition
tuition, housing both on and off campus \$\$\$, my pet, phone bill, credit debt, low paying work
Physiotherapy
Cost of Education
government student loans DO NOT COVER TH FULL TUITION STOP INCREASING IT. WE HAVE TO WORK MULTIPLE JOBS TO PAY FOR SCHOOL
Job insecurity
Personal Spending
Health products
Daily expenses
Daily life expenses
I don't come from a rich family and so I pay for everything myself.
tuition
Tuition
general upkeep, medication, quality of life
Tuition itself
Chronic illness (i.e. prescription medicine costs)
Engaging in student extracurriculars (as a way to make friends/build professional portfolio)
x
Rising Tuition
Everything is expensive in Vancouver.
There are extracurricular activities that i need to do that cant be done because of tuitions
tuition
tuition
tuition
Tuition
none

I don't wish to add anything further
bills, utilities, toiletries
fee increase
Tuition
tuition
Moving costs
Life
Living costs
Tuition price increase
tuition
Lack of international student aid for upper years
necessary technology (laptop, phone, etc.)
Tuition fee
tuition fee way too high
medication
NA
Living expenses beyond abject poverty requirements
Tuition
tuition increasements
Everything is so expensive
Tuition Fees
RRED program is expensive, requires you to work while in it to get by. I have a disability and am having a hard time affording it, because I need more rest time.
Tuition
school fees
Course Fees
commute



commute
Tuition
Trying to enjoy life? Nah.
Tuition
School Supplies
N/A
Buying other necessities
Tuition
Tuition
tuition
tuition
Personal
Medication
housing
None
Flying to Ontario every year
travel home
Family
N/A
Tuition
quite a lot of financial stress for housing, having a hard time affording anything.
Tuition
The tuition fee is my biggest expense, being paid at once, casing me financial stress.
Parking costs
TUITION
School fees
Tuition

inflation and cost of living
Mental health
Tuition
Tuition
Medications
Health expenses
I'm always under financial distress
Family Instability (will my family stop helping me with costs because I'm queer?)
Tuition
Healthcare
daily necessities
tech, healthcare, telecom, etc.
Life in Vancouver in general is expensive. I am not only talking about free time activities, but also buying items/objects you need.
Daily expenses in Vancouver
Social: I find it very difficult to leave money for hanging out with friends
no extra money after rent and food. No savings, no activities, and ai don't even have kids.
Tuition fee
moving to Canada from a poorer country
communication
Loans from home country
Tuition
War
everyday products
High student fees
Tuition
Tuition

Partner with dosability
Tuition
Extra costs (like purchasing a phone plan that can call internationally) associated with being an international student.
Cost of living
high tuition for Canadian optional-residency students
Cost of living in Van
Personal activities
undiagnosed (and unsupported) disability of dependent
Low family income due to economic recessions
Tuition increases
No
Tuition
on going medical care and expenses
health
Tuition
feeling like a university cash cow.
Rent
cost of school
9
tuition
social event
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
Utilities
Tuition fee
tuition

money
Tuition rate
Tuition fee
healthcare costs
tuition increases
School equipment
class tuition
family stress
Tuition
Tuition
How can you increase the fees mid year when we already planned a certain amount before itself... Not at all acceptable
Tuition prices!!!!
Replacing worn clothes, etc
International fee overall is already very expensive and burdensome an increase further may lead to a lot of financial stress and burden which I may not be able to afford .
tuition
Pay for tutoin fee
Long distance partner and dog bills
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Student fees
Health
Tuition
Tuition
technology and materials besides textbooks required for classes
Been in and out of hospitals all year and costs a lot for pills and such
Family expenses
N/A

tuition fees
tuition
Tuition fee
misc.
As an international student the increase is very concerning
tuition fee
Tuition fees
my meds are not covered my insurance
moving between places and general life expenses like emergencies and
Two way plane tickets and other expenses
medical
Tuition
health and dental insurance
tuition
Tuition
Health
Fees
Education
Health concerns
Fucking tuition fee
tuition
Tuition fee
Buying things to live, i.e. soap, dishes, blanket
rent and tuition
tuition
Healthcare
Tuition

Tuition
Your mom
nothing
Tuition
Tuition
Work
N/a
fees
Rent
Inflation
Clothing
Extra curricular
N/A
tuition
Mental health
Mental health services
Parking fees too high
Tuition Increase
TUITION
Tuition payments
Tuition
tuition
Tuition
1
tuition
Food is extremely overpriced
Tuition

school
tuition fee
Animal care
Tuition
international students tuition
Tuition
JUST LIVING IN GENERAL!!! STOP INCREASING THE TUITION
Tuition
Cost of living in general
Na
Tuition takes all my money
Tuition Fee
Extracurricular activities within the program
Tuition fees
UBC Tuition
Stipends being 20k under Vancouver's living wage minimum
Student fees
tuition
Prescription medication
extended healthcare such as braces
Housing
miscellaneous expenses
due of the loan
N/A
Fees for international students
Rate in which tuition keeps increasing
Inadequate financial support amounts and long wait times for issuing bursary funding

Tuition
Tuition
Increase in Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
-
Disproportionate and ever-increasing tuition for international students
attending ubc
cost of living
I am a single student who is trying my best to make my ends meet and with this tuition increase it is hard to keep up with the inflation. The increase in tuition is just not fair for students and gives birth to higher inequity among us. There is no clarification needed to say that students have been impacted by COVID and there had been family stressors as well as job stressors impacting the mental health as well as physical health of these students. In addition, the increase in tuition will not solve any problem rather it would discourage students to study in a university considering the heavy debt they need to get from banks in order to pursue their dream. I am sorry to say that annual increase of tuition impedes the purpose of providing education but it makes student money cows.
Tuition fee
Tuition
Tuition
Loan: Increased interest rates
INFLATION
International tuition itself
Required equipments for class(visual arts)
GIE
Tuition
Tuition
Basic home necessities
tuition



literal war my country is involved in, adding a lot more to my family's expenses other than my extremely expensive international tuition
World crisis
International Tuition!
health
Gym
international tuition
Increasing tuition fees
father's company
UBC tuition
Tuition
medications
Tuition expenses
Basic needs
tuition and student fees
Enviromental and climate awareness
Rental costs, utility costs
Tuition
School tuition costs
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
tuition
UBC's complete lack of accessibility
na
Tuition fee
None

Tuition
Tuition
Low-income employment
Dental Care
TUITION
I am not being charged any fees
Physical/Mental health services
Affording things in general like medicine and stuff for house and stuff for me.
family financial status
Research
Tuition
wellbeing (or inability to)
tuition
Buying essential goods
social events
my phones been cut off so i can afford to eat.
Fees
Tuition
Dentist and coffee chats
Tuition fee
N/A
Tuition fee transfers due to sanctions put on the country of my origin
Finding part_time job
Finding job
Health
Tuition
Medication
tuition!
Bills (Eg. Health Insurance, phone bills etc)
TUITION
Living expenses
Course tuition
Tuition
tuition fee

Printing/materials
Tuition
Tuition
tools and resources for research
Tuition
Mental Illness/Struggle (therapy, medication and more that cannot be totally covered by insurance)
Fraud
Tuition
Travel expenses to Haida Gwaii
living cost

Q.4a Please tell us why you don't support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

international students being treated as cash cows!!!!
Ubc has already hiked tuition so much and consistently ignores student feedback. If we are forced to spend more on tuition it should be going exclusively to student support rather than increasing the wages of administrators who are already overpaid
Will you also be increasing student employee salaries by the same proportion?
I do not agree with UBC lowering the budget for student food options and continuing to increase tuition fees. This is supposed to be an learning institution and not a business. Prioritize students health, wellness, and finances over UBC as a business.
Negative impact on student mental health, when financial distress is one of the main cause of stress
What is the point in asking for our opinion if the university is just going to inevitably raise tuition each year? It makes these surveys symbolic and renders students' voices useless.
Grad students don't get paid enough to live. Only those with wealthy families can complete studies as it is. Increasing tuition without increasing grad student pay exacerbates this issue.
Stop increasing tuition and then giving limited financial aid as if UBC can tell what students need more than they do. If tuition is lower, less students will need aid.
Inflation is absolutely out of control. Vancouver is becoming an increasingly unlivable city for students and the timing for this increase could not possibly be worse.
Rather than raise tution, how about paying less to upper-level beurocrats
Programs such as food security programs have been cut even though the tuition has gone up, equipment at the gyms is broken, etc... so even with the recent increases of tuition I don't see a return to the well being of students
Please don't do this - the cost of tuition is compounding with COVID concerns, living and food prices rising and no change in funding or increases to match this inflation. Leaving the students POOR.

<p>Finance wise, I chose UBC in part because it had the best tuition rates/per value out of any uni I was accepted to in the country. I chose this school despite not offering any entrance scholarship when I had a full ride offer elsewhere because I love UBC that much. Even so, I am paying more for housing and a meal plan than anyone else I know at other universities across Canada, for disgraceful food and housing services in return. The food in residence dining halls is rarely healthy or tasteful if it is even still available/not sold out and there is almost never clean utensils available, and that is aside from the fact we are being fed on paper plates. The communal bathrooms (specifically showers) have the worst plumbing&amp;design I have ever seen. Fix these issues and then maybe I'd be willing to give the university even more money that I cannot afford.</p>
<p>Too much allocated to administration</p>
<p>Cut the president's salary why dont u</p>
<p>The trend toward the defacto privatization of UBC needs to be reversed.</p>
<p>Many student led programs, particularly those providing affordable food options, have been cut in the past year despite increases in tuition. I would like to see better funding for programs that help with lessening financial stress, tuition increases on top of this only worsens the problem.</p>
<p>fuck you</p>
<p>Tuition increases are not supporting students as is, ie. lip service to student food insecurity while limiting space and funding for food resources like Sprout and \$5 kitchen. We already spend an unsurmountable amount to this university and we are struggling</p>
<p>AMS has too much money</p>
<p>Utter lack of transparency on how fees are spent</p>
<p>My program does not even have ITA. We need need-based funding too. International students' fee are already too expensive. Esp for my program, MPPGA</p>
<p>Raise TA pay, Raise international tuition award, stop requiring advanced grad students to pay to go to work</p>
<p>Increasing tuition while simultaneously slashing funding for many beneficial programs for students is entirely disingenuous. Though I really have no choice, the administration continuing to cut down on student services in the hopes of seemingly making more profit is idiotic.</p>
<p>Salaries and graduate funding do not increase with the cost of living - especially with the inflation rates we've seen this past year. I also noticed that international students pay more and do not have the same protections domestic students do if they have to discontinue studies due to purely financial reasons. That does not make sense to me. Why would you only protect the *least affected* student group from having to drop out due to cost of education?</p>
<p>Are u even going to care what we say?</p>
<p>This is ridiculous.</p>
<p>Food already costs way too much. Tuition is damaging to my financial status</p>
<p>I suggest y'all stop asking for our advice since you're running a business, not an educational institution. This increase is either lining the pockets of some admin, or covering the areas that are underfunded because our tuition is already lining y'all's pockets. No hate, but keep increasing without asking for our feedback since it doesn't change anything really. It's</p>

ridiculous what y'all are doing whilst at the same time cutting funding to programs that feed your students. But it's all love though, I believe a time will come when crooked institutions like UBC wont have anything to stand on anymore and shatter. I'm not some weirdo anti-capitalist student, I support capitalism, but a capitalism that recognizes the humanity of those who contribute to it.
There are no bursaries / very few- close to no financial support options for international students
There is too much funding for programs which are doing very little to improve the UBC experience, when these programs continue to do very little you will just increase their funding again and again. These programs need to be restructured in a more cost effective way, because the best thing you can do for students is lower their costs, not give them more useless initiatives that increase their financial burden.
The university should be empowering students to succeed in their chosen fields and contribute meaningfully to society after acquiring a degree; to lumber students with huge debts (and indeed to exclude potential students who cannot afford these fees) only hinders future generations on whom we are increasingly dependent when it comes to combatting the climate crisis. Committing to a reduction in tuition fees as opposed to annual increases would bolster UBC's international reputation.
I have over \$100000 in student loans... I really do not want to pay more for tuition when there is nothing tangible that is being changed. I do not want to pay more for more administrative things for example "a committee to combat climate change"
I chose UBC because it was a more affordable option. You are very quickly making that not the case.
UBC's resources and quality of spaces/cleanliness do not match the constantly increases in tuition.
With the increase in tuition, more should go back to students. Way more than 8 percent.
UBC's endowment and executive pay rate is already absurdly high. Your student health services are severely lacking in capacity, your housing situation is laughable, and you cut food security funds and want to increase tuition at a time when inflation is the highest. I can barely afford to buy groceries, and now you want to increase tuition?
Vancouver is already incredibly expensive, increasing tuition could mean that students end up dropping out or taking less courses just to afford to live here.
For myself and my peers, we all agree that low tuition and affordable food on campus would make the greatest impact on our student experience at UBC, yet these two areas are consistently being made more expensive. Domestic students are being priced out of attending our own local university, which is going to negatively impact our lives and UBC's reputation. Seriously reconsider this idea, it will be very detrimental for domestic students. Thank you for reading this.
Many are struggling financially, if tuition increases it puts more burden on students to not mess up during classes which might lead to a bad mental health
increasing tuition in a time of heightened food insecurity while you are also cutting funding to food security initiatives at UBC. If anything tuition costs should be being decreased as student need for food security is not being met.
pls don't, thx
My overall tuition is already 250,000\$ which is some of the highest in this country. I can barely afford it and am going into severe debt as it is.

The tuition increases never help my studies. They just fund misguided projects.
I don't want to be paying increased tuition to fund "faculties & central administration" unless it means you're going to drastically expand the staffing & administrative support for the Centre for Accessibility, which is so understaffed it's almost worse than not having one at all. I also expect administration to make public buildings, including student housing, classrooms, and the Accessibility Centre, accessible to students with disabilities. Currently there are a staggering number of buildings on campus with broken or nonexistent wheelchair accessibility buttons on the doors; this includes my, allegedly accessible, place of residence. I also want to see the buses made wheelchair accessible, as currently the HandyDart shuttle is so limited in its availability as to be useless, and the UBC Shuttle has a dangerously steep slope to entry and some bus drivers will deny wheelchair users entry at specific stops that are not labelled "accessible." If I'm paying to attend this university, and paying extra to fund your salaries, I want assurance that you will be following your legal and ethical responsibilities for universal access.
You are cutting funding to food security initiatives and then charging students more tuition??? We are literally already starving and you're going to remove the limited help we already have and then ALSO increase our financial strain??? You only care about profit and don't give a fuck about your students health or wellbeing
While an increase in tuition would help make the campus better overall, taking into account students, who may not be able to afford increased tuition, is important.
Lower tuition costs we're dying out here
No financial aid for continuing international students
you ask the student body every year if we would like a tuition increase. of course we would not want a tuition increase. UBC boasts a staggering lack of facilities and student support despite the massive 2.8 billion dollar endowment fund. yet you continue to STEAL money from the students every year. i know you guys are going to increase the tuition anyway. greedy con artists
I am not seeing nearly enough investment in student financial support, or student mental health. If you're going to raise the tuition, at least invest in mental health services that aren't dogshit. In my opinion, we should have 100% free, easy-to-get, longterm counselling. Also, constantly raising tuition adds an excessive amount of financial strain on already-struggling students. Reallocate your current funds instead if constantly begging us for more money.
Poor decisions in spending over the past year, such as decrease in food security and mental health funding for students especially after finding that UBC van has 40% of students that are food insecure
Majority of strain gets put on international students
The quality of education at ubc is not increasing (it's decreasing if anything) so it is preposterous to ask student to pay more money every year for less or the same as what they were receiving previously.
stop spending money on construction. we don't need more construction, we need counsellors on campus.
While in previous email, UBC stated there are already at least 40% of our students are facing food insecurity, the tuition increase would only worsen the financial burden, leading more our students in food insecurity
MONEY HUNGRY GREEDY ASSHOLES. THERE IS NO NEED TO DO THIS EVERY YEAR. WHY NOT TAKE THE TIME TO ACTUALLY REVIEW YOUR BUDGET AND REMOVE BLOAT AND ALLOCATE THE BILLIONS YOU RECIEVE TOWARDS FURTHERING STUDENT FINICIAL SAFETY AND NOT IN THE FORM OF INCREDIBLY INACCESSIBLE BURSARIES. WAY TO GO AT

CUTTING FOOD SECURITY. SAYS A LOT ABOUT HOW MUCH UBC TRULY CARES FOR ITS STUDENT POPULATION. EVERY YEAR I AM MORE ASHAMED AND ENRAGED THAT THIS IS THE SCHOOL I ATTEND.
your corruption knows no bounds
Over 40% of UBC students face food security issues. Many are also struggling with housing costs.
Absolutely disgusted with the greed of this university. I have come to realize this has nothing to do with education. You are strictly a business. You don't care about us. You wan't even read these responses. Even if you do read these responses, be honest, we all know that regardless of student imput, you will increase tuition. This is all just a grift so you can talk about "student engagement and how much UBC 'cares'."
this is ridiculous. dorms are extremely cheaply made and more expensive than a two bedroom
It is unfair and unfeeling to increase tuition without warning on the whole of the student body based on a general calculated income and not taking individual financial means into account.
I find that a lot of the financial allocations (e.g. from the AMS) has not been allocated properly. Instead of allocating to affordable food on campus, they hire the Superdogs for a 3 day show. Unnecessary costs
I do not support the proposed tuition increase because: 1. The tuition fee just increased, and I did not see the purpose of increasing the tuition fee. 2. I did not get lots of benefits, and there was nothing better or more helpful with our academic or anything else in life. 3. Except the tuition fee, students still need to pay a lot for their textbooks and on food. 4. Students do not have flexible rights to get their fees from their food plan in UBC card (in first year), students can only top up. This is not a democratic country because students are forced to pay.
Would like to see a commensurate cut in funding for middle management and administration.
The university just cut massive amounts of funding from essential resources for student such as Fooood. If that isn't enough, then bring back Fooood and figure something else out.
I would probably have to make decisions between paying tuition and buying food
It is absolutely disgusting how UBC raises tuition every year without students ever profiting. The housing crisis is worse than ever and many cannot afford to eat
It's disgusting that UBC is one of the most expensive schools in Canada, in one of the most expensive cities in the world, with a multi-billion dollar endowment and recognised the fact that 40% of students struggle to afford food and yet continues to cut funding to Low cost food providers like sprout. It is genuinely pathetic. I love UBC but everyone who supports paying the UBC president wages over 1 million but not making sure students can eat should be deeply ashamed of themselves.
It's just not worth it for what we get. Especially since UBC already cut funding to programs combatting student starvation (caused by UBC).
Limited need-based financial aid for international students, which with annual tuition increases makes already high tuition even less affordable. Inability to select what the money is going towards.
Every single year you increase tuition under the guise of "increasing support" when in reality I have witnessed a deterioration of services at UBC in the last 5 years. Your increase of tuition is nothing but a scam and I think every student knows this by now.

<p>UBC continues to raise tuition costs while they cut funding to the food bank. At the same time they acknowledge that 40% of students can't get enough to eat due to costs.</p>
<p>So many of the fees go to programs that don't benefit me at all (and the vast majority of students)</p>
<p>Investing funds in the wrong places (ie. new rec centre), when we can't even support current initiatives (ie. Sprouts, SASC, Bike Kitchen)</p>
<p>Tuition has been increased every year for the past 4 years that I have been here. Never had a year without an increase. It seems to me that these type of surveys are pointless if our opinions are not actually being taken in consideration. The fact that a pandemic occurred which caused financial stress on everyone, and UBC still chooses to increase, feels so extremely ignorant towards students. The past few years it's been 2%, so to raise it to 3% is even more surprising to me. It just completely boggles me that there are people including myself who may not be able to finish uni due to these increases.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition.</p>
<p>Absolutely ridiculous to continue raising tuition in face of increased housing, food costs, inflation. Putting students further and further in debt, stop trying to provide services that no one is asking for and lower tuition to help your struggling students</p>
<p>All UBC does is increase tuition, with zero care towards students.</p>
<p>Fuck you UBC.</p>
<p>Recent tuition increases haven't increased minimum salaries and initiatives like food security are still substantially cut</p>
<p>Tuition was raised this past year amongst extreme rising costs for essentials, however despite the increase resources and initiatives that would serve to benefit students (such as food insecurity and mental health) were cut. Where is the money from these increases going if it seems like student resources are continuously being severely cut despite their need?</p>
<p>UBC doesn't give much financial aid for domestic students even though living in Vancouver is one of the most expensive Canadian Cities. Housing is extremely expensive and bad, tuition already costs so much and yet it is always increasing.</p>
<p>STOP DEFUNDING FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS AND THEN INCREASING TUITION !!!!!</p>
<p>Especially there is a tiny amount of financial support set up for international students given the ridiculous high (5+ times that of domestic students) tuition fee for them. (\$8400 vs \$46000)</p>
<p>Did [redacted] and [redacted] come up with this tuition increase idea?</p>
<p>Do not agree with the distribution of funds and where the increased funds are going.</p>
<p>The endowment fund exists and should be utilized more significantly</p>
<p>you cut funding for food security initiatives with the last tuition increase. the tuition increases you get do not help students. the tuition increases actively harm students to satisfy UBC's financial greed. you have enough money, but don't know how to use it for anything apart from internal gains.</p>
<p>This rationale claims that</p>



<p>Hello? Why are you increasing tuition fees AGAIN? I haven't been experiencing change around campus or during my learning. Why should I be paying this extra money when I'm not being influenced by this change?? Are you able to hire better teachers? Are you able to improve the bad teachers (mostly the tenured ones or the ones on tenure track) out there? Are you able to make campus cleaner?? There's so much trash around. Are you able to give more funding to underfunded departments such as the IT Service Center? Why are you doing this? Do you know what it feels like to have to pay more and more money each year to learn, while not experiencing any difference in the quality of education?</p>
<p>The quality of education has not improved so the cost should not increase (there has not been an increase in value so why does it cost more?)</p>
<p>How dare you cut funding for food insecurity, then go and raise our tuition by 3%. Disgracful</p>
<p>Tuition increases every year, yet funding was cut to food programs like Sprouts,</p>
<p>I'm failing to see why UBC requires more of student's money each year. According to the recent budget report, the university isn't even close to running on a deficit. Couple that with the fact that UBC slashed food security budgeting, and I'm at loss for a reason why I should pay more to an institution that does not care about my fellow students.</p>
<p>It's like you know that it's a bad idea. But you are going to do it anyways because fuck the children.</p>
<p>UBC's division for faculty resources seems especially abysmal to me. It claims that it wishes to increase the quality of hybrid and online learning. However, wherever UBC was able to pull the money from in order to support it from 2020-2022, it suddenly dropped it at the beginning of the 2022-2023 term. Most of my classes claim they do not have the capability anymore to even afford an audio recording of a class. Where did this money abruptly go? Additionally, how can you say you want to actively improve it when the choice was made to completely remove it for the 2022-2023 Fall session? It's ridiculous. Plus, tuition costs like these are not just part of tuition. There is no 'money set aside just for tuition' for many people. It doesn't exist as something separate from the rest of their financial situation. Tuition IS the financial situation, one not improved by this proposal. UBC is removing people's abilities to afford their own groceries, rent, health services, in exchange for providing a... financial support group? It is taking our money, thus funding a problem, and creating a solution that relies on the students bleeding money to support it and turn to it, thus increasing the demand for it. More money would be saved if this group wasn't being made and instead, UBC actually allocated the money it said it would into AMS Student Care, SPROUTS, etc.</p>
<p>Some resources received additional funding I do not agree with</p>
<p>Cost of living in Vancouver is insanely high. If I work all summer full-time, I make only about \$6000-7000. This doesn't even cover my tuition. Renting is about \$1200 a month, and then there's car insurance, gas, parking on campus, food, bills, etc. i feel like with all the students UBC has there is no merit to increase tuition. The funding already available should be reallocated each year based on need and not by increasing tuition.</p>
<p>Limited stipend increase for graduate students</p>
<p>After the insane amount of inflation this just seems ludicrous to make it even harder on students, their families, and especially international students, many of whom come from countries who's current economic situation is horrendous. For example turkish students must pay more 10 TL for 1 CAD is that not already hard enough? Do central admin and faculties really need more funding? it honestly sounds like you adjust your pay checks to deal with inflation and yet can't recognize how that may affect everyone else. Especially when people with roles like chancellor and president and so forth receive pay checks of over 500k</p>

throughout my time at ubc my tuition has increased 15% above what it was in my first year and the quality of life here has only decreased, you continuously allow us to submit these forms and never listen
The university has not shown itself capable of implementing any concrete financial and personal support for students' survival
Food insecurity needs to receive a massive bump in funding.
To accept this tuition proposal despite backlash would show a continuous streak of the students not being considered or listened to.
Asks for feedback but never listens to it
UBC cut funding to food support for students yet likes to pretend they help "40% of students who experience food insecurity" but your actions speak louder than words. UBC is already so expensive. Vancouver is unaffordable. This school is becoming elitist. If you only want children of millionaires as students then you're certainly on the right track.
UBC does not listen to students when they oppose or are concerned about tuition increases; stop asking for our opinions if you're not going to respect them.
Don't increase my tuition
Some of us have to work 20 hours per week to pay for the tuition that you require of us. Do you care about students at all? These tuition increases are harmful to students who don't have as much family support.
sprouts funding got slashed, a resource helping students financially and combatting food insecurity on campus, and now UBC is claiming to still care about affordability? I'll believe it when I see it. our tuition increases every year. by the time I'm done my undergrad it'll have raised at least 8%, which makes it much harder for me to pursue a higher degree. not to mention the people I know who are trying to save up to afford university - frankly I'm disappointed and upset. student feedback is always collected and I don't think it's worth much to the higher ups. they already know no student wants a tuition increase again and there's always one anyways
Corruption in the operation of Chan Centre!
No support for Food in budget
I would like the money to go towards campus initiatives such as for food security. I really don't like how food security initiative budgets were slashed and tuition is increasing! It should be a greater priority as financial and food security are much needed
Tuition increases all of the time and Graduate student stipends do not.
You can't run a university on student fees and tuition. The neoliberalization of academia and eroding social support is the real problem with funding, you can't fix this by increasing tuition every year by 2%
My tuition is not furthering student well-being, the audacity of this institution to cut food security initiatives in a period where cost of living is sky rocketing is absolutely appalling. Unless tuition increases are actually going to improve the lives of students and not just fund unnecessary development I will never support increases to already too expensive tuition.
Very disappointed with the lack of food security support this year.

Dip into your massive endowment before you bleed more money from people in a time of high inflation and skyrocketing food prices.
UBC cut funds to food accessibility yet policies and fund management are more incline towards high income students. UBC also has multiple "unnecessary" project in which they use student's money to fund. Eg. charging all students for a "thrif" fee which is well hidden in the student tuition. Just cut the unesscary things and youll have money.
Tuition increases are acceptable if accompanied by other initiatives to ease the burden on students. Most notably, I though the university should consider offering less rigid payment systems other than a single payment at the beginning of each term. At other large instructions (UMass as one example) you can pay your tuition in monthly installments. This I think would lessen the impact of one huge bill that's due at the very start of term.
This tuition increase would unfairly impact students and should not be approved
Vancouver is very expensive to live in already, tuition increases would worsen the situation. Affordable and accessible student housing should be priority
Students have time and time again told UBC that the way our tuition is used is not conducive with actual interests of the students. The increase of tuition, juxtaposed with the cutting of Sprouts' budget, for example, is one of many misuses of student money.
I cannot believe the audacity of this institution to propose increase after increase after increase with no regard for the financial state of students that aren't privileged enough to have parents pay for everything.
This is the same issue as in healthcare. Healthcare and education services have not changed so much, compared to the bloated business administrators hired to add "market efficiency" and run social services as a business. This rent-seeking parasitism places the costs onto the service users (esp. the most vulnerable) and actual service providers (healthcare professionals, teachers).
<b>MAKE MORE STUDENT HOUSING</b>
There is a renting crisis in Vancouver so with the additional raises of tuition ON TOP of the ridiculous prices of rent it is making it extremely unattainable for most local people to attend UBC. I am also extremely disappointed with the closure of food since food insecurities is a huge issue along campus. I don't understand why tuition would be increased yet services to HELP students were shut down.
The university has raised tuition every year and claims to support student well-being, then cuts food security funding for student-run initiatives by over 60%. I'd like to see a redistribution back to the 40% of students who the university states to be food insecure.
lack of resources for food security on campus
A increase didn't add anything for me last time
can provide more aid on students' living and health, for example, enough living space for graduate student to live in, medical care support and financial aid on more school events.
On a daily basis, I don't see UBC using my funds wisely. Student food security initiatives are consistently being defunded, for reasons like "not enough profit" despite being there in order to help with food security (NOT to profit). The buildings that are desperately in need of repair aren't being supported. Instead, new rennovations are being made, rather than renewing the current infrastructure. As a student, frankly, I do not trust that my tuition goes to the places that students

<p>truly need. Therefore I am not only against increase in tuition, I am questioning the extent to which my tuition even now is contributing to valid and just basic student needs and wants.</p>
<p>I have to live off campus in an over priced neighbourhood because I did not get housing offer from UBC. I already pay too much housing fee and I'm an international student.</p>
<p>Kids are starving and most can barely afford food, why increase tuition costs? Most of the neglected faculties have buildings that are falling apart (LSK, GEOG, etc). We pay too much to be barely able to afford food</p>
<p>honestly sorry but not sorry like fuck off with the massive increases every year in the middle of a pandemic, especially ones that unfairly target international students who are already nickel and dimed for every little thing. I know you don't care about this feedback, we all know. Literally no one wants tuition increases and yet you pull this bullshit every year and I'm so fucking sick of it you people and your greed make me want to blow my brains out more than I already do</p>
<p>Need to see tangible benefits to tuition increases, preferably not through more building construction and art instalments we don't need</p>
<p>Stop using student fees to build your private housing developments and invest it in student instead you selfish cunts</p>
<p>The amount of debt is crippling and has greatly changed what sort of jobs I will be pursuing in the future. I will have to give up the job I dreamed of doing for one that can help pay off my bank and student loans.</p>
<p>Hardly any scholarships available for certain international student groups, despite constant increases to our tuition. It's already ridiculously expensive, especially in a specialized faculty.</p>
<p>Students are some of the least financially stable people in Canada. You are promoting debt.</p>
<p>Nothing changed from last year after tuition increased</p>
<p>The Centre for Accessibility is grossly underfunded, under-trained and understaffed, yet they continue to cut funding for disabled people while raising the tuition. How is that fair?</p>
<p>Inflation is understandable but student jobs don't pay enough, and the minimum wage (or similar summer available jobs) haven't increased wages with inflation and it is hitting students hard. All of my friends have been reeling from food cost inflation and many I know are struggling to make ends meet.</p>
<p>UBC is already ignoring sustainable food initiatives at UBC which is impacting students who have food insecurity. Raising tuition for these students would a greater financial strain on them.t</p>
<p>WE CAN"T AFFORD FOOD, YOU CUT THE MONEY FROM SPROUTS AND NOW YOU WANT MORE MONEY FROM US</p>
<p>Prices on campus are already remarkably high and many students are food insecure which should be the highest priority.</p>
<p>You are already overcharging. Stop building more buildings and making us bear the financial weight of your own decisions that doesn't benefit the majority of students</p>
<p>Absolutely ridiculous how much international students have to pay to be homeless. Do better.</p>
<p>I oppose the tuition increase because housing already costs so much. I would be fine paying more tuition if my housing wasn't nearly three times the cost of housing.</p>

tuition keeps going up however there are no new initiatives taken by the university to reduce increasing causes of stress for students such as access to food especially since UBC food services already costs so much and has increased prices
Stop pretending like you guys give a damn about what students think, you're going to go ahead and increase tuition anyway, regardless of how many of us struggle because of it
GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS DO NOT FULLY COVER TUITION SO WE WORK EXTRA JOBS TO PAY TUITION STOP BEING GREEDY!It seems most tuition goes to professors who verbally abuse students and students have no say on which professor they want. We have to pay the wage for lazy professors who are so rude. Why do we have to pay for printing, the worksheets and notes should be printed for us what else is our tuition being used for? the buildings are freezing cold especially in winter so what is going on if we pay so much tuition why cant ubc afford heat? im pretty sure the deans and professors have heat in their offices
It's absolutely unreasonable to be constantly raising the tuition so much every year, even though I do not hear increasing positive feedback regarding UBC's "support" for students
Increasing tuition does not help students, for example tuition was increased this year and students expected programs that literally allow students to survive the cost of living and tuition such as sprouts, foood, and the ams food bank were slashed
Im dirt poor, my wife and I are both doing our masters degrees and we have an 8month old baby. I am financially strained to the max
tuition is already too high for students
I haven't seen any increase proposed for the food bank or for the subsidising of student meals. Also, I don't understand why there is a tuition increase when cheap dining such as Sprouts has its space reduced.
There is not enough focus on supporting mental health and dealing with climate change in tangible ways
Cost of living on campus is unsustainable, but hey, who cares about the students. CHARGE AWAY!
The university needs to focus on lessening stress for students in areas of financial strain; ie. food and housing. Doing this would reduce future costs for the university because students would need less financial aid and less support from places like sprouts
Every year there is a proposed tuition increase, and despite the majority of students disagreeing with the proposal, tuition is increased regardless. Why even bother asking for feedback? We are already dealing with massive inflation that is making the cost of living skyrocket. Students are homeless and can't afford to feed themselves. Perhaps one year without increasing tuition is in order. Student don't need more money spent on "inclusion", they need to be able to afford a damn education
I won't be able to do my masters
I won't be able to afford education after under graduation
This year has been the only year since I started my studies at UBC (2018) that there has been an actual justification for a increase. However, because there have been consistent increases throughout my student career at UBC I disagree that it's necessary. Everyone else has to tighten up their spending, why do you get to carry on, and join in the collective squeeze after a traumatic two years and lack of real action on climate change?

Closure of Food, and cutting funding to Sprouts despite already increasing tuition. Also [redacted] was the second highest paid man in BC. Time to change priorities, not just charge more.
this institution is not worth the money.
With the recent budget cut to crucial student services such as initiatives that deal with food security, it feels clear to many students that UBC does not plan to use the money to aid students where they most need it.
UBC defunded food security initiatives and did little else to ensure students have DAILY access to affordable food. I would only consider a tuition increase as acceptable if these initiatives (ex. Sprouts UBC) were refunded in full, and their budgets expanded.
2%-5% tuition increase is too low when the inflation rate for 2022 is 7.0% year of year. Thus, tuition should increase by 7% across the board.
Nearly half of your students can't feed themselves, and you want to make that worse?
Funding for scholarships and bursaries should NOT decrease while staff salaries increase
Vancouver is already expensive. This increase will make the budget at other places tighter. UBC is doing nothing to increase the quality of research done on campus and is not building new startups. Since I started UBC has been stuck in the mid 30s in ranking. This increase is not worth it
Many students are facing food and housing insecurity. Raising tuition is unreasonable. I believe it would be more worthwhile to decrease unnecessary bloat (such as blogs no body reads etc.) resulting in unnecessary admin
False sense of student input on fee increase when it will be disregarded anyhow
There have been tuition raises every year that I've been here... make it stop.
UBC should waive tuition for PhD student doing TA or RA work for the university.
We are in a cost of living crisis, in one of the most expensive cities in the world. I would need to see a dollar-by-dollar breakdown of how the additional fees will be spent or redistributed back to students in order to feel this is justified. With the current proposal, it feels as though the university is taking more money from the poor (students) who cannot afford to eat in order to bolster its investments or give bonuses to the rich (admin, profs in this situation). It is reverse wealth redistribution. The University should consider the current economic situation, which directly affects those with lower incomes most (students) before raising the tuition, at all. If anything, a rebate should be provided to help students with food/housing costs during this time.
Other parts of the world like Germany offer free tuition. Canada and UBC should work towards that, and not further burdening students for education. I am \$60k in debt because of school. This is unacceptable and I will be against any and all increases. Get your funding elsewhere.
tuition increases ensure a less diverse student body and homogenizes who can and cannot receive education
We need more funds allocated towards food security.
Instead of increasing tuition, maybe use the extra money you have after cutting funding to food security and Sprouts

<p>Less money should be putting towards fancy buildings and high salaries. This tuition increase is NOT necessary at all. With the amount of students attending UBC and the amount that we pay, there should be enough funds to sustain what is required.</p>
<p>Students without degrees are typically making less than living wage if they are even able to work with a full time course load. How is it possible to afford \$1000+ for rent as well as a couple hundred for books, on top of the cost of tuition, plus groceries? If you raise tuition you should also include free 24/7 access to an accountant for all students, to help them budget for the year and figure out how they're going to survive. I implore you to take another look at your budget and find a way to put students needs first (and allocate more than 8% of funding to them).</p>
<p>Funding for important student resources was cut anyways and there is no transparency on where that funding has gone.</p>
<p>The difference in tuition between domestic and international students is already wide enough. Increasing domestic rates by 2% and international by 5% will further broaden the gap unjustly.</p>
<p>Inadequate learning programs since online professors would use outdated syllabus, softwares, teaching marterials, etc. Online class has made many courses into a self-learning class, provided only with a textbook and a summarized version of the textbook by professors. Not even lectures!!!!</p>
<p>Not sure why funding for UBC Student Food Bank has decreased significantly when food insecurity is very high for post-sec students</p>
<p>Cost for international travel and related costs are increased too much after the pandemic. For course like MEL, there is no option for part-time job also due to intense schedule. 3000 CAD increase is so high for students from countries with weak currency. We even lose a lot of money in currency exchange itself.</p>
<p>I strongly disagree with increasing tuition while cutting funding to essential food security initiatives and have been extremely disappointed in the lack of support for these (often volunteer run) programs including Sprouts, Fooood, etc, and am upset that initiatives directly helping students are repeatedly defunded.</p>
<p>Oh common, we can barly afford food and rent, can you freaken not make things worse?</p>
<p>I understand you have to keep pace with inflation to a certain extent, but you're a big guy passing that burden on to the little guy</p>
<p>Though food prices are manageable enough for me, many of my peers are struggling</p>
<p>the hike of 5% is too high and the timing is the worst for students starting course in January. As we have already allocated funds for the studies and this extra approx.900 CAD is a heavy burden for students who will be using their life's saving to fund this education.</p>
<p>UBC being hypocritical by cutting down funding for food initiatives yet still taking our money</p>
<p>While it is stated that "No Student will be prevented from learning due to financial reasons alone", that rings hollow when it doesn't apply to International Students.</p>
<p>The increase in tuition yet cutting funding to certain food resources for students such as sprouts and foood. Causing students to spend money for food on more expensive places on campus. 8\$ for a tiny sandwich compared to a full meal for half the price. Seems unfair to the students who barely have money to eat to have to allocate their money Into these companies that jack up prices just due to them being on campus.</p>

funding for central administrative bloat too high
Cut services, no inflation
I didn't expect to pay this much when I got in.
If I'm paying more money I want to see the money I'm paying going to student initiatives and food security first
The math department is underfunded despite us taking the majority of students from different faculties and departments. How are our buildings almost falling apart? Most of our professors seem uninterested in the education aspect of their job as well. Why should I pay more to tuition knowing that my money isn't being utilized to even benefit the people in my degree? I already don't get any benefits or increase in quality of my learning and experience from your recent tuition increases.
In 2021/22, over 34,000 (or 47% of) full-time students received at least one form of financial assistance, compared with 30,800 students in 2020/21. SO because of recent increases in tuition more students will need to access financial support? Maybe if you decreased tuition less students would need constant financial support
UBC already has an enormous revenue stream from students, government, and businesses - I am sure that a tuition increase could be avoided if costs were reviewed and needless expenses reduced.
Listen, unless you are actively going to make the City of Vancouver lower the cost of living you are insane to think that it is okay to raise the cost of tuition. This university makes so much profit from running its business on stolen Indigenous land and it can't figure out how to rework its budget so that students don't have to pay more tuition? I seriously doubt that,
You cannot justify tuition hikes when you undercut the programs meant to support these same students. Student housing and food insecurity are crises. This will not help the issue.
The administrative staff is bloated and many are not good at their jobs. For example, I have not met anyone who has had a positive experience interacting with advising. Rather than increasing tuition, it would be more useful to restructure administrative staff.
I am genuinely ashamed and embarrassed to be doing a PhD at UBC. Absolutely shameful. Every single one of you needs thrown out and left to live on 20K a year in this miserable city.
Everything on campus is already horrifically expensive, even food costs. To further increase costs would drive students away from studying here. I have already heard numerous complaints that it costs too much to study at UBC, and all this proposal seems to aim for is worsening the already concerning problem.
Cost of living is only going to increase; gas, foods, housing, transportation, on top of that UBC classes do not have many seats, so some people extend their study to 5 years or more + living other expenses. That is too much money to spend. Effecting mental health, people will have to work 2 jobs because jobs in van only have limited shifts. Causes not only financial strain but mental strain also. Allocating all that money just for education leaves us less money to spend on food, so many students already suffer from food insecurity and poor nutrition.
Scholarships and grants are not being proportionally increased to match with tuition increases
An increase in fees only strengthens the barrier preventing underprivileged people from accessing higher education



<p>Students will not be able to afford to attend UBC if the cost of tuition continues to increase alongside the outrageous costs of living in Vancouver. At the very least, far more money should be dedicated towards students in need of financial aid. I would hope that a large portion of this tuition increase would go towards the food insecurity initiatives whose budgets UBC cut, in times when more students than ever are experiencing food insecurity.</p>
<p>Graduate students rarely take enough courses to justify the high tuition cost. Many of us only take courses on our first year and just focus on research thereafter. Why do we still pay the same amount of tuition during all these years? Another point is that tuition has been adjusted according to inflation but in many programs the same did not happen for our stipends, and as a result many of us are dealing with a worse financial strain every year.</p>
<p>Any more increase in tuition fee seriously would affect my life and food security etc.</p>
<p>increasing tuition for students who live in the worst housing market in all of Canada is inhumane and directly opposes UBC's projected values as an institution</p>
<p>the funds provided for international student is too little, creating hard situation for students impacted by Covid</p>
<p>Too much funding is going into renovating buildings which only benefit certain faculties. While these renovations are good, increasing student housing should be a priority as it is unaffordable for myself and many other students to not live on campus.</p>
<p>No no no NO what the fuck are you thinking</p>
<p>Consultation at this point feels like hollow, vapid actions with the history that UBC has as an institution with terms of making students feel like their voices are being heard.</p>
<p>limited financial aid or funding for international students provided their fees are considerably more</p>
<p>Why are you decreasing food security initiatives in the time of high inflation and cost of living and then raising tuition at the same time. Many students cannot afford to eat and they should be able to have access to affordable food.</p>
<p>Last year and this year I was extremely disappointed with the use of tuition fees. I think it's absurd the amount we have to pay for a new gym when gyms aren't even free fkr all students in the first place. Gyms should free because we have to pay fees in our tuition. Not only that, I think funds should be put towards housing over luxury items like additional rec places when we already have plenty. I also think some of the investments that UBC has are terrible like the ones in Russia and some of the ones in the Middle East. UBC can do better and should because they know better.</p>
<p>RRED students cannot apply for UBC awards due to being part time. I have reduced course load status, but it still doesn't help</p>
<p>Worrying about Housing on top of tuition over</p>
<p>Maybe focus on not paying your executive staff an obscene amount of money. Grad students are below the poverty line, undergrads who haven't been born with a silver spoon are barely affording tuition and living expenses, and UBC keeps developping more properties for rich people and making rich people richer by paying them obscene amounts of money. Also why does climate actiomn matter if you're actively investing in corporations who support fossil fuels?</p>
<p>International students are already struggling enough. My parents are struggling to pay for my tuition as is, and an increase would just be so much harder on us. We barely get any financial help in terms of scholarships, awards, and</p>

<p>bursaries, and even when we do, they come with a heavy set of limitations. This is just very unfair and I cannot agree with any of this at any level.</p>
<p>We pay for student health care programs, but they are not helpful at all, to see a doctor for a physical illness the wait is a month.</p>
<p>It is criminal to charge students more yet cut funding to the programs that they need BECAUSE of tuition increases. Cutting the budget for food security options on campus and then charging more money for tuition is going to create MORE food insecurity. Prioritize the mental, physical, and emotional health of your current student population before you try to bully more students out of their hard earned money simply because you can. Tuition has been raised every year since I began attending UBC, and I have yet to reap the benefits of my stolen money. You cannot pride yourself on being an inclusive and enjoyable university if your students are STARVING and overworking themselves simply to attend. Do better, it's disgusting.</p>
<p>As an international student, I am already paying 100 times the fee than local student, why should we keep paying even more.</p>
<p>Tuition increases and cost of housing increases together reduce quality of living for the least advantaged students.</p>
<p>We need a better gym for students. This is not addressed at all.</p>
<p>The bureaucracy is expanding to meet the needs of the expanding bureaucracy</p>
<p>Obviously you'll increase it anyway, but if you do, maybe stop cutting funding to programs like Sprouts and AMS food bank</p>
<p>Students are losing trust in UBC. We feel taken advantage of and we don't see the money we pay going to important services like food, mental health supports, and other services that would help make UBC a school that anyone can go to, not just people from upper middle class backgrounds. I'm very lucky to be able to attend this school, but I would not be able to if I had to cover 100% of the costs myself, even as a domestic student. While it makes sense that we may not be able to have a perfect accessible tuition rate, it would be nice to feel like there's at least some more effort on the University's part.</p>
<p>While the 'key student priorities' are important, UBC lacks the motivation and systems of accountability to make any of this happen. I do not support a tuition increase this will once again result in absolutely no changes to students' experience and supports.</p>
<p>UBC wastes money on administrators. Cut staff</p>
<p>Graduate stipends have been the same for years and with inflation making those funds even more tight a tuition increase to pay for more non-academic projects at UBC does way more har then good for student wellbeing.</p>
<p>Please, just once don't do this.</p>
<p>Housing and food are already insanely expensive!</p>
<p>undergraduate professional programs (DMD) already cost more than other equivalent programs across Canada. There is already a lot of disorganization in terms of scheduling and things taught by different supervising instructors which does not justify an increase in tuition. The financial strain is already quite burdensome even with a like of credit, especially for students who are paying rent, for flights, and other general expenses.</p>

<p>How are you going to act as if you care about student issues, such as food security, when you are simultaneously opting to increase the tuition? I lose more and more respect towards those who manage the finances of this institution. We get that it is a business, but a little bit of funding towards food security would be nice!</p>
<p>Faculty/higher ups have too inflated salaries already. Not enough return on investment for tuition (e.g. professors being poor lecturers, not spending adequate time working on their lectures)</p>
<p>No way you think that cutting the funding for food, the food bank, and sprouts is a good idea. All the restaurants have increased in price and the quality has gone down so much. I eat one meal a day and consistently have to make late rent residence payments to make enough money but then late fees apply which cost even more. I think a tuition increase is ridiculous when you are profiting millions and your clients are struggling to make payments</p>
<p>You want us to starve</p>
<p>No outline for increasing graduate student wages. They live below the poverty line.</p>
<p>UBC has recently cut resources for those struggling to afford food. Why on earth should we now pay more for tuition too?</p>
<p>There is 0 reason for UBC to be raising tuition when kids can barely afford to live here or get groceries</p>
<p>Reallocate funds for food security programs. Your students are starving.</p>
<p>Student job wages have not increased while tuition keeps increasing. Student now essentially have no change to work to pay for their tuition</p>
<p>You collected Covid assistance money from the federal government WHILE MAKING RECORD PROFITS DURING COVID, fuck you</p>
<p>My scholarship which is supposed to cover tuition is not increasing at the same rate</p>
<p>I already have a hard time affording my studies at UBC. Because of a disability and personal issue I can't use the bus to transit so I have to drive, pay over \$800 for parking. On top of that I'm paying over \$3000 in tuition. I feel like I'm drowning in financial stress. please don't increase tuition costs</p>
<p>Makes the university even more inaccessible than it already is. Also you guys clearly don't need the money you built a brick tree while students don't have enough food to eat</p>
<p>It does not make sense that you are increasing the tuition by 2% every year, but you are not increasing my wage by 2% every year and you employ me. I would like to know where the additional tuition is going.</p>
<p>We already pay extra fees for facilities, including the extra \$250 AMS fee (that is not able to be opted out even if we don't use facilities like the aquatic center or gyms). Tuition should not be increased even further, just for more than 60% of it to be used in facilities and only 8% for student benefit.</p>
<p>Every year you increase tuition and I am concerned about the long term implications, and how it will affect future students.</p>
<p>Covid-19 provided ample saving (online classes, not in person, lesser product, etc)</p>

THE LACK OF SUPPORT IN UBC SPROUTS, FOOOD: STUDENTS AREN'T YOUR REVENUE GENERATORS, PLEASE CONSIDER THEM AS HUMAN BEINGS WHO NEED TO EAT
With rent/food prices in Vancouver, it is already hard to afford the cost of living
starving its students
I support academic learning should be free.
Students can NOT afford these tuition increases. Stop increasing tuition.
This shouldn't be funded off the backs of students. The province needs to step up funding levels for UBC. It is fundamentally unacceptable that students without money should go tens of thousands (or hundreds of thousands for international students) to increase the salaries of the administration. I'd be happier if this money was going to hiring more profs, at least then students would actually get something out of it. You're all pieces of shit that won't push back against the province.
Should increase financial support for grad students along with increases in tuition
No international student funding
increase funding to food security, especially for international students and community members!!!!!!
Please STOP sending out these emails. Obviously you don't care about student input so please stop asking us to take the time out of our day to fill out a survey that you're never going to listen to anyways. It's all propoganda! Everything the school does is propoganda and frankly I'm over it as I know so many others are too. Also, you can feel free to delete [NAME REDACTED] appology letter to Indigneous peoples considering the post that was made about the Queen on Instagram. These things are very upsetting to students and have a bigger impact than you might think. Don't send me this email again.
That's too unfair for the difference in costs between domestic and international students. International students already paid way more tuition than domestic students. If the tuition was raised by 5%, that would be a huge amount of money. That next year I can't afford food and textbook anymore.
UBC NEEDS better food security for students before looking to increase tuition once again.
Not satisfied with the level of investment in hybrid and/or online learning
you are bleeding me dry every year besties, please stop!
Inflation is very high & wages are not keeping up while tuition was high to begin with
Tuition will increase for students at distributed sites who cannot utilize the improvements the funds are going towards.
Further increasing tuition means that you are de facto not considering the financial situation of students and the immense stress it brings to them. If tuition, just like in Europe, was assigned according to family or student's income, it would definitely work better. Students who are on their own and get paid minimum wage to make it through studies should not be paying the same amount as students who get support by high/middle class families.
Reduce domestic tuition fee raise

cut your admin staff.
Tuition increases and cost of living cost go up however, Scholarships cost do not match with rising costs
The constant tuition increase is a burden for students especially when we don't see any extra services or support. My general experience here at ubc, having been in the ubc community for 5 years now is that ubc is greedy, that's it.
I will not be able to comfortably afford my education
In no way do I believe that the University is capable of using this increase in money to achieve meaningful goals. Tuition should be reduced.
Graduate students funding below poverty, in one of the cities globally with the least affordable housing. In a moment with such a high inflation UBC should find alternatives. Freezing the fees for a set period would force and promote finding financial alternatives be ND passing the burden to students. Other universities have done it (e.g., Universidad de los Andes) and UBC should replicate this.
The surest way to support students financially is to stop charging more tuition every year.
Even without Covid, living in Vancouver is a great fancial burdent. During and after covid, it is somewhat unbearable due to increases in living cost (rent and food).
The majority of the increase in international student fees goes to financial aid that might not affect all international students. Besides, if tuition didn't increase there would be less of a need for financial aid.
Raising tuition would make living in Vancouver even less affordable and cause student to either have more living situations, impacting their academic experience, or push them to life far away, also putting a strain on their academics.
I fail to see how you can mention affordability and increasing tuition in the same document
Canadian optional-residency students pay twice as much as in-person students and don't have access to foreign scholarships.
The proposed increase for non-degree students is too high if compared to degree students. Also, we don't have access to financial aid, nor all the bebenefits of those who study in person. It doesn't make sense to pay so much more than others.
Life in general is becoming unaffordable by inflation rates, tuition should not reflect that
the rationale for allocation of international fees should be reviewed
With the ongoing global financial crisis it think it's not fair to increase tuition especially there are no extra benefit that i felt outside the class and its very discriminating to impose a higher increase for international student because we already paid 7-8 times more expensive than they do and yet we are not getting extra benefit from them also to get a financial support is also very hard from the campus
Unequal distribution of scholarship among Arts and Science students
Tuition increase will not go to helping new students

The tuition keeps increasing, and the funds for food initiatives have been cut. Students are hungry and already cannot eat due to poor use of tuition in the past. I cannot trust UBC to take more of our money and use it in ways that truly benefit the students.
Limited funding specially for international students, taking up a job in order to eat because the tuition is to high.
UBC has cut funds for important organizations surrounding food security and climate change yet is now asking for more money to not put it into things that actually matter
Utter corporate greed bullshit.
There may be some stellar reasons for the tuition increase at UBC - but I can tell you now that a large portion of your student body can barely scrape by. Any increase hurts that group.
As an international grad student I strongly disagree with the tuition difference between domestic and international students from a university that is one of the most multiethnic in the world. It seems that you don't care about international students, you care just about the numbers and the privilege to have such a diverse group.
I have been at UBC for four years and have seen no significant movement in any of the areas provided besides building construction. Furthermore, my take-home pay and bursary is lower than ever because fees have increased but my funding hasn't, and my money is worth less than before because of inflation. It feels a little like the university is saying "eat shit and die" to myself and my peers.
I'd like to know how much of tuition is being used to pay admins.
Let's consider every single student's situation before deciding on such a decision. You will be surprised how much student's are struggling already.
If you're complaining about costs, why is there private property on campus that isn't designated for students or staff
It is taking a serious toll on my mental health
Many students are already in financial crisis, it is ridiculous to expect us to except tuition increase after slashing funding for food security. Student health and well-being doesn't feel prioritized at UBC
Disagree with the breakdown of investments - I'm happy to pay more in tuition if it goes to paying graduate students a liveable wage
the money should go towards food support and helping students in financial hardship rather than anything else!
Limited financial support for returning international undergraduate students
you are sitting on 2.8 billion dollars and get millions every year. No shame!
Would have to know exactly where the funds are going. Would like to see some promises before I agree
I do not believe graduate students (PhD candidates) should pay tuition
Tuition in a PhD after candidacy is nonsensical. I have to pay to be able to work
Increasing tuition during an affordability crisis would strain too many students and their families

It makes UBC look like a school only affordable to rich families. The cost of living is already high enough in Vancouver, let alone tuition increases.
UBC tuition is continuously increasing despite pushback from students
Graduate students' stipend is not proportional to the amount of effort they put into research
Vancouver is among the most unaffordable cities in the world, so in turn the university should be providing more essentials such as addressing the rampant food security crisis amongst students. At the end of the day, what are great facilities if everyone that uses them is going on starving due to ridiculous food prices?
Too much market housing that doesn't contribute to the University; Paying for facilities I don't use.
Federal should pay more, not students
Housing and tuition goes up but grad stipends don't
UBC funding for graduate students is BELOW THE POVERTY LINE none of us can afford to live in Vancouver. Its obscene.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PAY WAY TOO MUCH! Plus housing, food... it's almost unaffordable and we don't get more benefits from it than domestic students.
the default position does NOT have to be that the university needs to grow. Let's focus on improving the education and research already in place, rather than just growing the student base.
Vancouver is already so unaffordable as it is, there is no housing at UBC, and near UBC housing is over \$2000. No one has anything extra to pay for tuition
You are increasing tuition while also slashing funding for food security
Cost of living in Vancouver has been increasing a lot. If tuition fee is increased, it would increase my financial strain too.
UBC raised tuition and took away supports. Having a double negative impact on its struggling students.
will increase inequality and keep people from pursuing higher education. Only privileged people will be able to attend university and this will further exacerbate inequality in the society
All of these reasons
its already too fucking expensive, stop taking our money to print us a diploma
Even though the fees increased, the school felt worse than last year
Absolutely need more detailed rationale and data. I would like a budget breakdown to be made public so we can see exactly where that 2% is going. Not fair to ask us to pay it otherwise, especially since the excellence of the students is what makes UBC excellent.
I'm appalled at the never ending tuition increases that do nothing to help students. We don't need another recreation center, we don't need a bunch of new unholy study spaces. WE NEED FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE.

<p>The cost of higher education is already vastly inaccessible, in a region where it is near impossible to make a living wage without having some sort of post-secondary education, public institutions should be doing everything in their power to lower barriers to education. Increasing tuition fees only worsens the uneven distribution of wealth.</p>
<p>tuition fee is increasing every year for us international students and we are complaining about it every time we fill out this survey in past years. However, people wont take our response seriously and continue to raise the tuition fee anyways, so I dont see the point of filling out this survey..</p>
<p>You can't cut a massive amount of funding to food security initiatives for students on campus due to lack of funding and then increase tuition to do nothing about it. Absolutely ridiculous</p>
<p>PHD STUDENTS SHOULD NOT PAY TUITION</p>
<p>there is no need to further raise tuition when funding is supplied to unnecessary and useless aspects on campus, such as the thrift market stalls outside the nest. Provide better service for students, as well as, cheaper food and support.</p>
<p>you're always ALWAYS asking if tuition should be increased EVERY YEAR and EVERY YEAR students say NO but you STILL continue to raise tuition despite the cost of living in Vancouver going up and students struggling financially. Why even bother sending out this email i'll never understand. dont even know where the \$2.8 BILLION endowment ubc flexes on so much is going towards, especially since yall SLASHED funding for food security programs this year, after ANOTHER tuition raise (that students have disagreed on). do you guys even read these :/</p>
<p>Too much emphasis on unnecessary new construction rather than improving existing student spaces.</p>
<p>Instead of hiking tuition in the middle of an upcoming recession, cutting budget on less necessary expenditures should be prioritized.</p>
<p>UBC should NOT cut the funds of initiatives that combat food insecurity and increase tuition prices. This is unacceptable</p>
<p>The tuition increase rate is more than inflation,</p>
<p>A lot of people take loans to pay for tuition. Their financial planning would goes to waste with every increase.</p>
<p>There are some costs other than tuition of courses that cannot opt out which I think are unreasonable.</p>
<p>Limited financial aid for international students considering the inflation and living expenses it is 10 times more than domestic students which is unfair</p>
<p>If you're gonna raise tuition, sprouts and foood have to be priority #1.</p>
<p>The cost is already insanely high and with everything around us increasing, students are struggling. Please stop this.</p>
<p>Increasing tuition while keeping graduate stipends constant is unjust and inequitable. I have consistently brought in the most competitive graduate awards available (NSERC, Killam) but am still living on poverty wages. The minimum graduate stipend needs to be raised to meet the cost of living, with annual increases that reflect inflation. Competitive awards should be financially competitive too - students who recieve them shouldn't be living below the poverty line. For the amount of tuition I pay in my PhD program, I use very few university resources, which are certainly over compensated for by tuition.</p>
<p>no financial aid for international students</p>



<p>From my understanding the proposed increase is to the student fees and not tuition. Student fees are only covered but the students and no financial support is given towards these fees. Financial support is provided for the tuition fee but this has not been increased over the years to reflect the increases imposed each year on the student fees.</p>
<p>Please stop increasing the tuition, the increases don't even correspond with the rate of inflation.</p>
<p>University education should be funded by provincial and federal governments. Tuition increases are the most regressive form of funding.</p>
<p>How do you justify continuing increasing tuition while only giving the students a return of less than \$10? Also, maybe tax the businesses on campus instead of increasing tuition, since while anything you want to buy on campus, for those of us who live here, is twice as much as if campus? It makes it hard for people with disabilities or people already struggling financially to live easily. Unless you truly are just trying to prepare us for the real world, where we'll be treated the same, COL is higher than we are able to make, and no one cares about your problems so you get no help or sympathy unless you give them money.</p>
<p>We are going through a cost of living crisis we cannot afford these increases in tuition coupled with the increase in the cost of rent, food, transport etc. we do not need any new developments in the next few years please stop building new facilities our facilities are fine and start investing in programs that help students deal with their financial hardships, reverse the budget cuts on sprouts and other food shortage programs</p>
<p>Money should be moved around within the budgets to fund key priorities the university has (keeping up with inflation rates, recovering from covid financial strain). Instead of building new rec centres and hosting concerts in front of the nest, let's use that money for more important and pressing matters.</p>
<p>raise tuition but cut funds for food security on campus, don't make bringing your own hot lunch accessible, you just get your students to pay exuberant amounts not to starve on campus for mediocre food. There is little to no food security programs on campus and that is thanks to UBC cutting their funding.</p>
<p>I'd like to stress the dissatisfaction in current level of investments on student academics. We are paying thousands of dollars just to learn all content via YouTube and textbooks that we additionally have to pay for, since professors are horrible at teaching. UBC needs to be on top of ensuring professors are educating their students or else they need to be held accountable and replaced. I got more education out of my free public high school than I have at UBC, which ironically is so proud of its academic reputation.</p>
<p>It's evil to continue raising prices when administrations make millions of dollars while students starve</p>
<p>Need enough residence for students, need to reduce additional cost such as parking and housing.</p>
<p>We need to see data like how much of our tuition is going to administration? I would imagine UBC has a lot of fat that it should cut off before trying to take more from students.</p>
<p>Stop raising tuition. You have more than enough funding and yet barely anything is being allocated towards students. You keep building shit we don't need or ask for.</p>
<p>Student's mental health is being affected by tuition increase</p>
<p>The university is a public institution, not a for-profit business. It is inexcusable it is ran as such.</p>
<p>Very disappointed in the budget cuts to things like AMS food bank and student support.</p>

<p>With the cost of living being so high right now due to inflation, students are struggling more than ever before. It's disgusting to leech even more resources from them while they struggle. For example I am not fortunate enough to receive any family contributions because my parents are struggling just as much as I am. StudentAid BC determine that I have thousands of dollars of unmet need. I MAY receive UBC bursaries in November, but if I don't I will fall behind on rent. I have been seeking resources for food insecurity but UBC has defunded almost all of them. Please have a heart instead of milking students for profit.</p>
<p>Maybe stealing money from poor students just to find your own selfish desires isn't actually a good idea, and maybe cutting funding for food and support for students whilst forcing us to pay more, doesn't make you look good. UBC looks like a fat capitalist pig. Stop stealing our money, and stop cutting funding to resources that support students to survive.</p>
<p>Education should be more affordable and supported by the government like most countries except the US which is ridiculous.</p>
<p>you can't claim to not be able to fund food security if you're increasing the already high tuition. I wish UBC would actually listen to students, and not just care about making more money.</p>
<p>you have enough fucking money</p>
<p>Increase in stress due to increase in tuition demands</p>
<p>As a first generation Ukrainian-Canadian, I have experiences many financial stressors this past year, a tuition increase would put more strain on the situation. Also, I do not see current UBC funds being used in important matters, like supporting Students affected by war, more health care availability for UBC students, etc.</p>
<p>Every year tuition has gone up a crazy amount and funding for student run programs that benefit the financial support for us goes down. It is absolutely ridiculous to keep making tuition go up every year. You guys have this survey thing but we all know it doesn't do anything and it is just to make it look like you guys actually care about the opinion of us students which you don't. You don't care about the financial strain this is having on us and it is unfair to keep pushing the price up every year. I understand that prices go up but maybe you should start doing it every other year so it doesn't seem like it's a every year thing.</p>
<p>If you want to increase tuition increase it for domestic students. Why does the burden continue to fall on international students when both groups receive the same education and domestic students have some advantage in getting jobs</p>
<p>My stipend has not increased despite tuition and general cost of living increases.</p>
<p>UBC students are starving yet UBC cut the investments in food security resources on campus..</p>
<p>It is time for federal and provincial governments to return to the support levels of the 70s when funding post secondary education was beginning to be seen as necessary to the economic wellbeing of the country</p>
<p>Wages aren't increasing, but the cost of living is. My alternative is to go further into debt than I already am/would be with current tuition rates.</p>
<p>The difference between domestic and international tuition is insane. A 5% increase? Are you serious? I'm not even an international student. I'm domestic. But wow, this is gross of you guys.</p>
<p>The cost of living in Vancouver is insane right now, and keeps increasing. UBC already makes a lot of money on the current fees and is cutting funding to vital programs such as those aiding people with food insecurity (Foodbank and</p>

<p>Sprouts, for example). Tuition increases are unneeded if the biggest difference it will make is increasing the pockets of the rich people running this business at student's expense</p>
<p>STOP INCREASING STUDENT DEBT AND FUCKING OVER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</p>
<p>UBC keeps increasing tuition costs while defunding organizations that help support students' financial needs. Halving the funding to Sprouts, for example, is only helping to keep UBC as one of the institutions in Canada with the highest frequency of food insecurity. With one of the largest financial reserves out of post-secondary institutions, I can't see a reason why UBC needs to keep increasing tuition costs.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition.</p>
<p>Why do you even ask us? It gives the impression you are taunting students when you ask for feedback and increase tuition every time anyway. Fuck off</p>
<p>Proposing tuition increases during a recession is ridiculous and insulting considering you'll just increase them anyway regardless of what a majority of students say</p>
<p>consider more cut in parking price, the fitness facilities we are paying without using it etc.. allow cheaper and more diverse food providers on campus etc..</p>
<p>Increased tuition while food security budget is decreased by over half doesn't make sense at all. People still need to eat.</p>
<p>Getting an education is a liability.</p>
<p>So many students are struggling financially right now, this is just going to make everyone's life worse, who does this increase actually help on a day-to-day basis?</p>
<p>If UBC is raising tuition, some of that money needs to go towards food security for students.</p>
<p>I disagree with UBC usage of funds, the pull of funding of UBC Sprouts being an example</p>
<p>Tuition raise along with high living costs, especially for international students, makes each year harder to come to UBC.</p>
<p>Tuition increase does not follow wage increases.</p>
<p>Increase funding for free tuition based on Merit and Need. Not one over the other. Both are equally important for supporting student success</p>
<p>The school does not need more money. They just need to spend their money better. We need more food security. First year dining halls are terrible and we are forced to pay for them. Etc.</p>
<p>Cutting funding for food security programs while increasing tuition</p>
<p>At this point when the whole economy is going towards recession how can UBC increase fees for international students, the ups-downs of currency exchange already is such a pain for an international student then fee increase during recessions, luckily my parents have enough to pay my tuition but, I know many students whose parents have taken personal loans from banks and the interest rates are soaring high right now and the fee increase can act as another nail in the coffin for them.</p>
<p>International tuition shouldn't be a source of revenue</p>

<p>It's clear that despite the many MANY recent increases in tuition, that UBC does not care for it's students (ie. slashing accessible food funding), nor does it use this money to increase student worker wages, which worsens the problem</p>
<p>It feels as though UBC has only gotten greedier and greedier, given how I can notice that the quality of services only seem to be deteriorating within my years here, and the fees have gone up every year, even during the pandemic.</p>
<p>All of the above. This is NOT in the best interest of the students in any way.</p>
<p>UBC makes enough money to support useless projects that don't support students, in part by depriving students of security.</p>
<p>UBC has not had a history of allocating funding to the appropriate places and recently slashed funding to food security initiatives, which does not inspire trust in the institution.</p>
<p>I would like to see the results of this survey. It should be made available to all UBC stakeholders</p>
<p>Tuition increases every year even though students say no... this 'consultation' is lip service</p>
<p>Every single year, UBC boasts the funds that it has as an institution to provide students with financial need with financial support. I have personally never been financially secure in all of my time here. This year specifically, UBC has cut funding allocated to our only food security providers (Sprouts, for example) by around 80% and still claims that they care about the wellbeing of their students. We can barely afford to live in this city, tuition increases EVERY YEAR despite us pleading for you not to increase it. There is never enough housing space, and there are penalties in the form of FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS (more money to be paid) for not being able to pay the full amount of tuition in time? Make it make sense. It's not fun paying money that I don't even have, only being able to afford 1 meal a day, and having a late fee for my tuition. I am left in so much debt, constant stress, and no funds for wellness or a healthy social life. And please change how your bursaries are allocated so they can reach more students. Our parents' tax returns do not in any way show you how much they are able to give us for tuition every year. I've applied multiple times and UBC decided for itself that I didn't have financial need based on a number on my parents' tax return that has nothing to do with me. Every year. Please give an actual care in the world for the students that attend. We are the ones who build your reputation, and my goodness it is not looking good right now.</p>
<p>The university had a surplus last year. Considreing this, along with the disinvestment from key student services, riding food insecurity and housing insecurity of students, no initiatives to ease these strains from the university, and a billion dollar endowment fund, I do not understand the rationale as a means to improve student life/experience. Throughout my 5 years at UBC I have not see any of these tuition increases benefit me or my peers, as we continue to starve and struggle in a recession economy while UBC profits off of housing and continues construction development, over supporting the student population.</p>
<p>you guys do this every single time and we clearly do not want it. if we are going to answer the survey, at least take what we say in mind. we have an endowment</p>
<p>As an international student, I already pay 8x. 8 times. 8 Times the amount per course, relative to what local students pay. I am currently paying \$4,077.63 per course of mine. What I am currently paying for 1 course in tuition, is approximately equivalent to what a local student would pay in tuition for 2 semesters at 4 courses each. UBC has a large amount of international students paying such already exorbitant fees and now UBC wants to increase it? We, in Canada, are currently facing inflation rates of upto 7%, Vancouver's housing market is already one of the worst in the world, the overall cost of living in vancouver is one of the highest in the world. At a time like this when even the rich are struggling to make ends meet and everything seems more and more expensive every single day to learn that UBC wants to further increase tuition amounts makes me sick. It is not justified for UBC to increase tuition which is already much higher than it</p>

<p>needs to be. UBC needs to reduce its costs and temper its expansion expectations to adjust to the world we live in that is facing inflation globally. Is 8 times the amount per course relative to local students already not enough? Students like me who are paying for school out of their savings and their parents help are bleeding, and such a proposal is insensitive to the core. Please put into perspective how much our families are already sacrificing before you demand more from us. UBC itself informed me that 40% of students at UBC do not have enough to eat..... what more can I even say. 40% of students are not able to afford to sustain only their nutritional needs and UBC wants more from us? Campus resources and facilities available are nowhere close to the level of quality where such fees are justified. Reduce your costs UBC, pause on the great expansion plan, cut top salaries, we are headed for a recession and such proposals look like just greed.</p>
<p>The quality of education and available tutoring is garbage. Why should we pay more?</p>
<p>living cost is ALREADY TOO HIGH. RAISING TUITION IS A BAD IDEA</p>
<p>Food security at UBC is a major issue and the neglect from campus officials despite continued tuition increases is extremely disappointing.</p>
<p>It is misleading for you to list Financial Support first in terms of benefits to Students when it only accounts for 8% of the increase (domestic students)</p>
<p>It's quite literally insane that you are considering tuition/fee increases while we are staring at a potential recession and economic crisis. It's exploitative and shameful.</p>
<p>The tuition is one of the considerations of choosing the university. Increase the tuition during the 4 years undergraduate is somewhat cheating to the students</p>
<p>Tuition fees are only part of the financial burdens of mine. A same amount of increment in scholarship should parallel the tuition fee increase.</p>
<p>It seems that in despite of this survey being given out every year, tuition keeps increasing. Are these surveys even analyzed and considered honestly? Living in Vancouver is getting out of hand with rent prices and inflation.</p>
<p>International students have little to no support if they need extra funding so increases bring no joy to international students</p>
<p>don't defund food security programs and then ask for more money</p>
<p>Maybe if you invested the money we are already giving you into better programs to support your struggling students, I wouldn't mind paying more. Invest in food security and housing affordability permanently.</p>
<p>UBC needs better allocation of current funds</p>
<p>too expensive</p>
<p>We are headed towards, if not already in, a recession. Students are struggling to find housing, afford food, and their day-to-day expenses. I understand that the university needs to keep up with price increases elsewhere but students are not the place to look for money. We are already struggling financially especially at this time in Canada.</p>
<p>international tuition is ridiculously expensive, especially compared to domestic, and increases are still considered</p>

<p>Already UBC has minimal to zero support for international students financial crisis, please dont do this. UBC needs to support international students with the recent events of Ukraine attack and so on. We already dont have much money left</p>
<p>Y'all suck</p>
<p>Too much money is placed in athletics. Maybe try allocating from that instead of making tuition even more difficult to afford</p>
<p>We are just coming out of a pandemic in an increasingly expensive city. Students do not need to be put under more financial stress. Find the money from somewhere else.</p>
<p>Tuition goes up every year but no improvements have really been made</p>
<p>My dad's company is struggling financially because of the pandemic</p>
<p>Not in agreement with how funding is used. Re-instate and improve all food security programs.</p>
<p>PLS</p>
<p>More support for students with disabilities</p>
<p>Budget does not indicate any ways that the tuition increase will benefit students in distributed learning sites like UNBC.</p>
<p>UBC makes no effort to support the financial strain associated with living in Vancouver. It is already unaffordable to be a student here.</p>
<p>Appreciate the consideration to put the highest tuition increases on incoming cohort rather than on continuing students.</p>
<p>Tuition increase is not compatible to frozen scholarships. If there is a increase in tuition, then scholarships and stipends should also be recalculated each year. Housing already gets adjusted, food and other basic expenses also increase due to inflation. These days stipends hardly covers housing in Vancouver. Being a UBC student is unsustainable and reputation of UBC will be impact as a snob school just for the rich who can afford it.</p>
<p>no transparency for how funding is allocated. Also, UBC's profits have gone up substantially during the pandemic (source: Ubysey)</p>
<p>instead of wasting money on "shiny" facilities, actual money should be going to things students actually need - better nurses on campus instead of a shiny new centre that is not helpful to actual students, a less costly meal plan that doesn't include "organic" vegetables that costs insanely high as a reason to wheedle mandatory money out of poor students who only want to eat real, good, tasty filling food without paying \$10 for 3 tiny morsels of miserable chicken strips and a \$13 on a mediocre salad</p>
<p>UBC is following a business model of education which is inappropriate for education</p>
<p>Executive positions make 30% more than the national average per year, so funds should be allocated for staff and employees in a way to increase overall experience at the school, decrease food costs and discourage pocket lining at student's expense.</p>
<p>Stop backing companies that fund Israel</p>

intergenerational inequity (ie. we're paying more for our education than past generations)
You are ALL actually ridiculous to even make such proposal, are you not aware of the current affordability crisis? DO you not give a single moments thought to how much you have negatively impacted your students wellbeing that you claim to care about. SHAME
no increase in funding for food security while 40% of your students are food insecure and unhappy with the meal plan
I am poor. I had to ask my parents for help. Almost couldn't make rent. Not having exclusive opportunities for international students makes it incredibly hard. My curriculum is excellent, my only problem I have no publications.
WE as RA's are getting paid 10.5\$ an hour! Stop the tuition increase and Increase the minimum fund for RAs!
The current funding for a RA is around \$10 per hour now. I can't afford any increase in the tuition anymore.
I hate that there is always such a large Athletics/Recreation tuition fee. It is unfair to require students to pay so much for funding gyms, the pool, sports games, etc., even though I do not ever attend sporting events nor use any of UBC's recreational facilities. There should instead be a costly opt-in membership fee for recreational activities/facilities, in lieu of forcing everyone to pitch in as part of tuition. The tuition increases for international students is also unreasonable; many students are coming to UBC because they do not have access to an affordable quality education in their own country, so increasing their tuition by this much every year is only going to act as a deterrent for enrolling in UBC. I had an international classmate drop out and go home in their 1st year because they had not accounted for the large increase each year, and this was 3 years ago, so tuition would definitely be impossible for them now. Additionally, I do not understand why students are responsible for funding UBC's investments and bad debts; our tuition should be going towards our academic experience and living expenses, and UBC should use other revenues to buy stocks etc. Lastly, food prices on-campus have been getting out of hand, and several restaurants/cafes closed during Covid, so I often wait until the end of the school day before I eat.
The budget should account for the ~ \$200M annual surplus between revenues and expenses. There is nothing in the annual budget that details how this is utilized.
Zero transparency in scholarships for international students are responsible for a hefty portion of the university's funds. Minimal scholarships for continuing international students.
There is an ongoing crisis in affordability in Vancouver. Many students cannot find housing, including UBC students. The university should prioritise affordable housing for students. It is irresponsible and bordering on exploitation to levy high fees from students when there is inadequate housing provision. It may seem inflammatory, but access to housing is a human right and the university is not doing enough to ensure such rights are ensured for their students. Student services like health and welfare are frankly ridiculous when the university is at the same time demanding more money from students. This is the wrong way around - the university should be putting more money in student's pockets, not taking more away.
It's quite likely that if the financial strain was lessened there would be less stress and you wouldn't have to charge extra for 'mental health supports'
There are hundreds of millions of dollars that go into research - more rigorous allocation and cuts from research funding should be allocated to actual teaching, support, student education. it seems there is frivolous spending on research that doesn't benefit humanity or the UBC community (students, staff, faculty) at all.
An increase in the financial stress but on campus jobs still pay minimum wage!

Internationals rarely get support for their studies, despite paying nearly 10x what domestic students pay.
We are in the midst of a massive inflation crisis after almost 3 years of a pandemic. To continue increasing constantly at the same rate does not take these factors into account. It is becoming harder and harder for young people to stay afloat, particularly in the most expensive city in the world.
After watching upper management give themselves pay raises every year, it feels like a slap in the face to students who are already struggling. What's more, initiatives that actually helped us students keep getting slashed (ie, sprouts). I disagree with the tuition increase if this means my money is going to line the pockets of people who are so detached the lives of students.
Discrimination against international students in terms of financial support
A university that can afford to buy a painting does not need more of my money for tuition
working with COV on lowering housing costs off campus
I am a PhD student near graduation. I would not recommend studying at UBC to anyone because the administration is deeply unserious about supporting students. I believe it is no longer feasible for anyone but the children of the wealthy to pursue graduate studies -- and God help anyone who is in undergrad now. The ladder has been pulled up, and university does not offer the social mobility it once did.
the school has enough money i am struggling out here
This should be subsidized by the government.

Q.4b Please tell us why you support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

I understand tuition increases are inevitable, especially in times of high inflation. I find one aspect slightly problematic. According to the information I saw on your website, it seems initiatives related to Indigenous people are only funded by increasing tuition for international students (at the graduate level anyway). Doesn't it seem unethical to 'tax' international students, who are often marginalized as a group, for a colonial past many international students were also harmed by in their home countries? Shouldn't domestic students' tuition be used as well to pay for Indigenous education initiatives?
Inflation makes everything more expensive
I'm fine with the increase, but I think that off-campus students should be exempt from athletics/recreation fees as we cannot access the services. I do not live in Vancouver and my program is entirely online. Please make athletics/recreation fees exempt the same way the UPass is exempt for those of us living away from the lower mainland.
I think the international students can be charged more instead of the domestic students.
While I support the increase, I do not agree with the allocation suggested. Funds should be directed to financial aid and we'll wing of students, less to faculty.
There are several aspects of academic and overall life at ubc that I think could be greatly improved. While I don't necessarily want to pay more tuition, I believe it's a worthy sacrifice for the improvement of ubc and the wellbeing of its students.
I agree with the increase in the tuition fees by 2% each year, but financial support to international students in the form of international tuition awards should also be increased to compensate the financial burden.
Commensurate with inflation.
Satisfied that the increase is less than the rate of inflation



I would support a further increase in tuition that closely matches the current rate of inflation
Keeping tuition affordable for domestic students
I agree that more funding should be given to the areas you've mentioned, however then I don't understand why you cut essential funding to current affordability programs such as Sprouts and Food
i don't support the tuition increase and frankly find it offensive that you pretend to consult students when you consistently raise the tuition every year.
I understand the rational, but I would like more put towards student support
Considering the world economic crisis, it is understandavble that UBC needs also to increase its tuition, nevertheless I expect that this will also come with increasing the support for students.
I understood what's needed for the next academic year, but have concerns about the high (and rising) cost of salaries, particularly for administrative staff vs. faculty. This breakdown is not included in the university budget provided to students for review.
I didn't say that I did. It's ridiculous that tuition increases, and awards do not. Now more of my award money is being used to pay tuition and things are much worse for me. The awards have not increased with inflation or Tuition increases and it is absurd
UBC should strive to become the #1 Canadian University. Money is needed for that.
I don't support the tuition increases, but I understand that there is a complicated financial situation that does not run on pixie dust. You have my minimum agreement that some tuition increases are necessary. Is it these exact amounts? Obviously not, b/c UBC would bring domestic tuition up if there was not a freeze, and are using international students as the work-around to this financial problem. So yes, some increases are needed and no, this is probably neither the optimal allocation of increases nor the optimal planned allocation for their use.
Unsatisfied with any reasoning for why we have determined that we are able to continue increasing tuition fees for international students
People increasingly take post secondary education for granted and do not realize that it is a privilege to receive such education.
Charging for tertiary education results in a net loss to our society and GDP
I obviously don't want to be paying more but prices are going up everywhere so it makes sense.
I can appreciate how not increasing tuition will cause deterioration in UBC's sustainability and ability to provide strong services.
I understand everyone is experiencing inflationary pressures. Do I agree with the priorities, absolutely not. But if it goes to ensure staff are adequately compensated then it is fine.
The increase in tuition is somewhat proportional to the inflation rate experienced this past year in canada.
2% increase seems to be inline with the realities we find ourselves in, so why not?

The tuition increase is reasonable, but the tuition for international students increased more than that in local students I don't think that's reasonable, we already pay more than local students
Increased tuition NEEDS to go to student health and funding.
I support the planned tuition increase so long as this increase is going back towards the students that need it the most financially.
I want you to put more money towards student quality of life
It would be hard to understand if university expenditures are efficiently allocated as it would need an advanced understanding of financial affairs, that I don't possess but a 2% increase sounds reasonable as it is the rate of average yearly inflation.
Prices should keep with inflation.
I understand the financial balance that UBC is trying to keep up. I wouldn't say I'm satisfied, because I don't think UBC should be spending money on more buildings that then have to be maintained, like the new Recreation Centre and I want us to allocate more funds for the climate emergency and food security. But I do want us to have the money to be able to make those investments and have the funds needed for paying all UBC staff (including worklearns, grad students, TAs, profs, building management, etc) living wages.

Q.4c Please tell us why you are unsure about the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

UBC offers very, very few awards and financial supports in comparison to other schools. If the tuition increase goes towards more financial support, or for example, better student healthcare (which I have also found lacking) so that students don't have to spend extra time and money on that, then it would be worth it. But, I don't believe that that's where the money would be going.
While I understand tuition is budgeted towards various initiatives, an increase in tuition in this particular year may cause students to feel more financial stress, considering living costs of Vancouver are increasing far more rapidly.
For international students, the tuition fee is really hard to afford, and with the cost of accommodation, it will cost more.
I don't really care
This is conducted every year and a 2% increase happens every year. There is no point in taking a position on this one way or the other. Increases need to occur to match inflation, but don't pretend like some outcome of this survey would result in a different decision

Q.6 Do you have any suggestions for improving this tuition engagement process?

Please at least have the decency to not send us emails to do these surveys when you clearly don't care about our input at all. It's a joke and my time is more valuable than doing a little survey that's going to be used for a slideshow to some people in a room who don't care about students or how we are actually doing. Read the room.
Don't
Spend more time engaging with the government to lower the cost of post secondary education, and eliminate tuition completely, instead of wasting money on trying to squeeze more out of already cash strapped students when your own damn AMS is advertising its foodbank on how 40% of us can't afford enough food.

<p>Cut every top paid job's salaries by at least 20%, then come to me and ask for more money.</p>
<p>Listening to the students and taking into account the financial burden is already on a large percentage of the student body</p>
<p>Why do you even ask us this every year??? No student wants an increase in tuition, this feels like an absolute joke. You're not going to fix the economic crisis facing universities by raising student tuition, but you're going to keep trying to, so the least you can do is not insult us by asking for our fake feedback every year. What a farce.</p>
<p>The tuition was just increased for UBC students last year. You cut the funding for food initiatives like sprouts and then increase tuition. The money is not going to students at all.</p>
<p>don't raise any more tuition you clowns. or if you're gonna be farming your students for cash you might as well have the common decency of not having financial investments in an apartheid state lol</p>
<p>Tuition hikes with the current state of the world is like spitting in your students faces. You have a 2.8 billion dollar endowment god forbid you utilize it.</p>
<p>The board of directors should take actions that students agree with rather than siding with the 3% vote of investors.</p>
<p>Please consider well where the money you receive is going. International student tuition is really expensive already.</p>
<p>Can tuition be calculated based on income? Not individually but in groups?</p>
<p>This is not a great plan all in all</p>
<p>This would really hurt many financially</p>
<p>You pretend like these feedback forms have an actual EFFECT. In reality, UBC WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE TUITION WITH NO REGARD FOR THEIR STUDENTS, JUST TO TURN A PROFIT ON EDUCATING THE FUTURE GENERATION. UBC wastes money on useless initiatives and spend millions on decorative sculptures and a god forsaken tree shadow. HOW ABOUT INVESTING IN BETTER COURSES, PROFESSORS, AFFORDABLE FOOD AND TRANSIT, THINGS STUDENTS WILL ACTUALLY NOTICE.</p>
<p>Education fee steadily increases for many years, while the scholarship for students shows no change.</p>
<p>No thanks</p>
<p>It seems like every year the overwhelming response by students is that tuition increases put an additional psychological strain on us, leading to higher stress levels and worse mental health, yet every year a tuition increase is approved. What is the point of this engagement process if it is just going to be approved anyways?</p>
<p>just don't increase it pls I beg u (uwu) &amp;gt;&amp;lt;</p>
<p>This is the same issue as in healthcare. Healthcare and education services have not changed so much, compared to the bloated business administrators hired to add "market efficiency" and run social services as a business. This rent-seeking parasitism places the costs onto the service users (esp. the most vulnerable) and actual service providers (healthcare professionals, teachers).</p>
<p>Do not increase the tuition.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the results which disagree with increasing the tuition instead of taking the survey as a formality and increasing the tuition anyway.</p>
<p>I believe no student wants an increase but I'm not sure if the result of this survey really matters to UBC to make a decision. Living in Vancouver is already expensive and students still work even as a full time student.</p>

post it on ig
Take a moment and consider that not everyone can make scholarships. Higher should not be exclusive to those who are either able to make scholarships or can just pay. Higher education should be available for all, domestic or international. These tuition increases are actively hostile towards anyone international.
Listen to us! We don't want tuition increases! The university is turning a profit and then cutting services for low-income students while increasing tuition! This is racketeering! If you're going to raise tuition, you need to be reopening food locations, refunding sprouts, and opening new locations for students to get affordable food.
Students currently lack faith in the university to listen to them as the "consultation" process has taken place every year with students opposing tuition increases (especially during COVID-19 in 2020!), yet the university raises tuition. Clearly something is not clicking if these are the results we're seeing.
Even though I am living in residence right now I did not have a secure place to live for the first month of this term. The additional costs of living being increased by the university is not helping the financial situations of students and the housing affordability crisis is just adding to those hardships. I would suggest not implementing an increase in the tuition costs for the upcoming year and trying to maintain on the current path while providing more funding to student financial aid.
Actually listen to students.
Make feedback easier and more accessible. The survey link was far down the page, with no direct link in the email sent out to students.
don't ask for our opinion on tuition increases if you all aren't going to listen and increase them anyways
I hope that the school can offer more discounts on school facilities or free activity programs, etc. The tuition fees for international students are already very high, so I hope that the tuition fees for current international graduate students can be increased at a lower rate. We hope to provide more financial support for tuition and other expenses for international students.
Observe your own statistics on food security and costs of living, and stop increasing tuitions when you don't need to. The way UBC drains students of their finances make me regret undertaking an education outside of my home country.
i hope you all get a UTI
Gaining quality feedback from students of diverse backgrounds on how they see their money being reflected into their education, campus communal and recreation spaces, and housing/food situations.
Please listen to the students, instead of working to increase the profit off of the endowment. Value comes first, then wealth follows. If even the students don't understand the importance of fancy faucets at Walter Koerner, rather than providing cheaper food alternatives, why is UBC using its funds for them?
Short-term profit is temporary, but generating value, experiences and a community of support and understanding is something that will energize us and last for a lifetime.
I'm unsure why UBC consistently increases tuition yearly. What I know is that research is funded by the government, industries, and nonprofit partners, and the extra fees that students pay should cover anything else related to student life. Yet we still have to for most events we attend, pay more for on-campus food (than the actual prices in Vancouver), pay for textbooks, pay for any club fees, etc. I feel like UBC does feel like an educational institution but like a corporate company.
My first course after not being in a university environment since 1993 last winter, was a series of pre-recorded videos done in 2016. It cost you VERY little to provide this course. It's contents in the real world of teaching were outdated. The "in-person" course I signed up for this summer turned into a hybrid, where it was, again, 99% online. It was not worth

<p>either the time or money I spent. If you're not offering quality, in-person courses, you should be charging less, not more. It's a gross money grab to charge the same, let alone increase the fees. That's my opinion, anyway, for what it's worth to the AI who probably reads these.</p>
<p>please don't increase the rate for international students, it's already too high.</p>
<p>How do you plan to support students who will not be able to afford the increase in tuition?</p>
<p>Don't fund such crazy events and parties, provide food for students or at least some assistance</p>
<p>My suggestion would be to listen to student concerns. It is not enough to simply send out a survey each year, then hike tuition despite the feedback received.</p>
<p>Lower the tuition. It costs way too much. Many people in UBC cannot afford it at all</p>
<p>Don't ignore student feedback. Respond to student feedback. Reduce tuition increase.</p>
<p>Actually listen. We are literally starving. We need tuition cuts, at the very least a tuition FREEZE.</p>
<p>Listen to students.</p>
<p>To increase participation, do the consultation in a way that is incorporated into a students schedule rather than asking students to complete in their own time</p>
<p>Stop asking us if we want tuition increases because only paid actors would say yes.</p>
<p>I don't know. I appreciate the email and your team's efforts in trying to make this more transparent for students but tuition is also very costly, especially housing. I feel like UBC should put more emphasis on affordable housing for students because our campus is so isolated.</p>
<p>please please please take this form into account. tuition fees are already FAR too high for international students. My parents cannot afford to pay more than they already are.</p>
<p>Please listen to the student feedback, the actions from the university across the past few years have not aligned with feedback from students. Even with the number of students facing food insecurity on campus UBC has cut funding for food programs, which makes no sense.</p>
<p>Cheaper tuition will help relieve financial burden and stress and lead to healthier student life styles and engagement on campus</p>
<p>Every year it's the same shit. Nobody believes your lies about how much you care about student affordability. I know damn well you won't do anything with this survey, so let me take this opportunity to say a big fuck you to all of you.</p>
<p>Allow me to support tuition increases for international students but not domestic students. I support that, by the way.</p>
<p>Take into account the responses from the engagement process and give it more weight so that it can actually influence the outcome. Please for the love of God stop increasing the tuition.</p>
<p>Ridiculous</p>
<p>Help students who are from lower income families, especially those who are moving into Vancouver from outside the lower mainland. I moved here from the Okanagan to pursue my PharmD and the rent alone is severely crippling and the tuition on top of that has given me trouble to secure adequate bank/student loans to stay afloat for the year. I am worried that I will run out of money for food by the end of the semester...the stress is slowly creeping up on me.</p>
<p>I need more information about what my tuition is used for. 60k dollars, roughly 5k per class is what I paid in my first year. More details regarding allocation is crucial...</p>

<p>I already put a strain on my parents despite working two jobs, and it's hard to get a scholarship as a caucasian international student since they're all for maybe the top 2-4% of my entire faculty. More scholarships are needed for us too, we're also involved in the community, but maybe can't be among the top couple dozen students out of 800+ when working two jobs and taking 30 credits. I can't allow myself to stretch my degree for 5 years because of this insane tuition, forcing me to spread my resources thin-- cutting me off of the maybe 3 scholarships that would actually make an impact on my financial strain.</p> <p>A 500 dollar grant would pay for ~10% for one class out of 5 I'm taking, which I believe is clear is not helpful. And then they say they'll increase it ANOTHER 3%?? I'm involved with 3+ academic clubs, have represented Sauder at 2 academic competitions and helped found a club, but won't get any help from the school.</p>
<p>UBC should be a greater advocate for requesting more funds from the provincial government and lobbying the federal government for increased budgets (try agency funding for example). It seems ridiculous to pay more if PhD funding doesn't grow with inflation or tuition hikes. UBC should lobby harder for funding to come from the government, not students.</p>
<p>Acknowledging and acting upon student feedback. Emailing students the survey link in addition to the website link.</p>
<p>Firstly, student health is very important, but sadly all clinics of the school are always full, and it could not even cater to new international student like me. School facilities, including health care and other services, should be allocated to students in priority to others. As for tuition, i as a foreign student do not mind to pay more, and i would say even 10% increase doesnt hurt. The reality is, it take resource for one to go abroad for studies, thus those go abroad should be prepared to pay more to subsize the school. Take a look at the parkade and see how rich your students are, they could afford the tuition easily. And in fact, many of these exotic cars are driven by mainland china students (they could be easily identified as they names most of the times would bear X or Z or they only have a transliterated first name with no middle name). On the other hand, the school can offer scholarships to worthy international students.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition. Period!</p>
<p>As a student and staff at ubc, if you're going to increase my tuition please also pay me better than way below poverty level</p>
<p>What's the point of having the survey if you are going to ignore it?</p>
<p>No. Don't increase the tuition. You're losing the students that you work 'so hard' to represent and 'support'.</p>
<p>I mean this in the nicest way possible but you guys are actually crazy for this. The way that you repeatedly ask year after year for more money from students who already give up their life savings, take on multiple jobs, have out multiple student loans, etc to attend this school is honestly such a slap in the face. The fact that 40% of your students are starving, it's next to impossible to secure housing on campus, and international students have to literally come from a family of millionaires and borderline sell a kidney in order to come here for a year let alone 4+ and STILL you ask if we support tuition increases? The money clearly isn't going to us, and the general consensus among the student population at this point is an agreement that UBC is just money-hungry and does not care about the well-being of its' students. Just thought someone should say it, confidentiality and all.</p>
<p>Allowing students to opt out for certain expenses without any questions asked</p>
<p>I really hope that the tuition for international student could be adjusted to a lower level.</p>
<p>No, please do not increase tuition.</p>
<p>I think it is critical to assess how increases in tuition are not in line with increases in student financial support. I am living entirely off of my stipend and savings. My stipend has not increased in the four years I have been here, yet inflation is nearing 10% and UBC has increased tuition consistently. Even the financial support my department receives to cover</p>

students' tuition has not increased yet tuition has - how are we supposed to pay for this tuition increase then? I now am having to pay out of pocket and dip into my small amount of savings to pay for the cost-of-living increases.
Provide more statistics and detailed explanations regarding scholarship funding allocation, student (mental & physical) health support, plans to improve accessibility, etc.
Provide concrete details and reasons as to why give more opportunities for investors such that in some way student tuitions can be lowered.
Please listen to the students. It seems every year these consultation surveys come out and an overwhelming amount of students disagree with tuition increases. Yet every year they seem to increase. Especially with inflation and the rising cost of living in one of the most expensive cities in the world, please consider not raising the tuition costs. Thank you.
n/a
Completely redo the structure of UBC budgeting. Students need more support than ever.
Yeah, actually listen to how the audience responds instead of increasing the tuition by 2% every year because you just can. Either increase the tuition and stop the feedback because clearly this organization doesn't listen to the people's voices
UBC needs better aid for international students, we are the one's funding the school. If this keeps going UBCs reputation will only continue to go more downhill. Do better.
Provide more affordable housing so students might be able to afford a tuition increase
It always increases, even though most people don't want it to. But it will anyway, like always. My hopes are low.
Very shocked at the quality at UBC in comparison with how much funding there is. A in, an increase does not mean your will/are using such money wisely. I believe there are many other alternatives to raising tuition , such a reallocating funds (could use another engagement survey to determine where students think there are too much funds, or how funds could be used differently rather than asking automatically about raising tuition), using fundraising opportunities both on and off campus to bring in further funds, etc... also strongly dislike the amount of cuts made to Sprouts and UBC food bank considering how few students have access to food etc. Improving quality of life (is access to affordable housing/food) would be preventative against worsening mental health, increased need for hybrid studies , and therefore save resources and funding in the long run.
Every year there is this survey but UBC chooses to ignore the results of the survey and still increase tuition. Then some disgusting man from UBC keeps emailing me telling me to donate to UBC, why would I ever want to donate to a University that does not care about students?! constantly increasing fees just to pay deans and professors who are lazy is unacceptable. Tell that man to stop emailing me to donate he should be donating why should I.
I didn't understand the reasoning behind increasing tuition during covid, and I understand each year's raise even less. There is no way our money is being well-spent.
pls stop raising it god
taking students' poll
Listen to what students are saying and act on it
Stop increasing tuition. Nothing about my experience at UBC has been enhanced in any way due to tuition increases. My degree is still the same quality as when I began my studies in 2019 yet my fees have gone up ridiculously. UBC has a massive endowment. The president makes over a million dollars per year. Find another way to get money. Stop shifting the responsibility to students and using international students as sources of revenue.

Yes, don't do it.
Why are you spending money promoting your tweets? Twitter is a known distributor of child pornography [weblinks redacted]
just don't increase tuition. it's that easy. maybe start caring about students a little more, seeing as so many of as are STARVING
A commitment to listening and heeding the advice and perspectives of the student body when it comes to tuition proposals. I try to do all the surveys and I still do not feel heard.
Actually listen to what people say
Spending money on improving facilities is useless unless there are healthy and supported students to use those facilities. Spend money on seriously supporting people struggling with mental health and spend money on how UBC will realistically become more environmentally friendly.
Just stop
Yeah, actually listen to your students. I could say anything I wanted on this form and it wouldn't make a difference. You do not care. You do not care at all.  Thanks UBC!!
Actually listen to what the student recomend
Please listen to the feedback from the students. The proposed tuition increases do not feel optional, nor do they adequately take into consideration the financial hardship of the students. Housing and food prices currently are unaffordable for many -- UBC even advertises that 60% of students experience food insecurity.
DECREASE THE TUITION FOR THE LOVE OF GOD
Consider the responses of the survey
PLEASE CONSIDER THE SURVEY :(
Have the tuition engagement 2023/2024 page and this Qualtrics form more available to students. This way you get a more holistic data set.
Listen to the most financially vulnerable. Universities certify people for the opportunity to apply for work, and unless you are in a specialized program, like I was, little efforts are made to transition students into the work world. Therefore, your prices create direct burdens and long term impacts on people's lives without any accountability to how these financial burdens play out in thousands of people's lives for decades after they have been through your doors. Finances are real. Institutions are entirely essential for many people to pass through in order to fulfill their civic duties. Educational institutions are simultaneously equally as heartless to their students in relationship to the impacts tuition, time, and transportation costs make on the people's long term opportunity to have a family or home. In BC there are extreme market factors, but I have NEVER seen UBC stick its neck out for students when it comes to tuition cost. UBC is obsessed with pretty new buildings, over the value of srudents. These buildings are not made with or in respect to climate change but rather as an homage to an egotistical kinship with modernism. So all of the collective intelligence on campus is not even reflected in the campus investments. It's absurd. I am a lifelong learner and your tuition costs ensure that I will suffer most if not all of my lifelong.
Please take the opinions of students seriously.
Actually listen to survey responses



Listen
Publish the result from this survey
Listen to your students for once. Has UBC ever not increased tuition despite overwhelming negative student feedback? Students aren't feeling heard, despite these surveys. The things that matter to students -- Food, Sprouts, the Bike Kitchen -- aren't receiving more funding. Likewise, neither are broken seats in Buchanan being repaired, nor do very many research assistants get paid. However, UBC finds money in the budget for motion cameras that fail to work, and \$449,400 a year to pay [name redacted].
I don't think we need this. Things are already expensive for us, especially needing to spend over a thousand dollars on textbooks that we only use for one semester, and can't even return. Food's also a biggie here.
Please actually take the feedback that UBC students are providing, it's clear that few students are actually in support of this tuition increase
Please don't for the love of god we pay so much already this made my cry.
Explicitly address food security for students, form meaningful and continuous food access initiatives (not just one time events). Give student-led food security initiatives and clubs on campus their proper funding and promise that a smaller raise in tuition would go towards their funding. UBC, a one time pancake breakfast does not properly address food access across a student's 4 year program. And we know that hosting these performative events does not even come close to realizing the excess funds that UBC accumulates after tuition increases. We know that you can do better with the funds you already have; listen to students more.
Consult financial professionals instead of students.
Please provide a detailed breakdown of where tuition money is going. There has been a tuition increase every year I've been a student here and yet there are still unexplained funding cuts to essential services (mainly food).
Reduce international student fees.
Clearly share the engagement process findings, improvements and changes based on the student's response.
With an endowment fund of 2 billion, tuition can remain frozen for at least 3 years before it needs to be raised again.
Actually listen to the students when they say they can't deal with the tuition hikes. Prices in bc are already super expensive and ubc is also already expensive. We cannot afford this.
Consider increasing our stipends if you increase tuition. Every year the tuition goes up but our stipends don't, so it costs us more money each year to complete the research this school uses to obtain grants.
Honestly, the nerve to raise tuition when students are homeless, food insecure, and unable to focus on their studies because they have to work multiple jobs to stay afloat is tacky and cruel.
So far I would like to know the rationale behind the decisions for tuition made - you have said what it will be spent on, but have not given sufficient details on why the current levels of funding that UBC has is not enough, nor why this is falling on the students and not other sources of funding that the university has. Further, you have not made it clear to what extent student feedback will factor into your decision and what effect we will have. A numbers breakdown of exactly where the decision for this tuition increase is coming from, with the impact of specific persons or institutions within the university taking responsibility for this decision, as well as what influences they have taken into their decision making.
Wish our thoughts were given more consideration

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It feels like this form is tone-deaf. There is no indication from UBC in the kind of "We hear you, this is what we are undertaking".
Stop increasing fees for everything. It is extremely unaffordable, and rich seem to get richer at the cost of us.
Please stop disregarding our input when it comes to tuition increases. The fact that my tuition increases every single year despite COVID-19, despite lack of financial resources, despite rising living costs and despite students begging for help concerns me. UBC does not care about student well-being as advertised and has shown this by cutting funding to necessary food security initiatives in favour of a fancy new recreation building. Most of the fees paid every year are excessive and non-negotiable. UBC keeps building more expensive, poorly designed student housing and does not provide adequate maintenance services all around. As a university who preaches about inclusivity, equality and mental health, it is appalling to see the lack of care and commercialization of higher education. Extremely disappointing.
Stop sending these surveys out if you're not going to listen to students. It's a waste of everyone's time, and a waste of money on administrative staff needed to administer these surveys, money that could be spent on NOT increasing tuition.  Inflation is unbearable right now, food options on campus are so expensive I can barely afford to eat.  Why increase tuition for students that are financially stressed to the absolute brink when the university is sitting on millions of dollars?  The best way to promote "Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion" is to make getting an education actually affordable for people. Increasing tuition in the name of funding EDI initiatives is literally the EXACT OPPOSITE.
Please don't increase the tuition anymore. There's a lot of spaces for cost-cuttings. We don't need so many construction projects. University campus doesn't need to be the prettiest thing.
Don't do it, it's ridiculous.
Lower tuition
please implement a tuition freeze. Cost of living in vancouver is already extremely high and the current tuition fees are already a large cost
Please make more scholarships that are more accessible to more students
Think of studnet loan we take out. we already don't get enough loans increasing tutiton and residence fees isnt helping
I don't agree with the tuition increase.
I don't agree with the tuition increase.
UBC should waive the tuition for Ph.D. students doing TA or RA work.
Yes, don't raise the tuition.  If you are good at allocating funds properly and effectively, you wouldn't need to have such a ridiculously high tuition, despite the current state of this economy. The Netherlands are proof of that. Think about how many brilliant and gifted people out there have had to reject their offer to enroll in UBC simply because they couldn't afford the financially-straining tuition!
Don't raise it. Already expensive enough as it is.

No
Do not increase fees
A public university should not be raising tuition to fund vanity construction projects in the first place
Do not increase tuition.
I believe a public presentation with the opportunity for students and others to ask questions and learn more about the budget, the increase, and how it is allocated would help improve transparency.
listen to the feedback, i can't afford anything with this tuituon and housing. I share a 2 bed with 3 others and have parents who do their best to support me and worked part time for 3 years saving every dollar and still will need student loans to support me for the full 4 years, not to mention any more than that. I will have to get a job during school as well to support me too.
Please listen to us. It's too expensive. You already know the stats about food insecurity. Stop making it worse for us.
Make the survey shorter
Listen to the students. Do not raise tuition while cutting funding for organizations like Sprouts, and definitely do not do that while using such organizations for good PR.
Keep a fixed tuition so that students don't have to sacrifice all their savings for just one semester
Please actually listen to students when the results come back and most "strongly disagree" with the proposed tuition increases. It seems like no matter what the results of the survey are, the board will vote to increase tuition.
Make it cheaper, build more residence places, accommodate students more. By making this university more affordable and accessible for all types of students, more and more will come and you will not need to raise tuition. Start utilizing your spaces more wisely, such a big campus for what reason? Half of it is empty most of the time. Make use of those spaces instead of building new ones? Bad decisions result in bad consequences.
Stop increasing the tuition every year.
students really aren't the money bags you think we are. We often make less than living wage, if we can even work at all with full time schedules. Cutting funding to student run associations like sprouts, that give students affordable produce and meals is not a good move, and asking for more money from students after defunding programs like that mean we're paying more for groceries. New initiatives, classroom experiences, and fancy tech, are only good if students can afford to go to your school.
I hope UBC actually uses the feedback from these surveys to inform tuition decisions, rather than using them to just "check the boxes".
WE ARE SICK of the tuition increases. I know that international students are your source of revenue, so you just treat them as trash, but at this rate, you are just going to harm your reputation. There are even days I cannot afford to buy food, and here we are - increasing UBC tuition YET AGAIN. And I know that you might not even be looking at this since it is maybe heartbreaking and disturbing for you to read stories of miserable students basically starving and struggling to find a place to live, but I hope that your fragile soul will recover from this fatal blow. And you even have the audacity to send us the annual "tuition increase proposal" and generate a 97% "Strongly Disagree" Response Rate, but do it anyways. Because you don't care about your student's well-being. Because you have turned the university into a business. Good job, UBC!
Present a Counter argument, It is really disheartening when the only option I see each year is a tuition raise. I am not necessarily asking for cheaper tuition (though with the current housing costs it would be appreciated), I simply feel

<p>cheated, money goes to making the University more outwardly appealing. This seen by the constant development and renovation of new buildings. I came to UBC because I knew I could pay it off soon after graduation, with the continuous step in tuition the very reason I came to UBC becomes distant.</p>
<p>At least give the impression that this feedback is being listened to, like increase tuition by 1.75% or something less than 2%, because every year this survey goes out and every year the overwhelming majority of the student body is against having to pay more for school, but every year tuition goes up by 2%. Society asks 17 and 18 year olds to sign off on a \$50k or more loan to get jobs that don't pay enough to pay back those loans, and now you're asking for them to pay more? I know people who are taking 4 courses and then working night shifts because they need to pay for school. 40% of students at this university do not have enough food to eat and this tuition increase will not help decrease that number. This tuition increase will push some of the most vulnerable students who are on the razor's edge over, and they will be stuck with a giant loan with no degree to show for it.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>stop asking for feedback on tuition increases, ignoring negative feedback and going ahead with the tuition increases anyways</p>
<p>Full breakdown instead of giving percentages of what calculate/admin/student resources money goes towards.</p>
<p>Just don't do it at all please! Wasn't the tuition fee increased last year already? The fee just keeps increasing but nothing changes: terrible teaching facilities, useless required courses with the purpose of robbing your very own students which help nothing with our career. Where was all the money used for?</p>
<p>The world has started recovering from Covid-19. Financial contains are there everywhere. The cost of living has also increased so much, including international travel and related costs. And those who are coming from a country with a weak currency, an increase of about 3000CAD is a very huge amount(Almost 5 times more than an avg monthly salary of an indian professional)</p> <p>5% raise in a course like MEL where we do not get time to do the part-time course, such an increase is really shocking at this period. UBC should consider giving some time for the community to recover from the Covid-19 setback.</p> <p>If the increase in fee is unavoidable, try to reduce it to the bare minimum and include that as a bond that students have to pay back after securing a job. After finishing the program, the period till securing a new job will be really challenging for students considering the cost of living in Vancouver.</p> <p>So if the increased part of the fee is payable after getting a job will be easier for students. Consider this suggestion if you can legally bind the students into such a contract. or you can introduce a fee for campus placement when the students are offered a job through UBC facilities.</p> <p>Thanks for hearing us.</p> <p>I look forward to your positive decisions.</p>
<p>It would be nice to know how our money is actually being spent, while the proposed initiatives are all causes I support, the statements are very broad/vague and there are next to no concrete descriptions of what this tuition increase will actually be used for. I, along with many other students I've talked to, have also been increasingly frustrated with the priorities of the university and the clear lack of prioritization of students well being, including food and housing security.</p>
<p>I know the politics and optics of this situation are more complicated than we'd all like. However, please do your best to take our concerns seriously. Every year you ask, every year our (student) input is valueless (in terms of measurable outcomes), and you still do these surveys. I recognize they may be a requirement that you're checking off. The veneer of accountability does nothing but jade the student body. If, by some miracle or other you've read this far into my</p>

comment, I invite you to do your best to undo the red tape and ridiculousness that surrounds this whole process, as far as your role allows. Please listen to us. Raising tuition in this economy isn't the move.
STOP INCREASING FEES!!! Maybe instead freaken decrease them. How am I supposed to keep up with regular inflation AND tuition inflation!?!?
Maybe have a sliding scale of tuition and fees? So people with actual money pay, but those who skip a meal a day to save money don't have to start skipping two.
lower the costs instead of making fancy structures nobody cares about.
I have a suggestion about how to change the percentages. Domestic students of all types increase by 1% All unclassified, auditing, etc increase by 5% as suggested All international students of all types increase by 8%. It is very common for them to eat out for most meals and be wearing high end designer clothes every single day. Domestic students are much less likely to be wealthy to that degree. Vancouver has the most prestigious university in the western half of Canada, a seller's market if you will. I doubt your enrolment will budge much if you adopt my suggested numbers. Please raise tuition more on the people who buy Gucci out of choice, rather than the people who buy wallmart out of necessity
Literally no one would agree to paying more for the already outsized and financially ludicrous undertaking it is to go to school here and feed this money-hungry goblin. Make affordable housing and provide food security to students. I don't care about inclusive spaces, I want space to live.
international students already pay 6 times more than domestic, yet the tuition fee increase are still 2% more for international students than domestic, I feel exploited.
Do not increase tuition
When all the students say they don't want tuition increased, listen. Students in general don't believe that our opinion on tuition increases is actually taken into account given that half can't afford to feed themselves and yet tuition is increased every year. Lastly while UBC is happy to raise tuition to keep up with inflation, stipends and student loans cover a fraction of what it costs to live in Vancouver and have not been increased since I started post secondary education despite the fact that student expenses also increase 2% per year because of inflation during normal years.
Quit fucking insulting us by asking us our opinion then ignoring us while we're telling you we are literally starving.
The process seems very disengaged and that students filling out this survey doesn't really matter
Cost of living is already so expensive in Vancouver as food services and essential items continue to increase in price. Why are we still paying so much tuition that we cannot essentially afford? UBC is driving students broke.
Please do not increase the tuition.
Please stop increasing. It's already very stressful for me.
I am curious if there are any students who want an increase in tuition? Our funds are not being put to good use as it currently stands that does not mean you increase fees for struggling students. Perhaps if half of UBC staff wasn't still working from home you could unite your resources to recognize where the mismanagement is happening.
Determine a threshold for students disagreeing with the tuition increase in this survey or other sampling method, beyond which a tuition increase must be refused. Student involvement in the allocation or re-allocation of budget increases should also be incorporated into the engagement processes. Finally, broader consideration of the student body beyond the 'elected student leadership' would be important in developing a process that reflects the broader student audience that is impacted by these yearly increases.

<p>Actually pay attention to the number of people disagreeing with tuition increases and take that seriously rather than ignoring it and increasing tuition anyway.</p>
<p>This is a very inclusive process and i really appreciate that the suggestion are being taken before the implementation of the new fee structure.</p> <p>One and only gripe is that, as some of the courses begin in Jan of every year. This new fee structure should be exempted for such student begining their course from January. Atleast the increment should be at par with the Domestic students as the International students are paying fees 3 Times what the domestic students are Paying.</p> <p>Personnel deciding such increments should realise that not all international students are wealthy or have an excellent academics to win a scholarship.</p> <p>Please Empathise with the Average students too.</p>
<p>Actually listen to what the students are saying year after year. This survey, like many others that the university sends out, doesn't seem to have any impact on the decision making process at UBC. The vast majority of respondents in previous years have opposed tuition increases, yet the administration continues to ask for more money while simultaneously decreasing the on-campus supports for students. This is incredibly disheartening to see as an undergraduate student and is making me reconsider my decision to study at UBC in the future.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Actually listen to the students, but we already know y'all are going to increase the tuition anyways and give us a thinly veiled PR friendly statement.</p>
<p>Maybe actually listen to what we have to say</p>
<p>If you're going to increase the tuition no matter what, at least allocate more of it towards your students.</p>
<p>Have student representatives who share this knowledge during lab meetings and at least one class during such time.</p>
<p>Tuition prices generally in Canada have been increasing well above inflation. This increase would lead to a less equitable society as only the rich would be able to afford the necessary education to receive well paying jobs without acquiring crippling debt. It goes against what UBC stands for in terms of sustainability as well as increasing tuition at this rate while general wages have stagnated is unsustainable for families sending their children to university.</p>
<p>Provide results of this survey, so we can know other students'perspectives on this issue.</p>
<p>Don't increase it, I'm sure u don't have to put the burden onto students</p>
<p>These increases in tuition continually cannot be justified by the university, especially when 40% of UBC students are food-insecure, as the university likes to tout, and the university continues to cut funding toward food and general affordability initiatives while the endowment continues to grow.</p>
<p>It would be good to hear feedback about how this engagement process has affected the tuition decisions, after the final decisions have been made. Specifically, which decisions were a result of student input, and what the rational is for these decisions.</p>
<p>At least respond to student feedback from surveys</p>
<p>LISTEN TO US.</p>
<p>Actually respond to the results nobody does it because they know their input doesn't matter</p>
<p>Listen to your students and freeze tuition. We are already spending so much to attend this institution that tries to squeeze money out of us at any given opportunity. Education should not be only for the rich, and lower-class people should not have to jump through hoops to get accommodations. There's absolutely no reason students should be paying</p>

<p>hundreds of dollars for textbooks alone while UBC slashes funding to food security programs. If you genuinely care about the initiatives you listed, you would take that money out of the salaries of the overpaid governors on your board.</p>
<p>Decrease it. How is increasing fees because MORE students are requiring financial aid a valid solution instead of decreasing tuition? UBC has already cut funding to so many essential programs for financially insecure students how is this actually going to help? Money already doesn't seem to go where it should this is infuriating. I don't know anyone who supported the tuition increase LAST YEAR how does a university of this size already need more money? Money was supposedly increased to help with online schooling. Most classes are in person now shouldn't that mean fees should decrease now? The rationale honestly left me with more questions than answers and this fee increase a year after the last one does not make me proud to be a UBC student.</p>
<p>Stop hiding the survey link behind multiple webpages - you send us a tuition increase email, but the survey isn't even mentioned unless you navigate to a random link in the email, and then click on another link and scroll to the bottom!</p>
<p>I understand that inflation is a problem, but seeking the funding from students isn't fair, given how little we each make. Ask more from your donors if you have to, or from the government. We pay enough as it is. It is hard to believe that UBC is attempting to minimize the financial burden on students when the annual increase in tuition is the maximum permitted by the provincial government.</p>
<p>[redacted]</p>
<p>please actually listen to ALL OF THE STUDENTS SAYING NO TO AN INCREASE!! every year we pay more and more money and we do not notice any changes that affect us that you promised to provide us with. I go about my day and I see the exact same resources, I am still financially struggling with the lack of bursaries given out and now I'm being dug a deeper hole with having to hand over more money to finish my studies. Please have some morals and listen to our opinions for once.</p>
<p>Make food cost less. At the very least this is something students should never have to worry about, but it is. Food prices are currently absurdly high and it's not getting any better.</p>
<p>Actually LISTEN to student feedback!</p>
<p>Increasing this tutuiton will cause mental, financial, nutritional, health problems for majority of students.</p>
<p>Actually listen to us and stop increasing the price no matter what response you recieve. It's frustrating that 40% of us are starving and struggling to make ends meet when international students pay so much money. Housing is incredibly frustrating too. Why do I have to pay 45000 dollars and then still stress out trying to find some kind of accomodation. It's silly that we have to win some sort of lottery and sit through a waitlist in the thousands to get on campus housing here. Maybe international students should be prioritized for housing. Our situations are much more uncertain and challenging both financially and emotionally than those of domestic students</p>
<p>Why do you insist on releasing a survey when you know, deep in your hearts, that you're going to increase the tuition anyways? No student wants to be paying more for university and it's very difficult for the student body to trust where our money is growing when student support initiatives such as food security programs had their funding slashed. An overwhelming majority of students strongly disagree with a tuition increase and you know this -- you are giving us the illusion of choice with this survey</p>
<p>Shifting the focus and priorities with spending by the school from a fancier, prettier campus into things that actually need attention like improving accessibility, improving mental health services for students, improving the housing situation to be more accessible for low-middle class students, dealing with the toxic drinking culture on campus, addressing the number of druggings and date rapes associated with the frats, upgrading the first year dorms that were built in the mid-19th century to be more accessible and more hygienic, bolstering the Centre for Accessibility, etc. This school has greatly misunderstood what the student body actually prioritizes and needs to seriously reevaluate how it wants to proceed if it wishes to continue being seen as a prestigious and reputable institution.</p>

<p>I understand that UBC has a lot of contractions going on to improve the environment. However, the increase is to rapid, to the extend that me, as international students felt uncomfortable and may not afford such high tuition. ( it is already four times more than the domestic students) I am not trying to offend any decision makers, but the current constructions are not beneficial at all to me and current students. It only benefits the future students. The current construction in IKB library is creating a huge noise and that is something not appropriate for a library or any studying space for quiet study. The roads are also blocked next to the Life building, although there is alternative roads, there are still a lot of inconvenience. I am really unpleasant about increase in tuition, and I suggest to stop that. There is already an increase in the past year. It is not appropriate to propagate another this year.</p>
<p>Students, especially International students, have been suffering from the already too expensive tuition fee. And there are not enough scholarships provided for international students. Please do not increase international student fees. Instead, please save money from for example turning lights off in the buildings that are not being used.</p>
<p>If you're going to raise tuition regardless of feedback then don't ask for feedback. There is not a single student in this school who WANTS to pay more than they already do. It feels like UBC as an institution is simply pretending to care about the voices of students but in reality only seems to care for capitalizing from education. Also, I question where this extra funding will ACTUALLY go because there has been many false promises made to UBC students such as affordable meal options which have had their funding CUT.</p>
<p>Probably don't have your decision made (to approve the increase, no doubt) before you actually consult with students. Classic UBC lip service, though!</p>
<p>The funding for student food access is far too low. Last year I was able to access financial support for food. Food costs on campus are much higher than anywhere else (i.e. the same boxed sushi here is \$14-17 where as at a normal grocery store the exact same product is \$5-8)</p> <p>There is not enough housing. Ubc can not expect students to afford such expensive tuition whilst paying rents of \$1,200-3000. Having two jobs doesn't even cover that plus savings for tuition.</p>
<p>Stop raising tuitions. Yes, we get that inflation is hard but it's even worse for us students who have to handle increases in prices of housing, food, gas, and groceries. Increasing tuition on top of this would put a heavy burden on UBC students. If the tuition goes up still, at least bring back the affordable food initiatives like Food and funding for UBC Sprouts through those extra funds.</p>
<p>Posting links to the survey on UBC's online platforms, predominantly on Instagram but it has the highest level of student engagement. Also going to classrooms and giving a short 1-2 min talk about the survey.</p>
<p>Decrease tuition</p>
<p>Asking for advice before increasing tuition rather than after</p>
<p>Dont raise it yall. You raised it last year to build a damn gym when there are students who not only cannot find housing (nevermind cheap housing), but can also not afford food. FOOD.</p>
<p>Not increasing tuition fees during a goddamn financial crisis when we can already not afford to exist. Seriously what is wrong with you. How do you think this is okay. You should be ashamed of yourselves for even considering it.</p>
<p>Listen to the results</p>
<p>Just stop fucking raising tuition</p>
<p>Kindly reconsider the tuition increase. There is already a huge financial burden on students this year, especially international students.</p>
<p>Please decrease the tuition fee. It is a sacrifice my family has made for me to attend here.</p>



listen to students' opinion & feedback
Instead of continual tuition increases, there should be better initiatives at determining whether current allocation of spending is appropriate and economical
The gap between domestic and international students should be smaller as it is absolutely unfair to stereotypically believe that all international students are rich. Some of us come from medium income families, and some are also struggling to keep up with the insane cost of living at Vancouver. Also, for some specific programs like BUCS, it is unfair that students pay more money in Computer Science courses than students who are majoring in Computer Science. Even if those courses are 4 credit courses, it is still unfair for BUCS students to be paying more (~\$2000 for international students) than Science students who are taking the same course. Equal distribution of tuition for everyone who are taking the same course.
With the current tuition price substantially reducing the amount of my yearly stipend I actually have access to, working a minimum of 8 hours a day means that I am earning less than \$8 an hour. Living wage in Vancouver is >\$20/hr. This is near impossible to live off of especially considering the housing crisis and how fast the cost of living is climbing. I don't know how I am supposed to live off of this and doubt I will be able to finish my program as a result - this feels unacceptable given that we are constantly praised for doing world class research, and yet the amount we are paid doesn't reflect this.
I worked hard to get scholarships but they can't even cover the cost of one cs course
This "engagement" is a farce. Do better. You're wasting even more money on initiatives and PR to pretend like UBC gives a damn.
Actually listen to the results
International student tuition fee is way to high.
Listen to what the students are saying. This once again feels very performative and I am pretty sure you will not take our concerns into account.
make it more visible... people don't read emails. and give people an incentive to respond other than their own personal interest in the matter eg gift card contest would be easy
Perhaps I read the proposal incorrectly, but it seems that the tuition increase does not also extend to undergraduate international students currently studying at UBC. I feel that the tuition increase should impact all students for the sake of fairness. Additionally, I would hope with the increase of domestic student payment that more seats would be available in classes immediately to domestic students. One thing I find increasingly frustrating is the difficulty to register for courses as a domestic student when a large chunk of courses are held for international. Additionally, I am happy to see that more funding is going towards academic excellence and student support. I feel that there is far too much emphasis on DEI and it is beginning to tarnish the name of UBC within the greater lower mainland community.
Consider not profiting from student inconvenience!
I hope you're considering the financial challenges faced by students with disabilities.
I am not seeing the effects of the recent tuition increases in terms of improvement for students. UBC is still not providing enough support for students who struggle financially, especially in acquiring food. I don't see an improvement in teaching methods or accessibility either -- I know a friend of mine who has an injury that will impact her accessibility this term, and her professor is making no effort to help accommodate for her, and the accessibility department isn't helping either because her injury is only temporary. UBC talks about the importance of accessibility for students, but I don't see these tuition increases go towards helping with things like that, or making things better for students on a day-to-day basis.

Find alternative ways to cut costs instead of making students suffer and go into significant and harsh debts for the rest of their life. We are just trying to get good education without ruining our current and future financial stability.
decrease
Don't increase tuition.
Use the money for student health to actually improve accessibility
Dont increase
Be more transparent about where the money is going, and why certain budgets (ex. student health, food insecurity) are getting cut. Why does tuition keep increasing every single year, as well as ubc residence housing rent.
It is criminal to charge students more yet cut funding to the programs that they need BECAUSE of tuition increases. Cutting the budget for food security options on campus and then charging more money for tuition is going to create MORE food insecurity. Prioritize the mental, physical, and emotional health of your current student population before you try to bully more students out of their hard earned money simply because you can. Tuition has been raised every year since I began attending UBC, and I have yet to reap the benefits of my stolen money. You cannot pride yourself on being an inclusive and enjoyable university if your students are STARVING and overworking themselves simply to attend. Do better, it's disgusting.
Please stop increasing tuition fees, especially for international student. If you guys insist on raising the tuition, please make the textbook free, make your food better and maybe have another bus other than small No.68 which often gets cancelled.
Tuition is already a hard part for most of international students. We cannot work a lot, and do not have any other way to pay tuition except from our parents. Tuition had been a obstacle for some students that are smart but not rich enough to get into university. University that has lower tuition is becoming a important reason for students and parents to consider when applying university. UBC might loose lots of talented students by increasing tuition every year. Also, food on campus are not good enough that the meal plan is mandatory for first year student. People have social media, they will spread the message that UBC do not have good food but only good view. Tuition is high and compare to other specific major in other school, UBC is not the best choice. Thus, students will not choose UBC anymore. It might also be one of the reasons that there were not enough good students last year.
Use university land only for affordable housing for students and faculty.
I would not disagree the increase of tuition. However, the international tuition fee has already about 5 times larger than the domestic students. I suggest that both fee for domestic and international students could have the same increase.
Put the link at the top of the page
Stop cutting funding to Sprouts, AMS Food Bank, and bring back Fooood - or at least stop pretending you care about student well being :)
Student voices need to be paid more attention to.
There is absolutely no accountability or transparency when it comes to tuition engagement. Two years ago, you removed the yes/no question about whether we even supported the tuition increase, implying that this is no longer in the picture. This is not a surprise for those of us who have been involved in student politics and aligns with the stance of the Board of Governors. Year after year, we have no idea what the results of your tuition engagement 'efforts' were. Of course, we can always dig through the website and read the 141 page document, an easily digestible length because students absolutely have the time to read this in our spare time. As a university that claims to care and encourage knowledge translation, I recommend you take those same recommendations and apply then to your institutional practices. While important, this will be insufficient unless you also transparently outline how the revenue generated by the tuition increase has been used to improve student learning, wellbeing and supports. Inflation is a lackluster response as to why

the tuition increase is needed, especially considering student wages (including graduate student stipends) have not changed.
Actually take the feedback. It feels like every year students say no to tuition increases and yet you do it anyways.
Cut staff. I interact with the administration at UBC frequently. They are lazy and are a waste of resources. The university doesn't need a task force to investigate why things are expensive. The university needs to cut spending on useless programs so that tuition can be cheaper.
Offer a voting system to the students and give them the choice whether to accept a fee increase in exchange for these new programs and non-academic benefits vs reject it and have tuition rates be frozen for a year. Let the students decide whether these additional programs are worth the additional financial burden that will be applied to them.
Lower the cost as much as possible. It's insanely and unnecessarily expensive.
Actually listening to the responses and acting according. Rather than getting the overwhelming feedback that people are struggling and do NOT want a tuition increase and increasing it anyway every single year. This engagement process seems like a box that needs to be ticked and just a formality in which our actual feedback is just thrown out and never considered. I wish that the voices of the students were actually heard in the matter of tuition increases.
n/a
Keep tuition costs the same if they cannot be lowered and offer more bursaries for specialized undergraduate programs to support the hefty tuition fees.
We know that UBC is a business. We know that you care about profits over student wellbeing. At least be transparent and drop the facade. Tuition increases while public posts are made about how students cannot afford food on campus. What an amazing institution to be a part of :)
Don't raise tuition
Please do not increase fees. We're already paying so much. UBC should provide affordable education in times in which most students are at their poorest amongst inflation and covid-19. Stop giving us a survey if you're not going to listen to us!!!
Students are feeling hopeless and feel this survey is ineffective because the tuition still increases despite the results. This university doesn't care about us and it shows.
Please don't increase tuition, it already costs so much.
No increase. Why not try to save money instead of treating students as cash cows
Talk with actual students
Stop asking us for feedback when you do nothing to stop tuition raises. Pieces of shit
Please don't increase tuition. Is it difficult? Stop wasting budget
Sell [name redacted]'s mansion
should do engagement sessions with students
The data provided to students for feedback should include a breakdown of which campus organizations are to be affected (e.g. Sprouts, GetThrifty, etc.) and a more detailed explanation of how funding towards climate change, equity and inclusion, anti-racism, disability, and indigenous rights will be used (e.g. will it be invested into organizations that advocate for these topics? Will it be used to create spaces or organizations on campus?). I feel that the information provided in terms of funding for student resources is too vague. If UBC is investing student money into climate change,

equity and inclusion, anti-racism, disability, and indigenous rights causes, the institution should be transparent with students about how those causes are being supported.
I understand that with inflation you need to keep up with the rising costs however it is unaffordable for many already and will be even more so if the cost goes up.
What is even the point of this if y'all don't listen
I want to be able to pursue my dreams and take many courses at UBC, but with the increasing tuition, my parents are having a hard time supporting me. I also started working part-time, but there is a limit to how much I can afford being a full-time student.
show the poll results after collection of data for clarity towards students.
Please be mindful that we students have a budget to follow. We already pay such a large amount for tuition and any percentage increase puts an even bigger strain on our spendings. My RESP will run out way earlier than planned if this increase takes place.
Please actually take our votes into account, or at least show us more data on the results of whether people agree with the choice. Tuition has been increasing for many years, and I honestly find it hard to believe that students have been voting for this increase when fees are already so expensive.
Please actually listen to us, every year we are asked to provide feedback on tuition increases and students always overwhelmingly say no. Gas prices are \$2.39/L, a one bedroom room on campus is \$1,600/month, and healthy food is becoming too unaffordable for many of us. This is unsustainable and places great pressure on students. I don't see how a 2% increase every year is necessary for UBC to function.
<b>DO NOT CUT FUNDING TO SPROUTS OR THE AMS FOODBANK, IF YOU ARE GOING TO RAISE ALL THIS MONEY, USE IT IN A WAY THAT HELPS OUT STUDENTS!</b>
just use whatever money international and domestic students give already! taking more money won't solve the issue. you need to redistribute ur existing funding
Using more of the tuition towards active student support in ways that are accessible to more students. A lot of the current help is difficult to access especially when some things are only available during normal office hours and students tend to have classes that prevent them from accessing those.
Focus on housing support, this is the biggest issue by far that this school has, your students have no where to live.
Start using the money you have properly. The financial origination of UBC is atrocious. Money is wasted on ridiculous solutions to problems that don't exist instead of paying employees to help the institution function.
I hope to consider the pressure of international students to bear the cost of tuition ,food and housing,especially for those who live outside campus.
As the country is experiencing inflation on all levels from groceries, to housing, childcare, and transportation, I believe people have numerous stresses in their lives and an increase to tuition would just add to it. Perhaps increasing tuition fees in 2023 should be postponed to 2024. The economy is too volatile at this time and we need to see a cooling off period. I propose the increase in the 2023/2024 tuition fees be postponed to 2024/2025. Thank you.
Please actually listen to the feedback that students provide rather than keeping the engagement as just part of the formalities and good publicity. While the salaries of individuals paying the tuition has not increased three percent, what makes you come up with this proposal after the previous year's feedback? Especially while the purchasing power of most

<p>of the students have decreased due to inflation and now generally have a tougher time covering the monthly living costs. I would like to believe that this message will be actually read at all but worth a shot.</p>
<p>Involve students experiencing high financial distress, and those for whom UBC is outside of their financial capacity earlier in the process. Figure out how UBC could provide extensive grant funding to more students. The campus is beautiful, the student wellbeing clearly prioritized, and the academic program superb. The biggest thing that is missing is the presence of students who currently cannot afford to attend.</p>
<p>More options for custom feedback on reasons we don't support the increase, e.g. with a ranking system. The checklist doesn't allow us to prioritise the reasons.</p>
<p>The tuition fee is already costly for me and my family, since I also have a brother study in UBC. I would not like a tuition increase, our budget is really limited, and the international tuition fee is already 10x domestic tuition fee.</p>
<p>Make it known to the students better than just sending a single email</p>
<p>stop increasing tuition when the rationale does not include directly helping students, all of our expenses are increasing, and tuition does not need to be one of them</p>
<p>Actually listening to the input provided. Please refer to past tuition engagement survey results and subsequent tuition increases for reference.</p>
<p>I think there is no point filling these surveys because UBC turns a blind eye every single year and increases the tuitions fees anyway. Are you actually going to realize how much financial stress the students are under?</p>
<p>Students are already struggling financially - there is no need to worsen the burden. Listen to the students. Listen to the people who have to pay this. It is the responsibility of the university not to slip back into the days when education was for the elite because they were the only ones able to afford it.</p>
<p>No one actually reads these and tuition will increase anyways</p>
<p>Perhaps a sliding scale - based on income, disabilities, age, cost of living, lack of employment, savings/RRSPS.</p>
<p>Spend money more wisely, stop tuition increases</p>
<p>Listen to the students. No one wants this tuition increase. We can barely afford food, especially now that UBC has cut funding for Foodbank and Sprouts. Students have had to drop out of UBC because of the high tuition. Please, don't raise tuition anymore.</p>
<p>Maybe take students considerations into account for once. I can't believe how fucking ridiculous this is. Every fucking year students overwhelming say no and you jack tuition up anyway. I can barely afford to live, attend class, and buy food for myself in Vancouver. Thank god I'm graduating this year, I honestly don't think I'd be able to finish my degree if I had 2-3 more years to go with this.</p>
<p>You're all fucking lackeys for the province. Advocate what's best for your students and your faculty. I can't believe courses have to be cancelled because you bloat your own administrative salaries so much that you can't hire profs and that you won't push back against the province giving you barely any funding increases. If I ever saw anything concrete from these tuition increases I'd be more willing to support them but they all disappear into black holes.</p>
<p>Maybe if you actually cared about this institution you'd go after the province for funding instead of doing it off the backs of students. Fucking disgusting. Eat shit assholes.</p>
<p>Increase funding for grad students accordingly. If you will increase our tuition, give us more beneficial amenities.</p>

Every single year you can see a majority of students don't want tuition increases every single year. There is no justification for these costs, classes are cramped with overfilled seats and falling quality of instruction.
Actually listen to students and genuinely hear their financial concerns and how stressful it is to try to pay for school and it's related expenses on your own.
Please really listen to students' opinion and stop raising tuition fee. It's just non-sense and keep discouraging student from continuing their studies at UBC.
Don't increase
listen to the fucking responses
Your page does not link at all to this survey meaning many students will not be able to engage in this. You also well know a rise in tuition will be opposed
Listen to the overwhelming "No" that you get in response to this proposal year after year.
I would really like to know if these surveys ever affect the tuition raise.
Take more feedback from International students regarding fee hikes
More financial support for international students and decrease the gap between domestic and international costs.
Stop sending me these emails
Please don't raise it ☹
Stop increasing tuition every single year
Quit being money hungry thieves
No, I do not.
Just don't raise it
Prove to us that answering these surveys actually matters. Show us where we can see it being discussed, the actions being taken, and the quantifiable impact these surveys have. Please.
Reallocate more of the tuition for foood. 3 dollar meals are what got a lot of people through previous years and now without them, we are spending more and more money. Campus food is not cheap, a lot of the time we are overpaying for low quality, low nutrient food. If we want high quality food, we will have to pay large amounts of money. High quality, nutritious, large portioned food is impossible to find on campus, let alone affordable. We just want to be able to eat food without spending copious amounts of money. It doesn't even need to be healthy at this point if vegetables are too expensive, we just need good portions of food.
Yes, i do! Thank you SO much for asking. Maybe the tuition engagement process would be improved if, i don't know, it actually had any influence on the descision you're going to make? I can tell you right now what the results of this survey are going to be: nobody wants this tuition increase, obviously. The survey will also tell you that a tuition increase will cause significant financial strain for a lot of people. And you're just not going to listen, are you? Get a grip.  Also, I don't know if this was intentional but it seems VERY sneaky of you to send this out during midterms. Nobody has the time to fill this out right now, especially the people who will be most affected by an increase in fees. It's almost as if you don't want people to engage with this survey.
Decrease the disparity against international students, and allocate more funds towards scholarships and bursaries for university to be affordable. Some of us have taken loans that we'll be paying for long periods of our lives.

<p>Students are not actually taken into consideration as much as it is made to seem. Their opinions are requested in surveys like this one, but it will usually have minimal effect as the final decision has already been made.</p>
<p>It is clear from the previous years here that regardless of the feedback provided here, the university will continue to raise tuition rates. I am disappointed in the performativity of this engagement process. I doubt anyone is reading this, but if you are, please know I have gone hungry because of tuition increases here over the course of my studies. Please know that I have experienced physical and emotional distress because of tuition increases. Please know that my academic performance has suffered because I have had no choice but to work upwards of thirty hours each week while attending school full time. Please know that your faculty and staff have raised similar alarms and been ignored. Please know that as you read this, students, faculty, and staff suffer from your greed.</p>
<p>Reduce tuition increases for international students, restructure and re-allocate the funds instead</p>
<p>I understand this is a difficult situation for everyone, especially for UBC to keep its high standards up to date. However, maybe some sort of funding is possible via the BC government to decrease the burden on students. I am sure that UBC will choose the best option possible to deal with the current situation.</p>
<p>Increase tuition every two years instead of each year.</p>
<p>Cost of food is high at UBC, initiatives made for student food cafes (\$5 meals) are lacking, not enough resources or money is invested into ensuring that campus is inclusive for students who have a low budget.</p>
<p>For years I have filled this out and for years you still do the same 2% increase. So happy to be graduating.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>You obviously don't need the money, you just want more money to shove in your pockets. Stop increasing tuition, you're obviously doing it for yourself since you cut funding for food for students who need it, you shut down food. You're literally taking money from students and then kicking them in the face while you're at it. The money doesn't go back into bettering the community, we're not stupid. You leave a trace of lies behind you every time you push one of these tuition increases out.</p>
<p>Just don't increase the tuition fee.</p>
<p>Full transparency on allocation of increased income from tuition at the least</p>
<p>I feel the university should focus on rearranging their budget and put money toward things such as food security over funding sports teams and other non essential things</p>
<p>Let us give actual feedback to your tuition proposals, stop excluding students from these conversations. How do you expect us to graduate and then want to donate money to a school that routinely treated us so terribly? Why would I support UBC if it never supported me?</p>
<p>Listen to students, stop raising it. Find your money elsewhere if you're so smart. Business people is all that you are, and we laugh at you.</p>
<p>Put the feedback link at the top</p>
<p>I suggest making the difference between international and domestic tuition smaller. The tuition for international students is almost 5x more than domestic students! I don't think that's fair, ESPECIALLY considering international students need housing. As an international student I'm paying 5x more for the same education as a domestic student which is insane. If I went to school in the US, the difference between domestic and out of state students is smaller than UBC. I understand that there needs to be a difference (well not really but I get how it's kind of unavoidable) but I don't see why it has to be so big! If you're going to make tuition insanely different, I think international students should get a discount or pay less for housing if we live on campus. All these fees really add up and I'm constantly under financial stress. Not to mention I have to take care of myself with food but I don't want to keep buying food when I know how</p>

<p>much I'm spending on tuition and housing. I'm paying out of pocket because UBC does NOT offer enough scholarships to international students. I don't think I meet the GPA requirement and I didn't do enough community service to be eligible for the international scholarship. I think there's only 1 or 2 scholarships for international students. I think UBC doesn't treat international students the same as domestic and greatly overlook them in general. Many systems at UBC don't take into account the struggles international students have and lack accommodation and support. All students should be treated equally and neither should be favored, but providing support to ensure international students reach the same level of comfort/security as domestic students is not favoritism. It's a form of equality.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students' concerns rather than putting out a survey that you have 0 intention of actually taking seriously? Not hard</p>
<p>To not do it. It is unbelievable that university makes profit out of jeopardizing international students to the maximum of their ability. It is extremely inconsistent that UBC labels itself as an international friendly environment while it clearly does its most to harm international students.</p>
<p>n/a</p>
<p>What's the point of getting feedback if you are still going to increase the tuition fees? Insufficient supports to students facing financial difficulties.</p>
<p>Provide more transparency in where the money is going, faculty and administration should be posting publicly where the money is being spent. There is already cuts to student support of an already lacking system yet it is getting the least amount of increase in funding.</p>
<p>Literally stop</p>
<p>I would love it if UBC actually took our responses into consideration. I know absolutely that these constant increases are widely opposed, and yet UBC seems to twist our responses into support, and completely ignores concerns. If you're asking for feedback, I would appreciate not feeling like I'm fully wasting my time by engaging, thus, PLEASE actually listen to us. Students have been begging you. I love this school but the bureaucracy and greed from the higher levels is genuinely upsetting.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition. I can barely afford to be here in the first place. You continue to cut funding where students need it (ex. Food). I sit on the FSI core subcommittee and other food insecurity initiatives at UBC and I am also heavily involved in Student Housing. All you guys do is lie about caring about us but you just see us as revenue. Fuck you.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition on people who are going into life changing debt to be here.</p>
<p>Every year this survey comes out, and every year there is pushback by students to not have tuition increases. And yet again, every year the tuition increases. What's the point here? Honestly this probably isn't going to be read anyways. Inflation is crazy and university is just going to get more and more unaffordable. A degree is now required for most decent-paying jobs but we are strapping future generations to debt they cannot pay off and each year's cumulative increases make it worse and worse. I don't see an option where we can cut the amount of admin money - administration is bloated and honestly the admin I've interacted with throughout my time here has been incompetent and useless. Now there's an area to cut if you are claiming that the university needs more money. Stop gouging students!</p>
<p>implement a tuition freeze and stop charging international students so much more than domestic students</p>
<p>The constant increase in tuition fees is absurd. Student loans don't increase accordingly to the hikes in tuition fees.</p>
<p>Do not increase tuition or student fees. It is a huge struggle and an extreme source of stress to have to pay tuition and also thinking about paying off student loan after graduation.</p>
<p>I think UBC needs to more publically address what services are available. I think priorities should be students in financial distress, actual in-person counselling available, and more walk-in clinic opportunities</p>



<p>Before changing the tuition ask!! I think majority of people would agree that raising tuition after the HUGE increase in housing prices is not fair. We would rather have a place to live and not run out of money than another formal/informal lounge area.</p>
<p>We need a tuition freeze! Students are barely hanging on. We all know that this feedback request is a sham, a mere performance, and that you will raise tuition even though over 90% of students oppose it. It is so shameful.</p>
<p>Provide us with more general scholarships and bursary support. Also, allow us to apply for bursaries without having a student loan. Some of us have worked really hard to not go into more debt than we are already in. Also, pay for all your internships, even if it's some sort of stipend. Just please, something.</p>
<p>None</p>
<p>It would be great if you actually listened to the student responses, which overwhelmingly show that we do not agree with tuition increase, and would like more support services for students who are struggling with mental health, food insecurity and lack of housing, as opposed to slashing funding for those very services.</p>
<p>Lower the costs for tuition for each program because many students seem to be struggling financially. If tuition cost is lower while courses and classes are more flexible in, in person classes and remotely, while course load isn't stressful than it is already, that'll be better for many and all students. This can greatly improve students' physical, emotional, and mental health altogether.</p>
<p>One way to show initiative is to address these individual suggestions somewhere and show how you plan on addressing these written suggestions.</p> <p>For instance: An accessible line of reasoning for the tuition increase would be helpful. Maybe show us what would happen if you didn't increase tuition. Who would be negatively impacted and how?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
<p>STOP RAISING THE TUTION PRICE EVERY YEAR. It makes us feel like you don't actually care about your students. If you must raise it, do it every other year so we can atleast get a break.</p>
<p>Find other sources to fund UBC aside from a tuition increase. Inflation has been hitting students hard this year, and hearing that some UBC faculty (I.e. UBC president) are making hundreds of thousands of dollars while students are starving is disheartening.</p>
<p>Actually listen to what students have to say and use your critical thinking skills</p>
<p>I think the tuition is already pricey enough for international students and I strongly disagree if there will be an increase in the tuition especially when domestic students only have a 2% increase. International students are already paying way more than domestic students in the terms of tuition not to mention that we also have to pay for our living costs in order to study here at UBC. Therefore, if there will be a tuition increase i think the university should be fair with the numbers, both international students and domestic students should have the same percentage of increase in tuition fees.</p>
<p>Instead of increasing tuition by 2%, lower it by 2%. All students will feel less financial strain that way and will even be more motivated to learn and as a result will likely receive better marks and better grades.</p>
<p>Listen to students instead of ignoring them every year and increasing tuition cost regardless of feedback or alternate options</p>
<p>I think that the routine yearly increase in fees needs to stop- attending UBC is already outrageously expensive and even though the fact that those of use who can attend at all are likely privileged in many ways already, in this ever worsening time of inflation many of use (myself included) are struggling immensely with affording the bare minimum because of the decision to pursue education. Literally don't have any extra money beyond rent and I work, am in full time studies,</p>

<p>volunteering and doing everything I can to keep grades high to be eligible for scholarships. I am still very much in debt due to student loans. Please consider the major impact 2% increase every single year has on us. UBC has a lot of money- not all students do (probably most don't)</p>
<p>Show us where the money is going AND what investments are being cut. Be more transparent about the money distribution so people have a complete picture of the situation. ACTUALLY TAKE STUDENT COMMENTS INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN ALLOCATING THE MONEY WE PAY.</p>
<p>PLEASE DONT INCREASE THE TUITIO FEE STUDENTS ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING!!!</p>
<p>As someone in her 77th year I do not have to pay tuition fees to maintain my library access but I am fundamentally opposed to this annual increase in fees which, for a student in his/her/their 4th year means at least a 9% increase over the length of their stay. if they are domestic students and more like 20-30% if international.</p> <p>When I started as a 1st year student in 1963, my parents could comfortably support me and my sister in 4th year on their income of \$10,000 per annum, the bottom of the top 10% income bracket in Canada at the time. The fact that, for the majority of Canadians over the past 60 years, incomes have not even kept up with inflation let alone increased above inflation, has had significant impact on who gets to go and who gets to pay for higher education. Couple that with the withdrawal of proper support by the feds in particular, has meant not only crippling debt for the majority of students which has a negative effect on the economy as a whole because they cannot afford to start families, invest in housing and/or retirement savings, but also means that a significant proportion of the youth do not get the opportunity to get post-secondary education/training when they should be able to do so.</p> <p>This regular request for our input into your lock step tuition increases is downright insulting. That said, at least this year you have allowed for some opportunity to express that reaction rather than the more patronizing set of questions I refused to answer last year and the year before and was expecting this year again. Some things do change.</p>
<p>I'm not particularly knowledgeable on financial matters. All I can say is that tuition/living cost increases disproportionately affect people of lower socio-economic backgrounds— this much we know. Considering current the current economic climate, it may be worth reconsidering how tuition increases are dispersed. We seem to increase tuition based on geographic origins, but perhaps we should be considering tuition costs based on individual income. Education should be accessible to all people, not just those with higher income.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition. Cost of living is already exponentially higher than what most people can afford, and by continuing to increase tuition, you are not taking away peoples opportunities at getting an education.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition. UBC is in shortage of budget just because money is being wasted. Why not consider saving money</p>
<p>too much for international students and lack enough scholarships to help us finish our undergraduate study.</p>
<p>Maybe actually listening to students? Enough with the fake "we want to hear from you" and then ignore the 97% of students saying NO to tuition increase. Get more funding from the provincial government if you need it, enough with tuition increases</p>
<p>Stop asking people for more money when the majority of this city is in a financial crisis because the cost of living is so high</p>
<p>I would like to learn more about cost reduction efforts.</p>
<p>Actually take student perspectives instead of asking them for their input even though none of it is considered and fees will be raised regardless</p>
<p>STOP INCREASING THE TUITION</p>

take more action on the feedback given
Students are not a cash cow
cut from other costs that students have to pay. Ex. paying a large amount of money for recreation on campus when I can't afford to live on or near campus and don't use the resources.
First, Make the PhD not part of the graduate program! Since you as a PhD don't take classes it makes no sense that you have to pay high tuition! - The idea that you are paying 10K as an international student to contribute to UBC fame and outreach by contributing to research and publications makes no sense. It's an old and outdated system that needs to change.
Stop raising tuition. That's the last thing we need with this inflation and help students. This is ridiculous
Actually listen to us and stop the tuition increase.
Give us an explanation of what life would be like if we got no increase.
Actually listen to students and DO NOT increase tuition. This is an insultingly pointless process.
For international students, I think there should be a more balanced financial aid system, in terms of the tuition fees international students pay. There is a very limited amount of scholarships and any kind of financial aid available at UBC for international students. These financial aids can utmost only cover a very small percentage (for Mechanical engineering it is approximately 10%) of the tuition fees the students are paying. Hence, it is a great challenge for international students, who are very eager to study at UBC and build their life, to survive amongst these financial pressures. Especially when there is war in Ukraine and protests in Iran which causes a number of students to be in need of financial help.
Lower our tuition.
Dont increase it or provide more financial support to students
My recommendation is that the institution actually listens to the students that fund it instead of driving us further and further into debt to pay its faculty more.
Please stop increasing tuition while paying student workers poverty wages and slashing food security funding by 82%. Please stop increasing tuition altogether. This is the definition of cruelty.
Actually use the feedback and stop increasing tuition.
Students, in particular doctoral students, who are the primary work force in research, alongside technicians and post docs, should not need to be paying ever increasing tuitions when they bring the university in extremely valuable research. With some stipends as low as 20k, after tuition these workers, whose main income is their degree due to the extreme hours expected, are left with just under 15k per year. With housing and food at prices that are so astronomical, current rent for a studio apartment is MORE than what one receives as their monthly paycheque. I know people living out of vans and I personally have had to (at the age of 29) move into my mothers home because of UBCs incredibly low stipends and high tuition that graduate students frankly should not have to have taken from their paycheques. These tuition hikes should at least go to the adult work force of doctoral students in order to cover their outrageous tuition hikes.
Perhaps emphasizing how little engagement these surveys receive from students when the survey is sent out. It seems like most students feel like their input is not taken seriously and so they do not complete the survey, or don't understand the point of it because tuitions increases every year despite most students being seemingly opposed to increases. I have later learned that it is a exceedingly small percentage of the student body that actually responds to these surveys.

Perhaps including these participation numbers from the previous year might help students realize that if more people participate their voices might count towards meaningful action.
Please follow student recommendations and not increase tuition fees. They are already so high.
Listen to what we are actually saying
Stop bothering us for more money before you've started giving us our money's worth, prioritize other streams of revenue.
Give students more influence on tuition increases than a survey.
No increase unless it can actually help the lives of students and surveys shows a positive response
be more transparent! start actually funding projects that help students as opposed to for-profit initiatives!
Don't increase our tuition. You are strangling us. So many of my friends were homeless at the beginning of the school year because they couldn't find housing or afford anything close to UBC. You don't need an extra 24.7 million dollars to spend on stupid art pieces and paying faculty members salaries of 1mil+ a year. Give back to the students who make this institution possible or we will figure out some other way to make our way in the world.
less tuition UBC can apply to gov grants so students can pay less. That what is done in France, low rent, cheaper transportation, plenty of discounts for students
More focus on non tuition related reasons for being unable to afford university such as out of control housing costs and inflation
If tuition is to increase there should be more options for financial aid
There is no point in asking for student engagement if their input is not reflected in the universities decisions. Every year that student input is not considered, more and more students stop giving their input. For these surveys to be affective there needs to be some type of follow up action which shows why these surveys exist in the first place.
Explain where the funds are going. Food insecurity, student wellbeing, climate change are all issues people would be willing to pay higher tuition for. With no explanation it just seems unnecessary and sudden
I am firmly against any increase the tuition.
Listen to students! You had this survey last year and still went ahead with the tuition increase anyways. Not even trying to be rude, but what is UBC hoping to get out of these surveys anyways if they're going to disregard the results?
Really consider students inputs and requests. We want to be listen.
I feel that the information students provide on surveys like this has minimal impact on the outcome.
Please don't raise the tuition again
Maybe stop increasing tuition for international students? We're all people here and UBC clearly takes advantage of us. A 3% increase on \$40000 isn't a piece of cake.
Provide better scholarships to children so that they don't have to worry about increase in fees.
<b>STOP INCREASING TUITION!!!! NOT ALL STUDENTS HAVE MONEY</b>

<p>Tuition &amp; Housing should be NO CHARGE for Indigenous Students (regardless of place of birth) as an action of reciprocity since UBC makes land acknowledgments that it is located on unceded lands. Indigenous peoples have been displaced on purpose so that discrimination can further divide and obscure Indigenous connection to their heritage that is: land. A place we occupy as home. Rent is unaffordable and tuition is not fully covered by funding agencies, for example the Metis Nation I am from won't pay for any student fees at all, only tuition for courses. So students like me, have to seek out ways to pay what isn't covered by applying to other sources for that support. An action of reciprocity by the university would be one that takes into consideration the loss of lands as loss of inheritance to have a home, a property to be housed in--so poverty becomes a part of our heritage instead.</p> <p>Reciprocity "the mutual exchange of privilege so that everyone benefits and has the same privileges, and people repay what another has provided to them." (Monique Gray Smith, Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation, p.146)</p>
<p>Stop spending money on unnecessary things. There's much better things that our money can be going towards to make ubc a much better place to live and study.</p>
<p>Take into consideration the diverse student body at UBC, and recognize the stress put on the students and how it affects their entire lives simply just to get a good education. A lot of students will have debts beyond their comprehension. Seek negotiations or initiatives with govt to support students, and to support society in the long term</p>
<p>Actually listening to students' feedback and not increasing tuition</p>
<p>STOP CHARGING STUDENTS</p>
<p>stop increasing prices!!! it's not logical!!!</p>
<p>The university first should consult with the student council about fee increase. Furthermore, I know that this survey won't change much as you guys have already taken the decision to increase fees, but university should seriously consider what their students want, because at the end of the day a university exists because of its students.</p>
<p>Don't increase it. Students pay way too much. Listen to students when we say no to increased tuition</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition. It is high enough. You are choking us with your grips of death around our necks for every last cent we have.</p>
<p>Hybrid model to cut down costs of parking and travel. Cut down costs for outside purchases like (Harvard business publishing account registrations) and reevaluate the teaching methods and the cost equivalence.</p> <p>Students are paying a significant amount already.</p>
<p>Truly listen to the feedback</p>
<p>Incentivize students to participate, otherwise they won't and voices won't be heard.</p>
<p>Actually listen to your feedback from broke students?</p>
<p>Getting so called feedback while still increasing tuition negates the purpose of any feedback</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition please</p>
<p>Don't be greedy. Reasons for increasing are not just if it was already too high to begin with.</p>
<p>Take some time to actually listen to the tuition engagement feedback from students. Every year, the students take this survey you claim to "take into consideration". Even though there is always strong disagreement for a tuition increase, you ignore this feedback and increase it anyways. You clearly do not care about the financial wellbeing (or overall wellbeing, for that matter) of your students and do not listen to us. You can improve this process by LISTENING TO STUDENTS.</p>

I would say the tuition increment is so significant that take away everyone's happiness
Stop increasing prices, or heck start decreasing them.
the housing and tuition needs to be cut otherwise it pulls people away from wanting to get an education because of how much money it will cost them and how much debt they will be in
Listen to the students when they say that people are struggling right now to even feed themselves let alone pay for additional tuition that we will not see the benefits of. Students are being priced out of Vancouver and UBC is one of the problems!
provide more explanation and reason for tuition increases. Empathize with students who can't afford tuition increases. Alternatively raise tuition, but put more funding into supporting student health (food, housing, the neccessities).
don't raise it. make the meal plan non-mandatory for first years because we simply can't afford it.
Actually listen to students.
Identify gaps in budget allocation and identify other measures before increasing tuition. Maybe find out options to save more money instead of increasing tuition fees
Be more transparent about these tuition increase proposals, with announcements on social media and through other methods.
Dont increase tuition
I have been a UBC student for two years now. The vast majority of international students I know, seem to agree that tuition fee increases are disproportionate for them and they have indicated the same in previous annual surveys of this kind.  Yet, tuition fee increases for international students have followed the same pattern year after year. So, if there is a similar tuition fee increase next year, I am just not going to take this survey as it would be a complete waste of my time. UBC's reputation is surely going to suffer as there are other Canadian universities who are moving to the model of having the same tuition for domestic and international graduate students. Kindly stop viewing international students as the cash cow and look at other innovative ways to increase revenue.
No one is going to agree to a tuition increase. Stop asking to survey us if you are not going to listen to our requests for no more tuition increases. The cost of living in Vancouver is atrocious, and I cannot see a future in this city after graduating from my studies. I believe continuing education is foundational to everyone's future and UBC needs to stop limiting access to important education by increasing tuition.
don't increase prices are get rid of bloated admin
Nothing really but to make the tuition a lot cheaper :)
Don't increase tuition
Nothing really but to make the tuition a lot cheaper :)
don't
Don't really understnad why the tuition is increasing,
I strongly disagree tuition fee increase. We as international students have already paid more than 5000 dollars for each course. We are paying almost ten times more tuition, compared to domestic students. I have not even seen any better changes since UBC started to increase tuition. Especially, teaching quality is really poor at the Sauder School of Business,

we are paying such unbelievably high tuition fees, but we cannot really learn anything useful. UBC must take this into account, otherwise, poor teaching quality can result in more net loss.
Be honest about the fact that this consultation with students doesn't impact your decision OR actually listen to students
Hold a vote for future tuition increases.
Actually listen to the pleads of the students. Those who say that they're fine with it (tuition increases) have the privilege of financial stability. The rest of us, and my goodness that is most of us, are dealing with constant financial and health stress at the hands of things like this-- tuition increase, extreme lack of funding for food security initiatives, late fees, housing insecurity. That's to name a few. Help us. Maybe we would support tuition increase if we actually saw the funding go toward the things we are in dire need of. We aren't seeing that now, so don't be charging us more if you're going to put it toward things that don't actually benefit us.
No.
Literally just listen to the results of these surveys, rather than utilizing them to check a box and disregarding the resoundingly negative responses students have to these increases.
I applaud this process, and I hope you take the comments provided. The difference between domestic and international students is massive and sends a message that international students are not welcome. Regardless of the increase in financial support for international students, there are still financial constraints in studying and living in Vancouver that are heavily ignored.
I dont understand why UBC does these surveys every year if UBC does not even take students voice into consideration. Stop pretending to care about students wellbeing when we are going into debt to afford a higher education, housing and facing food insecurity WHILE UBC has a huge endowment and pay their professors, deans more than comfortable amount
I feel increase in tuition would only lead to increase in inequity. (You would not additional financial aid if the tuition fee is genuine) Students are already been stressed by trying to make their ends meet with the inflation. The increase in tuition is only gonna make situation worse. I strongly urge UBC to reconsider it since this increase of tuition impedes the purpose of providing education to EVERYONE. It would rather disourage students to pursue further education due to fear of being under heavy debts for longer periods of time. Please do not make Students money cows! Let them grow as human beings.
Please Do not increase it every year, some international students already pressured a lot and paid a lot
I would advise for putting an effort into not increasing tuition. Our perception is that tuition is already too high, and is increasing too much and too often.
No
Can it please be reduced? Every year you send out this form and every year students ask that fee not be increased but it does anyway. Is there any point to even having this survey? You don't listen to us anyway. In the future I will NEVER tell anyone to attend UBC because it is a bad place run by even worse people
It would be nice if you actually listened to this feedback. Every year this survey goes out, the large majority of students vote no, and you raise tuition costs anyway.
actually take what we say and use it. students to NOT want a tuition increase
stop asking us for more money we do not have.
Sending out an email is good. Actually listening to students is better.

Stop increasing tuition fee
Please actually take students' opinions into consideration.
DO NOT RAISE IT PROVIDE BETTER HOUSING FOR STUDENTS!
actually listen to the students lmao
Rather than increasing tuition every year, allocating the money to different priorities (depending on ranking as done previously for the 7 proposals) will be more effective.
Make food more affordable at UBC and stop starving your students.
Since it is a public institution, I believe there is a more varied profile of students attending the institution. I wouldn't say increasing the tuition, with covid-19, inflation prices soaring all over the world, and energy costs rising, is not the right manner to do it. Even though there is a structure to invest this additional capital, I doesn't favor the majority attending this university and it becomes highly unattractive for prospect students that are looking at this university as an option in future years.
Allow students to feel as if their thoughts and feedback on tuition will actually be considered.
make this more readily accessible than a single email because a lot of people don't know about this
Maybe include a nice graphic at the end that shows the form going straight in the trash. It is good that the tuition increase isn't as high as inflation. Spending over \$10M on local and global engagement is a slap in the face to students who are locally engaging the food bank.
Form a committee to listen to students regarding financial hardships to determine whether or not it's even necessary to increase tuition year after year.
No.
I think this kind of engagement process is too opaque for the average student (including me) to meaningfully engage with.
Provide time in major classes for students to engage instead of emails that most students do not concern themselves with because of their busy lifestyle.
To listen to student's feedback. There is little value in increasing the tuition to improve the quality of education when students are no longer able to afford it.
What's the point in wasting everyone's time and university resources in creating the survey to ask for feedback, when you are just going to increase our tuition anyways and not listen to the student feedback? It's very performative when it's quite clear the the university doesn't really care.
Stop increasing tuition!!!
Tuition freeze
I really hope that this year the feedback towards the tuition increase will be considered more. Last year, so many people who had filled out this form felt like their voices were not heard because the tuition was increased although they had all stated that they were strongly against it and that it would create significant financial burdens.
I would like to suggest no increase in the continuing graduate students who are working on their research projects and not taking any courses. Besides, there is already a marked gap between tuition fee for domestic and international student which needs to be fixed especially for those engaged in research projects.



Do not increase the tuition
Yes, I do. I hope you can really hear from students, no matter the feedbacks in this survey, or through student societies of all kinds. Communication is always needed.
Inflation and rent prices are ridiculous and unrealistic. School is already stressful enough. People probably don't fill out this survey or engage in the "tuition engagement process" because they don't think their answers/comments will change anything and feel like it's a waste of time.
No
The university is currently earning hundreds of millions of dollars and there is definitely going to be savings. A fees increase is unnecessary and wrong
Please lower tuitions or stop increasing it vastly every year as currently our economy is seeing inflations and all the exchange rates of the Canadian Dollar has risen.
de-prioritize profit for wealthy shareholders and administrative staff
No, the current process works well.
Really listening to the students' concerns. It's ridiculous that this is happening.
Actually listen to what students are telling you instead of increasing it anyway.
The fee should be decreased instead of increasing it.
Allocation current budget better and provide more funding opportunities for middle-class students
It was hard to tell what the proposed increases would be going towards exactly. The presentation of information should be improved to make it understandable to all students.
The tuition is too expensive for what the students are getting back, especially for international students. The food insecurity and housing crisis that is happening right now will only worsen with the increase in tuition. The budget of student lead organizations that help out other students is also being unreasonably cut like the sprouts organization, even though according to UBC's social media advertising it "recognizes" and helps in food insecurity in campus. We don't know and feel where our money is going.
Well, I am taking Flex PharmD course and everything is online. I hardly find that this is too much money.
Actually listen and take into account what the students have to say.
Please concern about how international student would need to pay for their cost of living in Vancouver as everything is getting expensive so far. If increasing the cost, UBC might not be able to receive anymore international student as a lot of them will switch to different school or college that can help them quicker get their degree and go to their destination as a permanent resident of British Columbia.
It feels like, despite this survey being sent out EVERY year, nothing is being done to actually take the feedback into consideration. The majority of the student body (to my knowledge) is dissatisfied with the yearly tuition increases, and feel that our voices aren't being heard. There seems to be no point in sending feedback in the first place, as the tuition will be increased regardless.
My only suggestion is to please take to heart what students are struggling with and needing at this time. We are making an effort to communicate our thoughts on this matter and we want to be heard by the university.

<p>If you're gonna increase tuition costs during a time where families are already facing incredible financial stress, at least invest it into things that benefit the students and the campus. Raising tuition costs when you're already cutting things like AMS funding is insensitive.</p>
<p>Be more vocal about tuition increases and provide more knowledge on where it goes to. provide more free things and support for students</p>
<p>Please don't increase tuition.</p>
<p>International students' tuitions are way too HIGH...Although we are supported by my parents, their money is not randomly picked up on the street, and the tuition pressure has made my parents depressed as their household annual wage is not much higher than my annual tuition. UBC is a good university, but a good university should not produce and reproduce inequalities between domestic and international students. International students are also UBC students! They are using the same amount of resources as domestic students so it appears to be unfair if they are charged overwhelmingly high tuition.</p>
<p>Gap between domestic and international tuition is unfair to say the least.</p>
<p>Perhaps a survey to understand the minimum decent living cost for students, students with family will be helpful for UBC to have well informed decision on the tuition fee increase. Small improvements such as provide basic furnished home for international students with family will be very helpful in lifting some of the burden of settling down in UBC.</p>
<p>More detailed information on where the money gained from a tuition increase would go. More information on how impactful (or not) it is for students' input on this decision process would be.</p>
<p>Fund accessible food initiatives!</p>
<p>Please help student with housing, it is horrible for a lot of us</p>
<p>Please keep it constant and I would appreciate if there were more scholarships of high value available to international students</p>
<p>Don't increase the price for the international students. Provide guaranteed housing for international students.</p>
<p>Listen to the feedback</p>
<p>Yes actually, how about actually listening to students concern instead of being money hungry? Why cut the budget for affordable food institutions? Very hypocritical especially since food insecurity is such a big issue for students attending this institution. Fees are already high enough! Stop increasing fees with an increase in inflation!!! Nobody benefits from this. Every year I get more discouraged with my financial situation and none of this helps. Thanks for worsening my experience at UBC. Other than your professors (which most are amazing) this institution sucks.</p>
<p>make it more democratic. We have filled out this survey before and in the end UBC Still decides to increase tuition.</p>
<p>Stop raising it, I get that costs are rising, but pay hasn't matched that for ALL of us. I don't see why you need to take more from students who already have very little them.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition anymore. It never ends and its not helping students.</p>
<p>Focus on affordability and inclusivity the most. The cost difference between domestic and international students is shocking and in my opinion quite unfair. I understand some of the potential reasons for this difference but I don't believe it needs to be such a large gap. Moreover, it's incredibly stressful trying to keep my financial situation secure with the costs I face. Finally, and this isn't completely related, but the costs for textbooks and other required materials should be included in the costs for the courses. Not only would this deter piracy given that students have already paid for what they need to pick up, but it alleviates from the already overbearing stress of preparing for your courses, especially in first year. Thank you for your consideration, I hope this feedback helps.</p>

<p>Commercialized higher education is a racket that you are all complicit in propogating knowing full well the secured reality of a society (consumer base) with an insatiable appetite for the "college experience". Whether because of its necessity for conventionalized social mobility or to provide a service (which worsens the problem) to the existing social elite . Enrollment will not be affected by price increases (nor will the quality of education) so do what you always would have done, these feebak forms are an inconvenient formality.</p>
<p>Tuition is expensive, the student jobs pay poorly, cost of living in vancouver is increasing steadily, and our income as students and entry level employees isn't.</p> <p>It just looks really bad on the school when half the population graduates into shit jobs with crippling debt. Other schools seem to provide better facilities without greater tuition. When is the new applied science building coming?</p>
<p>Actually consider student's opinions and DO NOT increase tuition</p>
<p>Tuition is so incredibly costly on top of living in Vancouver which is already such an expensive place to live. Tuition increases every year even after we fill out these surveys and I've given up hope that UBC will actually listen to us and lower tuition.</p>
<p>Actual benefits for students, for example, more gym space, soccer courses exclusive for UBC students, improved professor teaching quality, and more career support.</p>
<p>listen to the students who say NO.</p>
<p>Include student fees in tuition awards/scholarships  Pay for U-Pass or discount price  Include free access to gyms for full time students  Increase stipend for research assistants and other student workers - the entire world is experiencing inflation yet still the wages remain the same.</p>
<p>please listen to us. or just stop pretending this is a democracy. we know you don't care about these surveys. stop wasting our money and resources on making these ridiculous surveys that are never taken into consideration.</p>
<p>More money should be allocated to student financial support, not just 8%. Also, I'm currently studying my second degree here from UBC. Even back in 2012, the school has been increasing tuition 2% ALL THE TIME. Looks like nothing has changed in the 10 years I've been gone. What a disappointment. When will this stop?</p>
<p>Every year increasing tuition is unnecessary. During the pedantic, UBC kept increasing the tuition although it was fully online.</p>
<p>present open-ended questions first, then multiple choice</p>
<p>hope there's more economic help plan for international student, please don't increase the tuition</p>
<p>Dont</p>
<p>implement the suggestions of hundreds of UBC students to allocate funds differently to help student's financial situations. In particular, addressing food insecurity.</p>
<p>Actually listen to this survey and STOP. INCREASING. TUITION.</p>
<p>A good place to start would be to actually consider the feedback submitted seriously. Every year students are highly in favour of not increasing the tuition and yet UBC continues to do it every year. Why conduct a survey and collect this data when it does not even impact the final results?</p>
<p>Don't do it. Find funding from other sources besides students</p>

<p>UBC is making a surplus; if anything the tuition costs and fees should be decreased and social programs increased. Myself and many of my fellow students can barely afford housing and food, back in September I was an inch away from landing on the streets, so I highly doubt that anyone in their right mind would support these outrageous, unnecessary increases.</p>
<p>No.</p>
<p>I think that more consideration being put towards enabling and empowering students working for the university to be able to continue their academic pursuits would be a positive improvement.</p> <p>(I work, study, and live at ubc. I am barely able to afford ubc housing given my ubc salary. At this time, I am unable to continue my education, because I am unable to afford it due to my income)</p>
<p>Please consider adding information related to how distributed learning students at sites other than Vancouver and Okanagan will be impacted.</p>
<p>Everyone is begging you to stop increasing tuition. When I was accepted, UBC told me a specific cost for my degree. It is unethical to increase that cost every year when students have clearly lost money due to inflation and a poor job market. It is insane that tuition actually increased during COVID and UBC wants even more money - it's ridiculous and looks really bad on UBC's reputation. The way the students are not heard will be the reason UBC will continue to fall as an internationally ranked university.</p>
<p>I feel like the university is very transparent on how money is spent. There isn't much diffusion about that, so I don't completely understand the reasons for the increase. An article like those of the UBC life blog explaining the reasons for the increase –the causes, the needs for the increased–, not only what the money will be spent on, would be very helpful, and it possibly would increase the likelihood of students to accept the higher fees.</p>
<p>It is fundamentally unethical to increase student tuition during the pandemic and pad the bonuses of high up administrators. Pretending to consult students and then making the choice the majority opposes is wrong. Stop doing this.</p>
<p>Literally no one does this anymore because they know the school will raise tuition no matter what. Me filling this out does nothing so I suggest you actually take some of the feedback to heart.</p>
<p>Thank you for involving students in this process. A historical snapshot of annual tuition increases with rationale would provide helpful perspective for the upcoming year's proposal. We are used to hearing that everything gets more expensive over time, and tuition is no exception, so this would help to clarify the reasons behind the proposed increases and the extent to which they are "nice to have" vs "necessary" across the various categories.</p>
<p>Tuition increase should only apply to new incoming students.</p> <p>If my stipend/scholarship does not get adjusted during the 4 years of my program, then the tuition I pay shouldn't be adjusted either. Enough financial stress to coup with inflation and increasing prices in one of the most expensive cities without any adjustment to our only income.</p>
<p>Transparency!!</p> <p>Show students how money is specifically used. Not just buzz words like "anti-racism."</p> <p>Show us what the money is being spent on and why you need to increase it.</p> <p>Only 8% goes back to the students. None of your "initiatives" like antiracism, climate change, or equity have positive impact on the students. Instead, it just increases costs, and creates more barriers for students you claim to be helping. Please focus on the quality of education and affordability if you truly want to help students of all backgrounds.</p>
<p>Listen to the students opinions!!!! Otherwise, what is this survey for???</p>

Please budget your spending.
Try not asking us about this year after year and then doing the increases anyway. Most people don't want to engage with you because it doesn't really seem to matter what we say, the outcome is the same.
<p>Please stop spending so much on construction - what good is it for, but shiny new things to attract new students at the cost of current students? Please put that money instead to an affordable, healthier, more delicious and less costly meal plan that doesn't use the excuse of raw vegetables (that not everyone can digest) and organic as a way to wheedle money out of poor students.</p> <p>Every year, costs increase. Why? Why did it happen to start specifically during covid-19, when students and their family struggled with financial stress of having their jobs shut down, etc.? It is so inconsiderate to students, especially since no facilities on UBC were actually supposed to be used.</p> <p>Please - put the students first for once, and do so by giving affordable on-campus life by giving much lower cost meal plan (with healthy, various variety of food worth its price), better staff and mental health nurses, not cutting funding on important groups like sexual assault help group on campus. Do not try to "put students first" by creating new, shiny facilities that only look nice but don't actually serve current students in the process.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demand more funding from federal and provincial governments</li> <li>- Find alternative sources of revenue that student fees</li> <li>- Prioritize making education affordable in one of the most unaffordable cities in North America</li> </ul>
I demand rather than suggest that UBC is compassionate towards their student body and recognize that inflation rates all around the province are skyrocketing. I do not think its acceptable to have these long-term, incremental tuition increases that attempt to mask the severity of the affordability crisis. As well, I would like to see a more thorough, explanatory and detailed plan of action for how UBC plans to implement this money into the areas of priority.
Don't increase tuition
<p>I find it incredibly frustrating for UBC to send out a survey asking for student feedback when the responses are likely greater than 95% indicating that students would not like a tuition increase.</p> <p>We live in a post-pandemic world with record high inflation and unaffordable housing. BC is one of the most expensive provinces/places to live in the entire world and it just truly saddens me that UBC thinks it is acceptable to raise tuition.</p> <p>I know this response will fall on deaf ears, but if UBC really cared about its students it would put a pause on tuition increases at least until inflation is at or below 2%.</p> <p>Thank you for your time</p>
INCREASE THE DOMESTIC TUITION INSTEAD
Spend way less on faculty and more on students
Lower the tuition rate or provide more scholarships if you're going to increase it.... Either way, do more to support your working-class students.
Act based on concerns shared.
<p>I understand UBC has to ask students their opinions, but I would be curious to see who says they agree with the increase. And whether the response to these inquiries are actually taken into account.</p> <p>Students mental health is compromised by the cost of tuition that causes financial stress with regards to regular expenses, but it also increases pressure for success in their programs because it is so expensive. As a measure to reduce mental health, rather than increasing tuition to provide better after care, maybe reducing the tuitions would help prevent some stress in the first place</p>

Publish the results and abide by them. Consultation is nothing without follow-up
I understand tuition increases are inevitable, especially in times of high inflation. I find one aspect slightly problematic. According to the information I saw on your website, it seems initiatives related to Indigenous people are only funded by increasing tuition for international students (at the graduate level anyway). Doesn't it seem unethical to 'tax' international students, who are often marginalized as a group, for a colonial past they likely had no part in? Furthermore, many international students come from countries with their own history of European imperialism. Shouldn't domestic students' tuition be used as well to pay for Indigenous education initiatives? Perhaps the university could explain the rationale behind this better.
Honestly, this is laughable. UBC has not made any meaningful changes which indicate that they want to be anything other than a degree mill which takes in international student dollars and then spits on their students. Cutting funding to the food bank, failing to account for inflation in Grad Student pay, letting misogynistic assholes run rampant in faculty and need we forget Pancake Gate. Shame on you all for sending out this garbage email and pretending you give half a shit.
Pay grad students more. We do not make enough to live. This only allows wealthy people to complete grad studies, furthering the knowledge gap between classes and perpetuating the poverty cycle.
This is insane - I don't understand the rationale for the increase in the first place. Something as major as this should be thoroughly clear when it comes to reasoning. It's already incredibly expensive - the fees, the books, transportation, etc. truly, y'all could do a lot better than just randomly increasing fee costs - because that's how it FEELS - random! At the very least explain fully where the money would go towards.
Start listening to this engagement process. Every single year, student are telling you they don't want tuition increases. Every year, you don't listen. Then, you go on to reduce funding for efforts on campus that tackle the effects of increased economic strain, and have the gaul of asking for donations *because of the reduced support for these efforts*. How is any of this equitable, just, or fair? The answer is it isn't any of those things.
Cut the pay of the stupid fucking executives, why the fuck do they get 400k + a year when students on campus are literally food insecure? Are you fucking serious?
please don't increase tuition I can't put my family through that
Higher consideration of currency exchange rate. Over this year the value of the Canadian Dollar has risen substantially which means that savings in foreign currencies are worth less. Although the fee increase this year is only 3%, the actual increase compared to my savings is more in the region of 15%.
Make it less of a farce and have respect for the difficult situation students are in in this city. Cost of living here is out of control and the university should delay tuition increases until inflation is more under control. Alternatively pair this with better pay for student employees and better benefits for all students.
Starting by having more voices of all different opinions would be helpful. This could be done by mentioning more about the tuition engagement process to the students, maybe by mentioning it during lectures. Adding some sort of reward could help with that. By doing this we could get more voices and opinions on the matter, some of those students who didn't know about tuition issues before now knowing more could help to bring a greater positive change to UBC.
Have a public meeting where students can directly engage with the tuition consultant process. Implement a tuition freeze. Tie student's on-campus wages to inflation. Subsidize on campus food and rent.
Consider how cost of living in Vancouver has increased and yet stipends for graduate students have not. Graduate students are essentially taking a pay cut every year (our stipend does not account for inflation or the recent surge in rent prices), and yet you want to increase our tuition on top of that? Absolutely abhorrent.

<p>The questioner is not enough to really show the types of struggles and conditions the students of the UBC are passing through, a more in dept questioner that includes intersectionality of different life situations should be done.</p> <p>The questioner feels a lot more like a formality than an actual engagement process (in other words, it feels like it doesn't matter the answers given, the tuition is going up by the determined amount), public forums to talk about this would help.</p>
<p>Living, food, tuition and other costs living in one of the most expensive cities in the world are adding up and especially after COVID-19, you are leaving the students to suffer financially. Especially since government grants and scholarships, or even grants and awards from school are minimal, fixed, and do not account for inflation. Meaning that costs are RISING and funds are STATIC AND NOT CHANGING TO ACCOUNT FOR THIS. Leaving us AT THE POVERTY LINE.</p>
<p>Include specific examples of the expense categories. What is money actually spent on? How does tuition revenue compare to other revenue sources for the university?</p>
<p>No suggestions for the process of engagement, but please genuinely take our feedback into consideration. Consider inflation, rising cost of living, a looming economic crisis, and the threat of nuclear war. I am 18 years old and I have to pay my parents back for their financial support. I need to save for the future. Please do not increase tuition fees.</p>
<p>International students already pay a great deal more than domestic students to attend UBC. Having a higher percent increase on international students doubles down on an already-unfair system. We also have to pay for MSP every month AND file and pay taxes if we're working. It's truly untenable.</p>
<p>I would like to see further justification of a tuition increase. Why is it necessary?</p> <p>Given the current economy in Canada with increased costs of living, a tuition increase does not seem appropriate at this time unless it scales with accessible funding/rebates/financial support for all students.</p>
<p>Take student feedback into account</p>
<p>Actually fucking listen this time</p>
<p>When tuition can increase all the provided rational and benchmarking exercises, I urge the university to consider the same for stipends for research assistants. As a PhD student in the 4th year, my current stipend is exactly the same as I started 4 years ago. Does that reflect how research assistants are treated at the University of British Columbia? I am not going to talk about the increase in expenses in the last few years, inflation rates, etc etc, but I would request the university admin to make coherent plans that would not affect students disproportionately like the proposed tuition increase. For lack of a better word, this is very shameful of UBC (and I feel sad when I write this).</p>
<p>Make it more widely known that students can submit feedback on tuition increases</p>
<p>Last year, the proposal was accepted even when a majority of students said they disagreed with the tuition fee increase. I hope this year, the responses are taken more seriously</p>
<p>Student feedback feels as though it is ignored, publishing the results of the surveys and exactly how the consultation process has changed the current plans (assuming you even take this feedback into account at all), would be helpful. We are not that far from staging a walkout as done by Quebec universities, we know we fund a vast majority of the UBC through the tuition and we deserve to see most of that put back into our experience.</p> <p>Other funding structures exist for the UBC (filming by major companies as well as donors to name just a few), why are these not being used to front the efforts towards climate change and indigenous affairs? Why are these needs being put on the back of students (making it harder for those from underprivileged backgrounds to obtain a higher education except for those lucky few who get the scholarships).</p>
<p>What is the point of these surveys? You ask for student feedback and then jack up tuition anyway. Continuing to send out these surveys--despite the inevitability of the tuition increase--undermines any sense that the university cares what students think.</p>

<p>Make it actually meaningful rather than a checked box in the bureaucratic path to policy approval. I know I am kind of just shouting into the digital wind, as it were, but it would be cool if these survey things actually meant something, haha.</p>
<p>Many student's don't support increases in tuition and yet they occur anyway, it makes me personally feel helpless in the situation.</p>
<p>Actually read them and don't hike tuition every year so you can hire more admin staff</p> <p>UBC is a hedge fund pretending to be a university and we all see right through this stupid shit, don't even bother sending it out</p> <p>assholes</p>
<p>Provide a detailed breakdown of what money will go where.</p> <p>Terms such as fighting climate change and maintaining the strive for truth and reconciliation are too general and does not provide me enough info to justify raising tuition.</p> <p>Furthermore, it seems counter intuitive to start a committee with the goal of saving students money buy increases student fees.</p>
<p>Accommodate more hybrid-learning options since we're still in a pandemic, and not have to spend so much maintaining dilapidated buildings.</p>
<p>Less money for AMS</p>
<p>Stop increasing and making it unaffordable</p>
<p>The vague proposals stated here, lack of detail on how tuition is spent/invested, and lack of transparency on how high-level administration is paid are appalling. This is a patronizing engagement process that makes students feel utterly powerless.</p>
<p>Yes. The fee is already high and getting a loan is not guaranteed. We want to be able to study at our dream university. The better a university, the more scope and arrangements there are to accommodate its students. In my course, MPPGA, we barely have any financial assistance (esp as intl students) and no flexibility is really entertained. The coursework is heavy and thus doing a PT job is not always feasible.</p> <p>Please introduce need-based funding and lower the tuition.</p>
<p>Stop requiring advanced students to pay tuition. Many of us delay graduation in order to publish and professionalize ourselves for a competitive job market. I pay to go to work - I must TA x 2 which barely covers rent, tuition, and food. I have no social life as a result and deteriorating mental health. Graduate students should not be a source of revenue.</p>
<p>Find somewhere else to get money. You've increased tuition every year I've been here and it has forced some of my peers to move home and go to other less reputable schools with worse education because of the schools management of resources. The grass doesn't need to be pristine, we do not need the electricity on at all hours in unoccupied student housing over the summers. There are definitely alternatives.</p>
<p>I believe we need to come together to problem-solve in a better format. We also need to discuss the difference between actual care and the appearance of care using buzzwords and empty gestures.</p>
<p>Make it more clear what tuition is already being spent on, and making more clear what reason specifically the tuition needs to be increased. At this point, I don't know why tuition is being increased on a yearly basis. Inflation? Greed? Who knows.</p>



<p>Are you seriously considering increasing tuition again? Oh my god UBC is the worst. Look at the US universities! They have increased their funding for their researchers and master's students and phd students in response to the inflation right away. However, UBC still wants to get more money from us. I am literally struggling to live in this expensive city. I have cut my grocery expenses. Where does it go to end with you?</p> <p>You earn more than 60k per year of course you don't understand what we are going through specially international students who come from a poor country. We don't have any support. We work 40 hours per week and we are still paid 22k per year from which we have to pay this tuition too</p> <p>I work part time outside of campus and it has already damaged my studies. Where does it gonna end?</p> <p>Stop increasing the tuition for gods sake</p>
<p>- The tuition fees is already high for international students, increasing it will only make things worse.</p>
<p>Tuition is so high, us students cannot cope with it being any higher</p>
<p>Return to freeform comments.</p> <p>How many members of the Board of Governors have tried to rent an apartment in this city while living on the minimum graduate student stipend (\$24,000/year)? What about afford groceries on \$2000/month, when the price of bread (for example) has nearly doubled in the last few years? How many of you could afford your regular medications and healthcare (or those of your partner, dependents, elders) on \$24,000/year? It's completely absurd to assume that income for the university's operations should come from squeezing people already living on at the poverty line in this unaffordable city. Can't you lobby the legislature for better support? Given the obscene valuations of property in this province, wouldn't it make more sense to fund this university by increasing taxes on any of the many high-end property owners, for example? It's clear that there is wealth to be found a lot of places in this province, but pulling it from the pockets of students who are already struggling to afford groceries is a ridiculous place to look for it. University education is a public good, and it should be for everybody.</p>
<p>It is incredibly unfair to raise tuition prices given that this is already one of the most expensive schools in Canada, and many if not most students and families of students at this school have already been forced to make financial sacrifices in order for us to attend. I would suggest, in fact, I beg, that this be reconsidered.</p>
<p>why bother you won't read this, literally the entire feedback from last year was against increasing tuition yet you increased it. its a shame that the only way student voices are heard are through a qualtrics form ubc needs to do just to attach it on a document so people know they at least did ask.</p>
<p>There was an increase last year, and to have another increase again and in this economy just isn't fair. There needs to be more financial aid opportunities, specifically for mature students who are back in school. Just because an 30+ year old student is back in school in a graduate program doesn't mean that they have an abundance of money to afford it, they are sacrificing elsewhere in order to upskill in the future—this is the society that we live in today. Ensure that more graduate/master degree workshops are available in a hybrid or online format so that we have that help available to us to in other parts of Canada.</p>
<p>To actually listen to what we say. Last year the consultation said NO to increases. Yet, you went ahead and increased the fees.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students. You always conduct these surveys and claim to “listen to student opinions” but your conclusions always result in tuition increases regardless of the countless financial difficulties students bring up and experience on a day-to-day basis attending the university. Vancouver is already one of the most expensive cities in the world to live in; there is no justification for continuing to disregard actual student concerns and raising tuition despite the struggles this will create for young people just trying to get an education.</p>
<p>I suggest y'all stop asking for our advice since you're running a business, not an educational institution. This increase is either lining the pockets of some admin, or covering the areas that are underfunded because our tuition is already lining y'all's pockets. No hate, but keep increasing without asking for our feedback since it doesn't change anything really. It's</p>

ridiculous what y'all are doing whilst at the same time cutting funding to programs that feed your students. But it's all love though, I believe a time will come when crooked institutions like UBC won't have anything to stand on anymore and shatter. I'm not some weirdo anti-capitalist student, I support capitalism, but a capitalism that recognizes the humanity of those who contribute to it in any way, that includes an extension to those who take the time to look after our earth but decide not to work, those who volunteer and decide not to work, those who help in advancing the wellbeing of anybody but decide not to work. I don't support a capitalist system that rewards those who exploit (who merely work and profit off of those who break their asses to send their kids to school). But I'm glad many young students are waking up to the horrors of your rotten hearts. &lt;3 stop sending these thanks, it's just beyond annoying, increase the tuition until the only students attending your school are uncultured men and women who can only think of money, frats, sororities, drugs and sex. Basically people who resemble the admin team.
Not raising the tuition fees, offering MORE OPTIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
It is well planned in my opinion.
Lower the cost for international students. PLEASE.
I am literally about to be homeless. Dont increase tuition
Include subsections of the budget, how much money they are receiving and whether or not we, the students, believe these sections should receive more or less money.
Please listen to what people say on this form. Housing is a massive strain for a lot of people and charging more would make the issue worse.
Stop raising the prices
Stop raising it so much and stop spending so much on things that don't benefit our education
REDUCE THE FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND INCREASE DOMESTIC IF NECESSARY
Stop hounding money from students and start using your budget wisely. We are not your money making machines
Use the 2.8 BILLION dollar endowment fund that you keep growing to counter inflation and "fight for indigenous human rights" instead of charging more tuition in a time of global financial crisis.
Tuition increase each year and no increase in fund puts a lot of financial stress and hampers my progress. Hope that the University looks into this.
More scholarship opportunities for International Graduate Students who come from lower class/ lower middle class background. Decrease tuition fee for international students. There's no reason that an international student should be paying double the tuition compared to domestic students.
Data on salary increases for senior UBC staff correlated with tuition fee increases should be make accessible for student body to examine.
Do not take the rise of inflation out on students... why do some faculty members earn so much? There are other ways to restructure tuition than the lowest fruit who are most harshly effected by the cost of living. This is wrong and UBC needs to do better. Why don't we cut faculty salaries by 2%??
I never would've found out about it had it not been circulating social media. Makes me feel as though UBC is not making an effort to inform students which for this situation appears incredibly secretive and sketchy
Each year the report of tuition engagement states that respondents are disagreeing with the increase and yet, UBC always goes with its own wishes.

<p>Please stop cutting funding towards affordable food initiatives such as Sprouts. I will only support the increase in tuition if you increase funding for affordable food initiatives. You say that you are supporting such programs and then cut their funding by large amounts. More than 8% of the increased tuition should go back to students health and wellbeing initiatives.</p>
<p>STOP INCREASING TUITION IF YOU'RE GOING TO AT LEAST HELP US FOR FUCKS SAKE</p>
<p>lower tuitions costs or stop raising them After Covid nobody can afford to go here, you are losing out on some very bright kids because of it</p>
<p>Dude, we already pay so much wth</p>
<p>You should increase international more. Not touch domestic</p>
<p>Actually listen to students and use the feedback to determine wether the proposed increases will be put into effect. These surveys are useless when you have already decided to increase tuition. It doesn't matter what we say, what our struggles are. It's all about money for UBC.</p>
<p>don't bother asking for people's opinions unless you plan to actually implement them</p>
<p>Start asking students how much financial strain they're under because of tuition, then decide if it really needs to be raised.</p>
<p>Provide more open communication and reports on university spending, allow more input from the student body, and focus more on improving the student experience rather than improving non-essential aspects of university.</p>
<p>Please do not increase domestic tuition, the financial burden on BC residents is already too high. Instead please find other sources of income or cut expenses, rather than placing extra hardships on domestic students that we do not want and did not ask for. Thank you.</p>
<p>actually listening to the feedback. students respond asking for tuition to not be increased or for our fees to be applied to specific places (ex: food accessibility) but then they are ignored (ex: ubc decreasing affordable food accessibility funding this year - for instance, sprouts budget getting cut)</p>
<p>I wish that UBC would actually pay attention to the student polls, rather than sending out polls to pretend like they care about the students opinions, then going and doing the opposite of what the polls consensus was. UBC needs to listen to its students base, as they are the ones paying for its functioning. UBC, as a public university, needs to focus less on its own profit and more on the wellbeing of its students, particularly those who are struggling financially. Maybe if UBC actually listened to the results of these polls, they would receive less complaints on their decisions.</p>
<p>Reduce investment in nonessential campus decoration, invest instead in diversity and equity committees with full authority over how the university deals with relevant issues, and increase funding towards food security initiatives and housing (essentials)</p>
<p>Please don't raise the tuition. It would be more beneficial to raise money from other sources like the bookstore, etc.</p>
<p>Do not increase fees</p>
<p>Include a short answer section where students can more easily respond with their concerns instead of just including "other" options on questions.</p>
<p>I don't know if you seriously take students advice into consideration but fees are honestly too high. Tuition is increasing by 2% but so are clinical fees for DMD, cohort fees, etc... It is extremely hard to finance education and stufent loans of \$350,000 from most banks will not pay for tuition and housing for 4 years</p>

<p>I support increasing tuition even more if this allows for reopening establishments like foood. It's seems like the amount of missing money is not much and can be covered by an extra, very small fee added to tuition</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition, especially for specialty programs as they already cost a kidney</p>
<p>More communication before this survey (about the process of the decision making). More opportunities for student involvement in the decision process and effort to include students in this process. The fact that this survey is done after a proposition has been made and makes students feel disconnected from the government. Additionally, providing follow-up communications showing that people's voices have been heard and accounted for with the data from the survey (modifications of a proposal). Making this information accessible (students do not always have time to watch long meetings or read through lengthy proposals).</p> <p>More transparency about where money is going. This will help to decrease the disconnect between students and UBC administration.</p>
<p>Increase student representation on the board of governors</p>
<p>I think there has to be a way around having to increase the fees by such a high margin, especially for students who are already paying extremely high tuition fees.</p>
<p>why do you keep on increasing fees when everyone consistently says no, i have no faith that the responses of students will be regarded in any capacity. When has ubc ever actually listened to students and not only done this for show.</p>
<p>When a large amount of student protest tuition rising, and campaign for tuition freeze you should listen. This university should be supporting students education rather gradually increasing tuition to get more and more money from them with insufficient reasoning. Listen to your students and freeze tuition.</p>
<p>The deadline for submitting feedback on the Tuition Engagement Website page for proposed 2023/24 increases states that the deadline for student feedback is February 18, 2022. Given that tuition engagement only opened on October 4, 2022 and doesn't close until October 31, I presume this is a typographical error. It might be useful to correct that promptly to avoid discouraging students from following the link to provide their feedback. If it's not a typographical error, I feel like there are bigger problems vis a vis your data collection methods, but maybe that's just me</p>
<p>How about instead of increasing tuition you actually listen to the fact that your students are struggling and reduce your tuition, by cutting profits and the salaries of really high up people who make way more money than they need at the expense of students health and well-being.</p>
<p>An increase would definitely be a plus as it would help fund facilities that need the extra help. But what needs to be taken into account, is the impact it could have upon students who may not be able to afford an increase in tuition.</p>
<p>Reduce tuition and give people more money</p>
<p>Stop intentionally targeting the smaller community of students (INTERNATIONAL)</p>
<p>Tuition increase is not necessary, stop pretending like it is</p>
<p>It would be great if you actually listened to student feedback and not hike tuition.</p>
<p>I really would like to see something that addresses food insecurity many students on campus are experiencing. Can we not address the fact that inflation is making cost of living extremely stressful? If UBC does not address this, only the privileged financially and those with scholarships will be able to attend. I just wish this was being talked about and creative solutions for ensuring students are housed and fed were prioritized. If students are not having their basic needs met, how are they supposed ot study? If students are hungry and stressed out, what does it matter if the facilities are top notch or if we hire the best faculty?? I just want more transparency. AND.... why do we have a decrease in our benefits for mental health!?</p>

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just don't increase. You increase the tuition fees every year especially for international students, As you see, there is already a huge difference between Canadian and international students. Our tuition fees for each class are about 10 times of theirs. Keeping increasing our tuition fees is unfair, especially for international students.
Please provide students with more bursaries or financial aids. We simply cannot afford to pay expensive housings and food options along with increased tuition and overpriced textbooks.
Students like me who have no extra financial help from the family and only rely on government student loan leaves no choice but to work at least 20 hours per week. I want to finish and graduate as soon as possible but working and studying at the same time is making me difficult to focus on my studies and I'm forced to take less courses to get a good grade.
I worked 2 jobs for 4 years ontop of 4 ap coarses. I could apply for no scholarships as my parents make to much money. Despite this I have been paying for my post secondary and any increase in cost will mainly affect kids like me. Ubc by raising prices is directly supporting privilages and should be a school assessable by all students that genuinely want to learn. By keep increasing prices people's who parents pay for their schooling are willing to keep paying more. Despite this kids like me who are less privileged or kids taking on mass debts is insane and is so unethical by ubc.
Cut upper and middle management. HIRE more ground level staff. Decrease tuition fee because knowledge should be free. Charging for knowledge is a type of sin.
No, please do not increase. Take into consideration current economic state.
Continue the same tuition. Increase funding from restaurants + services on campus.
Reduce the bottleneck, and open more services and enable students to pay for food & stuff
None.
Please hear our voices. Students can barely find housing and so many are going to food banks. No more tuition increases please.
Please don't keep increasing tuition, we don't have a clear idea of where the extra money goes and it already costs way more than it should in order to gain education from a respectable university, not just in terms of tuition but living costs, etc as well. Increasing tuition just adds to the already financially stressed students leading to drops in productivity and understanding of our studies due to stress.
Stop increasing tuition, it's already insanelly high
More advertising of the survey
Don't increase the tuition. If anything, decrease the gap between domestic and international students. We're paying 8x more than them, and we're getting the same levels of education. Literally unfair in every way possible.
Stop hiking tuition. Use your massive 2.8 billion dollar endowment fund to support students better. There is a glaring disparity between what students want and what the university wants to spend money on. If you even cared to listen to us, you would realize that no one wants a tuition increase. But regardless, you send out a survey every year, knowing that no one is going to fill it out because the result is always the same no matter what we say.
Absolutely disgraceful.
Stop raising fucking tuition. For Christ's sake, you take more than enough from us already. Don't pretend you care about student's learning if you're going to keep making it more difficult for financially insecure students to continue their learning.

N/A
Yes. Don't increase tuition costs if you're not going to increase financial support and scholarship opportunities for international students.
Listen to the students who respond and maybe try to do in person engagement with it
Take into consideration the opinion of all students. These increases get brought up every year and I can't see anytime agreeing to them yet they end up going through. The opinion of students is but being considered at all. It's a joke that you guys don't care about your students.
Honestly, I think it is ridiculous you continue to increase the tuition each year without providing accessible resources for students to support their academic career. Firstly, I think there should be more mental health support and resources so that students who are going through life challenges/changes can speak with someone immediately. Secondly, there needs to be more food security initiatives so that students don't go hungry during their time on campus. I am currently living in UBC residence, and I find it very difficult to balance healthy eating and finding food at an affordable price. Finally, I think you need to be considering student perspective more. I fill out these surveys each year with my views on how a tuition increase is a bad decision, and yet, I don't see any improvements for students when you do increase tuition to support students. UBC needs to do better in actually supporting if you keep increasing student stress and financial insecurity by increasing tuition like this. I understand that tuition increases are required due to inflation. But why is there a disparity between the increase on International student fees compared to domestic student fees. This clear disparity and financial burden put on students is unacceptable and students need to see improvements from UBC. Please do better in actually funding student supports and helping students financially.
If this just continues every year, I don't see the reason in doing student feedback that isn't considered.
lower the cost of on campus housing  give an opt-out option for AMS fees for people who don't use them, same as recreation  hire more counsellors, the wait time is insane
Stop building so many buildings and focus on more cost-efficient distance and hybrid learning models that will be a necessity moving forward in order to mitigate illness due to pandemics.  I cannot believe you're hiking tuition for the second year in a row with the level of financial instability in this city due to the high cost of living. If your goal is to totally shut out low-income and middle class students unless they feel like leveraging the rest of their lifetime's financial insecurity for the 'privilege' of an education, congrats - you're well on your way.  It would be nice if anyone making these decisions had any inkling of what it's like to try to get through school these days in this without the benefit of generational wealth. Maybe students would need less mental health services if they weren't being crushed by the stress of debt trying to get an education.
IF YOU ARE GOING TO INCREASE OUT TUITION NO MATTER WHAT WE SAY. JUST DON'T DO IT. THERE IS NO USE IN ALLOWING US TO HAVE A SAY IF IN THE END WE WILL FUNCTION LIKE AN AUTHORITARIAN REGIME AND OUR SAY HAS NO INFLUENCE.
I don't believe that the vast majority of student, whether if they are domestic or international students would agree on the increase of tuition on a yearly basis. Yet, the school is asking students to provide their opinion every year, and nothing is changing except the price of the tuition going up nonstop. Has ubc become a money laundering company or it is intended to educate people, tbh I'm quite confused!

Also, I heard there was a research provided from ubc saying that 90% of the student on campus are considered dealing with finical problems, and still, the school is charging more and more!
Don't ask to rank 7 very important facets. Maybe do ranked agree/disagree with more details about how money will be allocated to inform decision making.
More conversation about allocation of funds and specific initiatives. I believe UBC is academically superior but inequitable. Consideration and funds should be given to evening the financial playing field and giving opportunity equally.
I strongly disagree that UBC should increase tuition, based on my knowledge as to how little you pay some of your workers such as lifeguards who get under 20 dollars an hour much lower than they get payed in Vancouver for example. The government already contributes heavily through our tax payer money to UBC, yet for some reason each year. This is a public university, too many students especially students of colour have to take out student loans, live off campus, cut back on basic necessities such as healthy food. Additionally many of the students have to take on employment during the school year and increases will mean that students have to increase the hours they are working, which could negatively affect their campus involvement and grades, which could ruin UBCs reputation. These increases come at a time when we are seeing a possible recession which is worrying to many students and parents. I also do not trust that UBC will make the right choices as to where the funding is allocated due to the decreased funding of food security initiatives as inflation is at a all time high. Please do not increase tuition.
More scholarships and bursaries. Less tuition increases!!!
Please dear god. Rent is insane, the cost of living is insane, and even though the tuition increased last year? We saw no growths to the budget and things like mental health funding were utterly slashed. Do not increase tuition again.
I do not think increasing tuition every single year is the best decision. I believe it can heavily impact UBC's reputation and restrict some amazing prospective students from attending this university. It is unrealistic for a university to increase their tuition twice in the span of less than two years. If there is a revenue generating problem, there are many other solutions to this problem and therefore should be tackled differently. Increasing tuition is an easy solution; however, the affects of this decision on all student's mental health due to the strain on their family and personal financial states is unimaginable.
Lower the international student fees! \$50,000 per year is no joke and it keeps increasing per year.
Stop pretending that you actually care.
Actually take these into account lol
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Post about the tuition engagement on social media (such as Instagram) so more students see that they can fill this form out and have their voices heard.
I have never felt like our feedback has been heard as the tuition increases have happened every single year I have attended UBC and I have never seen any acknowledgement of the feedback we have provided though I doubt very much that many of the students agree with tuition increases.
Canada is experiencing one of its worst inflation periods ever; UBC has the resources to tolerate the inflation, most students don't! If you care even the slightest bit for the wellbeing of your students, stop increasing your tuition at least for the next 1-2 years.
Reduce tuition fees, offer more scholarships
I have attended ubc for 7 years. Each year tuition has increased and I have not seen equivalent improvements in the outlined areas to account for this continued increase in student fees. Perhaps a more nuanced look at how to make

<p>better use of existing funds rather than continually asking for more money from students would result in more effective use of money at UBC. Each year the same reasons are outlined. I find it hard to believe that the money students pay can not be used in a more thoughtful way rather than asking more more with each coming school year</p>
<p>Please do not keep raising tuition prices and please listen to feedback. I do not think feedback was listened to last time there was an increase, because I know for a fact most students would never want a raise like this continuously.</p>
<p>Stop lying. You don't care. We would all just appreciate if you didn't continually grift. We are all aware, including you, that this is ridiculous. Nobody believes that this will ceate effective change. Just announce the tuition increase, like you inevitably will. We all know your duty is to your investors, not the students. It is almost degrading at this point for you to keep asking if we would like tuition increases, because it communicates that the school believes that we are nieve enough to believe that we actually have any real imput in this regard.</p>
<p>Stop raising tuition.</p>
<p>If tuition is going to be increased again, I think more money needs to be invested in financial support for students that what is proposed.</p>
<p>YES PLZ IM POOR</p>
<p>Reach out to student representatives with a proposed tuition rate and be transparent with the entire student body that an increase is possible. Consider alternate tuition structures. LISTEN to student feedback. Recent tuition policies have made it apparent that feedback is not actually being considered. We are not money machines. We are not things. We are not consumers.</p>
<p>Tuition fees are already so high and it really puts a strain on students, so increasing it further will just hinder students completion of courses and their well-being. Please do not increase the fees, it is ridiculously high and it is not going towards helping students have better wellness.</p>
<p>Spend more on food, student wellness, student support, housing, inclusion and diversity, accessibility.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students.</p>
<p>Actually listen to our feedback.</p>
<p>actually listen to us</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition please.</p>
<p>As an international student, I would like the committee to consider putting more support into financial awards - such as international tuition awards, etc. A tuition increase should also trigger an increase in financial support awards. Inflation is rising for everyone.</p>
<p>Tuition costs are already high, please don't increase it again so soon.</p>
<p>Dont</p>
<p>Even though students give feedback about increasing the tuition fee, we do not see the final data as a whole reported back to us. So it is better to show the actual data of students' feedback, so we can better see the ratio of students with agreement and disagreement. And it is better to show students the evidence of how the increase in tuition fees actually helps students experience better university life. It is better to show where the money is specifically spent on us, not showing the vague parts of spending.</p>
<p>The increase in tuition is not necessary. Ubc is doing fine as it is with the budge it currently has. With the decrease in budget for food security initiative and with the implementation of this tuition increase, ubc will become an embarrassment.</p>



The tuition is already too high - it would be better to allocate funds and structure the budget more efficiently rather than placing the onus on students.
listen to students who I'm sure agree that tuition is already expensive!
Don't increase the tuition after jeopardizing students food security.
I feel like it absolutely doesn't make a difference seeing as tuition goes up every year...
If the tuition must increase, they should be put into programs like the food bank which UBC has cut funding for. The lack of student support in things such as food aid, accessibility, and mental health resources gives me and my peers the impression that UBC does not care about its students as people but rather as a paycheck for the administration.
ACTUALLY LISTEN TO WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY. FILLING OUT THESE SURVEYS IS A WASTE OF TIME SINCE THEY DO WHATEVER THEY WANT ANYWAYS.
Consider listening to how students actually are very much against constant tuition increases instead of asking our opinions but raising the tuition anyways
Increase % fees from domestic students because their absolute amounts are 10 times lower compared to international students.  Increase % fees for new international students even more so that fewer international students come here to pay for domestic students' education and make better decisions.  Decrease % fees for continuing international students because they budgeted for this education before inflation and covid and cannot afford the increasing tuition without dropping out or not having food.
Do not ask students for their opinions if you don't take them into account; I continue to fill these out and have never seen anything come from it. UBC is expensive enough as it is
When this survey says over 90% of students oppose a tuition raise like it always does, listen to it.
Actually listen to student opinions instead of pretending to want advice and engagement and then doing the opposite of what students asked. Basically don't waste our time and feedback.
I strongly disagree for the increase in tuition fees.
Allowing students to actively take part in decision making of where the UBC budget may need to be allocated towards. Countering tuition increases with sufficient support in consideration with the fact that some students are already heavily reliant on loans, scholarship and paying tuition from employment in minimum wage jobs. International students are restricted to working only 20 hours a week, therefore the amount of earnings does not begin to meet ends with the tuition expectations. Reassessing the ways in which students go about paying tuition: for instance opportunities to make payments in sections or monthly fragments. Offering more need-based scholarships or expanding the scope for more academic achievement scholarships so more students are eligible for Thor's kinds of awards. Not raising tuition annually.
Yes, stop increasing the tuition.
Just stop raising tuition every year.
Consider the financial strain that increasing tuition puts on students who you know are struggling to get enough to eat due to financial strain.
Considering the consistent tuition increases over my time of study and the frankly inconsistent educational experience with COVID restrictions, regurgitated pre recorded lectures from 2018 and 0 in person learning experience I think it is disgraceful that you'd consider increasing tuition even further.

LOWER IT
I suggest reducing the cost, university students have too much stress academically and otherwise. A reduction would greatly help.
I don't agree increase the tuition fee because it has risen for two years in a row.
STOP INCREASING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION. We pay around \$5000 per course which is nearly 10 times of what a domestic student pays per course. 3% on our tuition is a LOT of money. Further, there is no need for a disparity in the tuition increase between domestic and international students. We invest a lot more into this country anyway. There is no need to treat us differently. Instead of increasing our tuition fee by 3% to "focus on equality and diversity programs," just treat international students fairly and as equals to people who have citizenship here.
Make this form shorter.
Stop increasing the tuition. Not once have I seen the increase in tuition be used for anything useful; with all due respect, despite past tuition increases, the quality of education provided by UBC has drastically decreased. It has been evolving into a predatory tactic to push the boundaries of how much money the university can extort from students, despite trying to advertise the university as inclusive. The increase of tuition seems to be nothing but a detriment to students struggling to make ends meet to pay the already high price tag.
Compare the tuition increase to recent inflation to help people better gauge if the tuition increase is reasonable.
Students already can't afford housing or to feed themselves and you want to allocate only 8% of your increased budget to student financial support? This is ridiculous and unacceptable. Especially coming out of a pandemic when learning standard were so reduced and tuition fees were not! In addition, the recent high inflation has put such financial stress on students and their families, this is the absolute WORST time to ask for more money from us. Also STOP DEFUNDING THE FOOD BANK!
Perhaps not defunding food security initiatives and proceeding to ask for more tuition?
Do not increase the tuition! Especially not by 3%. Still waiting to hear the day that UBC chooses to actually listen to students opinions on this. I sometimes feel as if these surveys are completely ignored and just there to make us somewhat feel like we have a say in any of this. too bad everything is a constant money making business.
More funding for students, less for faculty, especially for international students.
Just stop increasing tuition.
Just lower tuition, absolutely ridiculous to increase this year after record inflation
The needs of the students must come first. We must maintain academic excellence and opportunities must be made available of students to be able to find financial assistance in the form of work opportunities and other programs to help those of us who receive student loans.
Listen to the survey results from students
The tuition engagement process is useless because you never listen to students and you keep increasing the tuition.
less AMS fees
Not like any of these matters. You are a hypocritical business that will increase the tuition cause you don't care.
The link to this engagement form should be at the top of the tuition increase page. Its current location, near the bottom, discourages student participation in this survey.

<p>Providing opportunities to express with detail how tuition increases should be spent would net a much better picture of community opinion.</p>
<p>I hope that the university begins to understand that by increasing the costs of tuition every year alongside cutting the finances allocated towards essential resources is ruining UBC's reputation. It is cementing in students that this university does not care about our health, mental well-being or arguably even our education as things that are essential to survive (such as food and housing) are rapidly becoming more inaccessible. New buildings and facilities are great but when a large portion of the student population is food insecure or had to take time off of their studies because they were not able to find a place to live then the university must recognize that there are certain things and needs that are more important than a new sports centre. I hope that through this the university listens to the needs of students and begins to work towards helping students (new and continuing) be able to achieve a higher education while not having to worry about if they will be able to afford their rent or food in the coming months due to soaring tuition costs.</p>
<p>STOP DEFUNDING FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS AND THEN INCREASING TUITION !!!!!</p>
<p>PLEASE LOWER THE TUITION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT, if this is impossible, then please increase the number of scholarships/bursaries/other type of financial support for them, if this is impossible too, please FREEZE THE TUITION.</p> <p>I commute four hours per day to travel to school because I can't afford the high rent of houses around campus. I also work part-time to earn some money to reduce the financial burden of my family. I only eat 3dollars food for lunch if I have to eat in school, and I almost eat 2 meals per day to decrease the amount of money spend on groceries.</p> <p>I have a pretty good academic standing, my year-round average maintain A+. However, if this tuition keep raising, I am afraid that I might have to move my attention from study to make money, that will not only affect my personal mental and physical health, but also bring negative impact in UBC community as this is not just me who are not from a billionaire's family.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has cause most of the people loose their job / significantly decrease their income, this include my parents and my family. I really want to finish my undergrad program here at UBC, but I am really worried about the money me and my family could use will run out before I finish my degree.</p> <p>If I can't afford my study -&amp;gt; I can't be a full-time student here in Canada -&amp;gt; My study permit will not allow me to do that -&amp;gt; I will get kick out from Canada -&amp;gt; I don't have my degree, I am nothing but an ignoramus. Please don't let me get to that point, I love UBC, and I want to make UBC a better place, please keep me in UBC. Thank you so much for reading this!</p>
<p>Dear capitalists, stop increasing the tuition.</p>
<p>Transparency. Students lack knowledge of where the increased tuition funds are going. Without this transparency students don't know how and what they are responding to and facing. Details about new projects and plans that the school has with specifics.</p>
<p>I simply do not see any valid reasons for the sheer disparity between how much international and domestic students are charged- and even with these recent tuition increases we are still being subject to higher rates. It makes the university seem greedy, and like they only view international students as a source of revenue.</p>
<p>If tuition is increasing then ubc must aid the ubc food bank and provide them with more funds to support students. Eating well is a luxury that some students unfortunately can't afford due to the current rate in todays economy.</p>
<p>Our opinion should actually be taken into consideration. Every year, surveys are done and the majority (read ALMOST ALL) state that they want a tuition freeze, however the proposed increases continue to occur. There is rampant food insecurity and housing shortages and increasing tuition negatively impacts students' ability to afford food and housing in addition to any additional resources they may require.</p>





<p>We need way greater transparency re: funds and not increase fees to the detriment of already very financially limited students.</p>
<p>Include the survey link in the email sent out to students.</p>
<p>Actually listen rather than distributing these consultations as lip service and pretending you've done your due diligence. Either stop tuition increases or stop pretending that this institution actually cares about student wellbeing. It's evident that these tuition increases enacted in the past have not changed anything for the better—for instance, your decision to reduce mental health services coverage through student care, and your decision to cut funding to food bank initiatives on campus—while you still foreground student wellbeing as something that these tuition increases are meant to help. Well, they have not helped yet (in fact, we've gone backwards per my examples above due to your myopic, greed-driven priorities) and per your track record, they will not help again. Do better with the immense revenue the university already brings in or kindly pursue another career path that doesn't involve the exploitation of young academics or your inability to financially manage and institution in a responsible, sustainable manner.</p>
<p>Alternative sources should be considered, including more engagement in community activities. Instead of increasing fees and prices, there should be an increase in the number of students admitted so that the environment could be both more competitive and more desirable all around.</p>
<p><b>LISTEN TO THE STUDENTS.</b> We are drowning in financial stress. Vancouver's housing crisis is terrible we need more housing for students we don't need another tuition increase. You should make decisions based on the students response to this survey instead of ignoring the results. This is insane.</p>
<p>Respond to feedback, and extrapolate that the opinions expressed by the minority of students that fill out the form are likely shared by those who don't.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the results and voices of the students, rather than continuing a pattern of merely PR and cordial surveys (example: last year the survey showed an overwhelming disagreement with proposed increases, as years before, however the tuition increase proceeded exactly as proposed, whiteout so much as a reduction of the amount increased by). As a low income student I feel my voice is not heard by UBC.</p>
<p>I question the purpose of this feedback process when the feedback when you refuse to even listen to the feedback. Seems tone deaf. I guess it makes it look like you listen to feedback when the opposite is what is actually true. I'd rather have honesty though than this sort of sham.</p>
<p>Please stop increasing tuition people can barely afford it already!!!!</p>
<p>Put more money into food security for students. Stop cutting funding for food security. More resources to housing security as well.</p>
<p>Either take the concerns of UBC students into account or stop offering these surveys all together; we know you don't care and just want more money.</p>
<p>Correlate tuition decisions with student responses</p>
<p>I carefully reviewed your proposed tuition increases and I do not believe that this would be fair to students. While I appreciate you reaching out to the student body to get our feedback, the way that these funds are being allocated does not make the average UBC student's life better in any way except for costing us significantly more each year.</p> <p>Please do not increase tuition at this time, and especially not like this — this will not benefit students. I hope you do the right thing.</p>
<p>I think we should have Tuition Guarantee option when accepting UBC offer. A lot of schools already has such system and it can be extremely helpful especially for international students who need to pay a lot of money for their education.</p>

I don't know, but please don't increase it, it's too much
if on mobile you could make the text box for the previous page lengthen instead of widen that would be great
UBC has increased tuition every year since I have started attending in 2019. although there has been great improvements, the \$100 increase every year is exponential. there should be alternatives to find this funding apart from stealing from the very students supporting this institution.
[redacted]
Why did you cut Sprouts funding?
Some more transparency with how student feedback actually affects the process would certainly be appreciated.
Student based voting or increasing student interaction in regards to financial distribution discussions.
Treat students like students not clients who are just here to give you money.
Listen to students and don't increase the damn Tuition when 97% of us tell you not to.
Actually listen to students...
Increase transparency. Where exactly is this money going (quantified amounts)? Tuition has increased every year and yet I see few changes in UBC's proposed actions towards supporting students with financial strain / food insecurity or students in need of mental health support. Yet almost every year the budget for Sprouts and other useful services gets cut.
Make it more accessible to reach this site, like directly linking it to the email that is sent to everyone
Providing transparency on how students respond in aggregate. Listening does not mean just prioritizing the investment areas that students think are important, tuition increases in price faster than pretty much everything else. Graduate student stipends do not increase with inflation, so why does our cost of education?
to not increase anymore as it already has last year. I think it's important to be able to work around with the amount you already have.
International students are those who have to deal with currency exchange rates, finding housing without having high credit score in canada, high rent prices, etc. How is it fair to increase their tuition more than others?!
STOP FUCKING RAISING THE TUITION. Moreover, this "engagement process" is a complete and total sham. It is not true consultation, for proper consultation obliges the person receiving the feedback to take it seriously and to make changes based on what their survey data or feedback yields. I find it absolutely incredible that 1) students routinely encourage a tuition increase, thereby legitimising this "consultation," and 2) that UBC can be so farcically convinced that what it does in this process is done in good faith. And before you congratulate yourselves that everything is done "according to policy," let me remind you that rules are made by those with power to ensure they stay in power; there is a fundamental difference between rule and justice.
(This isn't exactly a suggestion; it's more of of a comment.) What is the purpose of consulting with students if there is very little effort actually put into implementing student feedback?
Tuition should not increase. The university makes profit on students and professors are paid high salaries. It is not fair to raise tuition when housing and food prices are increasing rapidly and students can barely afford to meet their basic needs, and are accumulating debt at young ages to be able to be fit to join the labour market. In todays job market an undergraduate degree is required for positions that pay enough to meet your basic needs and often (in my case) a

graduate degree is required to find jobs with adequate working conditions. Education is not a choice for young people today and should be accessible financially.
Don't raise the tuition
Please increase on campus housing options to limit the burden of inflation on the students due to cost of living
STOP GETTING MONEY FROM THE STUDENTS !!!!!!!
Do not increase tuition.
don't do it pls I'm poor
I'm sorry, I'm sure the University's financial spending operates at a level that I may not completely understand. But with the cost of living reaching a crisis point, with inflation skyrocketing and hitting students especially hard I think it is in such poor taste to propose a tuition increase at this time. Food bank usage numbers are at an all-time high, the cost of housing in Vancouver is actually ridiculous, the government is not doing anything to address this. I just can't imagine what an increase in tuition would mean for already hard hit individuals. I'm not asking to decrease tuition - but at least give everyone a little break and not increase it. I pretty much wrote the exact same thing last time there was an increase in tuition and tuition still increased so I know no one is probably going to even read this - but I'm just frustrated that this increase in tuition is already happening during such a difficult time for many.
How about you just dont increase tuition
Make the survey more accessible. Send the survey link in the email, many students don't even realize there is a survey, and I'm most sure that this is by design.
The results of this survey should be made public (and anonymous), and actually considered when the decision to raise tuition is made.
stop increasing the freaking tuition please Jesus
Listen to what your students are saying.
na
More money towards student financial support and less towards faculties in UBC Vancouver. More food security
Actually listen to student feedback please
Please don't increase international fees since it's an exclusive measure for immigrants and discrimination against non Canadians.
present it in video form where I could understand better
You collected Covid assistance money from the federal government WHILE MAKING RECORD PROFITS DURING COVID, STOP FILLING YOUR POCKETS. RENEW MATH DEPARTMENTS BUILDINGS YOU CHEAP FUCKS. fuck you [name redacted]
Please stop raising tuition. Tuition has been raised every year I've been a student here and things have honestly just seemed worse every year rather than better. 40% of your students can't even afford to eat.
Don't increase the costs of tuition. I cant afford it. There's rich people at UBC that can afford the tuition increase but most of your students are already struggling to make payments and on top of that, we're working part time or full time jobs just to survive. I cant work any more without sacrificing my academic studies and mental health.
Decrease International tuition please



Have a physical person come talk to the students
Maybe actually listen to the students and don't just pretend to look at our feedback. Because we all know that every year there is a tuition feedback form and there is no way the majority of students are like "yeah increase the price" because tuition already costs way to much. Every year students say tuition is too much and its causing financial stress and every year UBC continues to increase it. I don't want to do a masters anymore since tuition keeps increasing like this. Please listen to the students. UBC is getting a bad rep in Vancouver and Canada for becoming an expensive international school that chooses to accept more international students because they pay more than domestic students. Stop raising tuition each year
I strongly disagree with the increase in tuition fee, in particular for international students who are already paying a much higher fee.
Costs go up every year but real wages remain stagnant especially now with such rapid inflation.
[name redacted] makes \$921,413, [name redacted] makes \$661,831, [name redacted] makes \$605,074, [name redacted] makes \$565,159, [name redacted] makes \$563,249, [name redacted] makes \$536,739, [name redacted] makes \$534,013, [name redacted] makes \$528,328, [name redacted] makes \$507,703, [name redacted] makes 491,619 A YEAR. And that is just the top ten salaries. In the president's executive management team the average salary is just under \$350,000. This is utter bullshit and insulting to the students whose tuition continues to increase without any attainable benefit to them.
UBC does not seem to have a history of listening to the students' opinions on the tuition survey, even though it is stated that any increases would be done with the students' inputs in mind. I would appreciate if UBC would listen to the students, rather than sending out a survey about tuition increase, and increasing tuition regardless of what students answer.
Stop increasing tuition for students - we are already suffering enough from inflation and many other things. Re-allocate funds from investments and privatization towards food security and social welfare!
Don't increase tuition. Especially when following tuition increases you have cut funds for so many essential things. Maybe consider not paying the president of UBC almost 1 million dollars a year to pretend to care. This feels like a joke to me. Housing prices are higher than ever before. Most students experience food insecurity. You treat Indigenous students horribly but pretend like you are doing a great job. Do better. Please.
Stop raising tuition prices while simultaneously reducing the support available for students in the middle of an inflation crisis. Students should not be living in RVs, hammocks in the forest, etc, just to afford studying at UBC!
If you'll just be raising it anyway don't ask for our opinion
Tuition needs to be waived off for graduate students given that the level of funding available for graduate students is below poverty line in BC
I'm a freshman who just arrive less than two months. But I already felt a sense of belonging here. The teachers and classmates are very friendly. But I also stressed out every day for the high tuition and higher living cost than in my hometown. And as my parents worked very hard to earn enough money for me to start university life. I always felt guilty for them that I cost too much money. It's way cheaper to own a dog instead of me. Can we just stop raising the tuition for International students? Is UBC assume only very rich children who were born in a developed country can attend UBC? And also provide more scholarships to choose from for international students.
Increase funding amounts in parallel to increasing tuition fees else stay constant with tuition fees.
I was expecting the minimum funding package policy to really be in effect...!
Proposed tuition increases in the midst of a global pandemic that has impacted the financial stability of many individuals, their families, and communities, alongside precipitous increases in costs-of-living, are asinine and uncaring. Indeed,

<p>increasing tuition within this context would be an example of structural violence par excellence. This will add unnecessary stress and be detrimental to the mental, financial, and overall health of students. As a doctoral student, tuition increases will limit the "reach" of an already limited stipend.</p>
<p>DO NOT INCREASE THE TUITION!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>
<p>If you are going to increase tuition, please make sure to increase internal funding, for example the 4YF - students generally take 5-6 years to complete their degrees in my PhD program, which means the 4YF is insufficient over the course of those possible 6 years, as well as not on par with inflation (capped at a rate that doesn't allow students to actually focus on their studies, as they often need multiple jobs in order to continue paying for tuition increases AND the cost of living in Vancouver).</p>
<p>You do not account for the disparity in access to resources between students on campus and those at distributed sites. For students at UNBC but that are UBC students we are paying tuition for extra resources like medical clinic, counselling, etc. that are significantly harder to access through UNBC than if we were on campus ourselves at UBC with our peers. Please account for this in the fee structure.</p>
<p>More information needs to be collected on students attending UBC. Who is the vulnerable student population? How is such vulnerability reflected in their day-to-day life (food insecurity, housing insecurity, impossibility to socialise due to high costs of living, etc.)? This might help UBC understand what further tuition increase means to some.</p> <p>Vancouver is one of the most expensive cities in North America. Further increasing tuition undoubtedly leads to less accessible education. Now, I understand that more tuition might need more support from faculties who can then provide funding to their students. But does it really work like this? There are so many students in a stressful, vulnerable financial situation. Some graduate students in my department - including me - have to work 20 hours per week and, on top of that, take courses and work on their research to be able to afford to live here, pay tuition and finish their studies. Working while researching means that your thesis is inevitably moving more slowly compared to the project of your peers who receive funding or are supported by families/savings. This leads to a vicious circle, since you are not going to graduate within 2 years and you are going to pay more tuition.</p> <p>I really hope that, before further tuition increase, more thought will be put into this and into the real, concrete implications that this decision would have on students.</p>
<p>Don't charge students more, get funding from other sources. Students are already paying more than their tuition fees for living in Vancouver since housing is so expensive.</p>
<p>It is more reasonable to raise funding at the same time when tuition increases.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Actually listen to it. Remember last year when you still raised it and 98% of students said no?</p>
<p>Reduce Fees!</p>
<p>when compared to others UBC is very expensive. Here living cost also too high. So further increase of tuition is not suitable.</p>
<p>I believe that it would be helpful to map out tuition increases so it isn't a surprise year after year and people can make an informed decision. Especially with inflation there is a lot of financial strain placed on individuals. I worry that we are continuing to make higher education difficult to access for under represented people. I acknowledge that it is different for the university to create a forward looking timeline when it comes to budget, but I believe the value of such a plan is tremendous.</p>
<p>Tuition should not be raised at this stressful time of inflation.</p>

There should be more International funding opportunities for women from developing countries.
No
Stop automatically increasing tuition. It is easy for an institution to spend more. Especially right now, look at ways to spend LESS. Universities around the world have got to reevaluate their priorities.
Decrease international student fee. I still fail to see the rationale as to why our tuition is going to increase twice as much as domestic besides institutional racism.
A 2% increase is quite significant for students who are paying their own way through university. A student who has to work while going to school is already forced to spend significantly less time on their studies than a student who is not working. If an increase has to be made, consider making it lower and/or allocate more of the generated funds towards financial assistance.
Listen to your students! Allocate the funds more effectively as well. Do we really need several new buildings if that means we have to cut funding for the good program? It's choices like that that shows what the institution prioritized and it's not looking great.
There should be a discussion of how we could reduce tuition. This could be an across the board reduction, or a reduction based on individual necessity.
adjust the graduate students' research assistant contract to compensate for the increase in tuition. Otherwise, we as grad students should seek additional funds such as taking part-time job instead of focusing on doing high quality research
I don't think it's fair that international students pay more than half of what domestic students pay. There should be more scholarship opportunities or reduce the cost, not raise it.
Yes. Really consider when making your decisions, not just to legitimize what it seems like a pre approved increase. Last polls show students do not want the increase and yet it has not stopped even during a global crisis.
Give more detailed opportunities for students to discuss specific points of financial tension throughout the process. This is the first free form textbox in the survey.
Don't make PhD students pay tuition on the term where they finish their degree but no longer have a fellowship - not even taking classes anymore! That's holding a degree hostage for thousands of dollars.
None at this time
First, I propose multiple levels of town hall meetings at the facility, department, graduate, and undergraduate levels to gather opinions.  I also propose that the financial plan including operational costs and developmental plans be clear.  Most importantly, I do hope to see a decrease in salary and bonuses for members in higher management. During these times of crisis, I do not hope to see increased payment to people in higher management (already grossly overpaid) while students have increased tuition.
Post this on all the UBC social media accounts to raise awareness about this forum.
I fail to see how you can ask for our feedback on this ridiculous concept when tons of my classmates are struggling to pay bills, or find accommodations. Instead of investing money into more strategies to reduce costs, just don't increase cost. I'm not an economist but that seems logical to me.
Maybe provide some data on the historical levels of tuition increases, the current and historical CPI trends for Canada, BC, and Vancouver, projected CPI, and provide links to download the data?

The increase in tuition is unreasonable for international students since we are already paying a lot and our 2% cannot compare to domestic students' 2%.
At the start of the term if some effort can be made to address racism within different ethnicities. To educate that anyone can be racist and can say things knowingly or unknowingly that cause damage
Mini forum to discuss the objectives and real intent to increase the fees
It might be helpful to have more engaging materials to help students understand what some of the categories mean in real life. It feels quite abstract.
Please increase the minimum amount of funds for graduate student to 29000 CAD.
Maybe give reasons why increase tuition fee specifically for international students as the current fee is much more higher than that for domestic students
As a current UBC student who has completed two previous degrees on campus, the annual tuition increases are completely at odds with the support available to students. Each year, the student population votes against this increase, and yet the governing bodies push it through regardless. This disregard for the increasing financial strain of attending full-time studies while living in or around Vancouver is abhorrent. It is difficult to trust the university's aims of supporting education while also asking for students to pay more for the same (or less) quality of education. My suggestion is to stop increasing tuition costs for students and work towards offsetting costs for domestic students, particularly.
Make it fair for international student don't just ask for a higher increase and not giving extra benefit for international student that is just not fair and a ripoff
If you are going to increase tuition, at least follow through on your promises to help the community. As it stands, increasing tuition while decreasing funding for on-campus groups that work for the community (namely, food insecurity organizations) is unacceptable. We, as students, should be able to count on the university to support us and prioritize the success of its students, not profits. If we cannot count on you as an organization to make the right decisions without the pressure of a student walk-out, then you have failed as an academic institution.
LITERALLY STOP
I believe that the increase should be lower and that domestic and international students should increase by the same level, specially si de International student already pay 4x what a domestic student pays.
Try and gather more money from donations, and the government, especially when it is a public university after all. Try to rearrange the annual financial plan of UBC, of where and how the budget is distributed, and how about bump down a part of the bigger salaries at UBC than putting more financial distress to students, especially when there is a huge difference of tuition and fees already from domestic to international students, which in a certain way is certainly not fair. Putting a bigger strain on students' financial capacities is not the answer, because the tuition and fees are already colossal and huge and have been increasing over the past years, and I do not think getting an education should be that expensive.
Care more about your students and their living situations. Many students can barely afford rent and many are struggling to find housing. Grocery prices are higher than ever and by increasing tuition along a steady path you are only contributing to making education less accessible and more elitist, excluding many potential students with diverse backgrounds and fields of knowledge. It is very obvious Universities truly only care about being a business nowadays - I recognize if every other school works this way, it may seem okay for UBC to do the same. It isn't. Be different.
Scholarships for international graduate students in non-thesis programs!!!! THIS IS URGENT.
No

Reduce student tuition many students are struggling with the amount of money spent per year just at UBC. It is not affordable.
Provide a detailed breakdown of where exactly our money is going and why it is allocated to that area. Stop increasing tuition, cost to study at this university is already too high and I do not feel like my spending here is worth it.
Take less fees
No increase without vote from student body.
the provided facilities don't match the tuition amount, I strongly disagree with the increase in tuition fees.
don't increase tuition, lower the salary of the Dean
UBC has become a financial institution and the school can cut some of the unnecessary costs rather than increasing the tuition fee
You can improve it by actually listening to students' needs. People nowadays can't make ends meet and you guys just make it worse. UBC spends so much money on useless stuff. How about we increase professors's wages and low costs on useless stuff like meaningless art works, president high wage, meaningless social justice, useless building. I know about universities that have less budget with more students that have little to no tuition.
Reducing cost of meal plan for first year students, or improving the food.
y'all need better propagandists bc none of the students believe this money is helping them
Stop greedily preying on students who simply want to better their lives through education and halt this ridiculous money grab.
Really ask for students opinion and don't just do surveys and not make any change, last year many people were upset with tuition increase but you guys did nothing.
It's already too expensive the economy is dying food costs too much students are always hungry stop asking for more money.
Please reduce fees.
Thanks for the annual lip service--always look forward to being completely disregarded and ignored by this greedy institution, with no transparency on pointless exercises such as this.
Yes! Probably consider an open forum engagement along with student organisations to discuss issues like this.
Liquidate some of your endowment and eat the cost. Show students you actually give a shit about them by sacrificing administrative salary increases. Stop active real-estate development on campus. Fund SCHOOL. Actually listen to students and their organizations—the AMD and Grad Union were against tuition increases. CUPE is against tuition increases. I don't know any student in favor of tuition increases. Stop pursuing unsustainable growth at the expense of your students. All of the messaging from UBC has been "tell us how you feel" with no indication those feelings/opinions are being taken seriously and every indication tuition increases are happening as planned. I'd be more tactful if I thought anybody in uni admin cared about students in a real, material way but WE ALL KNOW NONE OF YOU DO.
It is unbelievable how expensive school is already and this increase in tuition feels very unfair to the students. Are fees are covering parts of the school that I have never heard of and I don't feel that is appropriate
Don't raise tuition if students are against it.
I think that instead of focusing on the student's side (to get the money needed for investment in different aspects of UBC), UBC has to focus its attention to donors. There are many ways to achieve this goal.

Stop ignoring the fact that students overwhelmingly are against tuition increases and don't raise the tuition
Give more specifics on the usage of tuition money, please genuinely consider students feedback
It'd be nice if you actually listened to us
Listen to students! It seems these are being done but tuition increases anyway. People like me might have to drop out. please help us
Create more scholarship opportunities for returning undergraduate students, especially for international students.
ACTUALLY LISTEN TO THE RESPONSES AND STOP THE INCREASE!!!
If you're gonna up the tuition, at least reopen Fooood
"Tuition engagement". Stop bleeding students! I come from a country that has 10 trillion times less money than Canada. University is of quality and free. UBC is treated like a business, making enough money from students, rents (which, as you now, we can't fucking afford) and multi-millionare donations every year + federal funding. How can you claim to care for EDI while increasing costs? WTF is wrong with you? How about you spend less money on publicity? You don't need it. How about you don't pay chancellors and deans & half a million dollars while keeping students in debt, in poor housing conditions and grossly underpaid? For Christ sake, there is a food bank, students suffer food insecurity! What is wrong with you?! This is a public university! with a golf course! You guys make so much money you no longer live in the reality. Can't wait for a student upraising!
decrease tuition or at least maintain without increase to ensure students' satisfaction
DO NOT increase tuition please!
As I mentioned previously, I'd like to see some promises. For example, many students have voiced concern over the suspension of "fooood". If we know that increased tuition will go directly to initiatives that support students, then I'd think many more students would agree with increased tuition.
Other sources of revenue! This is ridiculous UBC!!! I'm literally 18 years old paying my tuition by myself and it's already hard enough. Don't make education inaccessible or for the wealthy. That's so unethical.
Face to face meeting with faculty union and student union to explain why faculty members have such high salaries and why jobs available to students pay so little (under a living wage) while expecting students to pay ever increasing amounts.
I pay over \$20,000 in tuition for the year and my faculty can't even give us a proper exam without having 'technical issues' each time. It's stressful and super unfair. I strongly disagree with this tuition increase and especially disagree with how much of the increase is going towards faculty members. The faculty in higher positions in my program struggle to do their jobs and do not deserve a raise as they already have high salaries. Increases a \$20,000 tuition by 2% is HUGE and I know I cannot afford this even a little bit. My program requires 6 weeks of practicum during the summer this year which I have to pay for. This takes away 6 weeks of my summer that I would otherwise spend working to make money to pay for my tuition and RMT rent. Furthermore these practicum placements require us to find our own housing and PAY RENT (likely in 2 different cities) while still paying rent at our current place in Vancouver so we can return there once the 6 weeks is over; we also do not get to choose where we complete these rotations. I will be extremely upset if tuition increases again especially with all the problems that have occurred in less than 2 months I've been enrolled in the 2022/23 school year. If tuition is going to go up, this faculty better make MAJOR improvements otherwise we are getting scammed
make it cheaper lol. no one wants it to be more expensive so stop doing these surveys
An increase in tuitions is against equality as rich people will have more access to education while people who cannot afford it will be discouraged to attend. This will increase the gap in our society. There must be other ways UBC can seek

funding other than increasing tuitions. Cost of living is increasing dramatically, and this is the last thing our youth need. By increasing the tuitions you are just increasing their debt.
Don't charge tuition to PhDs after candidacy
Hold more student votes. Stop listening to loud minorities and rather make more democratic votes on things. Let students vote more often and easier.
More aids and scholarships
DO NOT INCREASE THE TUITION!
Tuitions is a big part of the university and the announcement should be placed on canvas about the feedback form. Many people don't check their email regularly and they possibly could not see the form.
Why don't you get allow to new students more than increasing tuition fee?
Please stop increasing tuition by a few years every year. My tuition is already quite a burden for my family, and if the tuition is going to get increased, please provide more scholarships available to international students.
Actually listen to the feedback responses instead of ignoring them
Provide more tuition waivers or scholarship for PhD student.
International students already pay more than domestic students for housing, travel, document processing, and tuition. Why gouge tuition prices on us even further??
Providing more scholarship,bursary and grants for the students who need these and updating acadamic conditions and supports.
Don't raise tuition.
The tuition is already too expensive. Even with the line of credits from the bank (~\$350,000), it is insufficient to complete my program throughout the 4 years of the program. Other than tuition, living expense, such as rent, is also extremely expensive. The first thing my friends cut down on is food, and this will highly affect many students' health negatively for sure. If UBC really concerns about the students' well beings, I believe there should not be any increase in tuition furthermore.
do not increase the tuition pls
You send this survey every single year and students overwhelmingly come out to say that they disagree with the proposed tuition increases. In spite of this, the UBC administration votes every single time to go through with the tuition increase. What is the point of sending this survey out if you all decide to ignore student's voices? The answer is obvious: the decision has already been made to raise tuition and this survey is an empty gesture for the administration to say that they have consulted students to "give them agency". It's disgusting. Shame on you.
I am tired of being seen as a bag of money. If you really cared about the students' performance and well-being, you would promote smaller, discussion-oriented classes, you wouldn't have one professor for 300 hundred students (and this professor only having one hour of office hours a week), and increasing an already very expensive tuition continuously.
Stop trying to increase it. None of us want that.
As mentioned in the "other" section previously. Allocate more funds to student necessities and I believe that will appease many and the raise in tuition price would be justified.
It is just hard to visualize how the university could possibly take more money and not deliver it to students. After enduring first year residence food, where a profit is clearly made by the university, it truly begs questioning of the morals

<p>of the individuals behind budget administration.</p> <p>And additionally, the fact that all of the student reps in that were a part of voting for this tuition increase voted against it (as far as I know) shows just how little power we have as students over our education, and how forums like this are simply just a formality so UBC can argue how they have excellent student involvement and voice.</p>
<p>The results of this consultation survey never seem to influence the decision to increase tuition so clearly we need something different for student voices to be heard. If UBC cares about equity and diversity, hitting international students with greater tuition increases is not the way</p>
<p>You shouldn't increase fees mid-year. This is not acceptable. Very disappointing. Such a big college manage your finances better</p>
<p>Don't raise the price.</p>
<p>put more money towards student financial support and student food options rather than administrative areas.</p>
<p>Graduate tuition costs much more than undergraduate, and there are limited funding opportunities for those taking the course-based route. So far there are NO bursaries that are available to me?? I am in shock at the lack of funding for graduate students in course-based programs. Increasing tuition across the board should mean more bursaries available to students who can't afford this increase.</p>
<p>Actually putting feedback into action instead of just asking and doing what the board wants anyways and ignoring creative solutions put forward by students.</p>
<p>i was genuinely confused about the tuition increase as my friends who do live on res still need to pay for their own food? things on campus are already expensive enough i don't see the point of increasing tuition. maybe if different chem 200 level instructors were hired to teach then i might agree, but as of now i don't agree. also, my mom works minimum wage. additionally, im a commuter (it takes me 1h), not by choice but by force as parking on campus is \$900 for 1 year. or \$4 an hour at the parkades. make that make sense. everything is already inflated and expensive, please try to understand. thank you.</p>
<p>Listen to us or we strike</p>
<p>Include international students and add more funding for continuing student by reducing costs and considering additional sources of revenue. Do not profit off of international students. Most importantly, increase revenue streams, and spend less on useless initiatives</p>
<p>Stop. Raising. Tuition.</p>
<p>I'd appreciate if you could consider to let U Pass can be opted out since I'm living in Campus. This fee is totally a waste to me!</p> <p>Thanks</p>
<p>What I don't understand about this process is how you think this 'engagement' process is anything other than a performative action to make UBC students feel like they have a voice. We have a voice in the student representatives that vote no on the tuition increases year after year but somehow, UBC still votes to increase tuition. UBC slashed food security investment on campus and almost openly cares about their profits more than the actual experiences of students and I can't think of a single student I know who agrees with this annual tuition increase, yet it still happens. The engagement process provides you next to insight as to how students actually feel, what their concerns and hardships are, and I know that no matter what we do, you will continue to increase the tuition no matter how much strain it puts on all of us.</p>







<p>funding; UBC gives 4. PhD students in the US are eligible for a bevy of scholarships and fellowships; the vast majority of Canadian scholarships require Canadian PR or citizenship.</p> <p>I disagree, in the strongly possible terms, with the proposed tuition hike. Inflation is already destroying the lives of so many graduate students. Please do not add to this already considerable burden.</p>
<p>Listen to student responses. Do not ask for our input without the intention on taking any of it into consideration like always.</p>
<p>Actually listening to us when we say to stop increasing tuition during these “engagements” instead of ignoring us and continuing to increase tuition every single year. LISTEN TO YOUR STUDENTS!! WE CAN’T AFFORD THIS!!!</p>
<p>Do not raise tuition</p>
<p>Actually listen to what the students are telling you.</p>
<p>To allocate spending in funding students and push for policies that financially support international students and protect their ability to educate themselves</p>
<p>It makes no sense to increase the tuition cost for international and National students disproportionately. For every 100 dollars that they pay we pay 700. So if you apply this raise they would pay 2 dollars more while we would pay 35 dollars more. This means in practical terms you are increasing our tuition 18 times more than the increase applied to domestic students and that frankly is bullshit</p>
<p>Actually address the issues corresponding with the tuition increase with no hypocrisy. if you say you are increasing tuition to ease food security of students do not cut back funding on programs that increase food security</p>
<p>yea, stop fucking raising tuition rates to make profits for your higher ups. Cut president and other stupid roles salary to the median Canadian wage and lower tuition. Listen when people say stop hiking the price because it's already too expensive. Stop putting out these performative engagement surveys you don't actually listen to.</p>
<p>More fundings for students...</p>
<p>Stop robbing poor students!</p>
<p>don't increase tuition</p>
<p>Incorporating student answers into UBC responses. It was reported that 91% of students are not in support of raising tu too thin and it still went up. This is incredibly out of touch and is harming UBC students and their ability to preform.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students for once. Every year we say overwhelmingly that we don’t want tuition increased and you do it anyway. It’s become abundantly clear that UBC does not card about its students beyond what they can pay.</p>
<p>Tuition freeze for this year.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>Please actually do something about the fees</p>
<p>Actually shape actions taken around student responses.</p>
<p>can ubc please actually listen to students and not increase tuition</p>
<p>Being more transparent on why exactly UBC need to increase tuition. It seems like UBC consistently increase tuition every year even though no student wants to continue to pay more money for tuition.</p>
<p>stop increasing tuition fee</p>

stop making us pay more when you still don't provide for students in the way we need you to
no
The tuition engagement process, particularly as it pertains to promised investments in student well-being and financial support, feels particularly insincere this year in light of defunding of crucial services like Food. UBC seems to be more invested in building unaffordable housing on campus that caters to those already with a great deal of financial support and/or resources. It is disheartening to see emails advertising pancake breakfasts in lieu of genuine investment in support services that could alleviate the devastating impacts of poverty on students, both undergraduate and graduate, domestic and international. Until UBC demonstrates a genuine investment in preventing vulnerable students from being pushed out of the academy because of factors beyond their control, proposing consistent tuition increases particularly as we leave a pandemic will continue to signal to students that UBC cares more about a facade of excellence than an excellent standard of care.
How about actually listening to students who are struggling financially and cant even feed themselves because you want to earn more for yourselves
Let students and board members communicate directly, and maybe use less vague terminology to describe where the money is going.
It would be preferable if the tuition were constant for all 4 years.
Fund sprouts! And actually put money into food security initiatives on campus, tuition is so expensive that students are struggling to feed themselves, the very least you can do is actually put some of that money into keeping students fed healthy meals!
Listen to our feedback and don't increase tuition
Do not increase the tuition
do not increase the tuition by so much for international students. each course costs me at least CAD 5300, while domestic students are paying only 500!! how is that fair
please stop increasing so much. many international students are already suffering.
Please just stop increasing the tuition. Everything is so expensive I'm barely able to pay back my loans and school fees! At this point, education is hard to even focus on without without about the financial problems!
Comparisons to prior tuition increases may help myself and others conceptualize the spending more appropriately.
Tuition already costs so much. It is already a barrier to students wanting to attend university and this increase would only make this barrier greater. The university spends so much money on projects that in the long run help students but in the current moment do not benefit the student body. There is limited financial care and food security initiatives. Those should be first priority along with putting student wellness first.
UBC has a (growing) reputation for prioritizing financial gain over student well being and support. This engagement process seems performative and unlikely to change the decision the Board of Governors will make. The process could be improved by allowing students, staff and faculty to vote.
Stop asking us to spend time filling surveys you won't take into account as we have seen year after year. STOP ASKING PHD STUDENTS FOR TUITION and increase our wages!!!
Actually listen to the feedback provided. I really doubt students fill this form out every year indicating they are satisfied and want the tuition increase. It seems like this process is just a checkbox requirement and the school increases tuition despite the feedback. The costs of everything are high and there has been no investment of the increased tuition fees

<p>towards things like scholarships. All the scholarships are currently provided by external funding. Use our tuition to create new scholarships instead of things like lululemon collaborations, a tree shadow laid on brick outside the nest.</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition based on poor financial management by UBC, which is directly affecting student life. Stop wasting money on useless and unnecessary events (such as the thrifting pop ups and other events. Instead support cheaper alternatives for food and housing on campus, such as clubs like sprouts. Do better.</p>
<p>actually listening to students because everybody is against this and you are probably still going to do it</p>
<p>idk man after SLASHING the money you give to programs that ACTUALLY HELP students even though you raised tuition last year gave me the impression that ubc only cares about money. a nice suggestion would be to ACTUALLY read these and DO WHAT PEOPLE SAY ON HERE. If im going to pay increased tuition again and have a programs budget (in which i will heavily rely on) be SLASHED BY MORE THAN HALF then idfk where my money is going to. yall need to explain the 2.8 BILLION ENDOWMENT and where thats going cause rn im LOST AS TO WHY YOU HAVE THE AUDACITY TO KEEP SENDING THESE EMAILS. i will repeat what i said before (if you guys are even gonna read it): you're always ALWAYS asking if tuition should be increased EVERY YEAR and EVERY YEAR students say NO but you STILL continue to raise tuition despite the cost of living in Vancouver going up and students struggling financially. Why even bother sending out this email i'll never understand. dont even know where the \$2.8 BILLION endowment ubc flexes on so much is going towards, especially since yall SLASHED funding for food security programs this year, after ANOTHER tuition raise (that students have disagreed on). do you guys even read these :/</p>
<p>I'm not sure it there will be space to provide "any other thoughts" so I'm going to put them here. By the *look* of the campus, the university is swimming in money. My understanding is that the endowment lands also provide the university with piles of cash. Is this true?</p> <p>Ok, so, to improve the engagement process I would like to see where UBC's money already comes from and how much there is. If that information is available elsewhere, please kindly provide clearly signposted links and explanations. We must know how the money the university already has is already being used, and how much of that money is always there. I know where *my* fees are going, because that is broken down for me. But are you telling me that student fees are the university's *only* source of money? The discrepancy between how the university looks and the kinds of dinners the tenured staff and other executive employees can most likely afford, and the rhetoric of financial stress performed by this survey must be attended to first before you make me feel as if I have to put even more money down to pay for my own equity and inclusion. We're already, many of us, paying more than we can afford, and/or accruing debt just to get through the door. Solve this dilemma for me first and then I'll consider agreeing with the tuition increase.</p>
<p>Don't pretend to care about student feedback, while raising tuition fees by the maximum allowed percentage every single year. At least be transparent about how much you don't care what students think.</p>
<p>Don't fucking increase it</p>
<p>How will you be accountable to the feedback from students? It's great there is a feedback process, but the fact you are continuing to decrease funding for vital initiatives such as food security on-campus doesn't demonstrate a stake in students' well-being. I don't have much confidence you will take this feedback seriously, or act on it in any way - it appears as though the decision is already made. Graduate students are so poorly funded (a recent report published by the Canadian Historical Association demonstrates how UBC doesn't even fund its graduate students a living wage), and other vital services (such as mental health benefits) barely scratch the surface of what is required (on average one, 1 hr. therapist session costs \$150+). That the tuition increases are primarily going towards faculty begs the question of which faculty are receiving this funding - are these executives? How are the funds being dispersed? Why is only a fraction of the tuition increase actually going towards student services? Given inflation and other increased costs of living, are faculty and executives making 6-figures taking any reduction in salary to accommodate for the circumstances? Students are barely making it by and it does not give me much hope to see that the tuition increases aren't going towards supporting students.</p>

Charge less money and have more initiatives that help reduce the financial burden on students.
Just don't increase the tuition every year. The living fee here has already cost so much... The feedback page is sent every year and I believe it's not just me complaining about the increasing tuition for both domestic and international students. I understand the tuition policy, but could you make another budget strategy and reduce the tuition for everyone? Please make some changes on the tuition policy instead of rising the price every year. Thank you!!
Don't increase, manage funds better.
<p>The tuition increase rate is more than inflation, every year school ask us opinion for it, I believe most of students states they are disagree with tuition increase, but as result, the tuition still increase. Does the school even care what we are saying? Why ask us to provide opinion if you don't care?</p> <p>I don't think it's fair to increase since the school already accept more students this year, I don't enjoy same campus experience as past year due to crowded.</p>
Find money elsewhere and don't increase tuition. Education and the cost of living is already nearly unattainable for many and is putting students in crippling debt. Look to other models and systems of other provinces and countries that have reasonable tuition. This is a larger systemic issues and the university could apply its knowledge and look at the research to make a better discussion that is more sustainable.
Listen to the students. Stop increasing tuition. Increase pay for student TA and RA.
Please don't simply spread out a survey, collect response, and increase tuition fee as the survey never happened
<p>Actually listening and applying the feedback students give would help a LOT. Urging the students to fill this feedback form and then doing what the students are against makes this form merely a formality and not appreciated at all.</p> <p>The fee is already too high, at least for international students, most of whom depend on their parents to pay the amount that too in a different currency which makes it all the more difficult to keep up with the current fee. Increasing it each year is simply unjustifiable.</p> <p>Things like the brick tree drawing outside nest is NOT what UBC should be investing on. We only ask for good academics and opportunities at the end of the day. I believe UBC can manage infrastructure and other things with the huge amount of resources it already has or gets.</p> <p>There is a humungous amount of intake but not enough places to live on campus. For 1000 incoming students, there are only 10 housing facilities available on campus. WHY HAVE AN INTAKE THAT UBC CANT EVEN MANAGE ON CAMPUS. UBC should at least try to manage most of this intake on campus. It's not even doing half according to statistics.</p> <p>Vancouver is already one of the most expensive cities to live in. Think about the people who don't earn in its currency but still have to pay the high prices that avail here. And they are just doing that for their basic right of quality education. Sad.</p>
NA
Not sure if this is the space to say this, but the tuition increase is honestly really frustrating, and I've really seen no benefit from it. Where is this extra money actually going? It doesn't seem as if students are the priority. If they were, I think availability of hybrid courses would be made much, much more accessible than they have been this year, textbooks would be less ridiculously expensive, and the quality of our education would be improving. None of these things are happening. Since last year, the availability of hybrid courses is significantly less, textbooks are still outrageously expensive, and the quality of our education has not improved. So you're asking for more money, during a time where people are already struggling to make ends meet, and we're not really seeing any actual benefit from it.

<p>Please listen to the students' feedback. We have been submitting the feedback for three years and yet we are not heard. The proposed budget has not been helping much in terms of learning and facilities provided. The proposed increase each year is significant for international students, especially during the pandemic. However, at the same time, there is not enough aid for us as most of the awards are given to the locals. We deserve the same treatment as we contribute a lot to UBC and we are students too.</p>
<p>Don't bury proposed tuition plans in emails. Communicate it on every platform available</p>
<p>It should be more concise and clear, considering how much money is actually paid to the faculties, ams, infrastructure. There should be a clear amount to where the money goes, this process does not justify the division of money except for vague percentages. It is a public university and the tuition increase should be justified especially for international students.</p>
<p>Actually listen?</p>
<p>I've never met anyone who wants an tuition increase.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Listen to the feedback that students provide</p>
<p>by being more conservative and focusing on the academic situation rather than spending on more technology or the esthetic backgrounds</p>
<p>Actually implementing some of the suggestions as majority of the student population agree. Rebuild trust.</p>
<p>There needs to be more rationale for increase especially since UBC has cut so many funding programs such as SPROUTS. Where is the money going?</p>
<p>Please, don't suck the blood of us international students.</p>
<p>DONT INCREASE TUITION PEOPLE ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING</p>
<p>Please actually consider student feedback instead of just doing whatever works for the management.</p>
<p>More transparency on how all this student feedback is taken into account, if it even is taken into account. Based on past trends this feels more like a sham than a genuine feedback request.</p>
<p>no more increase. already SUPER HIGH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</p>
<p>yeah maybe lowering it go fuck yourself</p>
<p>Listen to the feedback provided by the students rather than ignore it and provide a blanket increase that is the same every year.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the feedback of students, pay them a living wage, don't claw back increases in student funding from RAs or TAs by increasing tuition, consider the welfare of your students, stop exploiting international students who contribute vastly to UBC's research prestige while giving them zero financial support</p>
<p>It is very clear this process is designed so that UBC can move forward with tuition increases independent of student feedback. For years students have rejected these tuition increases aggressively with no response. Your students cannot afford to live in this study and you pay them poverty wages. How do you expect them to pay for this?</p>
<p>Inform people in class that this tuition engagement process is happening, and that their opinion has the ability to shift UBC policy.</p>
<p>Also expand the time in which people have to offer feedback.</p>

<p>Include information about your plans to increase food security as it is a growing problem within the UBC community.</p>
<p>subsidy provided for student who live off-campus or provide school dorm next year to student who did not get it this year</p>
<p>I think there needs to be a better use of the high tuition costs, especially in the Engineering department as an international student.</p>
<p>Reduce tuition instead of increasing, we don't need new and more facilities there is clearly enough space. Tuition has no reason to be raised. UBC is not giving back the money to students at any means, everything such as learning materials and printing are additional costs. International student tuition is way too high and is unfair, we are here for the experience and should be treated fairly. It's about 9 times higher than domestic students tuition and yet there is no special treatment/benefits for international students. I u defat and there should be a slight difference but not 9 times. And a higher raise too? It's ridiculous.</p>
<p>Give financial aid to international students.</p>
<p>Pleas do not increase the tuition amount, the cost of tuition itself is very high and is a burden for international students.</p>
<p>Find other sources of funds that don't include such unreasonable increases in tuiton. Please!</p>
<p>Being an international student is hard enough. Don't make the reason we are unable to attend this school be that the tuiton is outrageous.</p>
<p>Why do you even bother if your going to raise it anyways</p>
<p>I pity the whole financial system of UBC. Being an academic institute, the focus should be more on educating the youth rather than unnecessary increases in tuition fees which makes the school so unaffordable that so many students in BC either drop out or do not pursue higher education. Look at European or even Asian systems where majority of the population holds Masters or Phd and look at the Canadian students, barely making up to an undergrad.</p>
<p>I juts don't understand well why the tuition must increase considering that I've been here enough and have had a particularly normal and same experience in all my semesters and every semester I have had to increase the tuition. I've never seen any improvement of anything no and also don't understand how the tuition we give is coming back to us.... In what way?</p>
<p>Please consider decrease in tuition fees instead of increase, it's already very expensive.</p>
<p>The presentation is dense and monochrome, without e.g. photos, pie charts, icons, etc. It almost feels intentionally unfriendly and unwelcoming. I take it lots of people visit the site and click away immediately.</p> <p>The "provide your feedback" button is in an unintuitive spot. On other sites, a floating bubble in the bottom right corner is for a tangential UI element, like when a store offers to "chat with an agent". There is also a link near the bottom of the page, but that also discourages engagement. I suppose the rationale is to have students read everything before providing feedback? I still think this could be presented in a more user friendly way.</p>
<p>While I understand the current environment of inflation makes it difficult for universities, it becomes harder for students to maintain focus on their wellbeing and financial stability. It also seems counterproductive to introduce a tuition increase to establish a student affordability taskforce. It is already difficult to be a student in a city like Vancouver, and the student taskforce would not be able to assist in the other strains that the students are already feeling regarding their financial status.</p>
<p>No suggestion will changed jack so long as the people truly running these universities want less money. Sounds ridiculous that they would ever want less money. More, if anything. So there's your answer.</p>



Stop increasing it. Please
<p>Unlimited Building Construction  This is what UBC stands for.  Everyday, every week, every month, every year construction is ongoing.  Do we really need more buildings? I don't think so.  Enough,,,</p>
<p>Actually following through with student feedback instead of putting out this meaningless survey just to disregard student needs. Why are you asking if students agree with the change when they obviously do not.</p>
[redacted]
<p>Be more transparent with the tuition costs and why this is necessary. Have a breakdown of where one's tuition money will go because a lot of the time, it doesn't make sense.</p> <p>Also, provide more options to opt in and out of certain programs or services e.g., utilities fees when I don't use the pool or gym at school</p>
<p>Don't put more financial stress on a generation that can barely afford to live on their own. It shouldn't be our job to tell you how to run a business(school) properly. Haven't you gone to university? Did it make things better? I haven't learned how to finance a whole university yet... maybe hire some of those people... no student is going to be okay with spending this much on tuition while still having to pay so much for residence where there are constant issues, so much for the convenience of having stores on campus only for the prices to be hiked, and for books at your own bookstore to cost so much. Have you even been on campus?</p>
actually listen to students
<p>Do not increase the tuition AND listen to students when they say no! Everyone knows this survey is pointless as you will increase the tuition anyways.</p>
<p>Every year stop sending a tuition survey and ignoring the answers we give!!! We cannot handle these tuition increases and we tell you so stop implementing them</p>
need lower tuition fees
<p>Show us specifically what money is being used for what projects. Outline what these projects are and why they are necessary.</p>
<p>By actually listening to students and stop increasing/increase tuition less. Also making it easier to opt-out of the fees that we can opt-out of.</p>
<p>Don't. Y'all have enough money, start using your funds towards actual reconciliation and Land Back (you're on unceded land, giving your new student residence a Musqueam name isn't the selfless allyship you like to pretend it is.) Also, stop screwing over your students. Don't make us choose between our wellbeing, equity groups, climate change, etc. If we're the ones giving you money, why can't you give some of it back to us instead of creating another gym that no current student will be around to use? And give some more funding to the Arts, give people adequate support, hire more people for the Centre for Accessibility.</p>
<p>Go into each classes and ask us what we think and not just listen to the people with money in their pockets, but listen to the people who are struggling to stay and live in a place that is the only available option to them.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuitions we already pay too much for too little. Tuitions should be lowered</p>
Lower tuition fees

Put more of the money back into student support if you are going to raise tuition, the professors are already overpaid for what they do (especially first year professors), they don't need a raise.
Tell us why the millions UBC already has isn't sufficient for your proposed plans!
I think there are many students who ask for tuition freeze (i.e 0% increase), but if the governing body has already decided to raise the tuition then why bother asking and waste people time?????
I feel like been doing this survey won't matter because last year there was incredible opposition to fee raises (in the 90 percentiles) and yet fees were still raised. it's also ridiculous and it's insane that i've virtually seen no change from those raises, honestly the quality of life as a UBC student has got significantly worse because of the recession. please stop the greed. funds can be cut from the ridiculous salaries of administration and investments in oil. students hate the UBC system and UBC is destroying itself from the inside out
Tuition continues to increase however there is no regulation around increasing student stipends for graduate students despite cost of living also increasing, especially this past year. UBC lets down all its graduate students who provide an essential service to ongoing research and the lack of guaranteed financial support that matches the cost of living in this city definitely pushes away talented prospective students from coming to UBC.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decrease the tuition</li> <li>- Ensure food security and provide affordable accommodation for students</li> <li>- Increase salary for student employment (sessionals, TAs, RAs, etc.).</li> <li>- Take real action to support students struggling with the recent inflation.</li> </ul>
listen to our concerns, and make change.
Tuition and Housing fee reduction than increment would be more beneficial for us international students who are already in a great deal of financial pressure.
Stop milking us dry.
don't increase tuition. The gap between tuition for domestic and international students is already a lot. As an international student, i am already paying an astronomical amount. be as empathetic and understanding as u pretend to be.
stop raising tuition when the cost of living is already so high
just stop increasing tuition every year. there's been no evident improvement from these increases, TA's get paid very little and it feels like ubc is becoming a capitalist money grab rather than the institution of higher learning it's supposed to be. the cost of living in vancouver is already sky high so to keep increasing tuition like this makes being a student even more challenging. you claim to make tuition as affordable as possible, but how does that possibly mean increasing it by 2% or more each year? every year that i've been an undergraduate student, there's been a tuition hike and as far as i can tell, you've done nothing to justify it. you get similar feedback in these surveys every year yet you keep proposing increases, so you don't even listen to students. do better
Stop wasting money. You claim to be using our money for the purpose of fighting against climate change - but pursue construction. Ironically doing worse for the environment. There's no point in using our money for this cause if it contributes to absolutely nothing that you claim to be advocating for.
NA
The funding for graduate programs is not sufficient for living in Vancouver with a safe mind. These financial stresses will directly affect a student performance in research and finally it will be reflected in the UBC's research output. This is a big alert for UBC to loose its position as an outstanding institution. Although, there has been a formal increase in some

<p>program's minimum funding, be sure that it is not still enough. Thank you for your considerations for the whole UBC family.</p>
<p>I would suggest that UBC reduce the number of high level administrative positions in order to focus on reducing cost to students and paying faculty members competitive wages.</p>
<p>Don't increase it. There is no room for increase</p>
<p>I refer to UBC sprouts' open letter :)  <a href="https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/open-letter-ubc-must-fund-food-security">https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/open-letter-ubc-must-fund-food-security</a></p>
<p>Actually take into account what students say.</p>
<p><b>STOP INCREASING TUITION WHEN THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION HAS WORSENERD</b></p>
<p>'</p>
<p><b>STOP INCREASING TUITION.</b> This is outrageous and students will stand up against this institution. We will no longer let you rob us! SHAME ON ALL OF YOU</p>
<p>please invest in food services. your current model is insufficient for students</p>
<p>Tuition increase based on the rationale provided is fair, but many students may already be struggling to afford this level of education. I am privileged enough to have parents who can partially support my expenses, but it is nearly impossible to balance work while focusing on school, staying engaged on campus and in the community, staying active and fit and have time for self-care.  Tuition and housing fees are among my greatest concern.</p>
<p>I do. My yearly salary is 2% of what our Vice-Chancellor makes in a year.</p> <p>I could not pay rent last month. Without my parents help I was about to get evicted, I had never experienced so much fear.</p> <p>This is the minimum salary per year \$32,552.00 the minimum wage, I get paid \$24,630.00. And still UBC asks my input for a tuition raise.</p> <p>The answer is students are too poor to engage in tuition process, and quite frankly I have answered this survey every year since I started working at UBC.</p>
<p>Yes, Stop the tuition increase and increase the RA's minimum fund. Thank you! For god's sake, we're getting paid 10.5\$ an hour for RA!</p>
<p>My only suggestion is that the percentage increase for existing domestic students should also be less than the new entrants as is done in case of international students.  Thanks</p>
<p>I would like more information on history of tuition increases from the past - how often does this happen, when was the last time tuition was increased, etc. I am taking an online-based certificate program that is 100% remote, so unlikely to benefit from any of the services provided in person.</p>
<p>1. Clearly differentiate the categories for where our money is going (e.g. difference between "improving academic programs" under 'Faculty' vs 'Central Administration' vs 'Academic Excellence'). The categories are also mixed up or combined in different ways in 'Tuition Engagement 2023/24' and 'Basics of the University Budget,' so the distinction must be made clear so we know exactly where our money is going</p> <p>2. Show clear lists of what each % of funding is going towards (i.e. if the vast majority of UBC's operating expenses are</p>

<p>attributed to faculty salaries, then how much else of 'Faculty' funding is going towards the other initiatives like "student services")</p>
<p>There is no student that I have met that is comfortable with these increases. We already pay a lot to go here, and UBC certainly has the funds from this tuition to continue providing the necessary support for students throughout their time here. It is not typical for a school to raise tuition every single year of a person's degree. It's despicable and embarrassing behaviour but UBC doesn't care what we have to say. Instead of using the money that students already pay to fund things like student food programs and the centre for accessibility UBC has cut funding to these programs to build a new gym (of which we already have plenty). I hope the school sees how embarrassing that is and how detrimental that is to students' health. It's like the evil corporations in a movie, it's prioritizing sport over health and over academics, and it's prioritizing neurotypical male-dominated spaces and places over the majority of the school. I go to the gym, I use UBC sporting facilities often and I enjoy them, and I can confidently say we don't need that gym more than we need disability support, food supplies, and affordable housing.</p>
<p>An absolute joke that UBC is doing this. Nothing but poor taste statements being pushed out while slashing budgets for students food and housing. I've only been at UBC for a couple months and the financial state of the school and area in contrast with the regular student's experience is down right disgusting. Shame on UBC</p>
<p>Stop increasing our tuition. You are not increasing our wages. We can't afford these increases.</p>
<p>Tuition is high enough, faculties don't need improvement. If inflation is the cost of the increase find some other way to get enough money.</p>
<p>I think it's really convenient that the percentage of tuition increase allocated to "Student support" also includes the entire category of "Other". This leads me to believe that there is no way that 8% (which is already not enough) of the increased funds are going to students. You could conceivably hide any other costs there and use the misleading label to pretend you are supporting students more than you are. More transparency would be nice, especially how the drastic amount of money being allocated to faculty and administrative costs would be more beneficial to us than initiatives for food and housing security, or tuition support.</p>
<p>Stop with the token "consultation"; students are nearly unanimous: slow the administrative bloat and stop prioritizing "glossy" investments, at very least until your students have some measure of food security. The latest news - "UBC asks Vancouver Food Bank for help, despite buildings going up all over campus" - is embarrassing.</p>
<p>Without complete and transparent information shared on how the annual budget surplus is utilized, I must strongly disagree with the proposed tuition increase. The rationale stated does not have any leg to stand on without this and inclusion of these details is necessary for any informed engagement.</p>
<p>Present a more detailed breakdown of the spending of additional expected funds. Be transparent in how money is spent for international students and show that it actually leads to betterment.</p>
<p>don't increase fees for students! we are already under so much financial strain</p>
<p>A good basis would be to include cost inflation on last 12 months actual expenses</p>
<p>Listen to the students!!! They should not be having to hold walkouts over food insecurity...</p>
<p>actually take these surveys into account! nobody wants a tuition increase it is expensive enough as it is!!!!</p>
<p>Actually listening to students asking for food security</p>
<p>Don't be guided by greed, it is clear tuition is being raised due to inflation and the need to maintain large profit margins. Lower the price of tuition and residency and make practical post secondary education more accessible for the Canadians that deserve it, and want to improve themselves, Canada, and the world.</p>

Actually take into account the poll results when almost all of the students say they disagree or strongly disagree with the tuition increase this time
Cut funding to useless clubs and activities
Report results and explain/demonstrate exactly how these results inform decisions
The RA payment is quite low (\$10 per hour) and this doesn't make sense with all the increases in tuition
A scannable QR code posted around campus
Listening to the outcome of the result.
Let's actually take action!
Tuition fees for Ph.D. student should be waived. Therefore, students who are living under the poverty line already, can concentrate on their studies and research. Most of Ph.D. students are seeking part time jobs instead of academic research.
It is disappointing to fill out the same survey year after year, see the results where students overwhelmingly oppose the tuition increases, and then have UBC increase the tuition anyway. It seems like UBC has already made up its mind and these surveys give students the illusion that they have the power to change a decision that has already been made.
Nothing
Keep the tuition as it is.
Start providing more funding!
Consider the fraction of struggling students relative to the overall population while also taking the economic climate into account. Additionally, after tuition, graduate students are making thousands of dollars below the poverty line. Cutting funding for crucial social programs on campus (such as Sprouts and other affordable food options/food insecurity initiatives) while the president and other upper-level executives are making 200-500k per year is disgusting. If I remember correctly, the total funding for Sprouts was 15k/year, which is comparatively little when considering the number of students who directly benefited from the program, especially versus these overblown salaries for a small handful of individuals.
Increasing tuition fees is not acceptable. Students are not cash cows. The tuition fee reduction can be achieved via a more optimal organization of the educational process. The majority of the courses can be online via Zoom. There is no need to attend lectures in person. Only in-class assignments and exams can be conducted in classrooms. The lectures are standard. They can be recorded one time by professors and transmitted online by zoom every term. This makes it possible to save on the salary of the teaching staff. The number of academic buildings must be reduced to a minimum. All recreation, recreational activities, and facilities for recreational activities must be abolished as unnecessary. This will make it possible to significantly optimize financial costs. There is a lot of excess at UBC. The university does not function optimally. In fact, the real cost of education can be low if cheating in the form of recreational fees, delivery of lectures in person, and maintenance of a number of academic buildings are excluded.
Please try to reduce the cost of the tuition fees
Have a video or audio track for what is being discussed. It isn't unreasonable to be inclusive.
redistribute funds instead of taking more!
International students are already paying a crazy amount of money compared to domestic students. After finally having enough money to send a student here , increasing tuition would just discourage me from pursuing a degree at UBC.
Decrease tuition instead of increasing.

Don't do it!!
Don't do it! Tuition keeps going up and I don't see where it goes! Try to work with what you've already got because so many of us do not see where the increases go.
Taking harsh situation of new Iranian students into consideration ,due to current situation.
Due to the situation of Iran, please pay more attention to new Iranian students.
Please actually listen to the students. Nobody wants to fill out these surveys because we all know that UBC is going to raise our tuition regardless.
implement cost reduction strategies
This needs to be shared and posted on as many UBC sites to reach as many students as possible. Please do not increase tuition!
Include actionable items and changes for food security, housing security, financial support, and intersectional support
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prioritize the equity between International students and domestic students on tuition</li> <li>2. Provide more financial support for International Students</li> <li>3. Allow students to register for student services(U-pass, recreation etc) base on their own needs and have a more flexible withdrawal policy</li> </ol>
no comment
The increase every year is enormous Ubc needs to be reasonable
More transparency about where the money is actually going: e.g. a break down of the scholarships and stuff to be funded.
Make sure that international students can have secured housing on campus and should not cost so much too! Thank you 😊
Please don't increase the tuition fees
I do not support the increased tuition proposal at all and as well the opportunities (scholarships and need based) for domestic students should be increased as the amount available now is very limited.
<p>Call for the provincial government to cover a larger portion of the costs of the university in order to freeze or lower tuition for students.</p> <p>It also feels like the calls for feedback on tuition increase are solely to signal that the university is listening, when in actuality they will increase it anyways. The results of these surveys are undoubtedly negative in regards to tuition increase, so either do something about it to freeze the tuition increases, or just do it without asking for people's opinions if they will just be ignored.</p>
Make it mandatory for all students to participate, and give a 75% tuition decrease to all who participate.
work with the governments to get the money
To actually listen to the feedback given by students and to cease incremental increases when it is clear that so many students are already under financial strain due to both tuition and increased living costs.

More government funding
Maybe stop increasing tuition over and over while every year students overwhelmingly are against it.
Actually listen to feedback and don't just hide it in the report and ignore it
Please cut tuition for international students. It's too much. I have to cut my expense on food.
There needs to be higher levels of transparency and information on the real situations of where this money is going and why it needs to happen in a form of tuition increase on students.
Better explanations of rationales behind just 8% for student aid and support, and what aspects of aid it goes to, especially with food security and housing being important issues.

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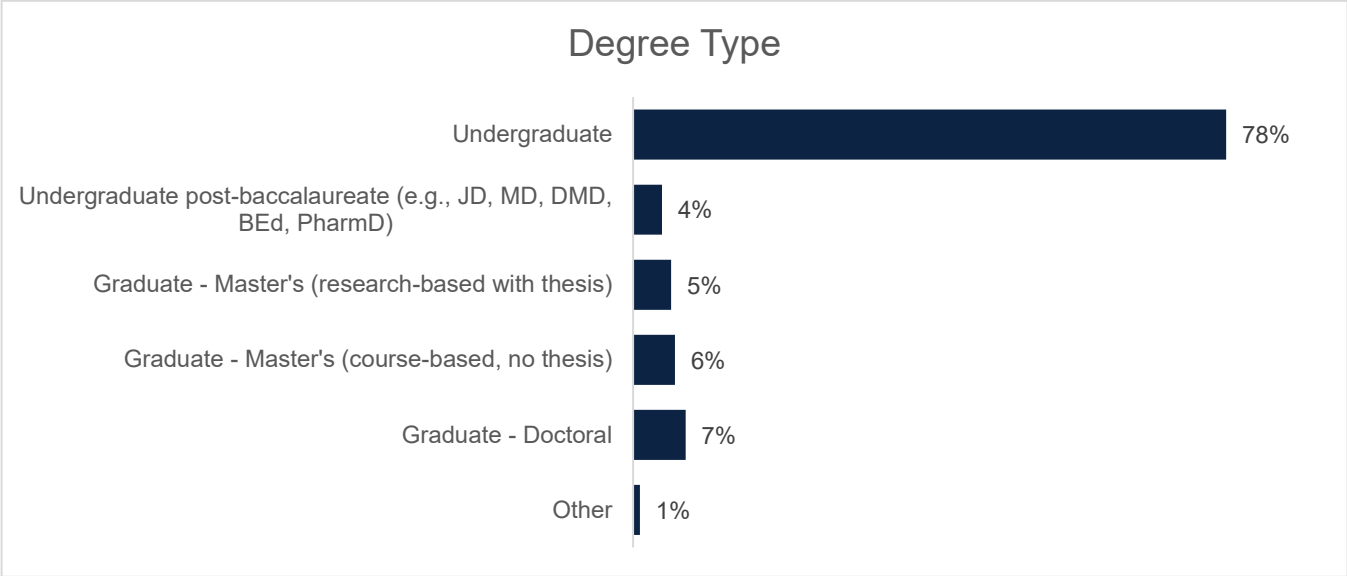


In total, 4,868 student submissions were received regarding the tuition proposal. Of these submissions 4,784 were complete responses and 84 were partial responses. The engagement survey consisted of seven multiple-choice questions (4 main questions and 3 follow-up questions) followed by an open-ended question/comment box. A summary of results is provided below.

The tuition engagement survey was hosted online through the UBC Survey Tool (Qualtrics) and a link was included on the tuition engagement website ([https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_a3IEvmLg3ZPa9RY](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a3IEvmLg3ZPa9RY)). The survey received 12,356 unique website visitors, and 10.7% return visits. The average visitor spent 3:00 minutes on the tuition engagement page. Ninety-three percent of website visitors arrived through the direct email campaign, five percent arrived through a direct link, and two percent arrived through other sources, such as social media and organic searches.

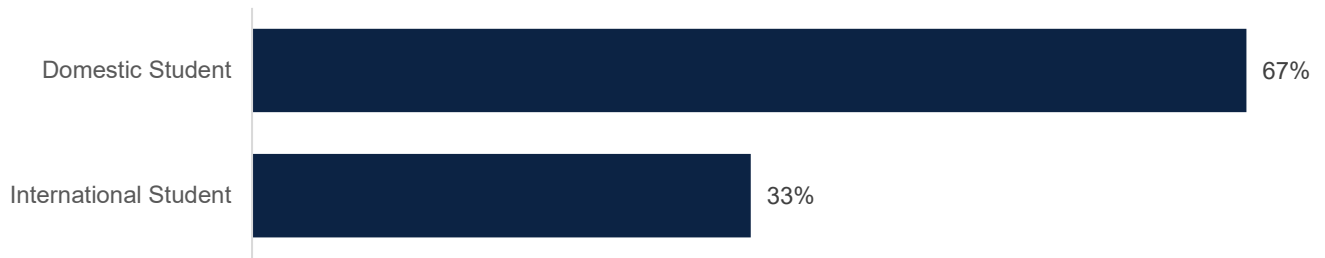
### Summary of respondents

Respondents were asked for their degree type, international student status, campus, enrolment status, faculty/school, where they reside, and in which year of their program they are currently registered.



Undergraduate	3729	78%
Undergraduate post-baccalaureate (e.g., JD, MD, DMD, BEd, PharmD)	181	4%
Graduate - Master's (research-based with thesis)	238	5%
Graduate - Master's (course-based, no thesis)	265	6%
Graduate - Doctoral	332	7%
Other	42	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4787</b>	<b>100%</b>

## International Student Status



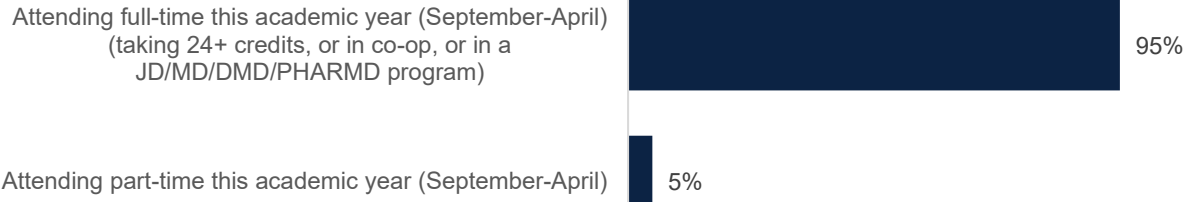
Domestic	3187	67%
International	1599	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4786</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Campus



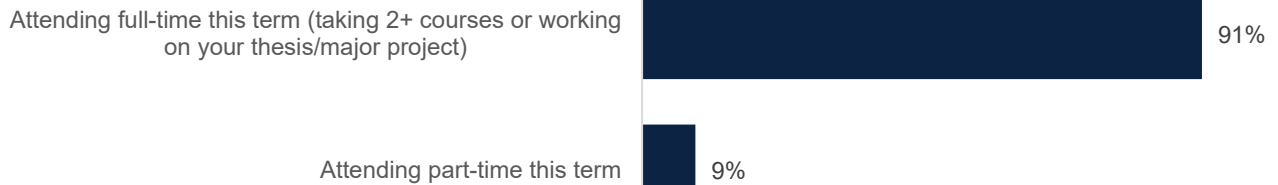
Vancouver	3885	81%
Okanagan	893	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4778</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Enrolment Status - Undergraduate Students



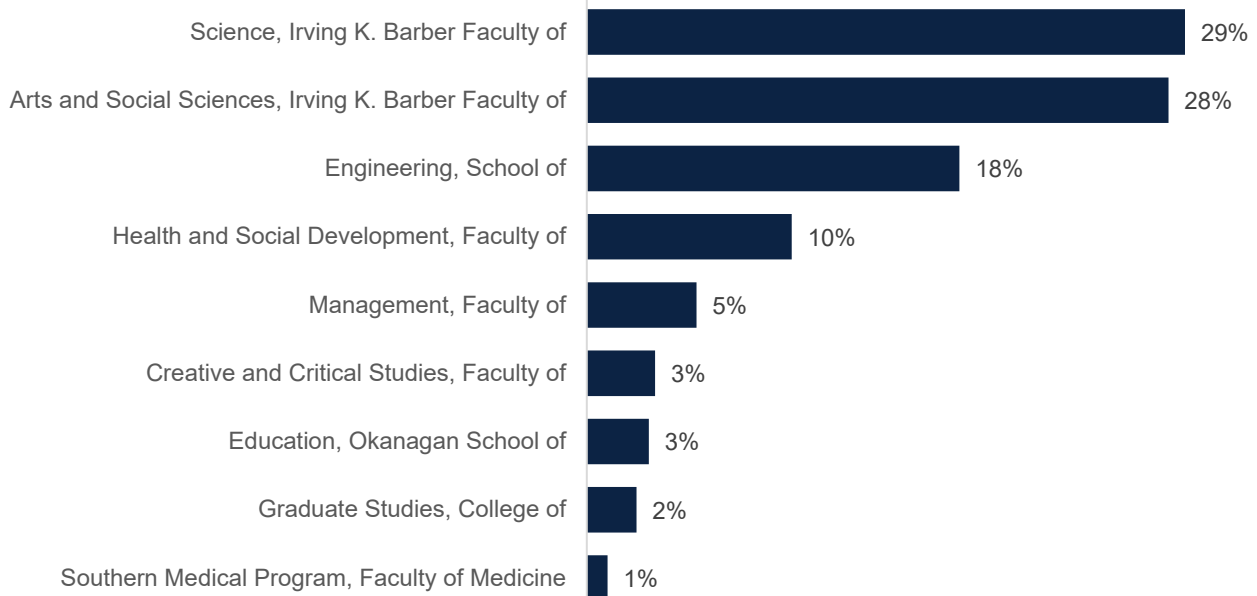
Attending full-time this academic year (September-April) (taking 24+ credits, or in co-op, or in a JD/MD/DMD/PHARMD program)	3714	95%
Attending part-time this academic year (September-April)	182	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3896</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Enrolment Status - Graduate Students



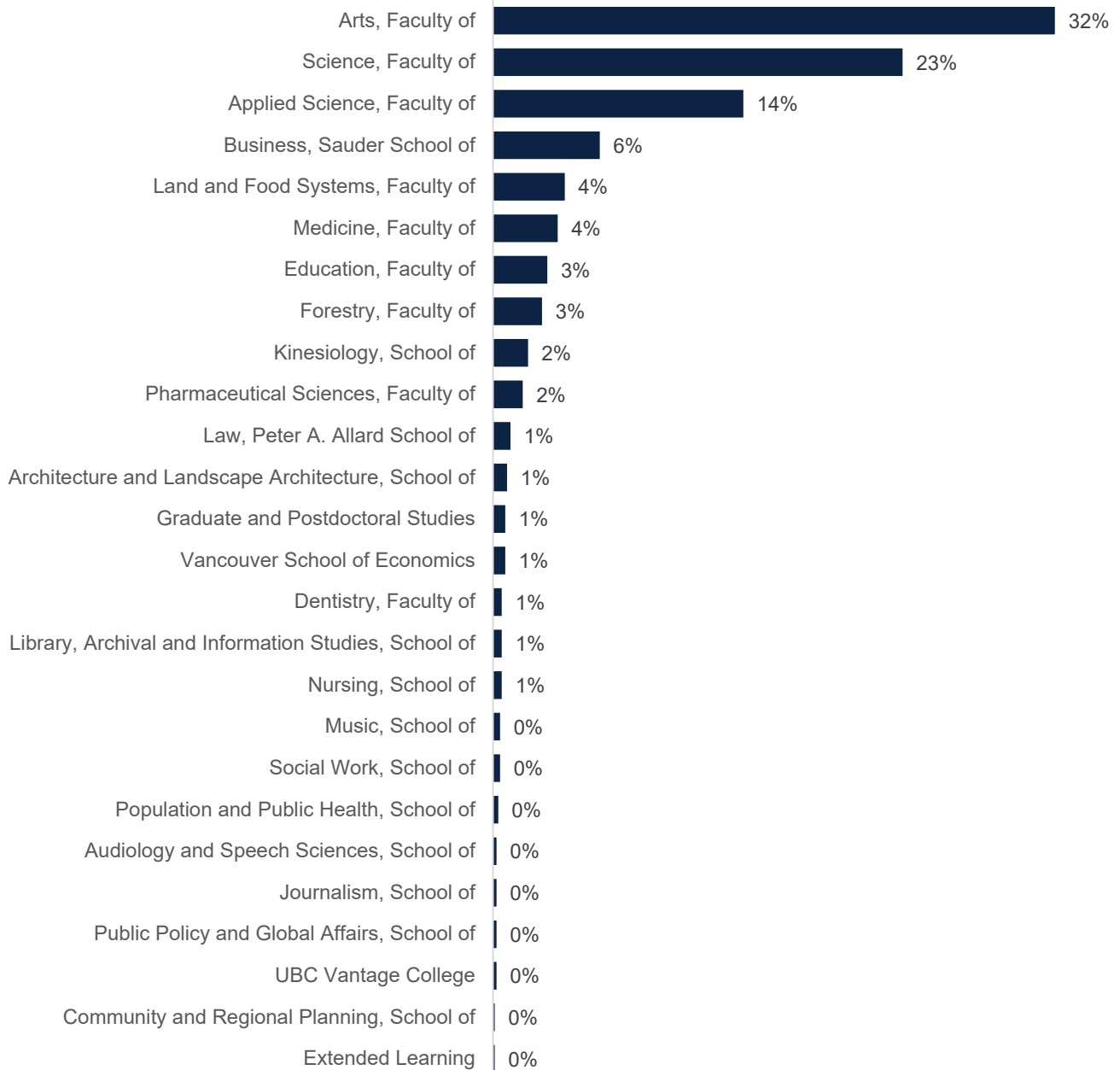
Attending full-time this term (taking 2+ courses or working on your thesis/major project)	757	91%
Attending part-time this term	72	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Okanagan Faculty/School



Science, Irving K. Barber Faculty of	225	29%
Arts and Social Sciences, Irving K. Barber Faculty of	219	28%
Engineering, School of	140	18%
Health and Social Development, Faculty of	77	10%
Management, Faculty of	41	5%
Creative and Critical Studies, Faculty of	26	3%
Education, Okanagan School of	23	3%
Graduate Studies, College of	19	2%
Southern Medical Program, Faculty of Medicine	8	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>100%</b>

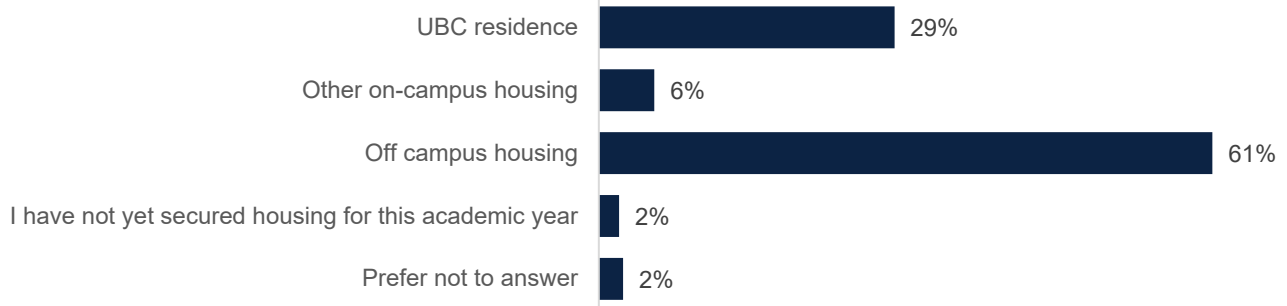
## Vancouver Faculty/School



Arts, Faculty of	1081	32%
Science, Faculty of	789	23%
Applied Science, Faculty of	481	14%
Business, Sauder School of	204	6%
Land and Food Systems, Faculty of	137	4%
Medicine, Faculty of	125	4%

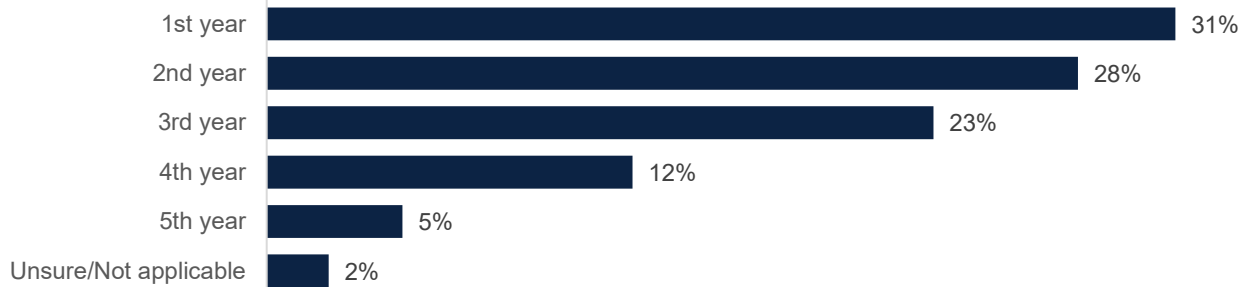
Education, Faculty of	105	3%
Forestry, Faculty of	94	3%
Kinesiology, School of	68	2%
Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of	56	2%
Law, Peter A. Allard School of	33	1%
Architecture and Landscape Architecture, School of	28	1%
Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	25	1%
Vancouver School of Economics	23	1%
Dentistry, Faculty of	17	1%
Library, Archival and Information Studies, School of	17	1%
Nursing, School of	16	1%
Music, School of	14	0%
Social Work, School of	13	0%
Population and Public Health, School of	10	0%
Audiology and Speech Sciences, School of	7	0%
Journalism, School of	6	0%
Public Policy and Global Affairs, School of	7	0%
UBC Vantage College	6	0%
Community and Regional Planning, School of	3	0%
Extended Learning	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3367</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Residence



UBC residence	1392	29%
Other on-campus housing	261	6%
Off campus housing	2884	61%
I have not yet secured housing for this academic year	94	2%
Prefer not to answer	115	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4746</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Year Level

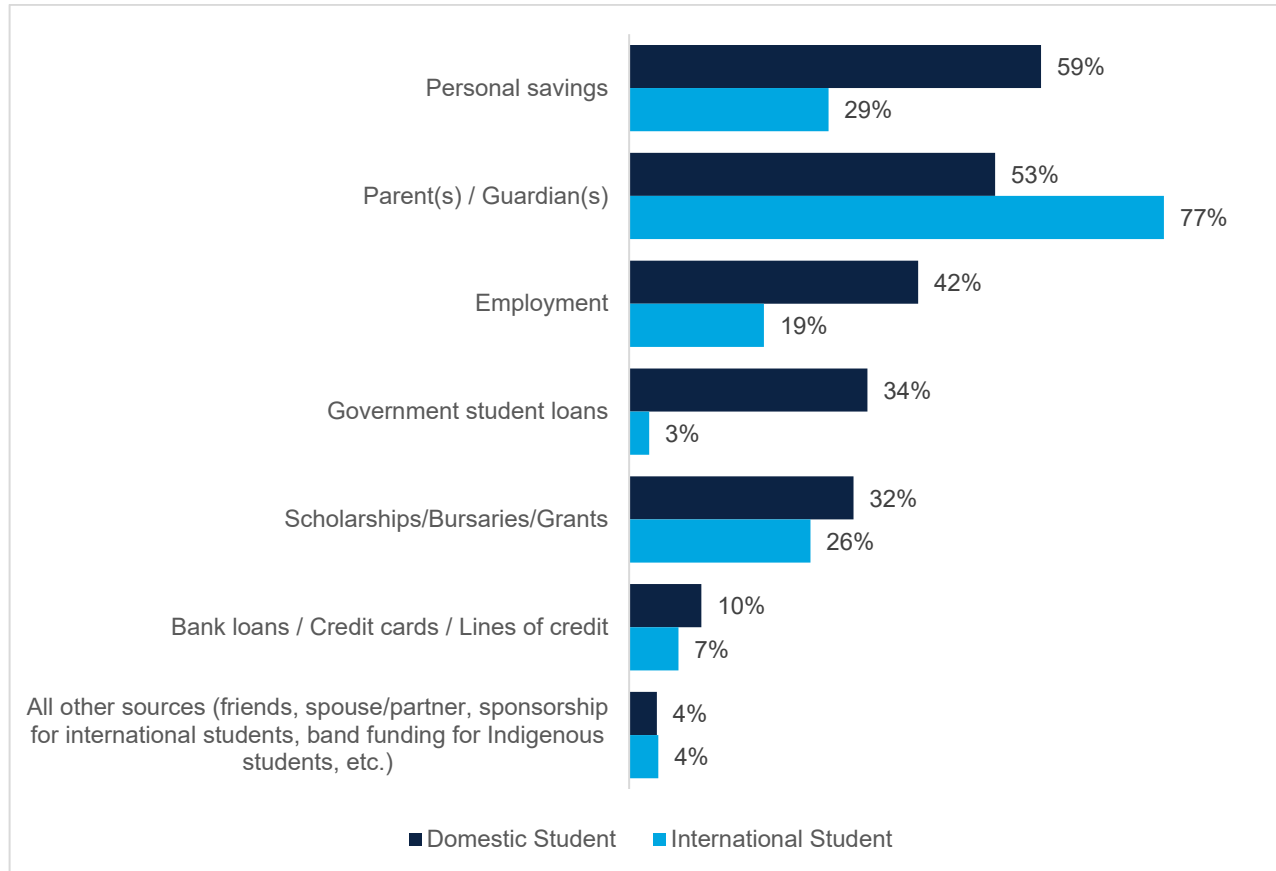


1st year	1463	31%
2nd year	1303	28%
3rd year	1072	23%
4th year	589	12%
5th year	217	5%
Unsure/Not applicable	101	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4745</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Survey Questions

Q.1 What is/are your primary funding sources for tuition and living costs?

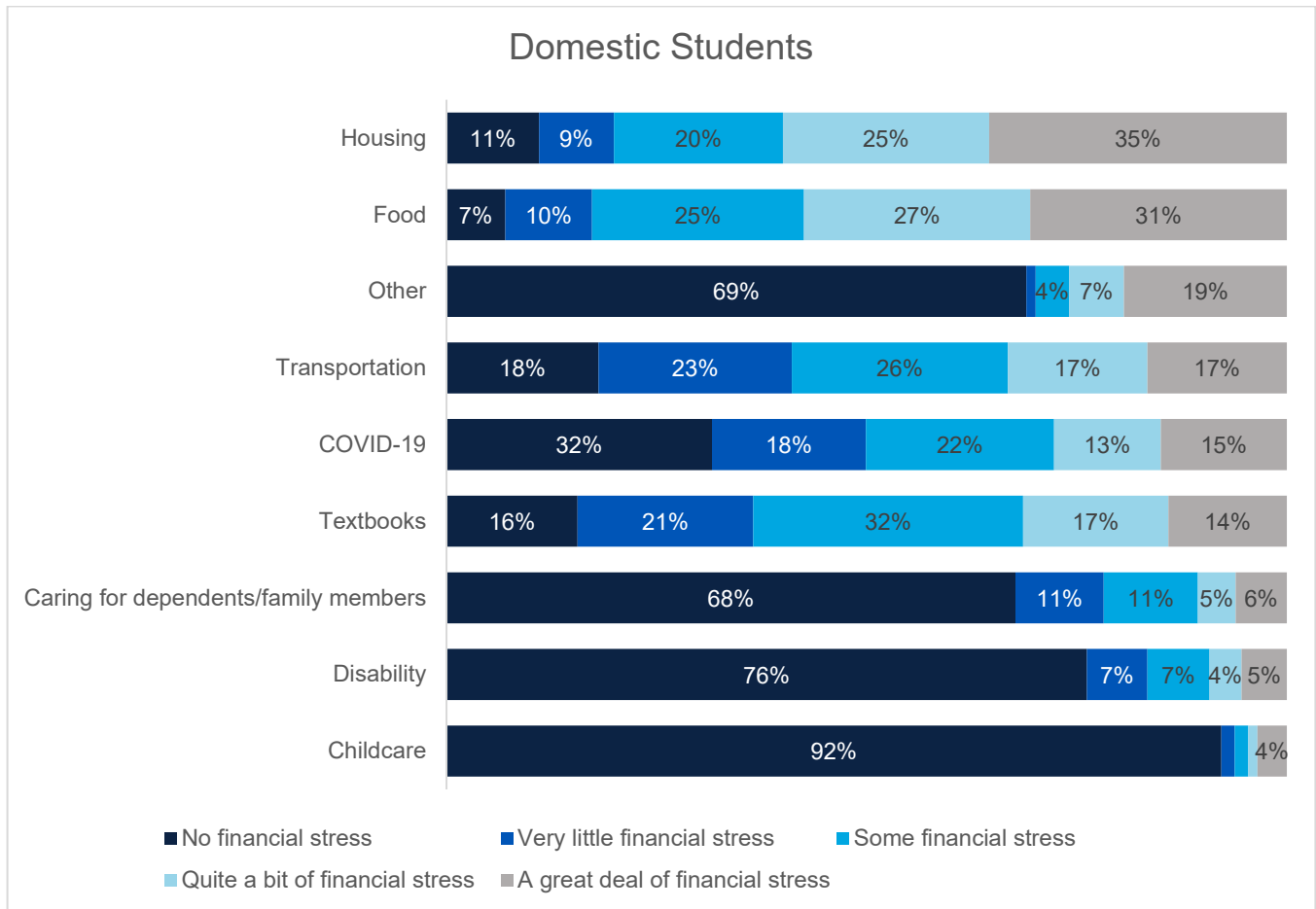
Respondents could select more than one choice



	Domestic Student		International Student	
Personal savings	1885	59%	458	29%
Parent(s) / Guardian(s)	1673	53%	1227	77%
Employment	1321	42%	310	19%
Government student loans	1091	34%	47	3%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	1025	32%	416	26%
Bank loans / Credit cards / Lines of credit	331	10%	113	7%
All other sources (friends, spouse/partner, sponsorship for international students, band funding for Indigenous students, etc.)	126	4%	67	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3177</b>		<b>1594</b>	

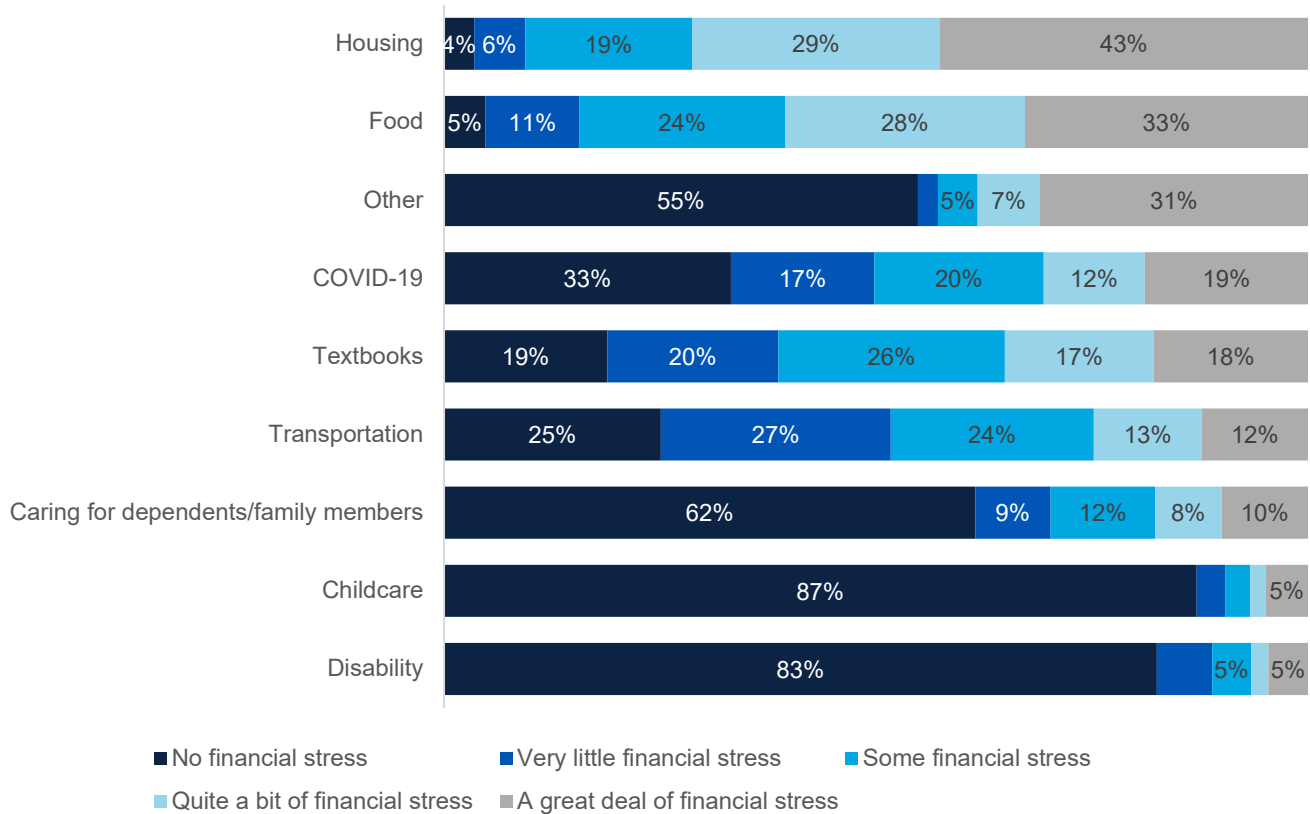


Q.2 To what extent have you experienced financial stress due to any of the following reasons?



Domestic students	No financial stress		Very little financial stress		Some financial stress		Quite a bit of financial stress		A great deal of financial stress		Total
Housing	349	11%	281	9%	637	20%	776	25%	1119	35%	3162
Food	222	7%	326	10%	793	25%	848	27%	961	31%	3150
Other	867	69%	14	1%	50	4%	82	7%	244	19%	1257
Transportation	567	18%	721	23%	805	26%	521	17%	520	17%	3134
COVID-19	986	32%	573	18%	701	22%	396	13%	469	15%	3125
Textbooks	490	16%	658	21%	1008	32%	544	17%	443	14%	3143
Caring for dependents/family members	2102	68%	327	11%	349	11%	139	5%	189	6%	3106
Disability	2352	76%	222	7%	229	7%	116	4%	166	5%	3085
Childcare	2853	92%	51	2%	48	2%	34	1%	107	4%	3093

## International Students



International students	No financial stress		Very little financial stress		Some financial stress		Quite a bit of financial stress		A great deal of financial stress		Total
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	
Housing	56	4%	93	6%	306	19%	456	29%	676	43%	1587
Food	75	5%	172	11%	374	24%	437	28%	516	33%	1574
Other	379	55%	16	2%	32	5%	50	7%	214	31%	691
COVID-19	515	33%	258	17%	305	20%	182	12%	293	19%	1553
Textbooks	295	19%	308	20%	408	26%	268	17%	278	18%	1557
Transportation	394	25%	417	27%	368	24%	196	13%	192	12%	1567
Caring for dependents/family members	944	62%	134	9%	186	12%	118	8%	153	10%	1535
Childcare	1327	87%	50	3%	44	3%	28	2%	74	5%	1523
Disability	1251	83%	97	6%	68	5%	31	2%	70	5%	1517

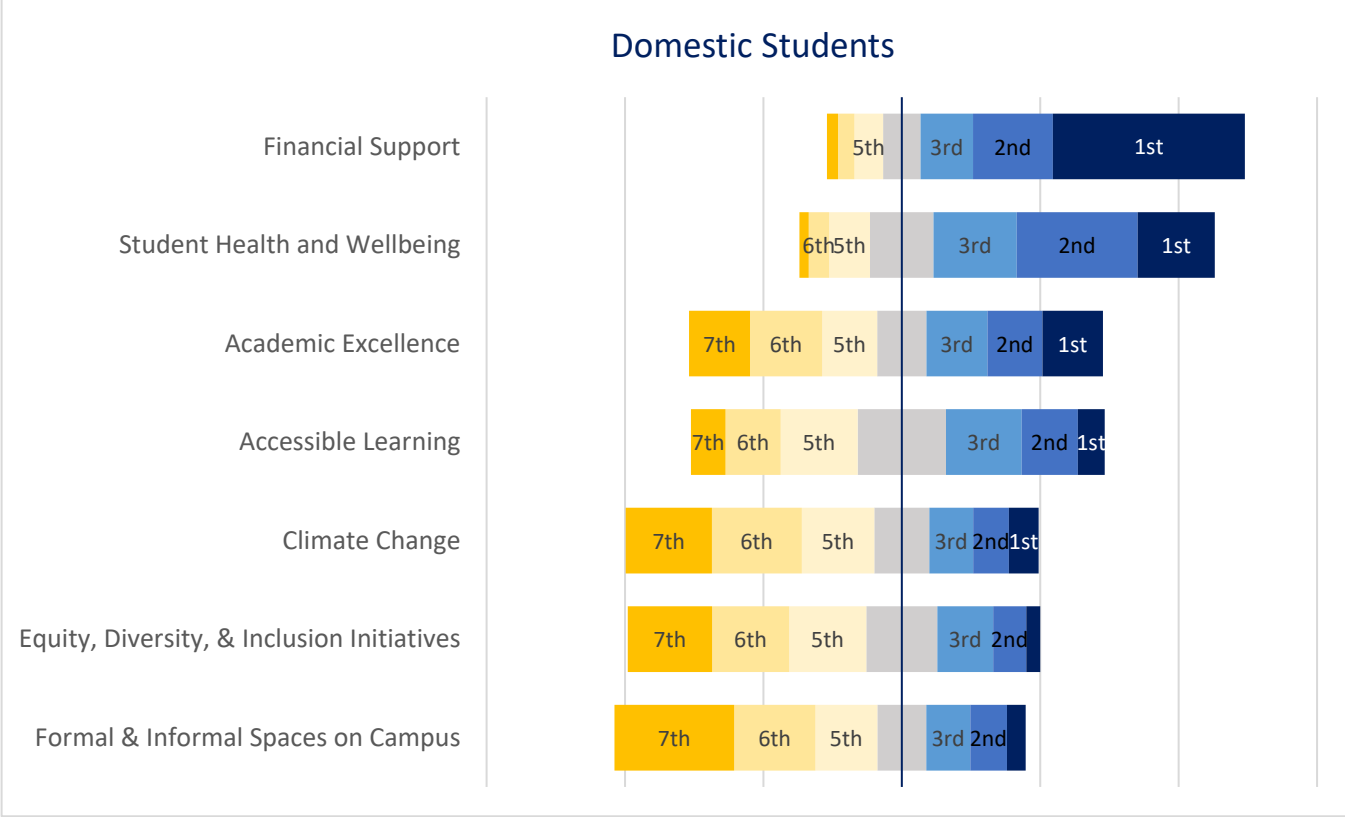
**“Other” responses:**

A total of 621 comments left in the “other” field were analyzed. Ten major themes were identified, including some that overlap with the choices presented in the question. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Tuition/school fees (including increase)	299	54%
Cost of living (bills), inflationary pressure, financial strain	74	13%
Health care, services	62	11%
Additional university costs, e.g. athletics, transportation, parking, textbooks, student events/engagement, technology	35	6%
Lifestyle, recreation	23	4%
Housing cost	19	3%
Family related costs (dependents, animal care)	18	3%
Capacity to save, gain financial freedom, loan debt, increasing interest rates	11	2%
Employment (instability, workload)	10	2%
Equity-related financial strain	10	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>100%</b>

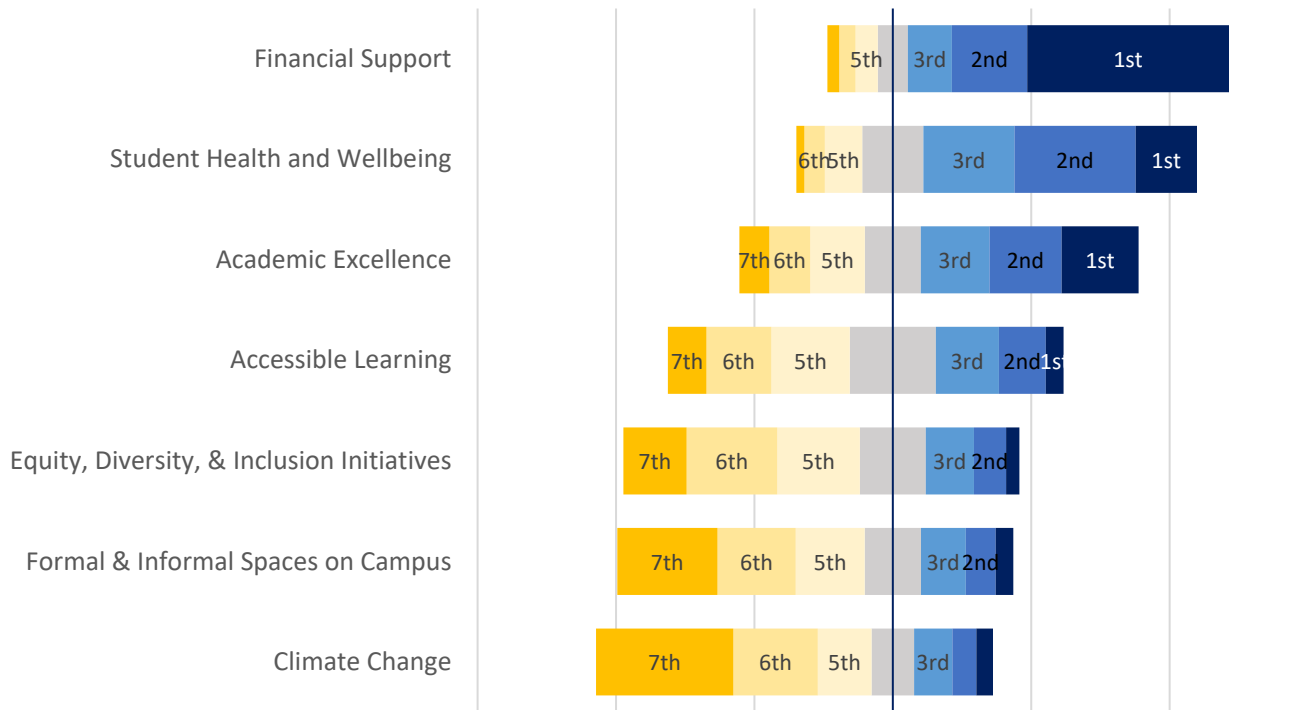
Q.3 Please rank the following areas that you feel deserves the most attention (a rank of 1 indicates your highest priority, 7 your lowest priority).



Ranked Priority	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Total
Financial Support	46%	19%	13%	9%	7%	4%	3%	3020
Student Health and Wellbeing	19%	29%	20%	15%	10%	5%	2%	3001
Academic Excellence	15%	13%	15%	12%	13%	17%	15%	2990
Accessible Learning	6%	14%	18%	21%	19%	13%	8%	2989
Climate Change	7%	9%	11%	13%	18%	22%	21%	2983
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	3%	8%	14%	17%	19%	19%	20%	2980
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	5%	9%	11%	12%	15%	20%	29%	2971

Note: Percentages are out of the total number of rankings provided for that item. Many respondents only ranked their most/least important item(s), or a subset of items.

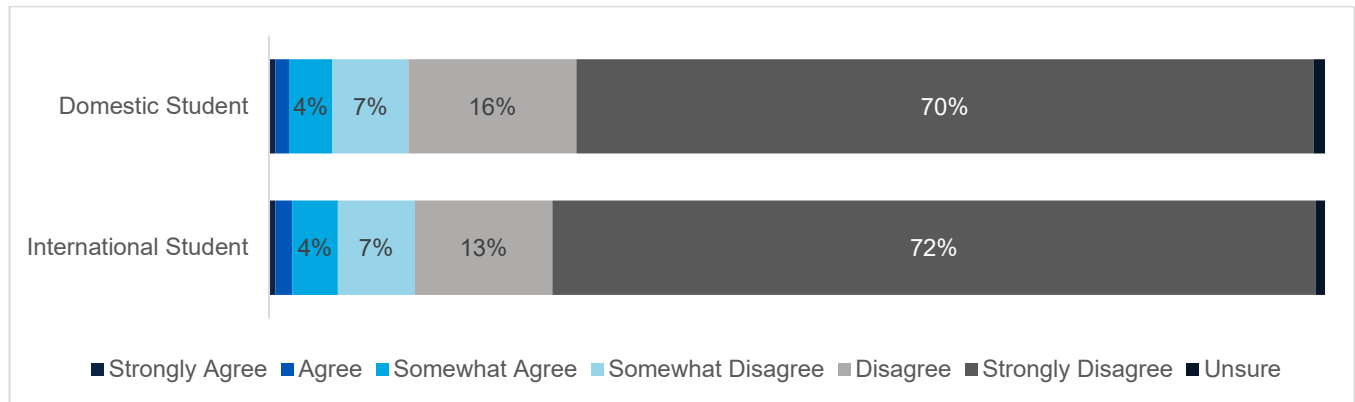
## International Students



Ranked Priority	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Total
Financial Support	50%	19%	11%	8%	6%	4%	3%	1451
Student Health and Wellbeing	15%	30%	23%	15%	9%	5%	2%	1447
Academic Excellence	19%	18%	17%	14%	14%	10%	7%	1442
Accessible Learning	4%	12%	16%	22%	20%	16%	10%	1429
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	3%	8%	12%	17%	21%	23%	16%	1430
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	4%	8%	11%	14%	17%	20%	25%	1431
Climate Change	4%	6%	10%	11%	14%	21%	35%	1434

Note: Percentages are out of the total number of rankings provided for that item. Many respondents only ranked their most/least important item(s), or a subset of items.

Q.4 Please rate your level of agreement with the proposed tuition increase, based on the rationale provided.

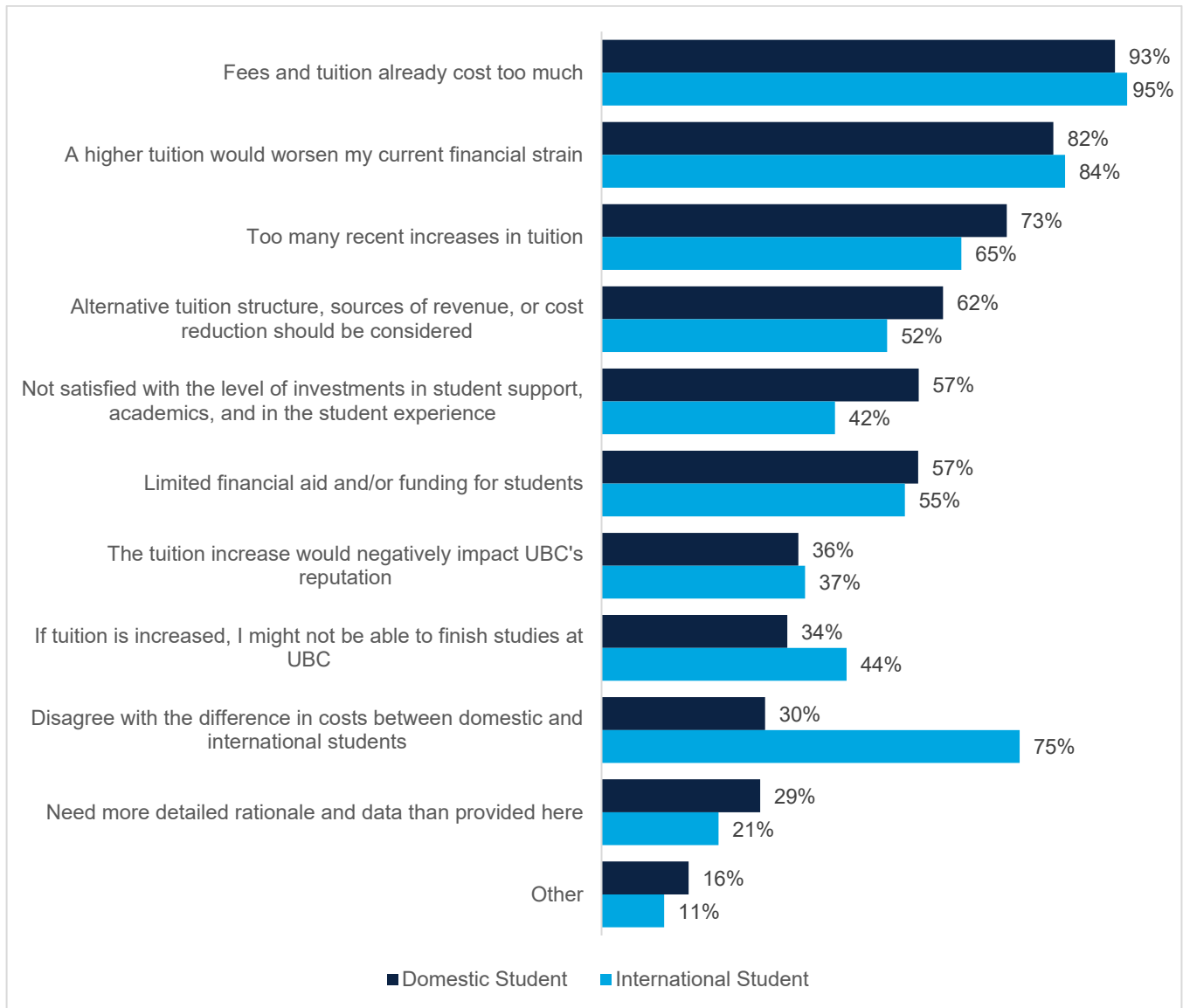


	Domestic Student		International Student	
Strongly Agree	18	1%	10	1%
Agree	41	1%	26	2%
Somewhat Agree	130	4%	69	4%
Somewhat Disagree	229	7%	116	7%
Disagree	506	16%	207	13%
Strongly Disagree	2221	70%	1146	72%
Unsure	36	1%	14	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3181</b>		<b>1588</b>	

Ninety-three percent of all respondents selected “Strongly Disagree”, “Disagree”, or “Somewhat Disagree”. Six percent of all respondents selected “Somewhat Agree”, “Agree”, or “Strongly Agree”. One percent selected “Unsure”.

Q.4a Please tell us why you don't support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

This question was asked to students that selected "Strongly Disagree", "Disagree", or "Somewhat Disagree" on Q.4. Respondents could select more than one choice.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Fees and tuition already cost too much	2736	93%	1390	95%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	2407	82%	1225	84%
Too many recent increases in tuition	2160	73%	952	65%

Alternative tuition structure, sources of revenue, or cost reduction should be considered	1821	62%	755	52%
Not satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	1690	57%	617	42%
Limited financial aid and/or funding for students	1688	57%	802	55%
The tuition increase would negatively impact UBC's reputation	1050	36%	538	37%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	990	34%	648	44%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	872	30%	1105	75%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	845	29%	309	21%
Other	463	16%	165	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2954</b>		<b>1466</b>	

**“Other” responses:**

Themes from last year’s consultation were used as a baseline for the open-ended “other” theme analysis. Many of the themes from last year were separated into smaller sub-themes to better reflect student concerns. Themes are not mutually exclusive; indeed, most comments could be categorized into two or more themes (e.g. a comment about the difference between domestic and international tuition could also contain a comment about student diversity at UBC).

A total of 585 comments were analyzed. Each individual comment was read and categorized into one or more of the themes. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below. Thirty-four themes were identified among all student comments.

This year two main themes were “Impact includes food insecurity/food scarcity/affordability and related services” and “Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) / Believe increase not going to support students”.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

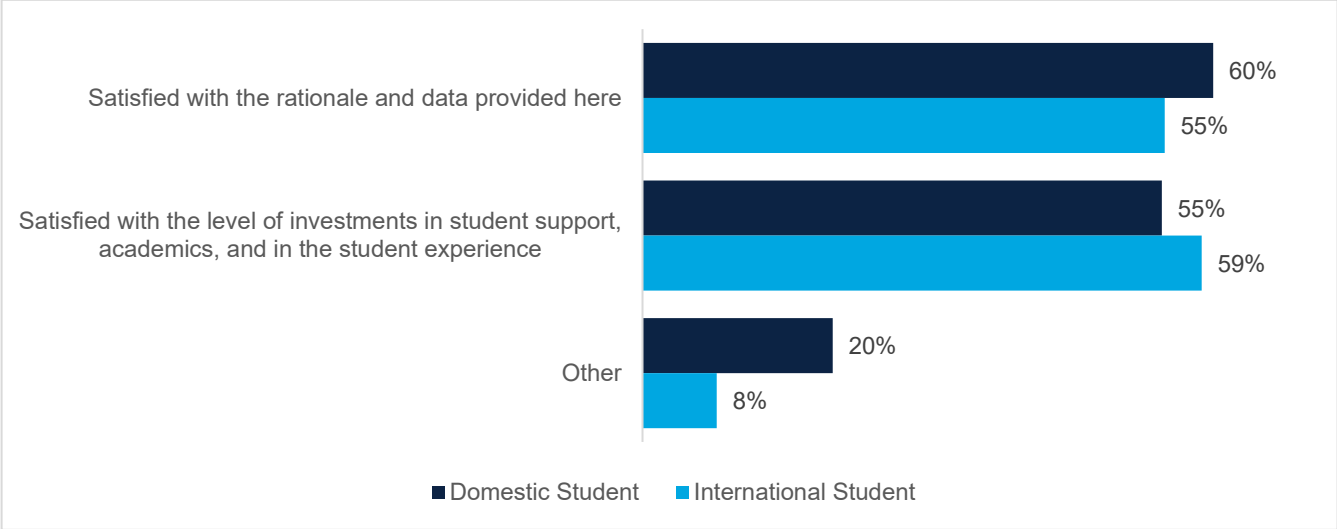
Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Impact includes food insecurity/ Food scarcity/affordability and related services	131	23%
Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) (new) / Believe increase not going to support students	114	20%
A higher tuition would worsen students' current financial strain	95	17%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students/recession	93	16%
Cuts to student services / critical of cuts/defunding efforts (programs, services, esp food security initiatives)	81	14%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	77	13%
Critical of institutional reputation, policies, and processes / Negative impact on UBC reputation	75	13%



Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	72	13%
Access and equity in education	66	12%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	61	11%
Impact includes housing insecurity / Housing scarcity/affordability	54	9%
Too many recent increases in tuition	53	9%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	52	9%
Lackluster financial aid for students/ financial aid not increasing at the same rate, adjusted for inflation	46	8%
Criticism of the consultation process / UBC not listening to students/ Student feedback feels irrelevant	42	7%
Strain on mental health   Student health and related services: mental/physical/stress	37	6%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	32	6%
Difference in cost between domestic and international students	31	5%
Do better with existing budget	27	5%
Funding for TA's, stipends, grad students, student employees, etc.	27	5%
Criticism of construction and infrastructure spending	22	4%
Alternative tuition structure proposed, e.g., decrease tuition, tuition according to income, tuition instalments	22	4%
Inadequate or more information needed about budget / where does the money go?	21	4%
Comments specific to Okanagan	20	3%
Questionable rationale and data + Rationale for spending should be different	19	3%
UBC should care more about its students / increase demonstrates lack of care	19	3%
UBC should consider cuts to other sources	17	3%
Pandemic: e.g., financial impact/strain, UBC collecting assistance, saving on facilities closures	17	3%
Additional impacts on international students, e.g. exchange rates, flights, application fees, employment eligibility	14	2%
UBC should prioritize other sources of revenue / Increase provincial funding	12	2%
Impact includes end of study (drop out of UBC / not pursue additional education after grad)	12	2%
No rationale / just don't	12	2%
Online learning: Availability, quality of resources, supports, online instruction, instructional recordings, etc.	11	2%
Use the Endowment/Endowment too large	10	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>100%</b>

Q.4b Please tell us why you support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

This question was asked to students that selected “Somewhat Agree”, “Agree”, or “Strongly Agree” on Q.4. Respondents could select more than one choice.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	#	%	#	%
Satisfied with the rationale and data provided here	111	60%	56	55%
Satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	101	55%	60	59%
Other	37	20%	8	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>		<b>102</b>	

**“Other” responses:**

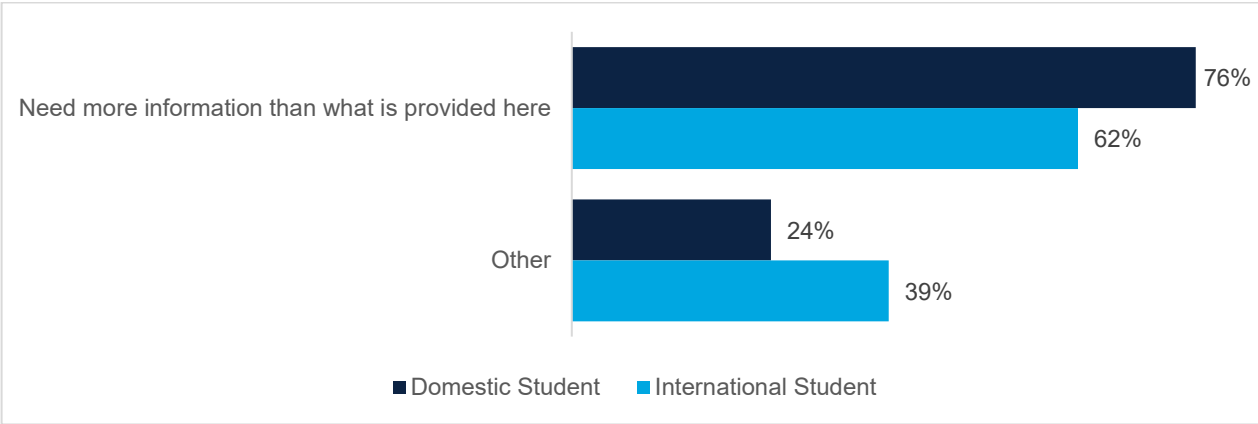
A total of 40 comments were analyzed. There were two common themes containing 10 or more comments. These themes were “supportive of increase but concerns about rationale for spending, allocation of funds” and “inflation”.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Supportive but concerns about rationale for spending, allocation of funds	17	47%
Inflation	14	39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100%</b>

Q.4c Please tell us why you are unsure about the proposed tuition increase.

This question was asked to students that selected "Unsure" on Q.4.



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Need more information than what is provided here	25	76%	8	62%
Other	8	24%	5	39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>13</b>	

**“Other” responses:**

A total of 9 comments were analyzed. There were no common themes found among the responses.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Q.6 Do you have any suggestions for improving this tuition engagement process?

A total of 1,487 comments were analyzed for this open-ended question. Many of these comments did not directly address the question as presented, but rather reiterated why the respondents were opposed to the proposed tuition increase.

Of the comments received that directly addressed suggestions for improving the tuition engagement process, the most common theme was “student feedback feels irrelevant/is not considered for decision making”. Themes directly related to the question asked containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Student feedback feels irrelevant/ is not considered for decision making	420	28%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	103	7%
Issues with survey: distribution/audience/questions/format	72	5%
Get more relevant/detailed feedback from students	55	4%
Publish results, findings, and resulting actions	42	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>100%</b>

An additional 27 themes related to the respondents’ opposition to the proposed tuition increase were identified among the 1,487 comments. The most common theme was “fees and tuition already cost too much”. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Fees and tuition already cost too much	188	13%
Alternative tuition structure proposed	169	11%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	164	11%
Increase student financial support/pay	161	11%
Food security/affordability	152	10%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students	149	10%
Just don't/No rationale given	141	9%
Housing scarcity/affordability	112	8%
Access and equity in education	97	7%
Too many recent increases in tuition	95	6%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	82	6%
Student health: mental/physical/stress	78	5%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	76	5%
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	74	5%
Increases not going to students	73	5%

Cuts to student services (mostly about food programs)	73	5%
UBC should care more about its students	67	5%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	65	4%
Do better with existing budget	60	4%
Negative impact on UBC reputation	55	4%
Criticism of construction and infrastructure spending	48	3%
Institution should prioritize other sources of revenue	47	3%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	42	3%
UBC should consider cuts to other sources	34	2%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	19	1%
Use the Endowment/Endowment too large	19	1%
Critical of Board of Governors	10	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>100%</b>

## APPENDICES

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## Appendix 1: Summary of respondents from 2022/23, 2021/22, 2020/21, 2019/20, and 2018/19

### 2022/2023 General Tuition Increase Consultation Summary (conducted 2022)

Total number of survey respondents: 4667

<b>Degree Type</b>	<b>Number of submissions</b>	<b>Percentage of submissions</b>
Undergraduate	3397	74%
Undergraduate post-baccalaureate (e.g., JD, MD, DMD, Bed, PharmD)	163	4%
Graduate – Master's	614	14%
Graduate – Doctoral	341	8%
Other	50	1%

<b>Enrolment Type</b>	<b>Number of submissions</b>	<b>Percentage of submissions</b>
Domestic	2940	65%
International	1615	36%

	<b>Number of submissions</b>	<b>Percentage of submissions</b>
Against Increase	4070	90%
Support Increase/Not opposed	402	9%
Unsure	59	1%

## 2021/2022 General Tuition Increase Consultation Summary (conducted 2021)

Total number of survey respondents: 5883

Degree Type	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
Undergraduate	4517	77%
Undergraduate post-baccalaureate (e.g., JD, MD, DMD, Bed, PharmD)	259	4%
Graduate – Master’s	657	11%
Graduate – Doctoral	364	6%
Other	81	1%

Enrolment Type	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
Domestic	4072	69%
International	1806	31%

	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
Against Increase	5316	91%
Support Increase/Not opposed	506	9%
Unsure	37	1%

## 2020/2021 General Tuition Increase Consultation Summary (conducted 2020)

Total number of survey respondents: 5305

Degree Type	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
Undergraduate	4262	80%
Graduate	1043	20%

Enrolment type	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
International	2048	39%
Domestic	3257	61%

	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
Against Increase	4741	89%
Support Increase/Not opposed	481	9%
Unsure	60	1%



### 2019/2020 General Tuition Increase Consultation Summary (conducted 2019)

Total number of comments: 1357

Degree Type	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Undergraduate	862	70%
Graduate	328	27%
Unclassified	23	2%
Other	19	1%

Enrolment type	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
International	522	44%
Domestic	655	56%

	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Against Increase	1149	85%
Support Increase/Not opposed	165	12%
Neither	43	3%

### 2018/2019 General Tuition Increase Consultation Summary (conducted 2018)

Total number of comments: 1799

Degree Type	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Undergrad	1346	75%
Grad	375	21%
Unclassified	40	2%
Other	16	0.9%

Enrolment Type	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Domestic	1176	65%
International	601	33%

	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Against Increase	1657	92%
Support Increase/Not opposed	100	6%
Neither	42	2%

## Appendix 2: Verbatim Individual Student Comments

Q.2 – To what extent have you experienced financial stress due to any of the following reasons? – Other (please describe)

School
Tuition
Vet and health
Tuition
Paying international student fee
Inflation and cost of living
Housing
HRT treatment as I am transgender
Savings for the future given current expenditure
Unstable employment
Utilities
Tuition
Healthy problems
Cost of living and tuition
The rising cost of life associated with inflation
Medicine for chronic diabetes+ adhd
Lifestyle
finance staff allocating my grants incorrectly
Tuition
International Tuition fees
Medications
Medical care
tuition

Tuition
Recreational activities
Non disabilitymedical
Tuition
Housing out of campus
living
husband ill, kids
The insane rate of inflation... a raise in tuition is not helping
Finding any sort of affordable housing in the Okanagan
Living Expenses
Health coverage, dental, eye
medical costs (not disability-related)
Tuition
Living costs, and tuition
UBC Tuition
Living costs and tuition
Dentistry clinical fees are very high and then there is a cohort fee on top of that and personal equipment like loupes on top of that. I don't know how I'll ever pay for this. Student loans won't even cover the cost of school and housing. I have seriously considered filing bankruptcy after graduation.
The cost of tuition
Tuition
Health
how expensive parking is on campus!!!!
health
Pets
high tuition for specialty programs
Tuition Fee Payment
General affordability

Tuition fees
Working 4 years just to come here and ubc raising their prices
school parking
Tuition increase from last year
Tuition
Other
Excessive tuition increases without any increases in quality of education
Other misc spending (leisure)
none
Animals/medical care
TUITION YOU ASSHOLES
The increase of tuition fee
Tuition
General cost of living
Tuition
Rising cost of everything... And tuition. Thanks!!!
School supplies
COST OF LIVING IN VANCOUVER BROTHER
Tuition
Général cost of living
Tuition
tuition.
Moving across the country
Paying tuition
Increasing Tuition
Mental Health
Annual Tuition increases

UBC
School
pets
Literally everything due to inflation
living in Vancouver is already expensive enough, 3% increase for international students is a little bit rude considering the pandemic we just went through a pandemic
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
With the current inflation rate
Tuition
TUITION
pink tax
inflation
Tuition
tuition
Tuition fee
I'm broke
Paying for medical expenses -- Hormone therapy
An out of touch board.
1
Na
0
tuition
Tuition Fee
Tuition costs

Tuition
Tuition (which was of course left off your list?)
TUITION
Tuition
Tuition
N/a
General expenses / inflation
tuition
[redacted]
School fees are too high for international students
Tuition
Fees
Cost of living in Vancouver and a minimum wage job don't mix. That 8% better be going to bring back programs like foood.
tuition feeeeeee
Tuition
Being a national student, returning home costs.
Tuition
Mental Health
inflation
Finding housing near campus
Tuition
tuition
Tuition
Tuition
tuition and student fees
Tuition

Tuition
Literally being a woman
tuition
Tuition
Additional costs for international students
saving enough to support myself in the future
Cost of tuition
living expenses
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
tuition
Tuition
Tuition Fees
Prescriptions/private care
Other forms of post secondary training that is very expensive (flight training)
Moving to Vancouver
Medical
parking
Tuition
International Student
TUITION IS TOO HIGH!!!!
Medications
Tuition
tuition
tuition, housing both on and off campus \$\$\$, my pet, phone bill, credit debt, low paying work
Pet care

Physiotherapy
tuition payment
Cost of Education
Tuition
government student loans DO NOT COVER TH FULL TUITION STOP INCREASING IT. WE HAVE TO WORK MULTIPLE JOBS TO PAY FOR SCHOOL
Housing, work, life affordability in general. I barely make enough to survive and you want to increase? Are you serious?
Job insecurity
Personal Spending
Health products
Medication
Tuition
Daily expenses
Daily life expenses
I don't come from a rich family and so I pay for everything myself.
tuition
Tuition
general upkeep, medication, quality of life
Tuition itself
Chronic illness (i.e. prescription medicine costs)
Mental illness
Engaging in student extracurriculars (as a way to make friends/build professional portfolio)
x
Parking
Rising Tuition
Everything is expensive in Vancouver.
There are extracurricular activities that i need to do that cant be done because of tuitions



tuition
tuition
tuition
Tuition
Tuition
none
I don't wish to add anything further
bills, utilities, toiletries
fee increase
Tuition
tuition
Moving costs
Life
Living costs
You guys are criminals charging this much for subpar education
Tuition price increase
tuition
Medical
Lack of international student aid for upper years
necessary technology (laptop, phone, etc.)
Tuition fee
Tuition
tuition fee way too high
Tuition for medical program is very high and a 2% increase for domestic students constitutes a large sum. The main source of my funding is line of credit and government student loans and these amounts are not increased due to inflation even though you are planning on increasing the tuition for that reason.
medication
NA

Living expenses beyond abject poverty requirements
Yearly Tuition Increases!
Tuition
tuition increasements
Everything is so expensive
Tuition Fees
RRED program is expensive, requires you to work while in it to get by. I have a disability and am having a hard time affording it, because I need more rest time.
Tuition
school fees
Course Fees
commute
commute
Tuition
Tuition
Trying to enjoy life? Nah.
Tuition
School Supplies
N/A
Buying other necessities
Tuition
Tuition
tuition
tuition
Personal
Medication

I am the only son in the family. My parents don't work as they are old and having problematic health conditions time to time. So I am sending them money whenever I can. I am taking care of them while working part time jobs, doing research, and TAs.
housing
None
Flying to Ontario every year
Trying to stay socially active
Supplies and materials
travel home
I live away from home, my mom is a single parent of two university students, and student loan expects her to pay/contribute 3000. It not a realistic for her to do so, so it butts additional stress for both her and myself.
Family
N/A
Tuition
quite a lot of financial stress for housing, having a hard time affording anything.
Tuition
The tuition fee is my biggest expense, being paid at once, causing me financial stress.
Parking costs
TUITION
School fees
Tuition
inflation and cost of living
Mental health
Tuition
Tuition
Medications
Health expenses
I'm always under financial distress

Family Instability (will my family stop helping me with costs because I'm queer?)
Tuition
Healthcare
daily necessities
Living costs
Tuition lol
The international student fees are very high and this further increase will make it even harder to pay tuition fees.
Tuition
Housing / Tuition cost
tech, healthcare, telecom, etc.
Work load
Tuition price increases
Medical
Life in Vancouver in general is expensive. I am not only talking about free time activities, but also buying items/objects you need.
Daily expenses in Vancouver
Social: I find it very difficult to leave money for hanging out with friends
no extra money after rent and food. No savings, no activities, and ai don't even have kids.
Tuition fee
moving to Canada from a poorer country
communication
Parking Passes
Loans from home country
Tuition
War
everyday products
High student fees

Tuition
NA
Tech (phone, personal electronics?)
Tuition
Partner with disability
Tuition
Extra costs (like purchasing a phone plan that can call internationally) associated with being an international student.
Cost of living
high tuition for Canadian optional-residency students
Cost of living in Van
Personal activities
undiagnosed (and unsupported) disability of dependent
Low family income due to economic recessions
Tuition
n/a
Tuition increases
Paying fees and other expenses
No
Tuition
Tuition Increases
on going medical care and expenses
health
Tuition
feeling like a university cash cow.
Rent
cost of school
9

tuition
social event
Tuition
Tuition
Healthcare, emergencies
Tuition
Utilities
Tuition fee
tuition
This may seem selfish but sometimes I need to get clothes, or go out with friends every once in a while. Not every student deserves to be completely depressed all the time.
money
Tuition rate
Tuition fee
healthcare costs
tuition increases
School equipment
class tuition
Clothing, cleaning products, toiletries
family stress
Tuition
Tuition
Relocation/lack of affordable housing
How can you increase the fees mid year when we already planned a certain amount before itself... Not at all acceptable
Tuition prices!!!!
Replacing worn clothes, etc
International fee overall is already very expensive and burdensome an increase further may lead to a lot of financial stress and burden which I may not be able to afford .

On campus parking and food
vehicles
family
Cost of tuition
tuition
Self care and mental health
Pay for tuition fee
Long distance partner and dog bills
Tuition
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Student fees
Tuition
Health
Tuition
High cost of living.
Tuition
Tuition
technology and materials besides textbooks required for classes
Been in and out of hospitals all year and costs a lot for pills and such
Family expenses
Schooling fees
N/A
tuition fees
tuition
Tuition fee
misc.
As an international student the increase is very concerning

Paying For School / Repaying Student Debt
tuition fee
Tuition fees
Tuition fees
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition fee 10k/year for PhD
my meds are not covered my insurance
moving between places and general life expenses like emergencies and
Two way plane tickets and other expenses
medical
Tuition
health and dental insurance
tuition
expenses such as trips back home and fixing things
Tuition
Health
Fees
Paying tuition
Tuition
Education
Health concerns
Fucking tuition fee
tuition
Tuition fee
Buying things to live, i.e. soap, dishes, blanket
Car loan



Tuition
rent and tuition
tuition
Increasing school fees over the last few years
Healthcare
Tuitions
Tuition
Tuition
Education costs
Your mom
nothing
Tuition
Tuition
Work
N/a
fees
Rent
Tuition
N/A
Inflation
Tuition
Clothing
Extra curricular
N/A
tuition
Mental health
Mental health services

Parking fees too high
Tuition Increase
TUITION
Tuition
Tuition payments
Tuition
tuition fee
graduation
tuition
Central bank mismanagement
Tuition
1
tuition
Food is extremely overpriced
Tuition fee
Tuition
school
tuition fee
Animal care
Tuition
international students tuition
Tuition
Tuition
JUST LIVING IN GENERAL!!! STOP INCREASING THE TUITION
Parents job loss due to covid
Tuition
Cost of living in general

Tuition
Na
Tuition takes all my money
Tuition Fee
Tuition
Extracurricular activities within the program
Tuition fees
UBC Tuition
Stipends being 20k under Vancouver's living wage minimum
Student fees
tuition
Prescription medication
extended healthcare such as braces
Housing
Having to pay for my university completely on my own. I have no help from parents as they can not afford and use ever single dollar I personally make to pay. It makes it very stressful
miscellaneous expenses
due of the loan
N/A
Fees for international students
Rate in which tuition keeps increasing
Inadequate financial support amounts and long wait times for issuing bursary funding
Pets
Tuition
Time for work
Tuition
Increase in Tuition

Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
-
Disproportionate and ever-increasing tuition for international students
Tuition
attending ubc
Going abroad for studies
Tuition
cost of living
I am a single student who is trying my best to make my ends meet and with this tuition increase it is hard to keep up with the inflation. The increase in tuition is just not fair for students and gives birth to higher inequity among us. There is no clarification needed to say that students have been impacted by COVID and there had been family stressors as well as job stressors impacting the mental health as well as physical health of these students. In addition, the increase in tuition will not solve any problem rather it would discourage students to study in a university considering the heavy debt they need to get from banks in order to pursue their dream. I am sorry to say that annual increase of tuition impedes the purpose of providing education but it makes student money cows.
Tuition fee
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
Loan: Increased interest rates
INFLATION
Health issues
Financial stress for tuition
International tuition itself
Required equipments for class(visual arts)
GIE
Tuition

credit card transaction
Tuition
sanity
Tuition
Basic home necessities
tuition
Living
literal war my country is involved in, adding a lot more to my family's expenses other than my extremely expensive international tuition
World crisis
Tuition
International Tuition!
Tuition
health
Medical costs
Daily necessities
Gym
international tuition
Increasing tuition fees
father's company
UBC tuition
Tuition
medications
Tuition expenses
Basic needs
tuition and student fees
Tuition, visa and travel expenses to come to canada

Enviromental and climate awareness
Rental costs, utility costs
Tuition
School tuition costs
Being able to save for the future and not be in deep debt
Tuition
Tuition
Tuition
tuition
UBC's complete lack of accessibility
na
Tuition fee
None
Tuition
Tuition
Low-income employment
Dental Care
TUITION
I am not being charged any fees
social enrichment
1
Physical/Mental health services
Affording things in general like medicine and stuff for house and stuff for me.
family financial status
Research
Tuition
wellbeing (or inability to)

tuition
The high prices of be able to live on campus is stressful to think about. Not to mention second year and up may have to look elsewhere for housing because campus fills up, this adds an additional thing to worry about while still trying to focus on the current year.
Buying essential goods
social events
my phones been cut off so i can afford to eat.
Cost of living, paying tuition as an international student
Buying other useful things for living
Fees
have to work 2 jobs to make ends meet after loans pay bulk of tuition and rent
Fees
tuition
Tuition
Going home
Dentist and coffee chats
I live paycheck to paycheck
Tuition fee
N/A
Tuition fee transfers due to sanctions put on the country of my origin
Finding part_time job
Finding job
Health
Tuition
Medication
tuition!
Bills (Eg. Health Insurance, phone bills etc)
TUITION
Living expenses
Course tuition
Tuition
tuition fee
Printing/materials
Tuition
Tuition
tools and resources for research
Tuition
Mental Illness/Struggle (therapy, medication and more that cannot be totally covered by insurance)
Fraud
Tuition
Travel expenses to Haida Gwaii

living cost
Cost of tuition and it's increase every year

Q.4a Please tell us why you don't support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

international students being treated as cash cows!!!!
Ubc has already hiked tuition so much and consistently ignores student feedback. If we are forced to spend more on tuition it should be going exclusively to student support rather than increasing the wages of administrators who are already overpaid
Will you also be increasing student employee salaries by the same proportion?
I do not agree with UBC lowering the budget for student food options and continuing to increase tuition fees. This is supposed to be an learning institution and not a business. Prioritize students health, wellness, and finances over UBC as a business.
Negative impact on student mental health, when financial distress is one of the main cause of stress
What is the point in asking for our opinion if the university is just going to inevitably raise tuition each year? It makes these surveys symbolic and renders students' voices useless.
Grad students don't get paid enough to live. Only those with wealthy families can complete studies as it is. Increasing tuition without increasing grad student pay exacerbates this issue.
Stop increasing tuition and then giving limited financial aid as if UBC can tell what students need more than they do. If tuition is lower, less students will need aid.
Inflation is absolutely out of control. Vancouver is becoming an increasingly unlivable city for students and the timing for this increase could not possibly be worse.
Rather than raise tuition, how about paying less to upper-level beurocrats
Programs such as food security programs have been cut even though the tuition has gone up, equipment at the gyms is broken, etc... so even with the recent increases of tuition I don't see a return to the well being of students
Please don't do this - the cost of tuition is compounding with COVID concerns, living and food prices rising and no change in funding or increases to match this inflation. Leaving the students POOR.
Finance wise, I chose UBC in part because it had the best tuition rates/per value out of any uni I was accepted to in the country. I chose this school despite not offering any entrance scholarship when I had a full ride offer elsewhere because I love UBC that much. Even so, I am paying more for housing and a meal plan than anyone else I know at other universities across Canada, for disgraceful food and housing services in return. The food in residence dining halls is rarely healthy or tasteful if it is even still available/not sold out and there is almost never clean utensils available, and that is aside from the fact we are being fed on paper plates. The communal bathrooms (specifically showers) have the worst plumbing&design I have ever seen. Fix these issues and then maybe I'd be willing to give the university even more money that I cannot afford.



Too much allocated to administration
Cut the president's salary why dont u
UBCO needs more study spaces. If you are trying to find somewhere from 11am-3pm it is very difficult to find a space. We do not have space for all of our students.
The trend toward the defacto privatization of UBC needs to be reversed.
Many student led programs, particularly those providing affordable food options, have been cut in the past year despite increases in tuition. I would like to see better funding for programs that help with lessening financial stress, tuition increases on top of this only worsens the problem.
fuck you
Due to recent global events, many students are starving/experiencing food security. This increase is unnecessary and would hurt students.
Tuition increases are not supporting students as is, ie. lip service to student food insecurity while limiting space and funding for food resources like Sprout and \$5 kitchen. We already spend an unsurmountable amount to this university and we are struggling
AMS has too much money
Utter lack of transparency on how fees are spent
My program does not even have ITA. We need need-based funding too. International students' fee are already too expensive. Esp for my program, MPPGA
Raise TA pay, Raise international tuition award, stop requiring advanced grad students to pay to go to work
Increasing tuition while simultaneously slashing funding for many beneficial programs for students is entirely disingenuous. Though I really have no choice, the administration continuing to cut down on student services in the hopes of seemingly making more profit is idiotic.
The continued raise of tuition with no physical benefit to students is more then enough of a reason to be angry once again over a tuition raise. Everyday students are struggling with food insecurity, mental health, financial stress and UBC does little to nothing to combat that. Tuition is too much as it is already, and a 5% raise for international students is ridiculous. It may be wise to actually consult students and have a look at the current affairs of the world before making presumptuous proposals like this that we are forced to accept.
Salaries and graduate funding do not increase with the cost of living - especially with the inflation rates we've seen this past year. I also noticed that international students pay more and do not have the same protections domestic students do if they have to discontinue studies due to purely financial reasons. That does not make sense to me. Why would you only protect the *least affected* student group from having to drop out due to cost of education?
we already pay so much stop being greedy no one wants an increase in tuition.
Are u even going to care what we say?
This is ridiculous.

Food already costs way too much. Tuition is damaging to my financial status
I suggest y'all stop asking for our advice since you're running a business, not an educational institution. This increase is either lining the pockets of some admin, or covering the areas that are underfunded because our tuition is already lining y'all's pockets. No hate, but keep increasing without asking for our feedback since it doesn't change anything really. It's ridiculous what y'all are doing whilst at the same time cutting funding to programs that feed your students. But it's all love though, I believe a time will come when crooked institutions like UBC wont have anything to stand on anymore and shatter. I'm not some weirdo anti-capitalist student, I support capitalism, but a capitalism that recognizes the humanity of those who contribute to it.
There are no bursaries / very few- close to no financial support options for international students
There is too much funding for programs which are doing very little to improve the UBC experience, when these programs continue to do very little you will just increase their funding again and again. These programs need to be restructured in a more cost effective way, because the best thing you can do for students is lower their costs, not give them more useless initiatives that increase their financial burden.
The university should be empowering students to succeed in their chosen fields and contribute meaningfully to society after acquiring a degree; to lumber students with huge debts (and indeed to exclude potential students who cannot afford these fees) only hinders future generations on whom we are increasingly dependent when it comes to combatting the climate crisis. Committing to a reduction in tuition fees as opposed to annual increases would bolster UBC's international reputation.
I have over \$100000 in student loans... I really do not want to pay more for tuition when there is nothing tangible that is being changed. I do not want to pay more for more administrative things for example "a committee to combat climate change"
This school absolutely fails at being inclusive to racialized minorities, Indigenous students need THEIR OWN classes in anthropology because of how racist white students are. You CELEBRATED the queen, a prolific COLONIZERS who endorsed and facilitated genocides. Your school is already inaccessible, and has long strides to go before it will be an equitable environment. These tuition increases ONLY hurt the poor who want an education and do nothing for the rich students whose parents are paying for them to live here and skip classes. This is not going to contribute to student wellbeing because the last increase didn't. There has been no change to the student experience. This is capitalistic greed that I as a student of the social sciences find abhorrent. The social structures this is enforcing oppresses so many groups of people, this is not something I support at all.
I chose UBC because it was a more affordable option. You are very quickly making that not the case.
We shouldn't have to pay more when there is alternate ways for UBCO to untainted funding. Increasing tuition will overall negatively affect students and their overall financial wellbeing
UBC's resources and quality of spaces/cleanliness do not match the constantly increases in tuition.
With the increase in tuition, more should go back to students. Way more than 8 percent.
The tuition was increased this year and so far I have not seen a single thing that has changed because of it. University is basically the exact same
I would be much more supportive if there was a much more detailed budget allocation explanation and further breakdown of what areas need more money and why. The more transparent you are with where the money is going, the

<p>less backlash there will be. Right now, it just feels like tuition is always being raised and not much is changing from most student's perspectives.</p>
<p>UBC's endowment and executive pay rate is already absurdly high. Your student health services are severely lacking in capacity, your housing situation is laughable, and you cut food security funds and want to increase tuition at a time when inflation is the highest. I can barely afford to buy groceries, and now you want to increase tuition?</p>
<p>Vancouver is already incredibly expensive, increasing tuition could mean that students end up dropping out or taking less courses just to afford to live here.</p>
<p>For myself and my peers, we all agree that low tuition and affordable food on campus would make the greatest impact on our student experience at UBC, yet these two areas are consistently being made more expensive. Domestic students are being priced out of attending our own local university, which is going to negatively impact our lives and UBC's reputation. Seriously reconsider this idea, it will be very detrimental for domestic students. Thank you for reading this.</p>
<p>Many are struggling financially, if tuition increases it puts more burden on students to not mess up during classes which might lead to a bad mental health</p>
<p>increasing tuition in a time of heightened food insecurity while you are also cutting funding to food security initiatives at UBC. If anything tuition costs should be being decreased as student need for food security is not being met.</p>
<p>pls don't, thx</p>
<p>My overall tuition is already 250,000\$ which is some of the highest in this country. I can barely afford it and am going into severe debt as it is.</p>
<p>We don't have enough parking currently for the students, transit is no longer at a discount, book store also no longer has a discount, where has the money gone from the last tuition increase? Just for goods to cost more on campus</p>
<p>We raise tuition but never increase funding for things like an Archaeology program at the Okanagan campus, despite being in the fastest growing city in Canada on Indigenous land.</p>
<p>The tuition increases never help my studies. They just fund misguided projects.</p>
<p>I don't want to be paying increased tuition to fund "faculties &amp; central administration" unless it means you're going to drastically expand the staffing &amp; administrative support for the Centre for Accessibility, which is so understaffed it's almost worse than not having one at all. I also expect administration to make public buildings, including student housing, classrooms, and the Accessibility Centre, accessible to students with disabilities. Currently there are a staggering number of buildings on campus with broken or nonexistent wheelchair accessibility buttons on the doors; this includes my, allegedly accessible, place of residence. I also want to see the buses made wheelchair accessible, as currently the HandyDart shuttle is so limited in its availability as to be useless, and the UBC Shuttle has a dangerously steep slope to entry and some bus drivers will deny wheelchair users entry at specific stops that are not labelled "accessible." If I'm paying to attend this university, and paying extra to fund your salaries, I want assurance that you will be following your legal and ethical responsibilities for universal access.</p>
<p>You are cutting funding to food security initiatives and then charging students more tuition??? We are literally already starving and you're going to remove the limited help we already have and then ALSO increase our financial strain??? You only care about profit and don't give a fuck about your students health or wellbeing</p>

While an increase in tuition would help make the campus better overall, taking into account students, who may not be able to afford increased tuition, is important.
Lower tuition costs we're dying out here
Profiteering seems quite popular with universities recently
No financial aid for continuing international students
you ask the student body every year if we would like a tuition increase. of course we would not want a tuition increase. UBC boasts a staggering lack of facilities and student support despite the massive 2.8 billion dollar endowment fund. yet you continue to STEAL money from the students every year. i know you guys are going to increase the tuition anyway. greedy con artists
I am not seeing nearly enough investment in student financial support, or student mental health. If you're going to raise the tuition, at least invest in mental health services that aren't dogshit. In my opinion, we should have 100% free, easy-to-get, longterm counselling. Also, constantly raising tuition adds an excessive amount of financial strain on already-struggling students. Reallocate your current funds instead if constantly begging us for more money.
Most students can barely afford rent or food as it is. There are not enough support systems at UBCO to accommodate more of an increase.
Poor decisions in spending over the past year, such as decrease in food security and mental health funding for students especially after finding that UBC van has 40% of students that are food insecure
some fees are currently going towards things that I feel mismanage what students are paying, it was unfortunate to pay the same facility fees on tuition during covid while most students weren't actively there, as this should not have been as expensive power and water wise. This makes me feel like tuition costs are not directly reflecting actual costs. As well, I have never understood the ridiculous gym fees with no gym usage included. Also, I feel it would be better and more environmentally sustainable to go renovate older spaces into useable ones instead of adding more buildings that cost even more on tuition. I would like a clearer breakdown of what tuition even pays for, because clearly profs are easily paid by the amount students in a class pay, so where is the large amount of money they dont earn even going, why are facility costs so high and what is even being done to reduce those costs.
If you want our money, just say it, we all know it anyways. What have you done for us anyways. On top of tuitions, you make us pay for additional things that apparently are not even covered in the tuition cost.
Majority of strain gets put on international students
The quality of education at ubc is not increasing (it's decreasing if anything) so it is preposterous to ask student to py more money every year for less or the same as what they were receiving previously.
stop spending money on construction. we don't need more construction, we need counsellors on campus.
While in previous email, UBC stated there are already at least 40% of our students are facing food insecurity, the tuition increase would only worsen the financial burden, leading more our students in ood insecurity
MONEY HUNGRY GREEDY ASSHOLES. THERE IS NO NEED TO DO THIS EVERY YEAR. WHY NOT TAKE THE TIME TO ACTUALLY REVIEW YOUR BUDGET AND REMOVE BLOAT AND ALLOCATE THE BILLIONS YOU RECIEVE TOWARDS FURTHERING STUDENT FINICIAL SAFETY AND NOT IN THE FORM OF INCREDIBLY INACCESSIBLE BURSARIES. WAY TO GO AT

CUTTING FOOD SECURITY. SAYS A LOT ABOUT HOW MUCH UBC TRULY CARES FOR ITS STUDENT POPULATION. EVERY YEAR I AM MORE ASHAMED AND ENRAGED THAT THIS IS THE SCHOOL I ATTEND.
your corruption knows no bounds
Over 40% of UBC students face food security issues. Many are also struggling with housing costs.
Absolutely disgusted with the greed of this university. I have come to realize this has nothing to do with education. You are strictly a business. You don't care about us. You won't even read these responses. Even if you do read these responses, be honest, we all know that regardless of student input, you will increase tuition. This is all just a ruse so you can talk about "student engagement and how much UBC 'cares'."
this is ridiculous. dorms are extremely cheaply made and more expensive than a two bedroom
It is unfair and unfeeling to increase tuition without warning on the whole of the student body based on a general calculated income and not taking individual financial means into account.
I find that a lot of the financial allocations (e.g. from the AMS) has not been allocated properly. Instead of allocating to affordable food on campus, they hire the Superdogs for a 3 day show. Unnecessary costs
I do not support the proposed tuition increase because: 1. The tuition fee just increased, and I did not see the purpose of increasing the tuition fee. 2. I did not get lots of benefits, and there was nothing better or more helpful with our academic or anything else in life. 3. Except the tuition fee, students still need to pay a lot for their textbooks and on food. 4. Students do not have flexible rights to get their fees from their food plan in UBC card (in first year), students can only top up. This is not a democratic country because students are forced to pay.
Students don't truly get a say in the increase as no matter what it will happen
Would like to see a commensurate cut in funding for middle management and administration.
The university just cut massive amounts of funding from essential resources for student such as Foodbank. If that isn't enough, then bring back Foodbank and figure something else out.
I would probably have to make decisions between paying tuition and buying food
It is absolutely disgusting how UBC raises tuition every year without students ever profiting. The housing crisis is worse than ever and many cannot afford to eat
It's disgusting that UBC is one of the most expensive schools in Canada, in one of the most expensive cities in the world, with a multi-billion dollar endowment and recognised the fact that 40% of students struggle to afford food and yet continues to cut funding to Low cost food providers like sprout. It is genuinely pathetic. I love UBC but everyone who supports paying the UBC president wages over 1 million but not making sure students can eat should be deeply ashamed of themselves.
It's just not worth it for what we get. Especially since UBC already cut funding to programs combatting student starvation (caused by UBC).
Limited need-based financial aid for international students, which with annual tuition increases makes already high tuition even less affordable. Inability to select what the money is going towards.

<p>Every single year you increase tuition under the guise of “increasing support” when in reality I have witnessed a deterioration of services at UBC in the last 5 years. Your increase of tuition is nothing but a scam and I think every student knows this by now.</p>
<p>UBC continues to raise tuition costs while they cut funding to the food bank. At the same time they acknowledge that 40% of students can't get enough to eat due to costs.</p>
<p>So many of the fees go to programs that don't benefit me at all (and the vast majority of students)</p>
<p>Investing funds in the wrong places (ie. new rec centre), when we can't even support current initiatives (ie. Sprouts, SASC, Bike Kitchen)</p>
<p>This is a disgusting abuse of power on behalf of the school. Quite obviously nobody on campus wants a fee increase because the value of most of the degrees at this school are worth less than a shilling. The people running this school know this as well, from when they decided to send out a frankly insulting survey to which over 95% of students decided they DID NOT WANT A TUITION INCREASE but then was decided upon anyway. Absolutely disgusting I will trash talk this school til my death bed.</p>
<p>Tuition has been increased every year for the past 4 years that I have been here. Never had a year without an increase. It seems to me that these type of surveys are pointless if our opinions are not actually being taken in consideration. The fact that a pandemic occurred which caused financial stress on everyone, and UBC still chooses to increase, feels so extremely ignorant towards students. The past few years it's been 2%, so to raise it to 3% is even more surprising to me. It just completely boggles me that there are people including myself who may not be able to finish uni due to these increases.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition.</p>
<p>Absolutely ridiculous to continue raising tuition in face of increased housing, food costs, inflation. Putting students further and further in debt, stop trying to provide services that no one is asking for and lower tuition to help your struggling students</p>
<p>All UBC does is increase tuition, with zero care towards students.</p>
<p>Fuck you UBC.</p>
<p>Recent tuition increases haven't increased minimum salaries and initiatives like food security are still substantially cut</p>
<p>Tuition was raised this past year amongst extreme rising costs for essentials, however despite the increase resources and initiatives that would serve to benefit students (such as food insecurity and mental health) were cut. Where is the money from these increases going if it seems like student resources are continuously being severely cut despite their need?</p>
<p>UBC doesn't give much financial aid for domestic students even though living in Vancouver is one of the most expensive Canadian Cities. Housing is extremely expensive and bad, tuition already costs so much and yet it is always increasing.</p>
<p>No more money is offered from the government, so tuition increase impacts that greatly. As well as the fact 95% of my classes are online, I pay too much and receive no benefits.</p>
<p><b>STOP DEFUNDING FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS AND THEN INCREASING TUITION !!!!!</b></p>
<p>Especially there is a tiny amount of financial support set up for international students given the ridiculous high (5+ times that of domestic students) tuition fee for them. (\$8400 vs \$46000)</p>

Did [redacted] and [redacted] come up with this tuition increase idea?
Reallocating the wealth to benefit the facilities or services such as parking and study spaces is in my opinion a better use of the funds than allocationg &gt;30% to administration for a smaller campus than UBC Vancouver
Do not agree with the distribution of funds and where the increased funds are going.
The endowment fund exists and should be utilized more significantly
you cut funding for food security initiatives with the last tuition increase. the tuition increases you get do not help students. the tuition increases actively harm students to satisfy UBC's financial greed. you have enough money, but don't know how to use it for anything apart from internal gains.
This rationale claims that
Hello? Why are you increasing tuition fees AGAIN? I haven't been experiencing change around campus or during my learning. Why should I be paying this extra money when I'm not being influenced by this change?? Are you able to hire better teachers? Are you able to improve the bad teachers (mostly the tenured ones or the ones on tenure track) out there? Are you able to make campus cleaner?? There's so much trash around. Are you able to give more funding to underfunded departments such as the IT Service Center? Why are you doing this? Do you know what it feels like to have to pay more and more money each year to learn, while not experiencing any difference in the quality of education?
I will have to live on the street to pay for school next year
The quality of education has not improved so the cost should not increase (there has not been an increase in value so why does it cost more?)
How dare you cut funding for food insecurity, then go and raise our tuition by 3%. Disgracful
administration costs for the small okanagan campus should not be higher than administrstion costs for the larger vancouver campus. perhaps consider a diffrent approach to administration to
Tuition increases every year, yet funding was cut to food programs like Sprouts,
I'm failing to see why UBC requires more of student's money each year. According to the recent budget report, the university isn't even close to running on a deficit. Couple that with the fact that UBC slashed food security budgeting, and I'm at loss for a reason why I should pay more to an institution that does not care about my fellow students.
The quality of education versus the cost of tuition especially at a large institution like this is completely uncalled for. The students do not get enough care and attention from professors or the school in general, we are just a dollar sign
It's like you know that it's a bad idea. But you are going to do it anyways because fuck the children.
UBC's division for faculty resources seems especially abysmal to me. It claims that it wishes to increase the quality of hybrid and online learning. However, wherever UBC was able to pull the money from in order to support it from 2020-2022, it suddenly dropped it at the beginning of the 2022-2023 term. Most of my classes claim they do not have the capability anymore to even afford an audio recording of a class. Where did this money abruptly go? Additionally, how can you say you want to actively improve it when the choice was made to completely remove it for the 2022-2023 Fall session? It's ridiculous. Plus, tuition costs like these are not just part of tuition. There is no 'money set aside just for tuition' for many people. It doesn't exist as something separate from the rest of their financial situation. Tuition IS the financial situation, one not improved by this proposal. UBC is removing people's abilities to afford their own groceries,

rent, health services, in exchange for providing a... financial support group? It is taking our money, thus funding a problem, and creating a solution that relies on the students bleeding money to support it and turn to it, thus increasing the demand for it. More money would be saved if this group wasn't being made and instead, UBC actually allocated the money it said it would into AMS Student Care, SPROUTS, etc.
Bring online back as a full option. Then I'll understand why you need more money.
Some resources received additional funding I do not agree with
Cost of living in Vancouver is insanely high. If I work all summer full-time, I make only about \$6000-7000. This doesn't even cover my tuition. Renting is about \$1200 a month, and then there's car insurance, gas, parking on campus, food, bills, etc. i feel like with all the students UBC has there is no merit to increase tuition. The funding already available should be reallocated each year based on need and not by increasing tuition.
Limited stipend increase for graduate students
After the insane amount of inflation this just seems ludicrous to make it even harder on students, their families, and especially international students, many of whom come from countries who's current economic situation is horrendous. For example turkish students must pay more 10 TL for 1 CAD is that not already hard enough? Do central admin and faculties really need more funding? it honestly sounds like you adjust your pay checks to deal with inflation and yet can't recognize how that may affect everyone else. Especially when people with roles like chancellor and president and so forth receive pay checks of over 500k
throughout my time at ubc my tuition has increased 15% above what it was in my first year and the quality of life here has only decreased, you continuously allow us to submit these forms and never listen
The university has not shown itself capable of implementing any concrete financial and personal support for students' survival
Food insecurity needs to receive a massive bump in funding.
My bank account is so negative I have to contemplate whether to spend money on gas so that I can go to work to be able to afford school or whether to pay for a proper meal besides eating ramen every day. I can barely afford to live while studying. I cannot afford higher tuition fees without needing to drop out.
The allocation into things that matter more needs to be considered. We pay for gym in tuition but can't use it unless we pay more. We pay (a lot) for parking separately but still not enough parking spaces on campus. Money needs to go towards things that will make every day life at the university better and less stressful.
To accept this tuition proposal despite backlash would show a continuous streak of the students not being considered or listened to.
Asks for feedback but never listens to it
UBC cut funding to food support for students yet likes to pretend they help "40% of students who experience food insecurity" but your actions speak louder than words. UBC is already so expensive. Vancouver is unaffordable. This school is becoming elitist. If you only want children of millionaires as students then you're certainly on the right track.
UBC does not listen to students when they oppose or are concerned about tuition increases; stop asking for our opinions if you're not going to respect them.



Don't increase my tuition
Some of us have to work 20 hours per week to pay for the tuition that you require of us. Do you care about students at all? These tuition increases are harmful to students who don't have as much family support.
sprouts funding got slashed, a resource helping students financially and combatting food insecurity on campus, and now UBC is claiming to still care about affordability? I'll believe it when I see it. our tuition increases every year. by the time I'm done my undergrad it'll have raised at least 8%, which makes it much harder for me to pursue a higher degree. not to mention the people I know who are trying to save up to afford university - frankly I'm disappointed and upset. student feedback is always collected and I don't think it's worth much to the higher ups. they already know no student wants a tuition increase again and there's always one anyways
UBC overpays executive staff and underpays all of its employees while almost half of its students endure food insecurity, with many more struggling with insane rents.
Corruption in the operation of Chan Centre!
The rising costs of living make it difficult enough for students to afford to live and study, increasing tuition for professors to re-use pre-recorded covid era content is incredibly unfair.
No support for Food in budget
I would like the money to go towards campus initiatives such as for food security. I really don't like how food security initiative budgets were slashed and tuition is increasing! It should be a greater priority as financial and food security are much needed
Tuition increases all of the time and Graduate student stipends do not.
A yearly increase in tuition since starting my program has only buried me further and further in debt. Especially because my program has many additional fees imbedded into it each year.
You can't run a university on student fees and tuition. The neoliberalization of academia and eroding social support is the real problem with funding, you can't fix this by increasing tuition every year by 2%
My tuition is not furthering student well-being, the audacity of this institution to cut food security initiatives in a period where cost of living is sky rocketing is absolutely appalling. Unless tuition increases are actually going to improve the lives of students and not just fund unnecessary development I will never support increases to already too expensive tuition.
Very disappointed with the lack of food security support this year.
Dip into your massive endowment before you bleed more money from people in a time of high inflation and skyrocketing food prices.
UBC cut funds to food accessibility yet policies and fund management are more inclined towards high income students. UBC also has multiple "unnecessary" projects in which they use student's money to fund. Eg. charging all students for a "thrifty" fee which is well hidden in the student tuition. Just cut the unnecessary things and you'll have money.
Tuition increases are acceptable if accompanied by other initiatives to ease the burden on students. Most notably, I though the university should consider offering less rigid payment systems other than a single payment at the beginning

<p>of each term. At other large institutions (UMass as one example) you can pay your tuition in monthly installments. This I think would lessen the impact of one huge bill that's due at the very start of term.</p>
<p>This tuition increase would unfairly impact students and should not be approved</p>
<p>Vancouver is very expensive to live in already, tuition increases would worsen the situation. Affordable and accessible student housing should be priority</p>
<p>Students have time and time again told UBC that the way our tuition is used is not conducive with actual interests of the students. The increase of tuition, juxtaposed with the cutting of Sprouts' budget, for example, is one of many misuses of student money.</p>
<p>I cannot believe the audacity of this institution to propose increase after increase after increase with no regard for the financial state of students that aren't privileged enough to have parents pay for everything.</p>
<p>This is the same issue as in healthcare. Healthcare and education services have not changed so much, compared to the bloated business administrators hired to add "market efficiency" and run social services as a business. This rent-seeking parasitism places the costs onto the service users (esp. the most vulnerable) and actual service providers (healthcare professionals, teachers).</p>
<p><b>MAKE MORE STUDENT HOUSING</b></p>
<p>There is a renting crisis in Vancouver so with the additional raises of tuition ON TOP of the ridiculous prices of rent it is making it extremely unattainable for most local people to attend UBC. I am also extremely disappointed with the closure of food services since food insecurity is a huge issue along campus. I don't understand why tuition would be increased yet services to HELP students were shut down.</p>
<p>domestic students who will end up in around 100000 dollars of debt should not be paying for redundant climate change strategies</p>
<p>UBCO is worsening the studying environment by telling professors not to record their lectures or hold hybrid classes. This severely disadvantages students who cannot get to campus because of sickness, or the upcoming transit strike. UBCO cannot expect to give a worse learning experience, and then tell students they are increasing the tuition to serve us better. What would really benefit students, are things the university had already had, yet ended for poor reasons.</p>
<p>The university has raised tuition every year and claims to support student well-being, then cuts food security funding for student-run initiatives by over 60%. I'd like to see a redistribution back to the 40% of students who the university states to be food insecure.</p>
<p>lack of resources for food security on campus</p>
<p>A increase didn't add anything for me last time</p>
<p>can provide more aid on students' living and health, for example, enough living space for graduate student to live in, medical care support and financial aid on more school events.</p>
<p>On a daily basis, I don't see UBC using my funds wisely. Student food security initiatives are consistently being defunded, for reasons like "not enough profit" despite being there in order to help with food security (NOT to profit). The buildings that are desperately in need of repair aren't being supported. Instead, new renovations are being made, rather than renewing the current infrastructure. As a student, frankly, I do not trust that my tuition goes to the places that students</p>

truly need. Therefore I am not only against increase in tuition, I am questioning the extent to which my tuition even now is contributing to valid and just basic student needs and wants.
I have to live off campus in an over priced neighbourhood because I did not get housing offer from UBC. I already pay too much housing fee and I'm an international student.
Kids are starving and most can barely afford food, why increase tuition costs? Most of the neglected faculties have buildings that are falling apart (LSK, GEOG, etc). We pay too much to be barely able to afford food
honestly sorry but not sorry like fuck off with the massive increases every year in the middle of a pandemic, especially ones that unfairly target international students who are already nickel and dimed for every little thing. I know you don't care about this feedback, we all know. Literally no one wants tuition increases and yet you pull this bullshit every year and I'm so fucking sick of it you people and your greed make me want to blow my brains out more than I already do
Need to see tangible benefits to tuition increases, preferably not through more building construction and art instalments we don't need
Stop using student fees to build your private housing developments and invest it in student instead you selfish cunts
The amount of debt is crippling and has greatly changed what sort of jobs I will be pursuing in the future. I will have to give up the job I dreamed of doing for one that can help pay off my bank and student loans.
Hardly any scholarships available for certain international student groups, despite constant increases to our tuition. It's already ridiculously expensive, especially in a specialized faculty.
Students are some of the least financially stable people in Canada. You are promoting debt.
Parking fees are very expensive. The AUTOMATIC OPT-In for healthcare plan, dental...etc. for students is ridiculously unnecessary and dishonest.
Nothing changed from last year after tuition increased
This is the 3rd increase in 3 years, unbelievable, unacceptable
The Centre for Accessibility is grossly underfunded, under-trained and understaffed, yet they continue to cut funding for disabled people while raising the tuition. How is that fair?
You shouldn't charge students so much for things like gym use, eg. That is ridiculous its not included.
Inflation is understandable but student jobs don't pay enough, and the minimum wage (or similar summer available jobs) haven't increased wages with inflation and it is hitting students hard. All of my friends have been reeling from food cost inflation and many I know are struggling to make ends meet.
UBC has already increased tuition multiple times.
UBC is already ignoring sustainable food initiatives at UBC which is impacting students who have food insecurity. Raising tuition for these students would a greater financial strain on them.t
WE CAN'T AFFORD FOOD, YOU CUT THE MONEY FROM SPROUTS AND NOW YOU WANT MORE MONEY FROM US
Prices on campus are already remarkably high and many students are food insecure which should be the highest priority.

<p>You are already overcharging. Stop building more buildings and making us bear the financial weight of your own decisions that doesn't benefit the majority of students</p>
<p>Absolutely ridiculous how much international students have to pay to be homeless. Do better.</p>
<p>Some students like me have to pay for all of their schooling and every year that i've paid for it is a big stressor because the cost continues to increase and a 2% increase is actually a lot when you can't always work a full time job. a 2% increase is about 25 dollars a course with 5 courses a semester it added up</p>
<p>I oppose the tuition increase because housing already costs so much. I would be fine paying more tuition if my housing wasn't nearly three times the cost of housing.</p>
<p>tuition keeps going up however there are no new initiatives taken by the university to reduce increasing causes of stress for students such as access to food especially since UBC food services already costs so much and has increased prices</p>
<p>Stop pretending like you guys give a damn about what students think, you're going to go ahead and increase tuition anyway, regardless of how many of us struggle because of it</p>
<p>Every year tuition increases, and every year the quality of life, teaching, and support decreases. Most professors employed by the university create courses not worth the tuition already posted. Get professors dedicated to teaching and helping students, then maybe try and increase your costs.</p>
<p>GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS DO NOT FULLY COVER TUITION SO WE WORK EXTRA JOBS TO PAY TUITION STOP BEING GREEDY!It seems most tuition goes to professors who verbally abuse students and students have no say on which professor they want. We have to pay the wage for lazy professors who are so rude. Why do we have to pay for printing, the worksheets and notes should be printed for us what else is our tuition being used for? the buildings are freezing cold especially in winter so what is going on if we pay so much tuition why cant ubc afford heat? im pretty sure the deans and professors have heat in their offices</p>
<p>It's absolutely unreasonable to be constantly raising the tuition so much every year, even though I do not hear increasing positive feedback regarding UBC's "support" for students</p>
<p>Increasing tuition does not help students, for example tuition was increased this year and students expected programs that literally allow students to survive the cost of living and tuition such as sprouts, fooood, and the ams food bank were slashed</p>
<p>Im dirt poor, my wife and I are both doing our masters degrees and we have an 8month old baby. I am financially strained to the max</p>
<p>tuition is already too high for students</p>
<p>I haven't seen any increase proposed for the food bank or for the subsidising of student meals. Also, I don't understand why there is a tuition increase when cheap dining such as Sprouts has its space reduced.</p>
<p>There is not enough focus on supporting mental health and dealing with climate change in tangible ways</p>
<p>Cost of living on campus is unsustainable, but hey, who cares about the students. CHARGE AWAY!</p>
<p>Money would certainly be wasted if something as pointless and vague as "equality" is actually used to shove higher fees down people's throats, combined with the fact that it is possible to have tuition costs below the hundreds of thousands (look ar European or Asian colleges, for example).</p>

<p>The university needs to focus on lessening stress for students in areas of financial strain; ie. food and housing. Doing this would reduce future costs for the university because students would need less financial aid and less support from places like sprouts</p>
<p>Every year there is a proposed tuition increase, and despite the majority of students disagreeing with the proposal, tuition is increased regardless. Why even bother asking for feedback? We are already dealing with massive inflation that is making the cost of living skyrocket. Students are homeless and can't afford to feed themselves. Perhaps one year without increasing tuition is in order. Student don't need more money spent on "inclusion", they need to be able to afford a damn education</p>
<p>I won't be able to do my masters</p>
<p>I won't be able to afford education after under graduation</p>
<p>This year has been the only year since I started my studies at UBC (2018) that there has been an actual justification for a increase. However, because there have been consistent increases throughout my student career at UBC I disagree that it's necessary. Everyone else has to tighten up their spending, why do you get to carry on, and join in the collective squeeze after a traumatic two years and lack of real action on climate change?</p>
<p>Closure of Food, and cutting funding to Sprouts despite already increasing tuition. Also [redacted] was the second highest paid man in BC. Time to change priorities, not just charge more.</p>
<p>this institution is not worth the money.</p>
<p>With the recent budget cut to crucial student services such as initiatives that deal with food security, it feels clear to many students that UBC does not plan to use the money to aid students where they most need it.</p>
<p>UBC defunded food security initiatives and did little else to ensure students have DAILY access to affordable food. I would only consider a tuition increase as acceptable if these initiatives (ex. Sprouts UBC) were refunded in full, and their budgets expanded.</p>
<p>2%-5% tuition increase is too low when the inflation rate for 2022 is 7.0% year of year. Thus, tuition should increase by 7% across the board.</p>
<p>THIS UNIVERSITY IS A CORPORATION !!!!</p>
<p>UBC DOESNT GIVE A FUCK ABOUT POOR STUDENTS!!!</p>
<p>Nearly half of your students can't feed themselves, and you want to make that worse?</p>
<p>Funding for scholarships and bursaries should NOT decrease while staff salaries increase</p>
<p>Vancouver is already expensive. This increase will make the budget at other places tighter. UBC is doing nothing to increase the quality of research done on campus and is not building new startups. Since I started ubc has been stuck in the mid 30s in ranking. This increase is not worth it</p>
<p>Many students are facing food and housing insecurity. Rasing tution is unreasonable. I believe it would be more worthwhile do decrease unnecessary bloat (such as blogs no body reads etc.) resulting in unnecessary admin</p>
<p>False sense of student input on fee increase when it will be disregarded anyhow</p>

There have been tuition raises every year that I've been here... make it stop.
Much like previous years it seems to make little to no difference on the quality of the education, in some cases it has gotten worse. Having to pay more to make up for that is an insult
UBC should waive tuition for PhD student doing TA or RA work for the university.
We are in a cost of living crisis, in one of the most expensive cities in the world. I would need to see a dollar-by-dollar breakdown of how the additional fees will be spent or redistributed back to students in order to feel this is justified. With the current proposal, it feels as though the university is taking more money from the poor (students) who cannot afford to eat in order to bolster its investments or give bonuses to the rich (admin, profs in this situation). It is reverse wealth redistribution. The University should consider the current economic situation, which directly affects those with lower incomes most (students) before raising the tuition, at all. If anything, a rebate should be provided to help students with food/housing costs during this time.
Other parts of the world like Germany offer free tuition. Canada and UBC should work towards that, and not further burdening students for education. I am \$60k in debt because of school. This is unacceptable and I will be against any and all increases. Get your funding elsewhere.
tuition increases ensure a less diverse student body and homogenizes who can and cannot receive education
We need more funds allocated towards food security.
Instead of increasing tuition, maybe use the extra money you have after cutting funding to food security and Sprouts
Less money should be putting towards fancy buildings and high salaries. This tuition increase is NOT necessary at all. With the amount of students attending UBC and the amount that we pay, there should be enough funds to sustain what is required.
Students without degrees are typically making less than living wage if they are even able to work with a full time course load. How is it possible to afford \$1000+ for rent as well as a couple hundred for books, on top of the cost of tuition, plus groceries? If you raise tuition you should also include free 24/7 access to an accountant for all students, to help them budget for the year and figure out how they're going to survive. I implore you to take another look at your budget and find a way to put students needs first (and allocate more than 8% of funding to them).
Funding for important student resources was cut anyways and there is no transparency on where that funding has gone.
The difference in tuition between domestic and international students is already wide enough. Increasing domestic rates by 2% and international by 5% will further broaden the gap unjustly.
Inadequate learning programs since online professors would use outdated syllabus, softwares, teaching materials, etc. Online class has made many courses into a self-learning class, provided only with a textbook and a summarized version of the textbook by professors. Not even lectures!!!!
Not sure why funding for UBC Student Food Bank has decreased significantly when food insecurity is very high for post-sec students
Cost for international travel and related costs are increased too much after the pandemic. For course like MEL, there is no option for part-time job also due to intense schedule. 3000 CAD increase is so high for students from countries with weak currency. We even lose a lot of money in currency exchange itself.

I strongly disagree with increasing tuition while cutting funding to essential food security initiatives and have been extremely disappointed in the lack of support for these (often volunteer run) programs including Sprouts, Fooood, etc, and am upset that initiatives directly helping students are repeatedly defunded.
Oh common, we can barly afford food and rent, can you freaken not make things worse?
I understand you have to keep pace with inflation to a certain extent, but you're a big guy passing that burden on to the little guy
You can't be serious. The cost of living is at an all time high, a box of cereal costs almost 10\$ now, and you want to raise tuition prices? AGAIN. We are children. Many living away from home for the first time and trying to find our footing in the world. I am unable to even enjoy half of the stuff given to me with my tuition because i am in school 9-3 and then work 5-12, 5 days a week to try and be able to afford school and my life.
Though food prices are manageable enough for me, many of my peers are struggling
We're already going through inflation and everything is getting so expensive. Please consider not increasing tuition fees, this would make it harder for us to afford food and housing which is already a huge burden on students including myself and my parents.
the hike of 5% is too high and the timing is the worst for students starting course in January. As we have already allocated funds for the studies and this extra approx.900 CAD is a heavy burden for students who will be using their life's saving to fund this education.
Most universities do not increase tuition every single year, but rather every few years. I find it rather abhorrent that UBCO wants to demand more money from student every single year when their tuition is already rather high for the instruction I am receiving and any noticeable changes I have seen around campus.
UBC being hypocritical by cutting down funding for food initiatives yet still taking our money
While it is stated that "No Student will be prevented from learning due to financial reasons alone", that rings hollow when it doesn't apply to International Students.
The increase in tuition yet cutting funding to certain food resources for students such as sprouts and foood. Causing students to spend money for food on more expensive places on campus. 8\$ for a tiny sandwich compared to a full meal for half the price. Seems unfair to the students who barely have money to eat to have to allocate their money Into these companies that jack up prices just due to them being on campus.
funding for central administrative bloat too high
Cut services, no inflation
I didn't expect to pay this much when I got in.
If I'm paying more money I want to see the money I'm paying going to student initiatives and food security first
The math department is underfunded despite us taking the majority of students from different faculties and departments. How are our buildings almost falling apart? Most of our professors seem uninterested in the education aspect of their job as well. Why should I pay more to tuition knowing that my money isn't being utilized to even benefit the people in my degree? I already don't get any benefits or increase in quality of my learning and experience from your recent tuition increases.

<p>Honestly, UBC has already declined severly on the overall Univserity global scale. You've increased the tuition for this year all you have done very little to show for it. There's not enough study space on campus, there's too many students that half the time I couldn't get into a class. You don't offer half as many classes as most university (Special topics in Psychology, Greek you took out a few years back and haven't implemented it back in). Yet, you spend the money on more resident buildings to create more profit is actually disgusting. We come here to learn and grow, not be taken advantage of as young adults. The cost of living has already spiked since covid and student loans and savings do not cover this increase. I am severly disapointed in the UBC Okangan's level of service. Why should we pay and increase when the value of my learning has gone down significantly and the value of the university has too. I have talked with MANY student about these concerns. I am writing this not for my own benefit because I am graduating this year but for students to come so they're not disapointed like I am.</p>
<p>You guys already make enough money, especially with the revenue generated from the covid years. .no need to increase tuition cost when you can just allocate funds from your salary funds.</p>
<p>In 2021/22, over 34,000 (or 47% of) full-time students received at least one form of financial assistance, compared with 30,800 students in 2020/21. SO because of recent increases in tuition more students will need to access fincial; supprot? Maybe if you decreased tuition less students would need constant financial support</p>
<p>UBC already has an enormous revenue stream from students, government, and businesses - I am sure that a tuition increase could be avoided if costs were reviewed and needless expenses reduced.</p>
<p>Listen, unless you are actively going to make the City of Vancouver lower the cost of living you are insane to think that it is okay to raise the cost of tuition. This university makes so much profit from running its business on stolen Indigenous land and it can't figure out how to rework its budget so that students don't have to pay more tuition? I seriously doubt that,</p>
<p>You cannot justify tuition hikes when you undercut the programs meant to support these same students. Student housing and food insecurity are crises. This will not help the issue.</p>
<p>The administrative staff is bloated and many are not good at their jobs. For example, I have not met anyone who has had a positive experience interacting with advising. Rather than increasing tuition, it would be more useful to restructure administrative staff.</p>
<p>I am genuinely ashamed and embarassed to be doing a PhD at UBC. Absolutely shameful. Every single one of you needs thrown out and left to live on 20K a year in this miserable city.</p>
<p>UBC continues to act in its own interest rather than in the interests of students. Our fees go to investment and UBC's portfolio for housing but I don't see enough student spaces being built in the Okanagan. More money, yet there are no enough spaces to study on campus or tables to eat, the food options are scarce and disappointing. I will gladly provide more opinion if contacted</p>
<p>Everything on campus is already horrifically expensive, even food costs. To further increase costs would drive students away from studying here. I have already heard numerous complaints that it costs too much to study at UBC, and all this proposal seems to aim for is worsening the already concerning problem.</p>
<p>Cost of living is only going to increase; gas, foods, housing, transportation, on top of that UBC classes do not have many seats, so some people extend their study to 5 years or more + living other expenses. That is too much money to spend. Effecting mental health, people will have to work 2 jobs because jobs in van only have limited shifts. Causes not only</p>



<p>financial strain Knut mental strain also. Allocating all that money just for education leaves us less money to spend on food, so many students already suffer from food insecurity I and poor nutrition.</p>
<p>Scholarships and grants are not being proportionally increased to match with tuition increases</p>
<p>An increase in fees only strengthens the barrier preventing underprivileged people from accessing higher education</p>
<p>Students will not be able to afford to attend UBC if the cost of tuition continues to increase alongside the outrageous costs of living in Vancouver. At the very least, far more money should be dedicated towards students in need of financial aid. I would hope that a large portion of this tuition increase would go towards the food insecurity initiatives whose budgets UBC cut, in times when more students than ever are experiencing food insecurity.</p>
<p>Graduate students rarely take enough courses to justify the high tuition cost. Many of us only take courses on our first year and just focus on research thereafter. Why do we still pay the same amount of tuition during all these years? Another point is that tuition has been adjusted according to inflation but in many programs the same did not happen for our stipends, and as a result many of us are dealing with a worse financial strain every year.</p>
<p>Any more increase in tuition fee seriously would affect my life and food security etc.</p>
<p>increasing tuition for students who live in the worst housing market in all of Canada is inhumane and directly opposes UBC's projected values as an institution</p>
<p>the funds provided for international student is too little, creating hard situation for students impacted by Covid</p>
<p>Too much funding is going into renovating buildings which only benefit certain faculties. While these renovations are good, increasing student housing should be a priority as it is unaffordable for myself and many other students to not live on campus.</p>
<p>I could not afford it any more</p>
<p>No no no NO what the fuck are you thinking</p>
<p>Students facing unprecedented increased cost of living</p>
<p>Student morale is ridiculously low here, from housing, transportation, food, network (wifi) issues. It makes us wonder what's being done with the money already generated.</p>
<p>Consultation at this point feels like hollow, vapid actions with the history that UBC has as an institution with terms of making students feel like their voices are being heard.</p>
<p>limited financial aid or funding for international students provided their fees are considerably more</p>
<p>Why are you decreasing food security initiatives in the time of high inflation and cost of living and then raising tuition at the same time. Many students cannot afford to eat and they should be able to have access to affordable food.</p>
<p>Last year and this year I was extremely disappointed with the use of tuition fees. I think it's absurd the amount we have to pay for a new gym when gyms aren't even free fkr all students in the first place. Gyms should free because we have to pay fees in our tuition. Not only that, I think funds should be put towards housing over luxury items like additional rec places when we already have plenty. I also think some of the investments that UBC has are terrible like the ones in Russia and some of the ones in the Middle East. UBC can do better and should because they know better.</p>

RRED students cannot apply for UBC awards due to being part time. I have reduced course load status, but it still doesn't help
Worrying about Housing on top of tuition over
Maybe focus on not paying your executive staff an obscene amount of money. Grad students are below the poverty line, undergrads who haven't been born with a silver spoon are barely affording tuition and living expenses, and UBC keeps developing more properties for rich people and making rich people richer by paying them obscene amounts of money. Also why does climate action matter if you're actively investing in corporations who support fossil fuels?
International students are already struggling enough. My parents are struggling to pay for my tuition as is, and an increase would just be so much harder on us. We barely get any financial help in terms of scholarships, awards, and bursaries, and even when we do, they come with a heavy set of limitations. This is just very unfair and I cannot agree with any of this at any level.
We pay for student health care programs, but they are not helpful at all, to see a doctor for a physical illness the wait is a month.
It is criminal to charge students more yet cut funding to the programs that they need BECAUSE of tuition increases. Cutting the budget for food security options on campus and then charging more money for tuition is going to create MORE food insecurity. Prioritize the mental, physical, and emotional health of your current student population before you try to bully more students out of their hard earned money simply because you can. Tuition has been raised every year since I began attending UBC, and I have yet to reap the benefits of my stolen money. You cannot pride yourself on being an inclusive and enjoyable university if your students are STARVING and overworking themselves simply to attend. Do better, it's disgusting.
As an international student, I am already paying 100 times the fee than local student, why should we keep paying even more.
Tuition increases and cost of housing increases together reduce quality of living for the least advantaged students.
Large frustrations surrounding online/asynchronous classes that require students to teach themselves, with a culture that does not encourage students to reach out to their professors, and not having an in person option. I can't understand the justification for full tuition for these classes that have incomparable learning to its in-person counterpart.
We need a better gym for students. This is not addressed at all.
Return funding of universities to the province and reduce dependence on students funding the university
The bureaucracy is expanding to meet the needs of the expanding bureaucracy
Obviously you'll increase it anyway, but if you do, maybe stop cutting funding to programs like Sprouts and AMS food bank
Students are losing trust in UBC. We feel taken advantage of and we don't see the money we pay going to important services like food, mental health supports, and other services that would help make UBC a school that anyone can go to, not just people from upper middle class backgrounds. I'm very lucky to be able to attend this school, but I would not be able to if I had to cover 100% of the costs myself, even as a domestic student. While it makes sense that we may not be able to have a perfect accessible tuition rate, it would be nice to feel like there's at least some more effort on the University's part.

<p>While the 'key student priorities' are important, UBC lacks the motivation and systems of accountability to make any of this happen. I do not support a tuition increase this will once again result in absolutely no changes to students' experience and supports.</p>
<p>UBC wastes money on administrators. Cut staff</p>
<p>Graduate stipends have been the same for years and with inflation making those funds even more tight a tuition increase to pay for more non-academic projects at UBC does way more har then good for student wellbeing.</p>
<p>Please, just once don't do this.</p>
<p>Housing and food are already insanely expensive!</p>
<p>undergraduate professional programs (DMD) already cost more than other equivalent programs across Canada. There is already a lot of disorganization in terms of scheduling and things taught by different supervising instructors which does not justify an increase in tuition. The financial strain is already quite burdensome even with a like of credit, especially for students who are paying rent, for flights, and other general expenses.</p>
<p>How are you going to act as if you care about student issues, such as food security, when you are simultaneously opting to increase the tuition? I lose more and more respect towards those who manage the finances of this institution. We get that it is a business, but a little bit of funding towards food security would be nice!</p>
<p>Faculty/higher ups have too inflated salaries already. Not enough return on investment for tuition (e.g. professors being poor lecturers, not spending adequate time working on their lectures)</p>
<p>No way you think that cutting the funding for food, the food bank, and sprouts is a good idea. All the restaurants have increased in price and the quality has gone down so much. I eat one meal a day and consistently have to make late rent residence payments to make enough money but then late fees apply which cost even more. I think a tuition increase is ridiculous when you are profiting millions and your clients are struggling to make payments</p>
<p>You want us to starve</p>
<p>No outline for increasing graduate student wages. They live below the poverty line.</p>
<p>UBC does not take care of their students the way that they take care of certain faculty (ie Vice-Chancellor). For example why are students paying a minimum of \$700 to park at campus when certain faculty are making over \$700,000. Money is not spent wisely at UBC. The university continues to cram for faculty into common spaces in an effort to make more money. Labs have to run at 9pm at night because the university is not equipped with enough space for the students they have accepted. If anything tuition should be decreased as I have not seen an improvement in "academic excellence" between by undergrad in 2010 to my masters in 2022.</p>
<p>The quality of professors and courses should match the price of tuition.</p>
<p>UBC has recently cut resources for those struggling to afford food. Why on earth should we now pay more for tuition too?</p>
<p>There is 0 reason for UBC to be raising tuition when kids can barely afford to live here or get groceries</p>
<p>Reallocate funds for food security programs. Your students are starving.</p>

Student job wages have not increased while tuition keeps increasing. Student now essentially have no change to work to pay for their tuition
You collected Covid assistance money from the federal government WHILE MAKING RECORD PROFITS DURING COVID, fuck you
My scholarship which is supposed to cover tuition is not increasing at the same rate
I already have a hard time affording my studies at UBC. Because of a disability and personal issue I can't use the bus to transit so I have to drive, pay over \$800 for parking. On top of that I'm paying over \$3000 in tuition. I feel like Im drowning in financial stress. please don't increase tuition costs
Makes the university even more inaccessible than it already is. Also you guys clearly don't need the money you built a brick tree while students don't have enough food to eat
It does not make sense that you are increasing the tuition by 2% every year, but you are not increasing my wage by 2% every year and you employ me. I would like to know where the additional tuition is going.
Too much of the increase will go to paying for additional unneeded administration
We already pay extra fees for facilities, including the extra \$250 AMS fee (that is not able to be opted out even if we don't use facilities like the aquatic center or gyms). Tuition should not be increased even further, just for more than 60% of it to be used in facilities and only 8% for student benefit.
Cost increases vs. Deteriorating Level of Engagement by Professors
Every year you increase tuition and I am concerned about the long term implications, and how it will affect future students.
Covid-19 provided ample saving (online classes, not in person, lesser product, etc)
THE LACK OF SUPPORT IN UBC SPROUTS, FOOD: STUDENTS AREN'T YOUR REVENUE GENERATORS, PLEASE CONSIDER THEM AS HUMAN BEINGS WHO NEED TO EAT
With rent/food prices in Vancouver, it is already hard to afford the cost of living
starving its students
I support academic learning should be free.
Students can NOT afford these tuition increases. Stop increasing tuition.
This shouldn't be funded off the backs of students. The province needs to step up funding levels for UBC. It is fundamentally unacceptable that students without money should go tens of thousands (or hundreds of thousands for international students) to increase the salaries of the administration. I'd be happier if this money was going to hiring more profs, at least then students would actually get something out of it. You're all pieces of shit that won't push back against the province.
Should increase financial support for grad students along with increases in tuition
No international student funding

<p>Stop. Just stop. The current tuition level is already too high and you're asking for more money from people who are taking out thousands of dollars' worth of loans. We don't have the finances to afford the current tuition level. Work on your money allocation, rather than asking for more. The upkeep costs of running a university with professors, cleaning staff, security personnel and other faculty shouldn't be taking over 220 million dollars every year. Not to mention the revenue the university is receiving from additional, hidden, costs from textbook sales, paid parking, and rent from those in residence to name a few. This is ridiculous. Especially with most people still struggling to recover from the recent financial crisis brought on by the pandemic. Furthermore, sending out this notification when most students are completely preoccupied with midterms and review cramming is despicable.</p>
<p>increase funding to food security, especially for international students and community members!!!!!!</p>
<p>Please STOP sending out these emails. Obviously you don't care about student input so please stop asking us to take the time out of our day to fill out a survey that you're never going to listen to anyways. It's all propaganda! Everything the school does is propaganda and frankly I'm over it as I know so many others are too. Also, you can feel free to delete [NAME REDACTED] appology letter to Indigneous peoples considering the post that was made about the Queen on Instagram. These things are very upsetting to students and have a bigger impact than you might think. Don't send me this email again.</p>
<p>That's too unfair for the difference in costs between domestic and international students. International students already paid way more tuition than domestic students. If the tuition was raised by 5%, that would be a huge amount of money. That next year I can't afford food and textbook anymore.</p>
<p>UBC NEEDS better food security for students before looking to increase tuition once again.</p>
<p>Not satisfied with the level of investment in hybrid and/or online learning</p>
<p>The tuition fee for international students were already high. We can't even afford to drop a class late or fail a class. If the decision is already made, domestic students and international students should have the same amount of increment. If the fees go up \$1000 for us, it should also be the same for domestic students. This is not about whether if we pay tax here or not. How much money would you have to earn to pay \$44,000 of income tax which is the approximate difference between international students and domestic students who both are taking six classes. This is non sense.</p>
<p>Tuition goes up 2% but it's not like students are making 2% more each year. It's not like student services are improving by 2% each year, if anything they stay stagnant</p>
<p>School is already too expensive and not accessible to everyone so by raising tuition students cannot afford to attend school in an already crazy expensive world instead of raising it the school (who already takes in so much money) should be finding ways to lower tuition costs</p>
<p>UBC Okanagan cost as much as UBC Vancouver but we get noticeable less on everything.</p>
<p>Increasing tuition will cause students to stop taking classes (since they cannot afford them), and mental health will become very low due to high work load and no changes to school. I have been a student for a while and each time tuition raises I see NO change on campus and NO change in staffing. Each time tuition goes up I see students becoming so stressed out they need to quit school or work. That is not right and students shouldn't be forced to pay an extra 3-5% for "our benefit" when each time it has been raised before, more and more students become infuriated with the school board and their decisions.</p>
<p>Many students, including myself, feel that tuition increases don't benefit us, but those in higher positions looking for pay raises. If this is the case, the university's reputation will severely decrease and every student who is shelling out tens of</p>

<p>thousands in student debt will simply stop paying these prices. Kelowna is already too expensive as it is and raising tuition that we don't see immediate results for is ridiculous.</p>
<p>you are bleeding me dry every year besties, please stop!</p>
<p>Inflation is very high &amp; wages are not keeping up while tuition was high to begin with</p>
<p>Tuition will increase for students at distributed sites who cannot utilize the improvements the funds are going towards.</p>
<p>Further increasing tuition means that you are de facto not considering the financial situation of students and the immense stress it brings to them. If tuition, just like in Europe, was assigned according to family or student's income, it would definitely work better. Students who are on their own and get paid minimum wage to make it through studies should not be paying the same amount as students who get support by high/middle class families.</p>
<p>Reduce domestic tuition fee raise</p>
<p>cut your admin staff.</p>
<p>Since I have been studying at UBC...the tuition keeps going up every year! Why?? its not good PR for the program and difficult to understand. Get more donors on board. Also I really disagree with UBC changing international students to apply. I spoke with a possible application for IGS from Turkey and she can't even forward the fee to apply...</p>
<p>Tuition increases and cost of living cost go up however, Scholarships cost do not match with rising costs</p>
<p>The constant tuition increase is a burden for students especially when we don't see any extra services or support. My general experience here at ubc, having been in the ubc community for 5 years now is that ubc is greedy, that's it.</p>
<p>I will not be able to comfortably afford my education</p>
<p>In no way do I believe that the University is capable of using this increase in money to achieve meaningful goals. Tuition should be reduced.</p>
<p>Tuition increases don't match the facilities. UBCO is lagging many institutes. Why don't our fees include a gym and wellness center like others? Why is our gym so small? Why is campus food so expensive and small? What about crime nearby on Academy Way? What about transit and parking? Lime scooters ARE NOT affordable at current rates - a month alone from Academy Way would be over \$150 (more than a parking pass....). When will grad students be guaranteed an office space?</p>
<p>Graduate students funding below poverty, in one of the cities globally with the least affordable housing. In a moment with such a high inflation UBC should find alternatives. Freezing the fees for a set period would force and promote finding financial alternatives be ND passing the burden to students. Other universities have done it (e.g., Universidad de los Andes) and UBC should replicate this.</p>
<p>The surest way to support students financially is to stop charging more tuition every year.</p>
<p>Even without Covid, living in Vancouver is a great fancial burdent. During and after covid, it is somewhat unbearable due to increases in living cost (rent and food).</p>
<p>The majority of the increase in international student fees goes to financial aid that might not affect all international students. Besides, if tuition didn't increase there would be less of a need for financial aid.</p>

Raising tuition would make living in Vancouver even less affordable and cause student to either have more living situations, impacting their academic experience, or push them to live far away, also putting a strain on their academics.
I fail to see how you can mention affordability and increasing tuition in the same document
Canadian optional-residency students pay twice as much as in-person students and don't have access to foreign scholarships.
The proposed increase for non-degree students is too high if compared to degree students. Also, we don't have access to financial aid, nor all the benefits of those who study in person. It doesn't make sense to pay so much more than others.
Life in general is becoming unaffordable by inflation rates, tuition should not reflect that
the rationale for allocation of international fees should be reviewed
With the ongoing global financial crisis it think it's not fair to increase tuition especially there are no extra benefit that i felt outside the class and its very discriminating to impose a higher increase for international student because we already paid 7-8 times more expensive than they do and yet we are not getting extra benefit from them also to get a financial support is also very hard from the campus
Unequal distribution of scholarship among Arts and Science students
Tuition increase will not go to helping new students
The tuition keeps increasing, and the funds for food initiatives have been cut. Students are hungry and already cannot eat due to poor use of tuition in the past. I cannot trust UBC to take more of our money and use it in ways that truly benefit the students.
Limited funding specially for international students, taking up a job in order to eat because the tuition is to high.
UBC has cut funds for important organizations surrounding food security and climate change yet is now asking for more money to not put it into things that actually matter
Utter corporate greed bullshit.
There may be some stellar reasons for the tuition increase at UBC - but I can tell you now that a large portion of your student body can barely scrape by. Any increase hurts that group.
As an international grad student I strongly disagree with the tuition difference between domestic and international students from a university that is one of the most multiethnic in the world. It seems that you don't care about international students, you care just about the numbers and the privilege to have such a diverse group.
I have been at UBC for four years and have seen no significant movement in any of the areas provided besides building construction. Furthermore, my take-home pay and bursary is lower than ever because fees have increased but my funding hasn't, and my money is worth less than before because of inflation. It feels a little like the university is saying "eat shit and die" to myself and my peers.
I'd like to know how much of tuition is being used to pay admins.
Let's consider every single student's situation before deciding on such a decision. You will be surprised how much student's are struggling already.

If you're complaining about costs, why is there private property on campus that isn't designated for students or staff
It is taking a serious toll on my mental health
Many students are already in financial crisis, it is ridiculous to expect us to except tuition increase after slashing funding for food security. Student health and well-being doesn't feel prioritized at UBC
Disagree with the breakdown of investments - I'm happy to pay more in tuition if it goes to paying graduate students a liveable wage
the money should go towards food support and helping students in financial hardship rather than anything else!
Limited financial support for returning international undergraduate students
Paying additionally for parking, transportation, and textbooks along with an increase in tuition is very financially stressful as a student who has to be financially independent in a low-income family. Also, I strongly think that the way a class is delivered should affect the price of that course. Others and I believe it is not fair to be paying almost \$600 for a class that is delivered online, and the lectures are recorded from previous years and posted for our own learning.
you are sitting on 2.8 billion dollars and get millions every year. No shame!
Would have to know exactly where the funds are going. Would like to see some promises before I agree
I do not believe graduate students (PhD candidates) should pay tuition
Tuition in a PhD after candidacy is nonsensical. I have to pay to be able to work
UBC-V gets more funds than UBC-O, therefore they should be the ones to pay higher tuition
Increasing tuition during an affordability crisis would strain too many students and their families
Literally every point on here is good why do you guys not do anything about it. I literally can't pay for next terms tuition.
It makes UBC look like a school only affordable to rich families. The cost of living is already high enough in Vancouver, let alone tuition increases.
UBC tuition is continuously increasing despite pushback from students
Graduate students' stipend is not proportional to the amount of effort they put into research
Vancouver is among the most unaffordable cities in the world, so in turn the university should be providing more essentials such as addressing the rampant food security crisis amongst students. At the end of the day, what are great facilities if everyone that uses them is going on starving due to ridiculous food prices?
PhD students pay \$5k per year, for what? It's the same as taking courses except we aren't and have very little support
No information on how these academic programs students pay for will support them finding a career
Too much market housing that doesn't contribute to the University; Paying for facilities I don't use.
Federal should pay more, not students



Housing and tuition goes up but grad stipends don't
Reduce admin costs. Increase food availability, cleanliness and study space.
UBC funding for graduate students is BELOW THE POVERTY LINE none of us can afford to live in Vancouver. Its obscene.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PAY WAY TOO MUCH! Plus housing, food... it's almost unaffordable and we don't get more benefits from it than domestic students.
the default position does NOT have to be that the university needs to grow. Let's focus on improving the education and research already in place, rather than just growing the student base.
Vancouver is already so unaffordable as it is, there is no housing at UBC, and near UBC housing is over \$2000. No one has anything extra to pay for tuition
You are increasing tuition while also slashing funding for food security
cost of living in kelowna has already increased a lot, very comparable to vancouver.
Cost of living in Vancouver has been increasing a lot. If tuition fee is increased, it would increase my financial strain too.
UBC raised tuition and took away supports. Having a double negative impact on its struggling students.
will increase inequality and keep people from pursuing higher education. Only privileged people will be able to attend university and this will further exacerbate inequality in the society
International students need to be provided with more scholarship opportunities as continuing students.
All of these reasons
its already too fucking expensive, stop taking our money to print us a diploma
Even though the fees increased, the school felt worse than last year
Absolutely need more detailed rationale and data. I would like a budget breakdown to be made public so we can see exactly where that 2% is going. Not fair to ask us to pay it otherwise, especially since the excellence of the students is what makes UBC excellent.
I'm appalled at the never ending tuition increases that do nothing to help students. We don't need another recreation center, we don't need a bunch of new unholy study spaces. WE NEED FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE.
The cost of higher education is already vastly inaccessible, in a region where it is near impossible to make a living wage without having some sort of post-secondary education, public institutions should be doing everything in their power to lower barriers to education. Increasing tuition fees only worsens the uneven distribution of wealth.
tuition fee is increasing every year for us international students and we are complaining about it every time we fill out this survey in past years. However, people wont take our response seriously and continue to raise the tuition fee anyways, so I dont see the point of filling out this survey..
You can't cut a massive amount of funding to food security initiatives for students on campus due to lack of funding and then increase tuition to do nothing about it. Absolutely ridiculous

<p>The tuition increase rationale includes providing efforts to increase/maintain excellence in teaching, which I don't see as a student. I still have professors who struggle to use Canvas or have little to no organization on their Canvas shells, and it's a program that has been used for at least 5 years if not more. I also think this year has been abysmal in supporting students, there isn't any support for students who are sick and shouldn't come to class and therefore they show up sick, or support for students and the rising cost of living in the Okanagan, causing students to maybe have to miss classes to work in order to support themselves. Truly an awful set up and response to an unfortunate situation.</p>
<p>PHD STUDENTS SHOULD NOT PAY TUITION</p>
<p>there is no need to further raise tuition when funding is supplied to unnecessary and useless aspects on campus, such as the thrift market stalls outside the nest. Provide better service for students, as well as, cheaper food and support.</p>
<p>you're always ALWAYS asking if tuition should be increased EVERY YEAR and EVERY YEAR students say NO but you STILL continue to raise tuition despite the cost of living in Vancouver going up and students struggling financially. Why even bother sending out this email i'll never understand. dont even know where the \$2.8 BILLION endowment ubc flexes on so much is going towards, especially since yall SLASHED funding for food security programs this year, after ANOTHER tuition raise (that students have disagreed on). do you guys even read these :/</p>
<p>It is not exactly clear of the benefits of increasing tuition for students. Basically, what would I gain by paying more?</p>
<p>Too much emphasis on unnecessary new construction rather than improving existing student spaces.</p>
<p>With Inflation already through the roof, increasing one more already huge expense really does not help the average student actually afford to live.</p>
<p>Instead of hiking tuition in the middle of an upcoming recession, cutting budget on less necessary expenditures should be prioritized.</p>
<p>UBC should NOT cut the funds of initiatives that combat food insecurity and increase tuition prices. This is unacceptable</p>
<p>The tuition increase rate is more than inflation,</p>
<p>A lot of people take loans to pay for tuition. Their financial planning would goes to waste with every increase.</p>
<p>There are some costs other than tuition of courses that cannot opt out which I think are unreasonable.</p>
<p>For PhD started in 2018, why not provide the IDPT? It is not fair at all.</p>
<p>Limited financial aid for international students considering the inflation and living expenses it is 10 times more than domestic students which is unfair</p>
<p>If you're gonna raise tuition, sprouts and foood have to be priority #1.</p>
<p>The cost is already insanely high and with everything around us increasing, students are struggling. Please stop this.</p>
<p>Increasing tuition while keeping graduate stipends constant is unjust and inequitable. I have consistently brought in the most competitive graduate awards available (NSERC, Killam) but am still living on poverty wages. The minimum graduate stipend needs to be raised to meet the cost of living, with annual increases that reflect inflation. Competitive awards should be financially competitive too - students who recieve them shouldn't be living below the poverty line. For the amount of tuition I pay in my PhD program, I use very few university resources, which are certainly over compensated for by tuition.</p>

<p>No tuition increase has ever noticeably improved my experience, only worsened. You guys make a killing already, I don't understand where all the money has been going. "Improving student experiences" is only helpful if I had time in my schedule to be a student, which I don't, as I'm busy working to afford to go to school. Spending money on the student experience only benefits the students living off of rich parents, with no finance issues creating time constraints in their schedule.</p>
<p>no financial aid for international students</p>
<p>From my understanding the proposed increase is to the student fees and not tuition. Student fees are only covered but the students and no financial support is given towards these fees. Financial support is provided for the tuition fee but this has not been increased over the years to reflect the increases imposed each year on the student fees.</p>
<p>Please stop increasing the tuition, the increases don't even correspond with the rate of inflation.</p>
<p>You pretend to have a detailed reasoning for how you decided to increase the tuition 2% when in reality you are just doing the maximum amount the law allows you to. Stop pretending otherwise</p>
<p>University education should be funded by provincial and federal governments. Tuition increases are the most regressive form of funding.</p>
<p>How do you justify continuing increasing tuition while only giving the students a return of less than \$10? Also, maybe tax the businesses on campus instead of increasing tuition, since while anything you want to buy on campus, for those of us who live here, is twice as much as if campus? It makes it hard for people with disabilities or people already struggling financially to live easily. Unless you truly are just trying to prepare us for the real world, where we'll be treated the same, COL is higher than we are able to make, and no one cares about your problems so you get no help or sympathy unless you give them money.</p>
<p>Not enough scholarship or bursary offers for undergraduate students</p>
<p>I can not afford that and I can not continue my study according to financial situation in my home country</p>
<p>We are going through a cost of living crisis we cannot afford these increases in tuition coupled with the increase in the cost of rent, food, transport etc. we do not need any new developments in the next few years please stop building new facilities our facilities are fine and start investing in programs that help students deal with their financial hardships, reverse the budget cuts on sprouts and other food shortage programs</p>
<p>I find it interesting that every year I receive an email asking if I'm ok or even interested in a tuition increase. I can't imagine a student anywhere in the world would want to spend more money, first the expectation to be excited about is frustrating, additionally you say our feedback matters and yet every year it goes up contrary to the general consensus that we don't want to spend more money. Finally, I'm frustrated with the quality of teaching at my school. This term alone I have three teachers who are new to teaching. I don't fault them as they are learning like myself, I do however get frustrated that I pay around 500 dollars to almost teach myself.</p>
<p>Money should be moved around within the budgets to fund key priorities the university has (keeping up with inflation rates, recovering from covid financial strain). Instead of building new rec centres and hosting concerts in front of the nest, let's use that money for more important and pressing matters.</p>
<p>raise tuition but cut funds for food security on campus, don't make bringing your own hot lunch accessible, you just get your students to pay exuberant amounts not to starve on campus for mediocre food. There is little to no food security programs on campus and that is thanks to UBC cutting their funding.</p>

<p>I'd like to stress the dissatisfaction in current level of investments on student academics. We are paying thousands of dollars just to learn all content via YouTube and textbooks that we additionally have to pay for, since professors are horrible at teaching. UBC needs to be on top of ensuring professors are educating their students or else they need to be held accountable and replaced. I got more education out of my free public high school than I have at UBC, which ironically is so proud of its academic reputation.</p>
<p>Health, wellbeing, and inclusivity resources are failing students. Without a restructure this money means nothing.</p>
<p>It's evil to continue raising prices when administrations make millions of dollars while students starve</p>
<p>The rising cost of living has already crippled students, with no improvements made to the quality of education received, this increase is not in the interest of students</p>
<p>Need enough residence for students, need to reduce additional cost such as parking and housing.</p>
<p>We need to see data like how much of our tuition is going to administration? I would imagine UBC has a lot of fat that it should cut off before trying to take more from students.</p>
<p>Stop raising tuition. You have more than enough funding and yet barely anything is being allocated towards students. You keep building shit we don't need or ask for.</p>
<p>Student's mental health is being affected by tuition increase</p>
<p>The university is a public instituon, not a for-profit business. It is inexcusable it is ran as such.</p>
<p>Very disappointed in the budget cuts to things like AMS food bank and student support.</p>
<p>With the cost of living being so high right now due to inflation, students are struggling more than ever before. It's disgusting to leech even more resources from them while they struggle. For example I am not fortunate enough to receive any family contributions because my parents are struggling just as much as I am. StudentAid BC determine that I have thousands of dollars of unmet need. I MAY receive UBC bursaries in November, but if I don't I will fall behind on rent. I have been seeking resources for food insecurity but UBC has defunded almost all of them. Please have a heart instead of milking students for profit.</p>
<p>Even though we pay so much, we don't even get proper healthcare on campus</p>
<p>Maybe stealing money from poor students just to find your own selfish desires isn't actually a good idea, and maybe cutting funding for food and support for students whilst forcing us to pay more, doesn't make you look good. UBC looks like a fat capitalist pig. Stop stealing our money, and stop cutting funding to resources that support students to survive.</p>
<p>What's the point of asking feedback if you already have decided to increase the fees.</p>
<p>International student fees SHOULD NOT be paying for student financial assistance. Taking money from students to give to students doesn't really make sense and does not feel equitable.</p>
<p>Education should be more affordable and supported by the government like most countries except the US which is ridiculous.</p>
<p>you can't claim to not be able to fund food security if you're increasing the already high tuition. I wish UBC would actually listen to students, and not just care about making more money.</p>

you have enough fucking money
Increase in stress due to increase in tuition demands
As a first generation Ukrainian-Canadian, I have experiences many finacial stressors thiss past year, a tution increase would put more strain on the situation. Also, I do not see current UBC funds being used in important matters, like supporting Students affected by war, more health care availability for UBC students, etc.
better funding towards affordable food on campus
Every year tyrion has gone up a crazy amount and funding for student run programs that benefit the fincial support for us goes down. It is absolutely ridiculous to keep making tuition go up every year. You guys have this survey thing but we all know it doesn't do anything and it is just to make it look like you guys actually care about the opinion of us students which you don't. You don't care about the fincial strain this is having on us and it is unfair to keep pushing the price up every year. I understand that prices go up but maybe you should start doing it every other year so it doesn't seem like it's a every year thing.
If you want to increase tuition increase it for domestic students. Why does the burden continue to fall on international students when both groups receive the same education and domestic students have some advantage in getting jobs
My stipend has not increased despite tution and general cost of living increases.
UBC students are starving yet UBC cut the investments in food security resources on campus..
It is time for federal and provincial governments to return to the support levels of the 70s when funding post secondary education was beginning to be seen as necessary to the economic wellbeing of the country
Wages aren't increasing, but the cost of living is. My alternative is to go further into debt than I already am/would be with current tuition rates.
The difference between domestic and international tuition is insane. A 5% increase? Are you serious? I'm not even an international student. I'm domestic. But wow, this is gross of you guys.
The cost of living in Vancouver is insane right now, and keeps increasing. UBC already makes a lot of money on the current fees and is cutting funding to vital programs such as those aiding people with food insecurity (Foood and Sprouts, for example). Tuition increases are unneeded if the biggest difference it will make is increasing the pockets of the rich people running this business at student's expense
STOP INCREASING STUDENT DEBT AND FUCKING OVER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Hearing back from financial support via ubc is unpunctual.
Okanagan Campus gets no funding, you guys made a building that majority of the students can't use. Furthermore, none of this tuition is going to good sources I'm tired of paying \$18 for a crap buffet
With tuition cost increasing, housing cost increasing, food cost increasing and minimum wage staying the same it is absolutely absurd to ask this of students who are already struggling to keep up with the cost of inflation while seeing little to no impactful resources put in for students on campus
UBC keeps increasing tuition costs while defunding organizations that help support students' financial needs. Halving the funding to Sprouts, for example, is only helping to keep UBC as one of the institutions in Canada with the highest

<p>frequency of food insecurity. With one of the largest financial reserves out of post-secondary institutions, I can't see a reason why UBC needs to keep increasing tuition costs.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition.</p>
<p>Why do you even ask us? It gives the impression you are taunting students when you ask for feedback and increase tuition every time anyway. Fuck off</p>
<p>Proposing tuition increases during a recession is ridiculous and insulting considering you'll just increase them anyway regardless of what a majority of students say</p>
<p>consider more cut in parking price, the fitness facilities we are paying without using it etc.. allow cheaper an more diverse food providers on campus etc..</p>
<p>With tuition increasing again it is disappointing to see the changes on campus. Availability of resources is decreasing despite the already increased tuition. There is not enough study spaces, resources are over run (i.e academic advising) Food for students is severally limited (hours and just general availability of food resources.) It is disappointing to see yet another tuition increase without any positive change occurring from the past tuition increase and if anything things are appearing to be getting progressively worse especially with the return of on-campus learning.</p>
<p>Increased tuition while food security budget is decreased by over half doesn't make sense at all. People still need to eat.</p>
<p>Getting an education is a liability.</p>
<p>So many students are struggling financially right now, this is just going to make everyone's life worse, who does this increase actually help on a day-to-day basis?</p>
<p>the food is already terrible and you charge so much for it, why not focus on that first</p>
<p>If UBC is raising tuition, some of that money needs to go towards food security for students.</p>
<p>Little to no financial aid or funding for students. Extreme tuition cost given cost of living on both campuses. Excessive fees that are impossible to opt out of. Okanagan campus accessible only to those living on campus or those living close to public transit, and students were told tough luck when there was a transit strike. Students who are forced to use a personal vehicle to get on campus (no asynchronous learning offered anymore although infrastructure for it was installed in basically every classroom) are taken advantage of with exorbitant parking fees. Blatant disregard for student financial situation. This institution is a business well disguised as a university.</p>
<p>I disagree with UBC usage of funds, the pull of funding of UBC Sprouts being an example</p>
<p>Tuition raise along with high living costs, especially for international students, makes each year harder to come to UBC.</p>
<p>Tuition continues to increase yet amenities and services on campus have extremely decreased</p>
<p>Tuition increase does not follow wage increases.</p>
<p>Increase funding for free tuition based on Merit and Need. Not one over the other. Both are equally important for supporting student success</p>
<p>The school does not need more money. They just need to spend their money better. We need more food security. First year dinning halls are terrible and we are forced to pay for them. Etc.</p>

Cutting funding for food security programs while increasing tuition
At this point when the whole economy is going towards recession how can UBC increase fees for international students, the ups-downs of currency exchange already is such a pain for an international student then fee increase during recessions, luckily my parents have enough to pay my tuition but, I know many students whose parents have taken personal loans from banks and the interest rates are soaring high right now and the fee increase can act as another nail in the coffin for them.
From from I've seen from ubco campus, the food options are terrible for budget. Not to mention that that entire section isn't even opened and UBC is increase tuition for the lack of options and student life that they provide. In addition, I believe this is the third or fourth time increasing tuition in a row since the pandemic
Not only the great difference of tuition between international students and domestic students, the rate of increase.... International students are Feeling being only considered as just a money resource despite of the fact of academic excellence among international students. Not enough scholarships for internationals.
International tuition shouldn't be a source of revenue
It's clear that despite the many MANY recent increases in tuition, that UBC does not care for it's students (ie. slashing accessible food funding), nor does it use this money to increase student worker wages, which worsens the problem
The tuition keeps being increased, along with everything else on campus (ie. parking, food, supplies, etc.) and I'm not seeing a difference in anything on campus.
It feels as though UBC has only gotten greedier and greedier, given how I can notice that the quality of services only seem to be deteriorating within my years here, and the fees have gone up every year, even during the pandemic.
All of the above. This is NOT in the best interest of the students in any way.
UBC makes enough money to support useless projects that don't support students, in part by depriving students of security.
UBC has not had a history of allocating funding to the appropriate places and recently slashed funding to food security initiatives, which does not inspire trust in the institution.
I would like to see the results of this survey. It should be made available to all UBC stakeholders
I do not understand the need for a tuition increase every year... I haven't noticed any differences this year with the extra money, I doubt anything will change next year. Student feedback does not matter, we all know this. UBC will snatch up as much of your money as possible!
You've raised our tuition for the past 3 years since I've been at this institution with absolutely nothing to show for it as majority of the time I've been on campus has been online. I find these increases in tuition absolutely ridiculous as the cost of food and living have increased significantly it is not in the idea of the students at UBCO to implement yet another tuition increase with little to no support for students.
Tuition increases every year even though students say no... this 'consultation' is lip service
Every single year, UBC boasts the funds that it has as an institution to provide students with financial need with financial support. I have personally never been financially secure in all of my time here. This year specifically, UBC has cut funding allocated to our only food security providers (Sprouts, for example) by around 80% and still claims that they care about

<p>the wellbeing of their students. We can barely afford to live in this city, tuition increases EVERY YEAR despite us pleading for you not to increase it. There is never enough housing space, and there are penalties in the form of FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS (more money to be paid) for not being able to pay the full amount of tuition in time? Make it make sense. It's not fun paying money that I don't even have, only being able to afford 1 meal a day, and having a late fee for my tuition. I am left in so much debt, constant stress, and no funds for wellness or a healthy social life. And please change how your bursaries are allocated so they can reach more students. Our parents' tax returns do not in any way show you how much they are able to give us for tuition every year. I've applied multiple times and UBC decided for itself that I didn't have financial need based on a number on my parents' tax return that has nothing to do with me. Every year. Please give an actual care in the world for the students that attend. We are the ones who build your reputation, and my goodness it is not looking good right now.</p>
<p>The university had a surplus last year. Considreing this, along with the disinvestment from key student services, riding food insecurity and housing insecurity of students, no initiatives to ease these strains from the university, and a billion dollar endowment fund, I do not understand the rationale as a means to improve student life/experience. Throughout my 5 years at UBC I have not see any of these tuition increases benefit me or my peers, as we continue to starve and struggle in a recession economy while UBC profits off of housing and continues construction development, over supporting the student population.</p>
<p>you guys do this every single time and we clearly do not want it. if we are going to answer the survey, at least take what we say in mind. we have an endowment</p>
<p>As an international student, I already pay 8x. 8 times. 8 Times the amount per course, relative to what local students pay. I am currently paying \$4,077.63 per course of mine. What I am currently paying for 1 course in tuition, is approximately equivalent to what a local student would pay in tuition for 2 semesters at 4 courses each. UBC has a large amount of international students paying such already exorbitant fees and now UBC wants to increase it? We, in Canada, are currently facing inflation rates of upto 7%, Vancouver's housing market is already one of the worst in the world, the overall cost of living in vancouver is one of the highest in the world. At a time like this when even the rich are struggling to make ends meet and everything seems more and more expensive every single day to learn that UBC wants to further increase tuition amounts makes me sick. It is not justified for UBC to increase tuition which is already much higher than it needs to be. UBC needs to reduce its costs and tamper its expansion expectations to adjust to the world we live in that is facing inflation globally. Is 8 times the amount per course relative to local students already not enough? Students like me who are paying for school out of their savings and their parents help are bleeding, and such a proposal is insensitive to the core. Please put into perspective how much our families are already sacrificing before you demand more from us. UBC itself informed me that 40% of students at UBC do not have enough to eat..... what more can I even say. 40% of students are not able to afford to sustain only their nutritional needs and UBC wants more from us? Campus resources and facilities available are nowhere close to the level of quality where such fees are justified. Reduce your costs UBC, pause on the great expansion plan, cut top salaries, we are headed for a recession and such proposals look like just greed.</p>
<p>The quality of education and available tutoring is garbage. Why should we pay more?</p>
<p>living cost is ALREADY TOO HIGH. RAISING TUITION IS A BAD IDEA</p>
<p>Just. So little of it actually goes into students and student quality of life and that makes me sad</p>
<p>Food security at UBC is a major issue and the neglecton from campus officials despite continued tuition increases is extremely disappointing.</p>



It is misleading for you to list Financial Support first in terms of benefits to Students when it only accounts for 8% of the increase (domestic students)
It's quite literally insane that you are considering tuition/fee increases while we are staring at a potential recession and economic crisis. It's exploitative and shameful.
I am concerned about the huge financial gap between international and domestic students, especially considering that domestic students do not struggle with finding employment as some international students do.
The tuition is one of the considerations of choosing the university. Increase the tuition during the 4 years undergraduate is somewhat cheating to the students
Tuition fees are only part of the financial burdens of mine. A same amount of increment in scholarship should parallel the tuition fee increase.
It seems that in despite of this survey being given out every year, tuition keeps increasing. Are these surveys even analyzed and considered honestly? Living in Vancouver is getting out of hand with rent prices and inflation.
International students have little to no support if they need extra funding so increases bring no joy to international students
don't defund food security programs and then ask for more money
Maybe if you invested the money we are already giving you into better programs to support your struggling students, I wouldn't mind paying more. Invest in food security and housing affordability permanently.
The cost of living in Kelowna is already extreme, UBC preaches mental health support for its students yet wants to raise the tuition costs. Financial issues are one of the biggest mental strains on students, especially students who must pay out of their own pocket for school and living. They should be providing more financial support not worsening it. They want to expand campus, what about working on fixing the issues that are already present and support the existing students instead of trying to bring new students in?
UBC needs better allocation of current funds
too expensive
This survey is a joke. You're going to raise it anyway.
We are headed towards, if not already in, a recession. Students are struggling to find housing, afford food, and their day-to-day expenses. I understand that the university needs to keep up with price increases elsewhere but students are not the place to look for money. We are already struggling financially especially at this time in Canada.
international tuition is ridiculously expensive, especially compared to domestic, and increases are still considered
Already UBC has minimal to zero support for international students financial crisis, please don't do this. UBC needs to support international students with the recent events of Ukraine attack and so on. We already don't have much money left
Students are already struggling to make ends meet with the cost of housing and food. It is said these tuition increases will better our experience at UBC, yet none of the tuition increases have improved our experience. Why are you forcing students to choose between getting an education or putting food on the table? Not to mention, UBCO campus food selection is very limited and often services are closed, tuition increase has only made our experience worse, not better.

<p>So where is this tuition actually going? It's not to better our experience so please provide a detailed plan of exactly how, where and when this money for the increase will be used. You ask us to fill out these surveys every year, yet you don't actually care for our thoughts and ignore our needs.</p>
<p>Y'all suck</p>
<p>UBCs president makes almost 500k annually and you are raising the tuition for immigrant and low income students just trying to make a stable life for themselves. I cannot justify raising our tuition for these important initiatives. UBC already has the money. Find it elsewhere.</p>
<p>Too much money is placed in athletics. Maybe try allocating from that instead of making tuition even more difficult to afford</p>
<p>Parking is a substantial financial problem (mainly being that students have to pay so f*cking much to park at their own f*cking school) especially since parking is a nightmare itself. Lots get crowded fast and when that happen you have to park at the dirt pit across from H lot. Plus, insult to injury, you f*ckers had the balls to put a pay parking kiosk in the DIRT LOT and still expect students to pay for it.</p>
<p>We are just coming out of a pandemic in an increasingly expensive city. Students do not need to be put under more financial stress. Find the money from somewhere else.</p>
<p>Tuition goes up every year but no improvements have really been made</p>
<p>STOP INCREASING TUITION EVERY YEAR!!!! WE ALREADY CAN'T AFFORD IT</p>
<p>My dad's company is struggling financially because of the pandemic</p>
<p>The only and unique barrier for people to study is finances</p>
<p>Students are not being provided adequate education, facilities, resources, etc. for the tuition they are currently paying let alone a increase.</p>
<p>Not in agreement with how funding is used. Re-instate and improve all food security programs.</p>
<p>PLS</p>
<p>More support for students with disabilities</p>
<p>Budget does not indicate any ways that the tuition increase will benefit students in distributed learning sites like UNBC.</p>
<p>UBC makes no effort to support the financial strain associated with living in Vancouver. It is already unaffordable to be a student here.</p>
<p>Appreciate the consideration to put the highest tuition increases on incoming cohort rather than on continuing students.</p>
<p>Tuition increase is not compatible to frozen scholarships. If there is a increase in tuition, then scholarships and stipends should also be recalculated each year. Housing already gets adjusted, food and other basic expenses also increase due to inflation. These days stipends hardly covers housing in Vancouver. Being a UBC student is unsustainable and reputation of UBC will be impact as a snob school just for the rich who can afford it.</p>

no transparency for how funding is allocated. Also, UBC's profits have gone up substantially during the pandemic (source: Ubysey)
Knowing the percentage allocated within an institution is moot when not provided along with the revenue generated and amount allocated per institution. I want to know how much comes into UBCO and how much is spent on UBCO. I would also like some more concrete details on how funding is being used within the year, ex: the Student Assistance Program is listed as an item but is already in place - is it being improved, continuously funded, or is it already intact?
instead of wasting money on "shiny" facilities, actual money should be going to things students actually need - better nurses on campus instead of a shiny new centre that is not helpful to actual students, a less costly meal plan that doesn't include "organic" vegetables that costs insanely high as a reason to wheedle mandatory money out of poor students who only want to eat real, good, tasty filling food without paying \$10 for 3 tiny morsels of miserable chicken strips and a \$13 on a mediocre salad
UBC is following a business model of education which is inappropriate for education
Too many unjustified costs only for a minority of students to benefit. Additionally, university does not spend money wisely.
Executive positions make 30% more than the national average per year, so funds should be allocated for staff and employees in a way to increase overall experience at the school, decrease food costs and discourage pocket lining at student's expense.
Stop backing companies that fund Israel
intergenerational inequity (ie. we're paying more for our education than past generations)
You are ALL actually ridiculous to even make such proposal, are you not aware of the current affordability crisis? DO you not give a single moments thought to how much you have negatively impacted your students wellbeing that you claim to care about. SHAME
no increase in funding for food security while 40% of your students are food insecure and unhappy with the meal plan
I am poor. I had to ask my parents for help. Almost couldn't make rent. Not having exclusive opportunities for international students makes it incredibly hard. My curriculum is excellent, my only problem I have no publications.
WE as RA's are getting paid 10.5\$ an hour! Stop the tuition increase and Increase the minimum fund for RAs!
The current funding for a RA is around \$10 per hour now. I can't afford any increase in the tuition anymore.
your students are hungry
I hate that there is always such a large Athletics/Recreation tuition fee. It is unfair to require students to pay so much for funding gyms, the pool, sports games, etc., even though I do not ever attend sporting events nor use any of UBC's recreational facilities. There should instead be a costly opt-in membership fee for recreational activities/facilities, in lieu of forcing everyone to pitch in as part of tuition. The tuition increases for international students is also unreasonable; many students are coming to UBC because they do not have access to an affordable quality education in their own country, so increasing their tuition by this much every year is only going to act as a deterrent for enrolling in UBC. I had an international classmate drop out and go home in their 1st year because they had not accounted for the large increase each year, and this was 3 years ago, so tuition would definitely be impossible for them now. Additionally, I do not understand why students are responsible for funding UBC's investments and bad debts; our tuition should be going

towards our academic experience and living expenses, and UBC should use other revenues to buy stocks etc. Lastly, food prices on-campus have been getting out of hand, and several restaurants/cafes closed during Covid, so I often wait until the end of the school day before I eat.
The budget should account for the ~ \$200M annual surplus between revenues and expenses. There is nothing in the annual budget that details how this is utilized.
Zero transparency in scholarships for international students are responsible for a hefty portion of the university's funds. Minimal scholarships for continuing international students.
If student fees go up. The government loans don't go up. Government loans take years to see an increase.
There is an ongoing crisis in affordability in Vancouver. Many students cannot find housing, including UBC students. The university should prioritise affordable housing for students. It is irresponsible and bordering on exploitation to levy high fees from students when there is inadequate housing provision. It may seem inflammatory, but access to housing is a human right and the university is not doing enough to ensure such rights are ensured for their students. Student services like health and welfare are frankly ridiculous when the university is at the same time demanding more money from students. This is the wrong way around - the university should be putting more money in student's pockets, not taking more away.
I cannot afford your increase tuition as I'm living strictly off student loans which already isn't paying me enough. I'm not rich and if I try to work anymore hours I'll fail my classes. We aren't rich. We are uni students.
It's quite likely that if the financial strain was lessened there would be less stress and you wouldn't have to charge extra for 'mental health supports'
There are hundreds of millions of dollars that go into research - more rigorous allocation and cuts from research funding should be allocated to actual teaching, support, student education. it seems there is frivolous spending on research that doesn't benefit humanity or the UBC community (students, staff, faculty) at all.
Not enough space for students at UBC Okanagan and bot enough food at both campuses
An increase in the financial stress but on campus jobs still pay minimum wage!
The higher the cost of tuition, the more difficult t will be for the average individual and their support system to pay so the students like myself can have the opportunity to attend UBC. If prices are raised personally it would be likely that I would look for another University that is more affordable.
Internationals rarely get support for their studies, despite paying nearly 10x what domestic students pay.
I think funds could be reprioritized and equitably sourced to achieve some of these things without raising tuition
can barely afford food, please let us be able to pay for school.
student debt post grad, bankruptcy, why go to university to buy a degree if we're gonna end up in so much debt we can't even afford to live a decent life.
We are in the midst of a massive inflation crisis after almost 3 years of a pandemic. To continue increasing constantly at the same rate does not take these factors into account. It is becoming harder and harder for young people to stay afloat, particularly in the most expensive city in the world.
The university keeps increasing tution costs and fees anyway so what does it mater what I think. This feeback will fall of deaf ears
Why am I paying for the sports teams to travel.
After watching upper management give themselves pay raises every year, it feels like a slap in the face to students who are already struggling. What's more, initiatives that actually helped us students keep getting slashed (ie, sprouts). I

disagree with the tuition increase if this means my money is going to line the pockets of people who are so detached the lives of students.
Discrimination against international students in terms of financial support
A university that can afford to buy a painting does not need more of my money for tuition
working with COV on lowering housing costs off campus
I am a PhD student near graduation. I would not recommend studying at UBC to anyone because the administration is deeply unserious about supporting students. I believe it is no longer feasible for anyone but the children of the wealthy to pursue graduate studies -- and God help anyone who is in undergrad now. The ladder has been pulled up, and university does not offer the social mobility it once did.
the school has enough money i am struggling out here
This should be subsidized by the government.

Q.4b Please tell us why you support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

I understand tuition increases are inevitable, especially in times of high inflation. I find one aspect slightly problematic. According to the information I saw on your website, it seems initiatives related to Indigenous people are only funded by increasing tuition for international students (at the graduate level anyway). Doesn't it seem unethical to 'tax' international students, who are often marginalized as a group, for a colonial past many international students were also harmed by in their home countries? Shouldn't domestic students' tuition be used as well to pay for Indigenous education initiatives?
Inflation makes everything more expensive
I'm fine with the increase, but I think that off-campus students should be exempt from athletics/recreation fees as we cannot access the services. I do not live in Vancouver and my program is entirely online. Please make athletics/recreation fees exempt the same way the UPass is exempt for those of us living away from the lower mainland.
I think the international students can be charged more instead of the domestic students.
While I support the increase, I do not agree with the allocation suggested. Funds should be directed to financial aid and we'll wing of students, less to faculty.
There are several aspects of academic and overall life at ubc that I think could be greatly improved. While I don't necessarily want to pay more tuition, I believe it's a worthy sacrifice for the improvement of ubc and the wellbeing of its students.
I agree with the increase in the tuition fees by 2% each year, but financial support to international students in the form of international tuition awards should also be increased to compensate the financial burden.
The increases seem justified - however there equally needs to be a raise in student loan funding. This is irrelevant if students cannot afford to care for themselves or their families.. How will UBC work to advocate for increased student loan funding?
Commensurate with inflation.
Satisfied that the increase is less than the rate of inflation
I would support a further increase in tuition that closely matches the current rate of inflation

Keeping tuition affordable for domestic students
I agree that more funding should be given to the areas you've mentioned, however then I don't understand why you cut essential funding to current affordability programs such as Sprouts and Food
i don't support the tuition increase and frankly find it offensive that you pretend to consult students when you consistently raise the tuition every year.
I understand the rational, but I would like more put towards student support
Considering the world economic crisis, it is understandavble that UBC needs also to increase its tuition, nevertheless I expect that this will also come with increasing the support for students.
I understood what's needed for the next academic year, but have concerns about the high (and rising) cost of salaries, particularly for administrative staff vs. faculty. This breakdown is not included in the university budget provided to students for review.
I didn't say that I did. It's ridiculous that tuition increases, and awards do not. Now more of my award money is being used to pay tuition and things are much worse for me. The awards have not increased with inflation or Tuition increases and it is absurd
I know it's going to happen either way so as long as it goes toward something to benefit us.
UBC should strive to become the #1 Canadian University. Money is needed for that.
Prices go up, inflation causes prices in everything to increase and therefore I am not surprised that tuition also has to go up.
I don't support the tuition increases, but I understand that there is a complicated financial situation that does not run on pixie dust. You have my minimum agreement that some tuition increases are necessary. Is it these exact amounts? Obviously not, b/c UBC would bring domestic tuition up if there was not a freeze, and are using international students as the work-around to this financial problem. So yes, some increases are needed and no, this is probably neither the optimal allocation of increases nor the optimal planned allocation for their use.
Unsatisfied with any reasoning for why we have determined that we are able to continue increasing tuition fees for international students
People increasingly take post secondary education for granted and do not realize that it is a privilege to receive such education.
Charging for tertiary education results in a net loss to our society and GDP
I obviously don't want to be paying more but prices are going up everywhere so it makes sense.
I can appreciate how not increasing tuition will cause deterioration in UBC's sustainability and ability to provide strong services.
I understand everyone is experiencing inflationary pressures. Do I agree with the priorities, absolutely not. But if it goes to ensure staff are adequately compensated then it is fine.
It's reasonable that the cost has to increase alongside wage increases

The increase in tuition is somewhat proportional to the inflation rate experienced this past year in Canada.
2% increase seems to be in line with the realities we find ourselves in, so why not?
A bit uncertain and wary, but a bit understanding.
The tuition increase is reasonable, but the tuition for international students increased more than that in local students I don't think that's reasonable, we already pay more than local students
Increased tuition NEEDS to go to student health and funding.
I support the planned tuition increase so long as this increase is going back towards the students that need it the most financially.
I want you to put more money towards student quality of life
It would be hard to understand if university expenditures are efficiently allocated as it would need an advanced understanding of financial affairs, that I don't possess but a 2% increase sounds reasonable as it is the rate of average yearly inflation.
I understand that prices go up, but it's also hard for students.
Prices should keep with inflation.
I understand the financial balance that UBC is trying to keep up. I wouldn't say I'm satisfied, because I don't think UBC should be spending money on more buildings that then have to be maintained, like the new Recreation Centre and I want us to allocate more funds for the climate emergency and food security. But I do want us to have the money to be able to make those investments and have the funds needed for paying all UBC staff (including worklearns, grad students, TAs, profs, building management, etc) living wages.

Q.4c Please tell us why you are unsure about the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write in additional reasons in the space provided.

Still unsure on the impact on my current economic situation
UBC offers very, very few awards and financial supports in comparison to other schools. If the tuition increase goes towards more financial support, or for example, better student healthcare (which I have also found lacking) so that students don't have to spend extra time and money on that, then it would be worth it. But, I don't believe that that's where the money would be going.
While I understand tuition is budgeted towards various initiatives, an increase in tuition in this particular year may cause students to feel more financial stress, considering living costs of Vancouver are increasing far more rapidly.
For international students, the tuition fee is really hard to afford, and with the cost of accommodation, it will cost more.
I don't really care
I understand the need for more funding and that it goes back to the students indirectly and directly, but I also think times are especially difficult for young adults. We are struggling with long-stagnated wages and a high cost of living, which makes additional costs hard to rationalize when the benefits of such costs are not always relevant to everyone or realized directly/indirectly.
Not sure if I will see benefits in my environment from the tuition increase

<p>This is conducted every year and a 2% increase happens every year. There is no point in taking a position on this one way or the other. Increases need to occur to match inflation, but don't pretend like some outcome of this survey would result in a different decision</p>
<p>Not sure how much money its actually gonna be worth, because even though all prices are increasing and there's inflation, my pay rate doesn't change that much.. i want to learn and enjoy my time studying. Not stress about how im gonna pay for school next year.</p>

Q.6 Do you have any suggestions for improving this tuition engagement process?

<p>Please at least have the decency to not send us emails to do these surveys when you clearly don't care about our input at all. It's a joke and my time is more valuable than doing a little survey that's going to be used for a slideshow to some people in a room who don't care about students or how we are actually doing. Read the room.</p>
<p>Spend more time trying to make current students and staff's university life better with what you've been given. Every year there has been tuition increases, just proving that education is for the rich. As a student in my 3rd year of university, 2nd away from home. These tutiton increases is just making education, housing, food, transportation, etc. unattainable.</p> <p>Stop increasing tuition!</p>
<p>Don't</p>
<p>Spend more time engaging with the government to lower the cost of post secondary education, and eliminate tuition completely, instead of wasting money on trying to squeeze more out of already cash strapped students when your own damn AMS is advertising its foodbank on how 40% of us can't afford enough food.</p> <p>Cut every top paid job's salaries by at least 20%, then come to me and ask for more money.</p>
<p>Listening to the students and taking into account the financial burden is already on a large percentage of the student body</p>
<p>Why do you even ask us this every year??? No student wants an increase in tuition, this feels like an absolute joke. You're not going to fix the economic crisis facing universities by raising student tuition, but you're going to keep trying to, so the least you can do is not insult us by asking for our fake feedback every year. What a farce.</p>
<p>The tuition was just increased for UBC students last year. You cut the funding for food initiatives like sprouts and then increase tuition. The money is not going to students at all.</p>
<p>PLEASE, please don't increase the tuition fees again, they are already so high for international students and making them higher would just make it worse for all of us. So, it is my sincere request to NOT increase the tuition fees and just keep it as it is.</p>
<p>don't raise any more tuition you clowns. or if you're gonna be farming your students for cash you might as well have the common decency of not having financial investments in an apartheid state lol</p>
<p>Tuition hikes with the current state of the world is like spitting in your students faces. You have a 2.8 billion dollar endowment god forbid you utilize it.</p>



The board of directors should take actions that students agree with rather than siding with the 3% vote of investors.
Please consider well where the money you receive is going. International student tuition is really expensive already.
Can tuition be calculated based on income? Not individually but in groups?
This is not a great plan all in all
This would really hurt many financially
You pretend like these feedback forms have an actual EFFECT. In reality, UBC WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE TUITION WITH NO REGARD FOR THEIR STUDENTS, JUST TO TURN A PROFIT ON EDUCATING THE FUTURE GENERATION. UBC wastes money on useless initiatives and spend millions on decorative sculptures and a god forsaken tree shadow. HOW ABOUT INVESTING IN BETTER COURSES, PROFESSORS, AFFORDABLE FOOD AND TRANSIT, THINGS STUDENTS WILL ACTUALLY NOTICE.
Education fee steadily increases for many years, while the scholarship for students shows no change.
No thanks
It seems like every year the overwhelming response by students is that tuition increases put an additional psychological strain on us, leading to higher stress levels and worse mental health, yet every year a tuition increase is approved. What is the point of this engagement process if it is just going to be approved anyways?
just don't increase it pls I beg u (uwu) &gt;&lt;
This is the same issue as in healthcare. Healthcare and education services have not changed so much, compared to the bloated business administrators hired to add "market efficiency" and run social services as a business. This rent-seeking parasitism places the costs onto the service users (esp. the most vulnerable) and actual service providers (healthcare professionals, teachers).
Do not increase the tuition.
Actually listen to the results which disagree with increasing the tuition instead of taking the survey as a formality and increasing the tuition anyway.
I believe no student wants an increase but I'm not sure if the result of this survey really matters to UBC to make a decision. Living in Vancouver is already expensive and students still work even as a full time student.
post it on ig
Take a moment and consider that not everyone can make scholarships. Higher should not be exclusive to those who are either able to make scholarships or can just pay. Higher education should be available for all, domestic or international. These tuition increases are actively hostile towards anyone international.
This tuition engagement process should allow for more freedom to share opinions that do not match the options already given.
Listen to us! We don't want tuition increases! The university is turning a profit and then cutting services for low-income students while increasing tuition! This is racketeering! If you're going to raise tuition, you need to be reopening food locations, refunding sprouts, and opening new locations for students to get affordable food.

Give hybrid classes. They should have never been ended.
Students currently lack faith in the university to listen to them as the “consultation” process has taken place every year with students opposing tuition increases (especially during COVID-19 in 2020!), yet the university raises tuition. Clearly something is not clicking if these are the results we’re seeing.
I would like to see a breakdown of the salaries portion of the budget to see if there are areas of staff that are being paid considerably more than the other areas of staff (i.e. like if admin staff have a considerably larger average salary than science professors)
Even though I am living in residence right now I did not have a secure place to live for the first month of this term. The additional costs of living being increased by the university is not helping the financial situations of students and the housing affordability crisis is just adding to those hardships. I would suggest not implementing an increase in the tuition costs for the upcoming year and trying to maintain on the current path while providing more funding to student financial aid.
Actually listen to students.
Make feedback easier and more accessible. The survey link was far down the page, with no direct link in the email sent out to students.
don't ask for our opinion on tuition increases if you all aren't going to listen and increase them anyways
I hope that the school can offer more discounts on school facilities or free activity programs, etc. The tuition fees for international students are already very high, so I hope that the tuition fees for current international graduate students can be increased at a lower rate. We hope to provide more financial support for tuition and other expenses for international students.
Observe your own statistics on food security and costs of living, and stop increasing tuitions when you don't need to. The way UBC drains students of their finances make me regret undertaking an education outside of my home country.
i hope you all get a UTI
Gaining quality feedback from students of diverse backgrounds on how they see their money being reflected into their education, campus communal and recreation spaces, and housing/food situations.
Please listen to the students, instead of working to increase the profit off of the endowment. Value comes first, then wealth follows. If even the students don't understand the importance of fancy faucets at Walter Koerner, rather than providing cheaper food alternatives, why is UBC using its funds for them?  Short-term profit is temporary, but generating value, experiences and a community of support and understanding is something that will energize us and last for a lifetime.
I'm unsure why UBC consistently increases tuition yearly. What I know is that research is funded by the government, industries, and nonprofit partners, and the extra fees that students pay should cover anything else related to student life. Yet we still have to for most events we attend, pay more for on-campus food (than the actual prices in Vancouver), pay for textbooks, pay for any club fees, etc. I feel like UBC does feel like an educational institution but like a corporate company.
My first course after not being in a university environment since 1993 last winter, was a series of pre-recorded videos done in 2016. It cost you VERY little to provide this course. It's contents in the real world of teaching were outdated. The

<p>"in-person" course I signed up for this summer turned into a hybrid, where it was, again, 99% online. It was not worth either the time or money I spent. If you're not offering quality, in-person courses, you should be charging less, not more. It's a gross money grab to charge the same, let alone increase the fees. That's my opinion, anyway, for what it's worth to the AI who probably reads these.</p>
<p>please don't increase the rate for international students, it's already too high.</p>
<p>How do you plan to support students who will not be able to afford the increase in tuition?</p>
<p>Don't fund such crazy events and parties, provide food for students or at least some assistance</p>
<p>Add a comment section (for issues we would like to address).  My comment: Because I live off campus (and not close to campus) the fastest way for me to get to and from is by driving. What I don't like is the the SUO bus pass Opt Out has strict criteria, therefore I am wasting my money on a bus pass I will not be using and that could be going towards other (more important) things like the super expensive parking passes, books, food, or course tuition. I don't think it is fair that I have to pay for a bus pass that I will not use, especially if the busses are going to be unreliable. Aside from living far from campus, there are also no bus stops near my house, so if I did take the bus I would have to drive to the bus stop then take the bus (so taking the bus seem redundant). Also, if the price for parking on campus is going to be so expensive I think that UBCO should invest in more parking spaces.</p>
<p>My suggestion would be to listen to student concerns. It is not enough to simply send out a survey each year, then hike tuition despite the feedback received.</p>
<p>Lower the tuition. It costs way too much. Many people in UBC cannot afford it at all</p>
<p>Where is my money actually going? "Faculties" as a category is not at all helpful. Give a full expense breakdown including staff salaries, cost of running on-campus facilities, cost of events/programs, cost of equipment, etc. etc. etc. with ACTUAL MONETARY VALUES—percentages are meaningless and do nothing for building your case as to why tuition MUST be increased EVERY YEAR. Show me THE AMOUNT you're actually falling short in funding, and we might consider raising tuition. However, I'd still probably have a hard time believing it, considering the insane tuition international students have to pay while getting the same treatment as domestic students.  Also, maybe try helping your students when we experience unprecedented financial strain?? For example, when there is a province-wide public transit site, you could CONSIDER suspending pay parking, even for a WEEK to allow us to sort out transportation? While we're on the subject, I'd like to know how exactly much parking lot maintenance actually costs; because by my calculations—charging students \$700 for a pass (almost TRIPLING in cost since 2017) to park on a lot that the university already OWNS—it must cost a fortune!  I was considering attending UBC for my post-graduate studies, but given the mystery surrounding how tuition money is spent and the complete lack of USE of this money for the betterment of students' health/wellbeing and accessibility, I will look elsewhere. I have absolutely no desire to be at this school any longer than I have to, and I will warn all the prospective students I can about this absolute nonsense. My lesson has been learned over these four years—you are a business first, an educational institute second.</p>
<p>Don't ignore student feedback. Respond to student feedback. Reduce tuition increase.</p>
<p>Actually listen. We are literally starving. We need tuition cuts, at the very least a tuition FREEZE.</p>
<p>Listen to students.</p>

To increase participation, do the consultation in a way that is incorporated into a students schedule rather than asking students to complete in their own time
Stop asking us if we want tuition increases because only paid actors would say yes.
I don't know. I appreciate the email and your team's efforts in trying to make this more transparent for students but tuition is also very costly, especially housing. I feel like UBC should put more emphasis on affordable housing for students because our campus is so isolated.
please please please take this form into account. tuition fees are already FAR too high for international students. My parents cannot afford to pay more than they already are.
Consider the unused portion of fees that many students are required to pay for. Myself and others are required to pay for resources that go unused by us as individuals - these fees should be optional to decrease financial strain if tuition is to rise yet again.
Please listen to the student feedback, the actions from the university across the past few years have not aligned with feedback from students. Even with the number of students facing food insecurity on campus UBC has cut funding for food programs, which makes no sense.
Cheaper tuition will help relieve financial burden and stress and lead to healthier student life styles and engagement on campus
Every year it's the same shit. Nobody believes your lies about how much you care about student affordability. I know damn well you won't do anything with this survey, so let me take this opportunity to say a big fuck you to all of you.
Allow me to support tuition increases for international students but not domestic students. I support that, by the way.
Take into account the responses from the engagement process and give it more weight so that it can actually influence the outcome. Please for the love of God stop increasing the tuition.
Ridiculous
Help students who are from lower income families, especially those who are moving into Vancouver from outside the lower mainland. I moved here from the Okanagan to pursue my PharmD and the rent alone is severely crippling and the tuition on top of that has given me trouble to secure adequate bank/student loans to stay afloat for the year. I am worried that I will run out of money for food by the end of the semester...the stress is slowly creeping up on me.
I need more information about what my tuition is used for. 60k dollars, roughly 5k per class is what I paid in my first year. More details regarding allocation is crucial...
I already put a strain on my parents despite working two jobs, and it's hard to get a scholarship as a caucasian international student since they're all for maybe the top 2-4% of my entire faculty. More scholarships are needed for us too, we're also involved in the community, but maybe can't be among the top couple dozen students out of 800+ when working two jobs and taking 30 credits. I can't allow myself to stretch my degree for 5 years because of this insane tuition, forcing me to spread my resources thin-- cutting me off of the maybe 3 scholarships that would actually make an impact on my financial strain.
A 500 dollar grant would pay for ~10% for one class out of 5 I'm taking, which I believe is clear is not helpful. And then

they say they'll increase it ANOTHER 3%?? I'm involved with 3+ academic clubs, have represented Sauder at 2 academic competitions and helped found a club, but won't get any help from the school.
UBC should be a greater advocate for requesting more funds from the provincial government and lobbying the federal government for increased budgets (try agency funding for example). It seems ridiculous to pay more if PhD funding doesn't grow with inflation or tuition hikes. UBC should lobby harder for funding to come from the government, not students.
Acknowledging and acting upon student feedback. Emailing students the survey link in addition to the website link.
Firstly, student health is very important, but sadly all clinics of the school are always full, and it could not even cater to new international student like me. School facilities, including health care and other services, should be allocated to students in priority to others. As for tuition, i as a foreign student do not mind to pay more, and i would say even 10% increase doesnt hurt. The reality is, it take resource for one to go abroad for studies, thus those go abroad should be prepared to pay more to subsize the school. Take a look at the parkade and see how rich your students are, they could afford the tuition easily. And in fact, many of these exotic cars are driven by mainland china students (they could be easily identified as they names most of the times would bear X or Z or they only have a transliterated first name with no middle name). On the other hand, the school can offer scholarships to worthy international students.
Advertise it more
Actually care about student feed back.
Don't raise tuition. Period!
As a student and staff at ubc, if you're going to increase my tuition please also pay me better than way below poverty level
What's the point of having the survey if you are going to ignore it?
No. Don't increase the tuition. You're losing the students that you work 'so hard' to represent and 'support'.
Actually listen to student feedback
I mean this in the nicest way possible but you guys are actually crazy for this. The way that you repeatedly ask year after year for more money from students who already give up their life savings, take on multiple jobs, have out multiple student loans, etc to attend this school is honestly such a slap in the face. The fact that 40% of your students are starving, it's next to impossible to secure housing on campus, and international students have to literally come from a family of millionaires and borderline sell a kidney in order to come here for a year let alone 4+ and STILL you ask if we support tuition increases? The money clearly isn't going to us, and the general consensus among the student population at this point is an agreement that UBC is just money-hungry and does not care about the well-being of its' students. Just thought someone should say it, confidentiality and all.
I don't have a clear understanding of why another tuition increase is happening. This makes me upset as it is wildly ridiculous to have another tuition increase! As a student who pays for everything on their own, the financial stress that I had to go through (and am still going through) is rough; however, knowing that another tuition increase is going to occur next semester makes me very very upset -- if I am stressed right now, I for sure will be even more stressed next school year.
Allowing students to opt out for certain expenses without any questions asked

I really hope that the tuition for international student could be adjusted to a lower level.
No, please do not increase tuition.
Actually listen to the students who do not want this. The past survey had a 97% strongly disagree. LISTEN TO IT AND STOP INCREASING TUITION
I think it is critical to assess how increases in tuition are not in line with increases in student financial support. I am living entirely off of my stipend and savings. My stipend has not increased in the four years I have been here, yet inflation is nearing 10% and UBC has increased tuition consistently. Even the financial support my department receives to cover students' tuition has not increased yet tuition has - how are we supposed to pay for this tuition increase then? I now am having to pay out of pocket and dip into my small amount of savings to pay for the cost-of-living increases.
Provide more statistics and detailed explanations regarding scholarship funding allocation, student (mental & physical) health support, plans to improve accessibility, etc.
<p>Maybe don't spend \$50,000 on sound proof booths.</p> <p>Maybe use couches instead of expensive, uncomfortable institutional furniture.</p> <p>Maybe cut costs and be rational/conservative/resourceful.</p> <p>Maybe decrease executive wages.</p> <p>Maybe consider your largest resource already at hand: students.</p> <p>Maybe SACRIFICE SOME VANITY.</p> <p>Maybe don't mow the lawn daily/be less rigid about groundskeeping.</p> <p>Maybe practice what you preach.</p> <p>Maybe have some vision (or hire people with vision; not the same 'type' of generationally wealthy people).</p> <p>Maybe appeal to alumni.</p> <p>Maybe appeal to the royalty who haunts our physical currency.</p> <p>Maybe redirect existing funds to value generating activities.</p> <p>Maybe be creative.</p>
Provide concrete details and reasons as to why give more opportunities for investors such that in some way student tuitions can be lowered.
Please listen to the students. It seems every year these consultation surveys come out and an overwhelming amount of students disagree with tuition increases. Yet every year they seem to increase. Especially with inflation and the rising cost of living in one of the most expensive cities in the world, please consider not raising the tuition costs. Thank you.
n/a
Completely redo the structure of UBC budgeting. Students need more support than ever.
Yeah, actually listen to how the audience responds instead of increasing the tuition by 2% every year because you just can. Either increase the tuition and stop the feedback because clearly this organization doesn't listen to the people's voices
UBC needs better aid for international students, we are the one's funding the school. If this keeps going UBCs reputation will only continue to go more downhill. Do better.
Provide more affordable housing so students might be able to afford a tuition increase

It always increases, even though most people don't want it to. But it will anyway, like always. My hopes are low.
Very shocked at the quality at UBC in comparison with how much funding there is. A in, an increase does not mean your will/are using such money wisely. I believe there are many other alternatives to raising tuition , such a reallocating funds (could use another engagement survey to determine where students think there are too much funds, or how funds could be used differently rather than asking automatically about raising tuition), using fundraising opportunities both on and off campus to bring in further funds, etc... also strongly dislike the amount of cuts made to Sprouts and UBC food bank considering how few students have access to food etc. Improving quality of life (is access to affordable housing/food) would be preventative against worsening mental health, increased need for hybrid studies , and therefore save resources and funding in the long run.
Stop increasing tuition.
I think there should be more offers for scholarships to international students to compensate the possible increase of tuition. Studying at UBC is honourable but it should also be accessible to people that come from other parts of the world and choose this institution to pursue their studies
Show that the tuition increases aren't just going to more buildings and housing so that UBC can take more students money while providing the bare minimum for academia. Show that it's going to improving the lives of students already attending. Better teaching, courses, and options for sustenance.
Every year there is this survey but UBC chooses to ignore the results of the survey and still increase tuition. Then some disgusting man from UBC keeps emailing me telling me to donate to UBC, why would I ever want to donate to a University that does not care about students?! constantly increasing fees just to pay deans and professors who are lazy is unacceptable. Tell that man to stop emailing me to donate he should be donating why should I.
I didn't understand the reasoning behind increasing tuition during covid, and I understand each year's raise even less. There is no way our money is being well-spent.
Don't increase. The people in this economy are already suffering. By increasing tuition you are going to make things go from barely surviving to how am I going to do this? Education already feels like a privileged experience because of the cost, don't make it even more so. It's hindering people. It's killing people. Just don't do it.
pls stop raising it god
taking students' poll
Listen to what students are saying and act on it
Stop increasing tuition. Nothing about my experience at UBC has been enhanced in any way due to tuition increases. My degree is still the same quality as when I began my studies in 2019 yet my fees have gone up ridiculously. UBC has a massive endowment. The president makes over a million dollars per year. Find another way to get money. Stop shifting the responsibility to students and using international students as sources of revenue.
Yes, don't do it.
Why are you spending money promoting your tweets? Twitter is a known distributor of child pornography [weblinks redacted]

just don't increase tuition. it's that easy. maybe start caring about students a little more, seeing as so many of as are STARVING
Lower it
Don't raise the tuition
A commitment to listening and heeding the advice and perspectives of the student body when it comes to tuition proposals. I try to do all the surveys and I still do not feel heard.
Actually listen to what people say
Spending money on improving facilities is useless unless there are healthy and supported students to use those facilities. Spend money on seriously supporting people struggling with mental health and spend money on how UBC will realistically become more environmentally friendly.
Just stop
Yeah, actually listen to your students. I could say anything I wanted on this form and it wouldn't make a difference. You do not care. You do not care at all.  Thanks UBC!!
Just cease increasing already astronomical costs - you KNOW nobody would EVER want to pay more, so stop trying to wate time on pointless justifications like "surveys", which somehow all miraculously agree to increasing their lifelong indebted servitude to you by yet an additional few afterlife years. I myself do not know why I bother to do this, but here we are - must be the sleep deprivation due to stress over unpayable debt.
Actually listen to what the student recomend
Please listen to the feedback from the students. The proposed tuition increases do not feel optional, nor do they adequately take into consideration the financial hardship of the students. Housing and food prices currently are unaffordable for many -- UBC even advertises that 60% of students experience food insecurity.
DECREASE THE TUITION FOR THE LOVE OF GOD
Consider the responses of the survey
PLEASE CONSIDER THE SURVEY :((
Have the tuition engagement 2023/2024 page and this Qualtrics form more available to students. This way you get a more holistic data set.
Listen to the most financially vulnerable. Universities certify people for the opportunity to apply for work, and unless you are in a specialized program, like I was, little efforts are made to transition students into the work world. Therefore, your prices create direct burdens and long term impacts on people's lives without any accountability to how these financial burdens play out in thousands of people's lives for decades after they have been through your doors. Finances are real. Institutions are entirely essential for many people to pass through in order to fulfill their civic duties. Educational institutions are simultaneously equally as heartless to their students in relationship to the impacts tuition, time, and transportation costs make on the people's long term opportunity to have a family or home. In BC there are extreme market factors, but I have NEVER seen UBC stick its neck out for students when it comes to tuition cost. UBC is obsessed



<p>with pretty new buildings, over the value of students. These buildings are not made with or in respect to climate change but rather as an homage to an egotistical kinship with modernism. So all of the collective intelligence on campus is not even reflected in the campus investments. It's absurd. I am a lifelong learner and your tuition costs ensure that I will suffer most if not all of my lifelong.</p>
<p>Please take the opinions of students seriously.</p>
<p>Actually listen to survey responses</p>
<p>Listen</p>
<p>Publish the result from this survey</p>
<p>Listen to your students for once. Has UBC ever not increased tuition despite overwhelming negative student feedback? Students aren't feeling heard, despite these surveys. The things that matter to students -- Food, Sprouts, the Bike Kitchen -- aren't receiving more funding. Likewise, neither are broken seats in Buchanan being repaired, nor do very many research assistants get paid. However, UBC finds money in the budget for motion cameras that fail to work, and \$449,400 a year to pay [name redacted].</p>
<p>I don't think we need this. Things are already expensive for us, especially needing to spend over a thousand dollars on textbooks that we only use for one semester, and can't even return. Food's also a biggie here.</p>
<p>Please actually take the feedback that UBC students are providing, it's clear that few students are actually in support of this tuition increase</p>
<p>Please don't for the love of god we pay so much already this made my cry.</p>
<p>Explicitly address food security for students, form meaningful and continuous food access initiatives (not just one time events). Give student-led food security initiatives and clubs on campus their proper funding and promise that a smaller raise in tuition would go towards their funding. UBC, a one time pancake breakfast does not properly address food access across a student's 4 year program. And we know that hosting these performative events does not even come close to realizing the excess funds that UBC accumulates after tuition increases. We know that you can do better with the funds you already have; listen to students more.</p>
<p>Consult financial professionals instead of students.</p>
<p>Please provide a detailed breakdown of where tuition money is going. There has been a tuition increase every year I've been a student here and yet there are still unexplained funding cuts to essential services (mainly food).</p>
<p>Reduce international student fees.</p>
<p>Clearly share the engagement process findings, improvements and changes based on the student's response.</p>
<p>With an endowment fund of 2 billion, tuition can remain frozen for at least 3 years before it needs to be raised again.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the students when they say they can't deal with the tuition hikes. Prices in bc are already super expensive and ubc is also already expensive. We cannot afford this.</p>

<p>Make offering feedback more accessible for students because these rates are unaffordable and limited our ability to pursue further education (eg. graduate school/ post-bachelor's), engage with the campus community, and our academic engagement/performance as we have to manage jobs/credit.</p>
<p>I think that there would be other possible revenues for the school aside from the increase in tuition as international student tuition already costs a lot. The increase in tuition is untimely.</p>
<p>Consider increasing our stipends if you increase tuition. Every year the tuition goes up but our stipends don't, so it costs us more money each year to complete the research this school uses to obtain grants.</p>
<p>If UBC asks for feedback from the public, they need to actually listen to and consider it. Every year they offer this silly little form to fill out and every year nothing changes. The feedback is not addressed. Tuition increases. UBC gets their way. So in short, if you ask for feedback you need to actually DO SOMETHING based on that feedback. Thanks.</p>
<p>Honestly, the nerve to raise tuition when students are homeless, food insecure, and unable to focus on their studies because they have to work multiple jobs to stay afloat is tacky and cruel.</p>
<p>So far I would like to know the rationale behind the decisions for tuition made - you have said what it will be spent on, but have not given sufficient details on why the current levels of funding that UBC has is not enough, nor why this is falling on the students and not other sources of funding that the university has. Further, you have not made it clear to what extent student feedback will factor into your decision and what effect we will have. A numbers breakdown of exactly where the decision for this tuition increase is coming from, with the impact of specific persons or institutions within the university taking responsibility for this decision, as well as what influences they have taken into their decision making.</p>
<p>Wish our thoughts were given more consideration</p>
<p>[redacted]</p>
<p>It feels like this form is tone-deaf. There is no indication from UBC in the kind of "We hear you, this is what we are undertaking".</p>
<p>Stop increasing fees for everything. It is extremely unaffordable, and rich seem to get richer at the cost of us.</p>
<p>Please dear god build a large parking garage at UBCO to increase available parking spots</p>
<p>Please stop disregarding our input when it comes to tuition increases. The fact that my tuition increases every single year despite COVID-19, despite lack of financial resources, despite rising living costs and despite students begging for help concerns me. UBC does not care about student well-being as advertised and has shown this by cutting funding to necessary food security initiatives in favour of a fancy new recreation building. Most of the fees paid every year are excessive and non-negotiable. UBC keeps building more expensive, poorly designed student housing and does not provide adequate maintenance services all around. As a university who preaches about inclusivity, equality and mental health, it is appalling to see the lack of care and commercialization of higher education. Extremely disappointing.</p>
<p>Stop sending these surveys out if you're not going to listen to students. It's a waste of everyone's time, and a waste of money on administrative staff needed to administer these surveys, money that could be spent on NOT increasing tuition.</p>
<p>Inflation is unbearable right now, food options on campus are so expensive I can barely afford to eat.</p>
<p>Why increase tuition for students that are financially stressed to the absolute brink when the university is sitting on</p>

<p>millions of dollars?</p> <p>The best way to promote "Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion" is to make getting an education actually affordable for people. Increasing tuition in the name of funding EDI initiatives is literally the EXACT OPPOSITE.</p>
<p>Please don't increase the tuition anymore. There's a lot of spaces for cost-cuttings. We don't need so many construction projects. University campus doesn't need to be the prettiest thing.</p>
<p>Don't do it, it's ridiculous.</p>
<p>Lower tuition</p>
<p>stop increasing tuition unless you are going to use it to actually benefit the student body in ways that will make a true impact.</p>
<p>please implement a tuition freeze. Cost of living in vancouver is already extremely high and the current tuition fees are already a large cost</p>
<p>Please make more scholarships that are more accessible to more students</p>
<p>Think of studnet loan we take out. we already don't get enough loans increasing tutiton and residence fees isnt helping</p>
<p>I don't agree with the tuition increase.</p>
<p>I don't agree with the tuition increase.</p>
<p>UBC should waive the tuition for Ph.D. students doing TA or RA work.</p>
<p>Yes, don't raise the tuition.</p> <p>If you are good at allocating funds properly and effectively, you wouldn't need to have such a ridiculously high tuition, despite the current state of this economy. The Netherlands are proof of that. Think about how many brilliant and gifted people out there have had to reject their offer to enroll in UBC simply because they couldn't afford the financially-straining tuition!</p>
<p>Don't raise it. Already expensive enough as it is.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Do not increase fees</p>
<p>A public university should not be raising tuition to fund vanity construction projects in the first place</p>
<p>Do not increase tuition.</p>
<p>I believe a public presentation with the opportunity for students and others to ask questions and learn more about the budget, the increase, and how it is allocated would help improve transparency.</p>
<p>listen to the feedback, i can't afford anything with this tuituon and housing. I share a 2 bed with 3 others and have parents who do their best to support me and worked part time for 3 years saving every dollar and still will need student</p>

loans to support me for the full 4 years, not to mention any more than that. I will have to get a job during school as well to support me too.
Please listen to us. It's too expensive. You already know the stats about food insecurity. Stop making it worse for us.
Make the survey shorter
Listen to the students. Do not raise tuition while cutting funding for organizations like Sprouts, and definitely do not do that while using such organizations for good PR.
Keep a fixed tuition so that students don't have to sacrifice all their savings for just one semester
Please actually listen to students when the results come back and most "strongly disagree" with the proposed tuition increases. It seems like no matter what the results of the survey are, the board will vote to increase tuition.
Make it cheaper, build more residence places, accommodate students more. By making this university more affordable and accessible for all types of students, more and more will come and you will not need to raise tuition. Start utilizing your spaces more wisely, such a big campus for what reason? Half of it is empty most of the time. Make use of those spaces instead of building new ones? Bad decisions result in bad consequences.
More financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Financial aid that does not depend on household income as some people live in households with family members that have higher income but this does not mean that the family member is willing or able to pay for the students tuition.
recent Undergraduate Experience Survey (UES) data showed 37% of students at UBC Vancouver, and 42% at UBC Okanagan report low to very low food security. OFF OF YOUR OWN WEBSITE and yet you all have the audacity to say "yeah let's jack that price up" \$100 increase may not be a lot but that less than a months worth of groceries. That extra 2, 3, or 5% determines if I and other students can eat another month. Stop being money hungry and think about the students needs
Stop increasing the tuition every year.
students really aren't the money bags you think we are. We often make less than living wage, if we can even work at all with full time schedules. Cutting funding to student run associations like sprouts, that give students affordable produce and meals is not a good move, and asking for more money from students after defunding programs like that mean we're paying more for groceries. New initiatives, classroom experiences, and fancy tech, are only good if students can afford to go to your school.
I hope UBC actually uses the feedback from these surveys to inform tuition decisions, rather than using them to just "check the boxes".
WE ARE SICK of the tuition increases. I know that international students are your source of revenue, so you just treat them as trash, but at this rate, you are just going to harm your reputation. There are even days I cannot afford to buy food, and here we are - increasing UBC tuition YET AGAIN. And I know that you might not even be looking at this since it is maybe heartbreaking and disturbing for you to read stories of miserable students basically starving and struggling to find a place to live, but I hope that your fragile soul will recover from this fatal blow. And you even have the audacity to send us the annual "tuition increase proposal" and generate a 97% "Strongly Disagree" Response Rate, but do it anyways. Because you don't care about your student's well-being. Because you have turned the university into a business. Good job, UBC!

<p>Present a Counter argument, It is really disheartening when the only option I see each year is a tuition raise. I am not necessarily asking for cheaper tuition (though with the current housing costs it would be appreciated), I simply feel cheated, money goes to making the University more outwardly appealing. This seen by the constant development and renovation of new buildings. I came to UBC because I knew I could pay it off soon after graduation, with the continuous step in tuition the very reason I came to UBC becomes distant.</p>
<p>At least give the impression that this feedback is being listened to, like increase tuition by 1.75% or something less than 2%, because every year this survey goes out and every year the overwhelming majority of the student body is against having to pay more for school, but every year tuition goes up by 2%. Society asks 17 and 18 year olds to sign off on a \$50k or more loan to get jobs that don't pay enough to pay back those loans, and now you're asking for them to pay more? I know people who are taking 4 courses and then working night shifts because they need to pay for school. 40% of students at this university do not have enough food to eat and this tuition increase will not help decrease that number. This tuition increase will push some of the most vulnerable students who are on the razor's edge over, and they will be stuck with a giant loan with no degree to show for it.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>stop asking for feedback on tuition increases, ignoring negative feedback and going ahead with the tuition increases anyways</p>
<p>Full breakdown instead of giving percentages of what calculate/admin/student resources money goes towards.</p>
<p>Just don't do it at all please! Wasn't the tuition fee increased last year already? The fee just keeps increasing but nothing changes: terrible teaching facilities, useless required courses with the purpose of robbing your very own students which help nothing with our career. Where was all the money used for?</p>
<p>The world has started recovering from Covid-19. Financial contains are there everywhere. The cost of living has also increased so much, including international travel and related costs.  And those who are coming from a country with a weak currency, an increase of about 3000CAD is a very huge amount(Almost 5 times more than an avg monthly salary of an indian professional)</p> <p>5% raise in a course like MEL where we do not get time to do the part-time course, such an increase is really shocking at this period. UBC should consider giving some time for the community to recover from the Covid-19 setback.</p> <p>If the increase in fee is unavoidable, try to reduce it to the bare minimum and include that as a bond that students have to pay back after securing a job. After finishing the program, the period till securing a new job will be really challenging for students considering the cost of living in Vancouver.</p> <p>So if the increased part of the fee is payable after getting a job will be easier for students. Consider this suggestion if you can legally bind the students into such a contract. or you can introduce a fee for campus placement when the students are offered a job through UBC facilities.</p> <p>Thanks for hearing us.</p> <p>I look forward to your positive decisions.</p>
<p>It would be nice to know how our money is actually being spent, while the proposed initiatives are all causes I support, the statements are very broad/vague and there are next to no concrete descriptions of what this tuition increase will</p>

<p>actually be used for. I, along with many other students I've talked to, have also been increasingly frustrated with the priorities of the university and the clear lack of prioritization of students well being, including food and housing security.</p>
<p>I know the politics and optics of this situation are more complicated than we'd all like. However, please do your best to take our concerns seriously. Every year you ask, every year our (student) input is valueless (in terms of measurable outcomes), and you still do these surveys. I recognize they may be a requirement that you're checking off. The veneer of accountability does nothing but jade the student body. If, by some miracle or other you've read this far into my comment, I invite you to do your best to undo the red tape and ridiculousness that surrounds this whole process, as far as your role allows. Please listen to us. Raising tuition in this economy isn't the move.</p>
<p>STOP INCREASING FEES!!! Maybe instead freaken decrease them. How am I supposed to keep up with regular inflation AND tuition inflation!?!?</p> <p>Maybe have a sliding scale of tuition and fees? So people with actual money pay, but those who skip a meal a day to save money don't have to start skipping two.</p>
<p>lower the costs instead of making fancy structures nobody cares about.</p>
<p>I have a suggestion about how to change the percentages.  Domestic students of all types increase by 1%  All unclassified, auditing, etc increase by 5% as suggested  All international students of all types increase by 8%. It is very common for them to eat out for most meals and be wearing high end designer clothes every single day. Domestic students are much less likely to be wealthy to that degree. Vancouver has the most prestigious university in the western half of Canada, a seller's market if you will. I doubt your enrolment will budge much if you adopt my suggested numbers. Please raise tuition more on the people who buy Gucci out out of choice, rather than the people who buy wallmart out of necessity</p>
<p>Literally no one would agree to paying more for the already outsized and financially ludicrous undertaking it is to go to school here and feed this money-hungry goblin. Make affordable housing and provide food security to students. I don't care about inclusive spaces, I want space to live.</p>
<p>international students already pay 6 times more than domestic, yet the tuition fee increase are still 2% more for international students than domestic, I feel exploited.</p>
<p>Do not increase tuition</p>
<p>When all the students say they don't want tuition increased, listen. Students in general don't believe that our opinion on tuition increases is actually taken into account given that half can't afford to feed themselves and yet tuition is increased every year. Lastly while UBC is happy to raise tuition to keep up with inflation, stipends and student loans cover a fraction of what it costs to live in Vancouver and have not been increased since I started post secondary education despite the fact that student expenses also increase 2% per year because of inflation during normal years.</p>
<p>Quit fucking insulting us by asking us our opinion then ignoring us while we're telling you we are literally starving.</p>
<p>The process seems very disengaged and that students filling out this survey doesn't really matter</p>
<p>look for alternative revenue sources that don't come from the students who attend UBC. I am paying for an education that no longer puts me ahead and going into debt while doing it. The answer to the increasing cost of living is not to raise tuition prices - in order to generate revenue you need more customers, however, how can you increase customers when</p>

<p>the price of the product has become so high that only a select group of people can afford it. Don't make the students pay for that gap</p>
<p>Cost of living is already so expensive in Vancouver as food services and essential items continue to increase in price. Why are we still paying so much tuition that we cannot essentially afford? UBC is driving students broke.</p>
<p>Please do not increase the tuition.</p>
<p>Yeah if you could find a way to provide better lectures and professors because raising the cost of sub-par education isn't in good faith when you know your product is shit. I've learned more from YouTube than my 5 years in university. If you don't find a way to provide better education your system is going to fizzle out for being ineffective.</p>
<p>Please stop increasing. It's already very stressful for me.</p>
<p>I am curious if there are any students who want an increase in tuition? Our funds are not being put to good use as it currently stands that does not mean you increase fees for struggling students. Perhaps if half of UBC staff wasn't still working from home you could unite your resources to recognize where the mismanagement is happening.</p>
<p>Determine a threshold for students disagreeing with the tuition increase in this survey or other sampling method, beyond which a tuition increase must be refused. Student involvement in the allocation or re-allocation of budget increases should also be incorporated into the engagement processes. Finally, broader consideration of the student body beyond the 'elected student leadership' would be important in developing a process that reflects the broader student audience that is impacted by these yearly increases.</p>
<p>Actually pay attention to the number of people disagreeing with tuition increases and take that seriously rather than ignoring it and increasing tuition anyway.</p>
<p>This is a very inclusive process and i really appreciate that the suggestion are being taken before the implementation of the new fee structure.</p> <p>One and only gripe is that, as some of the courses begin in Jan of every year. This new fee structure should be exempted for such student begining their course from January. Atleast the increment should be at par with the Domestic students as the International students are paying fees 3 Times what the domestic students are Paying.</p> <p>Personnel deciding such increments should realise that not all international students are wealthy or have an excellent academics to win a scholarship.</p> <p>Please Empathise with the Average students too.</p>
<p>Consider other methods of balancing the budget instead of just asking for more money right away. Student fees are already considered high to many individuals, and increasing costs may have a negative impact on UBC's reputation.</p>
<p>Actually listen to what the students are saying year after year. This survey, like many others that the university sends out, doesn't seem to have any impact on the decision making process at UBC. The vast majority of respondents in previous years have opposed tuition increases, yet the administration continues to ask for more money while simultaneously decreasing the on-campus supports for students. This is incredibly disheartening to see as an undergraduate student and is making me reconsider my decision to study at UBC in the future.</p>
<p>I have no class in person but yet now its more expensive. If we dont use any of the additional resources let us opt out. Medical coverage doesn't even cover anything. I cant afford to see. 200 for two years is worthless.</p>
<p>Consider student feedback seriously.</p>

No
Actually listen to the students, but we already know y'all are going to increase the tuition anyways and give us a thinly veiled PR friendly statement.
Stop increasing tuition and giving the money to faculties and admin. If I'm paying more for my courses, then us as students should get more directly as students in the classroom. The money should not go towards Student programs that are open for us to go to, but rather the money should directly affect us as students as we are the ones who are having to pay for this. I know tons of students on campus who never use the resources available on campus, so why should they have to pay more for resources they don't ever use?
Maybe actually listen to what we have to say
If you're going to increase the tuition no matter what, at least allocate more of it towards your students.
Try to invest more in students instead of the infrastructure and funding for research. Some of the prof have way too many projects and don't need funding to be done now. Food options are poor in both campuses and housing is getting scarce everywhere. With online learning there is a possibility to accomodate more students for less cost/tuitions fees, which will still increase your revenue.
Have student representatives who share this knowledge during lab meetings and at least one class during such time.
Tuition prices generally in Canada have been increasing well above inflation. This increase would lead to a less equitable society as only the rich would be able to afford the necessary education to receive well paying jobs without acquiring crippling debt. It goes against what UBC stands for in terms of sustainability as well as increasing tuition at this rate while general wages have stagnated is unsustainable for families sending their children to university.
Provide results of this survey, so we can know other students'perspectives on this issue.
Don't increase it, I'm sure u don't have to put the burden onto students
These increases in tuition continually cannot be justified by the university, especially when 40% of UBC students are food-insecure, as the university likes to tout, and the university continues to cut funding toward food and general affordability initiatives while the endowment continues to grow.
Stop increasing tuition. Stop asking for feedback if you're just going to ignore it.
It would be good to hear feedback about how this engagement process has affected the tuition decisions, after the final decisions have been made. Specifically, which decisions were a result of student input, and what the rational is for these decisions.
Please stop extra fees that are sometimes useless and boring instead of increasing the tuition. Also, please increase the students RA and TA-ships relatively as inflation rate increases.
At least respond to student feedback from surveys
LISTEN TO US.
Actually respond to the results nobody does it because they know their input doesn't matter
Do not increase tuition, or atleast get better on-campus food options



<p>Listen to your students and freeze tuition. We are already spending so much to attend this institution that tries to squeeze money out of us at any given opportunity. Education should not be only for the rich, and lower-class people should not have to jump through hoops to get accommodations. There's absolutely no reason students should be paying hundreds of dollars for textbooks alone while UBC slashes funding to food security programs. If you genuinely care about the initiatives you listed, you would take that money out of the salaries of the overpaid governors on your board.</p>
<p>Actually put it towards our learning. Provide more classes, even if it's the same one. Have variety. Put in more study spaces. Stop trying to jam more student's in to gain a bigger profit. There's already not enough seat spaces as there should be. Do a slow build so it's seamless for the students currently studying there. If you provide good services, it will be recognized.</p>
<p>continue with this survey system. this is much better than nothing</p>
<p>Decrease it. How is increasing fees because MORE students are requiring financial aid a valid solution instead of decreasing tuition? UBC has already cut funding to so many essential programs for financially insecure students how is this actually going to help? Money already doesn't seem to go where it should this is infuriating. I don't know anyone who supported the tuition increase LAST YEAR how does a university of this size already need more money? Money was supposedly increased to help with online schooling. Most classes are in person now shouldn't that mean fees should decrease now? The rationale honestly left me with more questions than answers and this fee increase a year after the last one does not make me proud to be a UBC student.</p>
<p>Stop hiding the survey link behind multiple webpages - you send us a tuition increase email, but the survey isn't even mentioned unless you navigate to a random link in the email, and then click on another link and scroll to the bottom!</p>
<p>I understand that inflation is a problem, but seeking the funding from students isn't fair, given how little we each make. Ask more from your donors if you have to, or from the government. We pay enough as it is. It is hard to believe that UBC is attempting to minimize the financial burden on students when the annual increase in tuition is the maximum permitted by the provincial government.</p>
<p>[redacted]</p>
<p>Give a public forum for us to speak. Tell our lecturers to tell us how to get involved in a student committee to enact change and put pressure on leadership to actually get input from students.</p>
<p>please actually listen to ALL OF THE STUDENTS SAYING NO TO AN INCREASE!! every year we pay more and more money and we do not notice any changes that affect us that you promised to provide us with. I go about my day and I see the exact same resources, I am still financially struggling with the lack of bursaries given out and now I'm being dug a deeper hole with having to hand over more money to finish my studies. Please have some morals and listen to our opinions for once.</p>
<p>Giving examples of tuition costs for individuals before and after the increase would help students to better understand its financial impact.</p>
<p>Make food cost less. At the very least this is something students should never have to worry about, but it is. Food prices are currently absurdly high and it's not getting any better.</p>
<p>Actually LISTEN to student feedback!</p>
<p>Increasing this tutuiton will cause mental, financial, nutritional, health problems for majority of students.</p>

<p>Actually listen to us and stop increasing the price no matter what response you receive. It's frustrating that 40% of us are starving and struggling to make ends meet when international students pay so much money. Housing is incredibly frustrating too. Why do I have to pay 45000 dollars and then still stress out trying to find some kind of accommodation. It's silly that we have to win some sort of lottery and sit through a waitlist in the thousands to get on campus housing here. Maybe international students should be prioritized for housing. Our situations are much more uncertain and challenging both financially and emotionally than those of domestic students</p>
<p>Why do you insist on releasing a survey when you know, deep in your hearts, that you're going to increase the tuition anyways? No student wants to be paying more for university and it's very difficult for the student body to trust where our money is growing when student support initiatives such as food security programs had their funding slashed. An overwhelming majority of students strongly disagree with a tuition increase and you know this -- you are giving us the illusion of choice with this survey</p>
<p>Shifting the focus and priorities with spending by the school from a fancier, prettier campus into things that actually need attention like improving accessibility, improving mental health services for students, improving the housing situation to be more accessible for low-middle class students, dealing with the toxic drinking culture on campus, addressing the number of druggings and date rapes associated with the frats, upgrading the first year dorms that were built in the mid-19th century to be more accessible and more hygienic, bolstering the Centre for Accessibility, etc. This school has greatly misunderstood what the student body actually prioritizes and needs to seriously reevaluate how it wants to proceed if it wishes to continue being seen as a prestigious and reputable institution.</p>
<p>I understand that UBC has a lot of constructions going on to improve the environment. However, the increase is too rapid, to the extent that me, as international students felt uncomfortable and may not afford such high tuition. ( it is already four times more than the domestic students) I am not trying to offend any decision makers, but the current constructions are not beneficial at all to me and current students. It only benefits the future students. The current construction in IKB library is creating a huge noise and that is something not appropriate for a library or any studying space for quiet study. The roads are also blocked next to the Life building, although there is alternative roads, there are still a lot of inconvenience. I am really unpleasant about increase in tuition, and I suggest to stop that. There is already an increase in the past year. It is not appropriate to propagate another this year.</p>
<p>Students, especially International students, have been suffering from the already too expensive tuition fee. And there are not enough scholarships provided for international students. Please do not increase international student fees. Instead, please save money from for example turning lights off in the buildings that are not being used.</p>
<p>If you're going to raise tuition regardless of feedback then don't ask for feedback. There is not a single student in this school who WANTS to pay more than they already do. It feels like UBC as an institution is simply pretending to care about the voices of students but in reality only seems to care for capitalizing from education. Also, I question where this extra funding will ACTUALLY go because there has been many false promises made to UBC students such as affordable meal options which have had their funding CUT.</p>
<p>Probably don't have your decision made (to approve the increase, no doubt) before you actually consult with students. Classic UBC lip service, though!</p>
<p>The funding for student food access is far too low. Last year I was able to access financial support for food. Food costs on campus are much higher than anywhere else (i.e. the same boxed sushi here is \$14-17 where as at a normal grocery store the exact same product is \$5-8)</p>
<p>There is not enough housing. Ubc can not expect students to afford such expensive tuition whilst paying rents of \$1,200-3000. Having two jobs doesn't even cover that plus savings for tuition.</p>

<p>Stop raising tuitions. Yes, we get that inflation is hard but it's even worse for us students who have to handle increases in prices of housing, food, gas, and groceries. Increasing tuition on top of this would put a heavy burden on UBC students. If the tuition goes up still, at least bring back the affordable food initiatives like Food and funding for UBC Sprouts through those extra funds.</p>
<p>Posting links to the survey on UBC's online platforms, predominantly on Instagram but it has the highest level of student engagement. Also going to classrooms and giving a short 1-2 min talk about the survey.</p>
<p>Decrease tuition</p>
<p>Asking for advice before increasing tuition rather than after</p>
<p>Dont raise it yall. You raised it last year to build a damn gym when there are students who not only cannot find housing (nevermind cheap housing), but can also not afford food. FOOD.</p>
<p>Not increasing tuition fees during a goddamn financial crisis when we can already not afford to exist. Seriously what is wrong with you. How do you think this is okay. You should be ashamed of yourselves for even considering it.</p>
<p>Listen to the results</p>
<p>Just stop fucking raising tuition</p>
<p>Honestly, Okanagan Campus has levels of student service quality in terms of internet, available coffee/food services, and transport connectivity as those of a Community College such as Douglas College in New Westminster/Vancouver. Please bring this GLOBAL TOP 40 University satellite campus up to a functional and reputable standard befitting it's prestige and pedigree before raising tuition on a student population that is already being SQUEEZED beyond their capacity.</p> <p>Show us in hard quality services where our tuition is going. Solve your food service staffing issues. Lobby the Regional District for increased transportation services to campus (your Transportation Plan leaves students out in the cold transportation-wise).</p> <p>This doesn't feel like a proud and prestigious Canadian research university. It feels like a 1999 for profit Community College.</p>
<p>Kindly reconsider the tuition increase. There is already a huge financial burden on students this year, especially international students.</p>
<p>Please decrease the tuition fee. It is a sacrifice my family has made for me to attend here.</p>
<p>listen to students' opinion &amp; feedback</p>
<p>Instead of continual tuition increases, there should be better initiatives at determining whether current allocation of spending is appropriate and economical</p>
<p>The gap between domestic and international students should be smaller as it is absolutely unfair to stereotypically believe that all international students are rich. Some of us come from medium income families, and some are also struggling to keep up with the insane cost of living at Vancouver. Also, for some specific programs like BUCS, it is unfair that students pay more money in Computer Science courses than students who are majoring in Computer Science. Even if those courses are 4 credit courses, it is still unfair for BUCS students to be paying more (~\$2000 for international</p>

<p>students) than Science students who are taking the same course. Equal distribution of tuition for everyone who are taking the same course.</p>
<p>With the current tuition price substantially reducing the amount of my yearly stipend I actually have access to, working a minimum of 8 hours a day means that I am earning less than \$8 an hour. Living wage in Vancouver is &gt;\$20/hr. This is near impossible to live off of especially considering the housing crisis and how fast the cost of living is climbing. I don't know how I am supposed to live off of this and doubt I will be able to finish my program as a result - this feels unacceptable given that we are constantly praised for doing world class research, and yet the amount we are paid doesn't reflect this.</p>
<p>I worked hard to get scholarships but they can't even cover the cost of one cs course</p>
<p>This "engagement" is a farce. Do better. You're wasting even more money on initiatives and PR to pretend like UBC gives a damn.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the results</p>
<p>Actually listen to student feedback. No one appreciates higher tuition. Stop raising tuition. There is food insecurity across the Okanagan campus -- don't add to it.</p>
<p>International student tuition fee is way to high.</p>
<p>Listen to what the students are saying. This once again feels very performative and I am pretty sure you will not take our concerns into account.</p>
<p>make it more visible... people don't read emails. and give people an incentive to respond other than their own personal interest in the matter eg gift card contest would be easy</p>
<p>Perhaps I read the proposal incorrectly, but it seems that the tuition increase does not also extend to undergraduate international students currently studying at UBC. I feel that the tuition increase should impact all students for the sake of fairness. Additionally, I would hope with the increase of domestic student payment that more seats would be available in classes immediately to domestic students. One thing I find increasingly frustrating is the difficulty to register for courses as a domestic student when a large chunk of courses are held for international. Additionally, I am happy to see that more funding is going towards academic excellence and student support. I feel that there is far too much emphasis on DEI and it is beginning to tarnish the name of UBC within the greater lower mainland community.</p>
<p>Consider not profiting from student inconvenience!</p>
<p>I hope you're considering the financial challenges faced by students with disabilities.</p>
<p>I am not seeing the effects of the recent tuition increases in terms of improvement for students. UBC is still not providing enough support for students who struggle financially, especially in acquiring food. I don't see an improvement in teaching methods or accessibility either -- I know a friend of mine who has an injury that will impact her accessibility this term, and her professor is making no effort to help accommodate for her, and the accessibility department isn't helping either because her injury is only temporary. UBC talks about the importance of accessibility for students, but I don't see these tuition increases go towards helping with things like that, or making things better for students on a day-to-day basis.</p>
<p>Find alternative ways to cut costs instead of making students suffer and go into significant and harsh debts for the rest of their life. We are just trying to get good education without ruining our current and future financial stability.</p>

decrease
Don't increase tuition.
Use the money for student health to actually improve accessibility
Dont increase
Be more transparent about where the money is going, and why certain budgets (ex. student health, food insecurity) are getting cut. Why does tuition keep increasing every single year, as well as ubc residence housing rent.
It is criminal to charge students more yet cut funding to the programs that they need BECAUSE of tuition increases. Cutting the budget for food security options on campus and then charging more money for tuition is going to create MORE food insecurity. Prioritize the mental, physical, and emotional health of your current student population before you try to bully more students out of their hard earned money simply because you can. Tuition has been raised every year since I began attending UBC, and I have yet to reap the benefits of my stolen money. You cannot pride yourself on being an inclusive and enjoyable university if your students are STARVING and overworking themselves simply to attend. Do better, it's disgusting.
Please stop increasing tuition fees, especially for international student. If you guys insist on raising the tuition, please make the textbook free, make your food better and maybe have another bus other than small No.68 which often gets cancelled.
Tuition is already a hard part for most of international students. We cannot work a lot, and do not have any other way to pay tuition except from our parents. Tuition had been a obstacle for some students that are smart but not rich enough to get into university. University that has lower tuition is becoming a important reason for students and parents to consider when applying university. UBC might loose lots of talented students by increasing tuition every year. Also, food on campus are not good enough that the meal plan is mandatory for first year student. People have social media, they will spread the message that UBC do not have good food but only good view. Tuition is high and compare to other specific major in other school, UBC is not the best choice. Thus, students will not choose UBC anymore. It might also be one of the reasons that there were not enough good students last year.
Use university land only for affordable housing for students and faculty.
You're dealing with a whole new generation who is temperamental and asks questions previous generations didn't. Rather than staying the course, I suggest showing the students you 'care' through rebates or tuition credit, gift cards to the bookstore, whatever your poison may be. Overall the cost to appease and keep control on the matter through this method will be lesser than staying the course, as you are on the brink of an uproar that will certainly take a chunk of your money.
Actually make it matter. Tuition will be increased by 2% regardless of what happens with this engagement process.
I would not disagree the increase of tuition. However, the international tuition fee has already about 5 times larger than the domestic students. I suggest that both fee for domestic and international students could have the same increase.
Put the link at the top of the page
Tuition is always increasing -- fees are already high enough and we are steering towards a recession. Why does it have to increase every year?

Stop cutting funding to Sprouts, AMS Food Bank, and bring back Fooood - or at least stop pretending you care about student well being :)
Student voices need to be paid more attention to.
There is absolutely no accountability or transparency when it comes to tuition engagement. Two years ago, you removed the yes/no question about whether we even supported the tuition increase, implying that this is no longer in the picture. This is not a surprise for those of us who have been involved in student politics and aligns with the stance of the Board of Governors. Year after year, we have no idea what the results of your tuition engagement 'efforts' were. Of course, we can always dig through the website and read the 141 page document, an easily digestible length because students absolutely have the time to read this in our spare time. As a university that claims to care and encourage knowledge translation, I recommend you take those same recommendations and apply them to your institutional practices. While important, this will be insufficient unless you also transparently outline how the revenue generated by the tuition increase has been used to improve student learning, wellbeing and supports. Inflation is a lackluster response as to why the tuition increase is needed, especially considering student wages (including graduate student stipends) have not changed.
Actually take the feedback. It feels like every year students say no to tuition increases and yet you do it anyways.
Cut staff. I interact with the administration at UBC frequently. They are lazy and are a waste of resources. The university doesn't need a task force to investigate why things are expensive. The university needs to cut spending on useless programs so that tuition can be cheaper.
Offer a voting system to the students and give them the choice whether to accept a fee increase in exchange for these new programs and non-academic benefits vs reject it and have tuition rates be frozen for a year. Let the students decide whether these additional programs are worth the additional financial burden that will be applied to them.
Lower the cost as much as possible. It's insanely and unnecessarily expensive.
Actually listening to the responses and acting according. Rather than getting the overwhelming feedback that people are struggling and do NOT want a tuition increase and increasing it anyway every single year. This engagement process seems like a box that needs to be ticked and just a formality in which our actual feedback is just thrown out and never considered. I wish that the voices of the students were actually heard in the matter of tuition increases.
n/a
Keep tuition costs the same if they cannot be lowered and offer more bursaries for specialized undergraduate programs to support the hefty tuition fees.
We know that UBC is a business. We know that you care about profits over student wellbeing. At least be transparent and drop the facade. Tuition increases while public posts are made about how students cannot afford food on campus. What an amazing institution to be a part of :)
Don't raise tuition
Please do not increase fees. We're already paying so much. UBC should provide affordable education in times in which most students are at their poorest amongst inflation and covid-19. Stop giving us a survey if you're not going to listen to us!!!

Students are feeling hopeless and feel this survey is ineffective because the tuition still increases despite the results. This university doesn't care about us and it shows.
Please don't increase tuition, it already costs so much.
No increase. Why not try to save money instead of treating students as cash cows
Talk with actual students
Stop asking us for feedback when you do nothing to stop tuition raises. Pieces of shit
Please don't increase tuition. Is it difficult? Stop wasting budget
Sell [name redacted]'s mansion
should do engagement sessions with students
The data provided to students for feedback should include a breakdown of which campus organizations are to be affected (e.g. Sprouts, GetThrifty, etc.) and a more detailed explanation of how funding towards climate change, equity and inclusion, anti-racism, disability, and indigenous rights will be used (e.g. will it be invested into organizations that advocate for these topics? Will it be used to create spaces or organizations on campus?). I feel that the information provided in terms of funding for student resources is too vague. If UBC is investing student money into climate change, equity and inclusion, anti-racism, disability, and indigenous rights causes, the institution should be transparent with students about how those causes are being supported.
I understand that with inflation you need to keep up with the rising costs however it is unaffordable for many already and will be even more so if the cost goes up.
What is even the point of this if y'all don't listen
I want to be able to pursue my dreams and take many courses at UBC, but with the increasing tuition, my parents are having a hard time supporting me. I also started working part-time, but there is a limit to how much I can afford being a full-time student.
show the poll results after collection of data for clarity towards students.
Please be mindful that we students have a budget to follow. We already pay such a large amount for tuition and any percentage increase puts an even bigger strain on our spendings. My RESP will run out way earlier than planned if this increase takes place.
Please actually take our votes into account, or at least show us more data on the results of whether people agree with the choice. Tuition has been increasing for many years, and I honestly find it hard to believe that students have been voting for this increase when fees are already so expensive.
Please actually listen to us, every year we are asked to provide feedback on tuition increases and students always overwhelmingly say no. Gas prices are \$2.39/L, a one bedroom room on campus is \$1,600/month, and healthy food is becoming too unaffordable for many of us. This is unsustainable and places great pressure on students. I don't see how a 2% increase every year is necessary for UBC to function.
Raising tuition fees simply makes it harder for students to feel financially secure when paying for school, especially when their parents are unable to support them. The university could be more generous with its financial aid options, such as having bursaries that do not require proof of loans or bursaries that are only program-specific. General applications that

<p>anyone could apply to, with the money they receive based on their personal financial situation, would help many students and guarantee support for those in need. Being denied financial support is very discouraging, so a more inclusive system would be beneficial for many.</p>
<p>DO NOT CUT FUNDING TO SPROUTS OR THE AMS FOODBANK, IF YOU ARE GOING TO RAISE ALL THIS MONEY, USE IT IN A WAY THAT HELPS OUT STUDENTS!</p>
<p>just use whatever money international and domestic students give already! taking more money won't solve the issue. you need to redistribute ur existing funding</p>
<p>Using more of the tuition towards active student support in ways that are accessible to more students. A lot of the current help is difficult to access especially when some things are only available during normal office hours and students tend to have classes that prevent them from accessing those.</p>
<p>In the section on initiatives, you have purposely skewed the statistical collection of data to ensure that one of "your" strategic initiatives is destined to show that is is highly important to the students in this survey. I would suggest that several of those initiatives that you are undertaking with my fee dollars would rank as a "7" and not be worthy of additional significant expenditures by the university. I think there are more important initiatives that the university should be focusing its efforts on, rather than joining a bandwagon of social initiatives. Money better spent fixing the problems in house.</p>
<p>Focus on housing support, this is the biggest issue by far that this school has, your students have no where to live.</p>
<p>Please don't increase tuition fees</p>
<p>Start using the money you have properly. The financial origination of UBC is atrocious. Money is wasted on ridiculous solutions to problems that don't exist instead of paying employees to help the institution function.</p>
<p>Do not increase the tuition.</p>
<p>I hope to consider the pressure of international students to bear the cost of tuition ,food and housing,especially for those who live outside campus.</p>
<p>As the country is experiencing inflation on all levels from groceries, to housing, childcare, and transportation, I believe people have numerous stresses in their lives and an increase to tuition would just add to it. Perhaps increasing tuition fees in 2023 should be postponed to 2024. The economy is too volatile at this time and we need to see a cooling off period. I propose the increase in the 2023/2024 tuition fees be postponed to 2024/2025. Thank you.</p>
<p>Please actually listen to the feedback that students provide rather than keeping the engagement as just part of the formalities and good publicity. While the salaries of individuals paying the tuition has not increased three percent, what makes you come up with this proposal after the previous year's feedback? Especially while the purchasing power of most of the students have decreased due to inflation and now generally have a tougher time covering the monthly living costs. I would like to believe that this message will be actually read at all but worth a shot.</p>
<p>Involve students experiencing high financial distress, and those for whom UBC is outside of their financial capacity earlier in the process. Figure out how UBC could provide extensive grant funding to more students. The campus is beautiful, the student wellbeing clearly prioritized, and the academic program superb. The biggest thing that is missing is the presence of students who currently cannot afford to attend.</p>



More options for custom feedback on reasons we don't support the increase, e.g. with a ranking system. The checklist doesn't allow us to prioritise the reasons.
The tuition fee is already costly for me and my family, since I also have a brother study in UBC. I would not like a tuition increase, our budget is really limited, and the international tuition fee is already 10x domestic tuition fee.
Make it known to the students better than just sending a single email
stop increasing tuition when the rationale does not include directly helping students, all of our expenses are increasing, and tuition does not need to be one of them
Actually listening to the input provided. Please refer to past tuition engagement survey results and subsequent tuition increases for reference.
I think there is no point filling these surveys because UBC turns a blind eye every single year and increases the tuitions fees anyway. Are you actually going to realize how much financial stress the students are under?
Students are already struggling financially - there is no need to worsen the burden. Listen to the students. Listen to the people who have to pay this. It is the responsibility of the university not to slip back into the days when education was for the elite because they were the only ones able to afford it.
No one actually reads these and tuition will increase anyways
Perhaps a sliding scale - based on income, disabilities, age, cost of living, lack of employment, savings/RRSPS.
Spend money more wisely, stop tuition increases
Listen to the students. No one wants this tuition increase. We can barely afford food, especially now that UBC has cut funding for Foodbank and Sprouts. Students have had to drop out of UBC because of the high tuition. Please, don't raise tuition anymore.
Maybe take students considerations into account for once. I can't believe how fucking ridiculous this is. Every fucking year students overwhelming say no and you jack tuition up anyway. I can barely afford to live, attend class, and buy food for myself in Vancouver. Thank god I'm graduating this year, I honestly don't think I'd be able to finish my degree if I had 2-3 more years to go with this.
You're all fucking lackeys for the province. Advocate what's best for your students and your faculty. I can't believe courses have to be cancelled because you bloat your own administrative salaries so much that you can't hire profs and that you won't push back against the province giving you barely any funding increases. If I ever saw anything concrete from these tuition increases I'd be more willing to support them but they all disappear into black holes.
Maybe if you actually cared about this institution you'd go after the province for funding instead of doing it off the backs of students. Fucking disgusting. Eat shit assholes.
Increase funding for grad students accordingly. If you will increase our tuition, give us more beneficial amenities.
Every single year you can see a majority of students don't want tuition increases every single year. There is no justification for these costs, classes are cramped with overfilled seats and falling quality of instruction.

Actually listen to students and genuinely hear their financial concerns and how stressful it is to try to pay for school and it's related expenses on your own.
Please really listen to students' opinion and stop raising tuition fee. It's just non-sense and keep discouraging student from continuing their studies at UBC.
Don't increase
listen to the fucking responses
Your page does not link at all to this survey meaning many students will not be able to engage in this. You also well know a rise in tuition will be opposed
Listen to the overwhelming "No" that you get in response to this proposal year after year.
Don't run it during midterm season.
I think it is ridiculous that one of the reasons that tuition is being increased is to allocate for more financial support. Due to the fact that I am not receiving government funding, I am not eligible for most if not all of the bursaries and grants offered by UBC. If tuition is being increased for everyone, I think that everyone should be considered for these financial awards as well. Just because we are not receiving government loans does not mean that we have the financial capacity to afford the tuition.
I would really like to know if these surveys ever affect the tuition raise.
Consider trying to take steps to improve the lives of students.
Take more feedback from International students regarding fee hikes
More financial support for international students and decrease the gap between domestic and international costs.
Stop sending me these emails
Please don't raise it ☹
Stop increasing tuition every single year
I think an equal % raise across domestic and international students is fair.
Admin must describe how the increase in tuition is going to directly help the student experience. The categories are so vague and there is no recap of how last years increase has actually manifested in changes seen by students and the experience. If tuition is increasing why are labs and classes being removed and changed.
Quit being money hungry thieves
No, I do not.
Just don't raise it
Prove to us that answering these surveys actually matters. Show us where we can see it being discussed, the actions being taken, and the quantifiable impact these surveys have. Please.

<p>Reallocate more of the tuition for food. 3 dollar meals are what got a lot of people through previous years and now without them, we are spending more and more money. Campus food is not cheap, a lot of the time we are overpaying for low quality, low nutrient food. If we want high quality food, we will have to pay large amounts of money. High quality, nutritious, large portioned food is impossible to find on campus, let alone affordable. We just want to be able to eat food without spending copious amounts of money. It doesn't even need to be healthy at this point if vegetables are too expensive, we just need good portions of food.</p>
<p>Yes, i do! Thank you SO much for asking. Maybe the tuition engagement process would be improved if, i don't know, it actually had any influence on the decision you're going to make? I can tell you right now what the results of this survey are going to be: nobody wants this tuition increase, obviously. The survey will also tell you that a tuition increase will cause significant financial strain for a lot of people. And you're just not going to listen, are you? Get a grip.</p> <p>Also, I don't know if this was intentional but it seems VERY sneaky of you to send this out during midterms. Nobody has the time to fill this out right now, especially the people who will be most affected by an increase in fees. It's almost as if you don't want people to engage with this survey.</p>
<p>Do not increase the fees. There is a huge difference in the fees paid by international students and domestic students. This is unfair.</p>
<p>Decrease the disparity against international students, and allocate more funds towards scholarships and bursaries for university to be affordable. Some of us have taken loans that we'll be paying for long periods of our lives.</p>
<p>Students are not actually taken into consideration as much as it is made to seem. Their opinions are requested in surveys like this one, but it will usually have minimal effect as the final decision has already been made.</p>
<p>It is clear from the previous years here that regardless of the feedback provided here, the university will continue to raise tuition rates. I am disappointed in the performativity of this engagement process. I doubt anyone is reading this, but if you are, please know I have gone hungry because of tuition increases here over the course of my studies. Please know that I have experienced physical and emotional distress because of tuition increases. Please know that my academic performance has suffered because I have had no choice but to work upwards of thirty hours each week while attending school full time. Please know that your faculty and staff have raised similar alarms and been ignored. Please know that as you read this, students, faculty, and staff suffer from your greed.</p>
<p>Reduce tuition increases for international students, restructure and re-allocate the funds instead</p>
<p>I understand this is a difficult situation for everyone, especially for UBC to keep its high standards up to date. However, maybe some sort of funding is possible via the BC government to decrease the burden on students. I am sure that UBC will choose the best option possible to deal with the current situation.</p>
<p>Increase tuition every two years instead of each year.</p>
<p>Please do not do this, I cannot afford this school as it is already.</p>
<p>Cost of food is high at UBC, initiatives made for student food cafes (\$5 meals) are lacking, not enough resources or money is invested into ensuring that campus is inclusive for students who have a low budget.</p>
<p>Lower the tuition because the increases never show any benefit on campus since there is no evidence of anything on campus</p>
<p>For years I have filled this out and for years you still do the same 2% increase. So happy to be graduating.</p>

no
You obviously don't need the money, you just want more money to shove in your pockets. Stop increasing tuition, you're obviously doing it for yourself since you cut funding for food for students who need it, you shut down food. You're literally taking money from students and then kicking them in the face while you're at it. The money doesn't go back into bettering the community, we're not stupid. You leave a trace of lies behind you every time you push one of these tuition increases out.
University Education is becoming increasingly unattainable for students who do not belong to families who are socio-economically advantaged. Education should be seen as a social good rather than as a business model. I would suggest talking to people who have not had the opportunity to access higher learning and the public more broadly who have lost faith and trust in the academy because it has become so elitist and inaccessible to so many.
Just don't increase the tuition fee.
Full Transparency on allocation of increased income from tuition at the least
Again there's no point in asking for feedback once you decided on increasing the fees!
I feel the university should focus on rearranging their budget and put money toward things such as food security over funding sports teams and other non essential things
Don't increase the fees for international students. It's already expensive and we have a bigger percentage increase in fees than domestic students? That does not equate to an equal increase even with the same percentage. Also Covid and other issues have made it harder for international to pay that amount. Some people have had to resort to dubious ways to get or move that amount of money.
Let us give actual feedback to your tuition proposals, stop excluding students from these conversations. How do you expect us to graduate and then want to donate money to a school that routinely treated us so terribly? Why would I support UBC if it never supported me?
Listen to students, stop raising it. Find your money elsewhere if you're so smart. Business people is all that you are, and we laugh at you.
Don't increase it. Silly you guys ask for feedback and then not give a shit. Don't act like you get "support" via feedback. It is overwhelmingly negative but you don't care about students. All that matters is how much money lines the pockets of the presidents and deans.
Put the feedback link at the top
I suggest making the difference between international and domestic tuition smaller. The tuition for international students is almost 5x more than domestic students! I don't think that's fair, ESPECIALLY considering international students need housing. As an international student I'm paying 5x more for the same education as a domestic student which is insane. If I went to school in the US, the difference between domestic and out of state students is smaller than UBC. I understand that there needs to be a difference (well not really but I get how it's kind of unavoidable) but I don't see why it has to be so big! If you're going to make tuition insanely different, I think international students should get a discount or pay less for housing if we live on campus. All these fees really add up and I'm constantly under financial stress. Not to mention I have to take care of myself with food but I don't want to keep buying food when I know how much I'm spending on tuition and housing. I'm paying out of pocket because UBC does NOT offer enough scholarships to international students. I don't think I meet the GPA requirement and I didn't do enough community service to be eligible for the international scholarship. I think there's only 1 or 2 scholarships for international students. I think UBC doesn't

<p>treat international students the same as domestic and greatly overlook them in general. Many systems at UBC don't take into account the struggles international students have and lack accommodation and support. All students should be treated equally and neither should be favored, but providing support to ensure international students reach the same level of comfort/security as domestic students is not favoritism. It's a form of equality.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students' concerns rather than putting out a survey that you have 0 intention of actually taking seriously? Not hard</p>
<p>Hold in person (or virtual but this is less ideal) discussions with students and people who have power in tuition process, would help us understand rationale and would provide an opportunity for more in-depth conversations and questions.</p>
<p>Find better solutions instead of depending on tuition from students to fund operations... looking into having advertisements or other forms of revenue... UBC is getting the reputation that this university is only for the ones who can afford it....</p>
<p>To not do it. It is unbelievable that university makes profit out of jeopardizing international students to the maximum of their ability. It is extremely inconsistent that UBC labels itself as an international friendly environment while it clearly does its most to harm international students.</p>
<p>n/a</p>
<p>What's the point of getting feedback if you are still going to increase the tuition fees? Insufficient supports to students facing financial difficulties.</p>
<p>Provide more transparency in where the money is going, faculty and administration should be posting publicly where the money is being spent. There is already cuts to student support of an already lacking system yet it is getting the least amount of increase in funding.</p>
<p>Literally stop</p>
<p>I would love it if UBC actually took our responses into consideration. I know absolutely that these constant increases are widely opposed, and yet UBC seems to twist our responses into support, and completely ignores concerns. If you're asking for feedback, I would appreciate not feeling like I'm fully wasting my time by engaging, thus, PLEASE actually listen to us. Students have been begging you. I love this school but the bureaucracy and greed from the higher levels is genuinely upsetting.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition. I can barely afford to be here in the first place. You continue to cut funding where students need it (ex. Food). I sit on the FSI core subcommittee and other food insecurity initiatives at UBC and I am also heavily involved in Student Housing. All you guys do is lie about caring about us but you just see us as revenue. Fuck you.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition on people who are going into life changing debt to be here.</p>
<p>Every year this survey comes out, and every year there is pushback by students to not have tuition increases. And yet again, every year the tuition increases. What's the point here? Honestly this probably isn't going to be read anyways. Inflation is crazy and university is just going to get more and more unaffordable. A degree is now required for most decent-paying jobs but we are strapping future generations to debt they cannot pay off and each year's cumulative increases make it worse and worse. I don't see an option where we can cut the amount of admin money - administration is bloated and honestly the admin I've interacted with throughout my time here has been incompetent and useless. Now there's an area to cut if you are claiming that the university needs more money. Stop gouging students!</p>

implement a tuition freeze and stop charging international students so much more than domestic students
Students, parents, and just about everyone is feeling the pinch of inflation, high gas prices and the worst of worst housing. How can UBC at this time think of increasing the cost of high education when so many of us cant afford to eat or sleep under a roof
Specifying the programs and departments that get funding rather than lumping it together under "central administration" would be beneficial. Are we spending on HR staff? Harm Reduction? Food security? Counseling? Medical staff? Facilities? Security?
The constant increase in tuition fees is absurd. Student loans don't increase accordingly to the hikes in tuition fees.
Do not increase tuition or student fees. It is a huge struggle and an extreme source of stress to have to pay tuition and also thinking about paying off student loan after graduation.
I think UBC needs to more publically address what services are available. I think priorities should be students in financial distress, actual in-person counselling available, and more walk-in clinic opportunities
Before changing the tuition ask!! I think majority of people would agree that raising tuition after the HUGE increase in housing prices is not fair. We would rather have a place to live and not run out of money than another formal/informal lounge area.
do not increase anymore
We have already had too many tuition increases with no notable difference in the quality of students' experience. Instead of increasing tuition to benefit those working for the university who already make a substantial amount of money, do something for the students for once.
We need a tuition freeze! Students are barely hanging on. We all know that this feedback request is a sham, a mere performance, and that you will raise tuition even though over 90% of students oppose it. It is so shameful.
Provide us with more general scholarships and bursary support. Also, allow us to apply for bursaries without having a student loan. Some of us have worked really hard to not go into more debt than we are already in. Also, pay for all your internships, even if it's some sort of stipend. Just please, something.
None
More comprehensive breakdown of exactly where the money is going. I feel like many of the services I have tried to access have been unavailable or unacceptably long waitlists (doctor appointment, grief counselor, academic advisor). Our food options on campus are not considerate of students who aren't rich. Some of my teachers are anti-lecture and essentially make you buy a textbook and entirely teach yourself with the help of your peers. I am not paying the University more to have teachers teach me less. If I wanted to only read textbooks and discuss it with friends with the same knowledge of the topic.. then I can do that for free. Tuition price and quality of education have massively diverged.
It would be great if you actually listened to the student responses, which overwhelmingly show that we do not agree with tuition increase, and would like more support services for students who are struggling with mental health, food insecurity and lack of housing, as opposed to slashing funding for those very services.
Lower the costs for tuition for each program because many students seem to be struggling financially. If tuition cost is lower while courses and classes are more flexible in, in person classes and remotely, while course load isn't stressful than

<p>it is already, that'll be better for many and all students. This can greatly improve students' physical, emotional, and mental health altogether.</p>
<p>One way to show initiative is to address these individual suggestions somewhere and show how you plan on addressing these written suggestions.</p> <p>For instance: An accessible line of reasoning for the tuition increase would be helpful. Maybe show us what would happen if you didn't increase tuition. Who would be negatively impacted and how?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
<p>STOP RAISING THE TUTION PRICE EVERY YEAR. It makes us feel like you don't actually care about your students. If you must raise it, do it every other year so we can atleast get a break.</p>
<p>Find other sources to fund UBC aside from a tuition increase. Inflation has been hitting students hard this year, and hearing that some UBC faculty (I.e. UBC president) are making hundreds of thousands of dollars while students are starving is disheartening.</p>
<p>Actually listen to what students have to say and use your critical thinking skills</p>
<p>I think the tuition is already pricey enough for international students and I strongly disagree if there will be an increase in the tuition especially when domestic students only have a 2% increase. International students are already paying way more than domestic students in the terms of tuition not to mention that we also have to pay for our living costs in order to study here at UBC. Therefore, if there will be a tuition increase i think the university should be fair with the numbers, both international students and domestic students should have the same percentage of increase in tuition fees.</p>
<p>Please support international students financially.</p>
<p>Instead of increasing tuition by 2%, lower it by 2%. All students will feel less financial strain that way and will even be more motivated to learn and as a result will likely receive better marks and better grades.</p>
<p>Listen to students instead of ignoring them every year and increasing tuition cost regardless of feedback or alternate options</p>
<p>I think that the routine yearly increase in fees needs to stop- attending UBC is already outrageously expensive and even though the fact that those of use who can attend at all are likely privileged in many ways already, in this ever worsening time of inflation many of use (myself included) are struggling immensely with affording the bare minimum because of the decision to pursue education. Literally don't have any extra money beyond rent and I work, am in full time studies, volunteering and doing everything I can to keep grades high to be eligible for scholarships. I am still very much in debt due to student loans. Please consider the major impact 2% increase every single year has on us. UBC has a lot of money- not all students do (probably most don't)</p>
<p>Tuition fees for international students are already very expensive, please do not increase the fees!</p>
<p>Increase the scholarships opportunities available to students (primarily at the Okanagan campus) and provide clearer criteria and guidance as to what qualifies a student for a scholarship since most are merit-based and judged through automatic consideration.</p>

<p>Show us where the money is going AND what investments are being cut. Be more transparent about the money distribution so people have a complete picture of the situation. ACTUALLY TAKE STUDENT COMMENTS INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN ALLOCATING THE MONEY WE PAY.</p>
<p>PLEASE DONT INCREASE THE TUITIO FEE STUDENTS ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING!!!</p>
<p>As someone in her 77th year I do not have to pay tuition fees to maintain my library access but I am fundamentally opposed to this annual increase in fees which, for a student in his/her/their 4th year means at least a 9% increase over the length of their stay. if they are domestic students and more like 20-30% if international.</p> <p>When I started as a 1st year student in 1963, my parents could comfortably support me and my sister in 4th year on their income of \$10,000 per annum, the bottom of the top 10% income bracket in Canada at the time. The fact that, for the majority of Canadians over the past 60 years, incomes have not even kept up with inflation let alone increased above inflation, has had significant impact on who gets to go and who gets to pay for higher education. Couple that with the withdrawal of proper support by the feds in particular, has meant not only crippling debt for the majority of students which has a negative effect on the economy as a whole because they cannot afford to start families, invest in housing and/or retirement savings, but also means that a significant proportion of the youth do not get the opportunity to get post-secondary education/training when they should be able to do so.</p> <p>This regular request for our input into your lock step tuition increases is downright insulting. That said, at least this year you have allowed for some opportunity to express that reaction rather than the more patronizing set of questions I refused to answer last year and the year before and was expecting this year again. Some things do change.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition costs and FEES! Most of the fees are useless for students. Students without a wealthy support system are unable to earn savings for their futures while paying for tuition, food and housing. Most students are leaving the institution with no money and no job. UBC is a business, not a school.</p>
<p>I'm not particularly knowledgeable on financial matters. All I can say is that tuition/living cost increases disproportionately affect people of lower socio-economic backgrounds— this much we know. Considering current the current economic climate, it may be worth reconsidering how tuition increases are dispersed. We seem to increase tuition based on geographic origins, but perhaps we should be considering tuition costs based on individual income. Education should be accessible to all people, not just those with higher income.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition. Cost of living is already exponentially higher than what most people can afford, and by continuing to increase tuition, you are not taking away peoples opportunities at getting an education.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition. UBC is in shortage of budget just because money is being wasted. Why not consider saving money</p>
<p>too much for international students and lack enough scholarships to help us finish our undergraduate study.</p>
<p>Maybe actually listening to students? Enough with the fake “we want to hear from you” and then ignore the 97% of students saying NO to tuition increase. Get more funding from the provincial government if you need it, enough with tuition increases</p>
<p>Stop asking people for more money when the majority of this city is in a financial crisis because the cost of living is so high</p>
<p>I would like to learn more about cost reduction efforts.</p>



stop increasing the tuition every year.
<p>What's the point of this tuition engagement if you aren't going to apply it??</p> <p>I understand that because of inflation, the administration may have some problem, in finance management, but, having only one SEM in the whole campus does not</p>
Increase the funding for the graduate research students. It'll help towards research and academic excellence.
<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>Thank you for the question. I would say that UBC may increase its tuition fees every three or five years, not almost every year. The reason is that increasing fees may raise questions like, "Does UBC increase scholarship's amount or number every year? Increasing fees every year may give a negative signal to its current students. If current students are not satisfied with this policy, they may not recommend others to study at UBC. Alternatively, UBC may pay more attention how to manage donors or sponsors for more scholarships, grants, and bursaries for its students because today's students will talk and work for UBC in the future, I believe.</p> <p>Thank you so much again. [name redacted]</p>
Actually take student perspectives instead of asking them for their input even though none of it is considered and fees will be raised regardless
STOP INCREASING THE TUITION
Please provide more funding options for international students. We cannot take student loans from banks without a Canadian citizen/ PR co-sign which hence also makes us unqualified to apply for bursaries.
take more action on the feedback given
Students are not a cash cow
<p>cut from other costs that students have to pay.</p> <p>Ex. paying a large amount of money for recreation on campus when I can't afford to live on or near campus and don't use the resources.</p>
First, Make the PhD not part of the graduate program! Since you as a PhD don't take classes it makes no sense that you have to pay high tuition! - The idea that you are paying 10K as an international student to contribute to UBC fame and outreach by contributing to research and publications makes no sense. It's an old and outdated system that needs to change.
No
Please create scholarships for international students. I am an international student and it is devastating to see that there are no scholarships for us. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to study in this amazing University and to live in Kelowna. None the less, most of the international students, including me, are from counties in development or 3rd world countries, where the coin is very weak and it is a big struggle to survive with the high cost of Kelowna. Quality of life in Canada is amazing, but as an international student is hard.
How much does the new president make? How much of that comes out of my tuition bill?

Stop raising tuition. That's the last thing we need with this inflation and help students. This is ridiculous
Actually listen to us and stop the tuition increase.
Give us an explanation of what life would be like if we got no increase.
Just ridiculous
Actually listen to students and DO NOT increase tuition. This is an insultingly pointless process.
For international students, I think there should be a more balanced financial aid system, in terms of the tuition fees international students pay. There is a very limited amount of scholarships and any kind of financial aid available at UBC for international students. These financial aids can utmost only cover a very small percentage (for Mechanical engineering it is approximately 10%) of the tuition fees the students are paying. Hence, it is a great challenge for international students, who are very eager to study at UBC and build their life, to survive amongst these financial pressures. Especially when there is war in Ukraine and protests in Iran which causes a number of students to be in need of financial help.
Stop raising student tuition, post secondary is already unaffordable for so many, you continuing to exclude people who cannot afford school and minimizing their opportunities. tuition should be going down, not up!
Lower our tuition.
If you're gonna charge us more then at least 25% of the increase should go towards helping students who can't afford school. 8% is abysmal.
Dont increase it or provide more financial support to students
My recommendation is that the institution actually listens to the students that fund it instead of driving us further and further into debt to pay its faculty more.
Please stop increasing tuition while paying student workers poverty wages and slashing food security funding by 82%. Please stop increasing tuition altogether. This is the definition of cruelty.
Actually use the feedback and stop increasing tuition.
Students, in particular doctoral students, who are the primary work force in research, alongside technicians and post docs, should not need to be paying ever increasing tuitions when they bring the university in extremely valuable research. With some stipends as low as 20k, after tuition these workers, whose main income is their degree due to the extreme hours expected, are left with just under 15k per year. With housing and food at prices that are so astronomical, current rent for a studio apartment is MORE than what one receives as their monthly paycheque. I know people living out of vans and I personally have had to (at the age of 29) move into my mothers home because of UBCs incredibly low stipends and high tuition that graduate students frankly should not have to have taken from their paycheques. These tuition hikes should at least go to the adult work force of doctoral students in order to cover their outrageous tuition hikes.
Perhaps emphasizing how little engagement these surveys receive from students when the survey is sent out. It seems like most students feel like their input is not taken seriously and so they do not complete the survey, or don't understand the point of it because tuitions increases every year despite most students being seemingly opposed to increases. I have later learned that it is a exceedingly small percentage of the student body that actually responds to these surveys.

Perhaps including these participation numbers from the previous year might help students realize that if more people participate their voices might count towards meaningful action.
Please follow student recommendations and not increase tuition fees. They are already so high.
Listen to what we are actually saying
Stop bothering us for more money before you've started giving us our money's worth, prioritize other streams of revenue.
Give students more influence on tuition increases than a survey.
No increase unless it can actually help the lives of students and surveys shows a positive response
be more transparent! start actually funding projects that help students as opposed to for-profit initiatives!
The tuition difference between international students and domestic students is significantly big. We all live in BC, Canada; we pay some amount taxes to the government, and some of us also work for the government. We have same educational resources on campus, but we paid 7 times higher than domestic students. I hope you can think through it.
Don't increase our tuition. You are strangling us. So many of my friends were homeless at the beginning of the school year because they couldn't find housing or afford anything close to UBC. You don't need an extra 24.7 million dollars to spend on stupid art pieces and paying faculty members salaries of 1mil+ a year. Give back to the students who make this institution possible or we will figure out some other way to make our way in the world.
less tuition UBC can apply to gov grants so students can pay less. That what is done in France, low rent, cheaper transportation, plenty of discounts for students
Please provide better food options on campus for UBCO students. The quality and options available is a joke especially for those paying for a meal plan.
More focus on non tuition related reasons for being unable to afford university such as out of control housing costs and inflation
If tuition is to increase there should be more options for financial aid
There is no point in asking for student engagement if their input is not reflected in the universities decisions. Every year that student input is not considered, more and more students stop giving their input. For these surveys to be affective there needs to be some type of follow up action which shows why these surveys exist in the first place.
Explain where the funds are going. Food insecurity, student wellbeing, climate change are all issues people would be willing to pay higher tuition for. With no explanation it just seems unnecessary and sudden
The eligible for bursaries must be change. I am not able to apply for bursaries because of my parents income. What the school does not take into account for is I have a large family, my family has debt and other things to pay for. Just because my patents make 'X' amount of money does not mean we are financially stable. My family CAN NOT afford to help me pay for school. My family feels overwhelming guilt they can not help me with my tuition, and are always sad when I have to explain to them that I can not apply for bursaries or student loans.

<p>I work as much as I can do afford school. I understand it is difficult to take hidden financial circumstances into account. But being able to apply to bursaries would relive a lot of financial stress. If there was a system where you could even go to appeal why you should be able to to apply for bursaries would be very helpful.</p>
<p>I am firmly against any increase the tuition.</p>
<p>Listen to students! You had this survey last year and still went ahead with the tuition increase anyways. Not even trying to be rude, but what is UBC hoping to get out of these surveys anyways if they're going to disregard the results?</p>
<p>Keep classes hybrid for those without secure housing or transportation. Lots of money invested into asynchronous learning when COVID restrictions were in effect, all for the university to keep money coming in during the height of the pandemic. Then once restrictions were lifted, healthy and immunocompromised people were forced back onto campus and penalized when unable to be in person. Very selfish and money-motivated move to get people back onto the campus where they'll pay more money for food, parking, and other "services".</p>
<p>Really consider students inputs and requests. We want to be listen.</p>
<p>I feel that the information students provide on surveys like this has minimal impact on the outcome.</p>
<p>Until there has been action on inflation, transportation, and other financial resources, ubc needs to stop raising tuition for domestic students</p>
<p>Please don't raise the tuition again</p>
<p>I understand tuition increase is pretty much already decided every year. However, the rate is quite high, considering not just 1 year but could be 4-5 years of study. I would suggest a lower rate, perhaps 0.5-1%. This would help our financial stress, especially in the recent post-pandemic recovery. Please understand...</p>
<p>Not suggestions but a viewpoint. We as student getting into ubc for us is a great deal because for us education is of utmost importance. We have aims and goals in life which ibc helps us to fulfill hence we choose it. We as international students use all our savigs just to pay the fees and on too of that an  Increase in tution just worsens our situation because not all of our parents are billionaires. It is their hard earned money. They pay for everything from tution to food and housing off campus. Its a great deal of financial burden on them. We students work part time to get off a little burden of their shoulders but nevermind ubc increases the tution hence it all zeros down all our efforts as students. So we work more which affects our grades   Just a view that has never been noticed .</p>
<p>Maybe stop increasing tuition for international students? We're all people here and UBC clearly takes advantage of us. A 3% increase on \$40000 isn't a piece of cake.</p>
<p>Provide better scholarships to children so that they don't have to worry about increase in fees.</p>
<p><b>STOP INCREASING TUITION!!!! NOT ALL STUDENTS HAVE MONEY</b></p>
<p>Tuition &amp; Housing should be NO CHARGE for Indigenous Students (regardless of place of birth) as an action of reciprocity since UBC makes land acknowledgments that it is located on unceded lands. Indigenous peoples have been displaced on purpose so that discrimination can further divide and obscure Indigenous connection to their heritage that is: land. A place we occupy as home. Rent is unaffordable and tuition is not fully covered by funding agencies, for example the Metis Nation I am from won't pay for any student fees at all, only tuition for courses. So students like me, have to seek out ways to pay what isn't covered by applying to other sources for that support. An action of reciprocity by the</p>

<p>university would be one that takes into consideration the loss of lands as loss of inheritance to have a home, a property to be housed in--so poverty becomes a part of our heritage instead.</p> <p>Reciprocity "the mutual exchange of privilege so that everyone benefits and has the same privileges, and people repay what another has provided to them." (Monique Gray Smith, Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation, p.146)</p>
<p>Put less money into building useless things. Build more classrooms, study rooms, put more money into eco friendly, carbon neutral facilities, more recycling and composting, put more money into making everyone happier through cheaper food items, accessible free online textbooks, etc. Some of these things don't cost hardly anything (free online textbooks, composting and recycling, student mental health) to make accessible.</p>
<p>Stop spending money on unnecessary things. There's much better things that our money can be going towards to make ubc a much better place to live and study.</p>
<p>Provide more diverse options for students, set different fee paying deadline for 1st and 2nd semester</p>
<p>Take into consideration the diverse student body at UBC, and recognize the stress put on the students and how it affects their entire lives simply just to get a good education. A lot of students will have debts beyond their comprehension. Seek negotiations or initiatives with govt to support students, and to support society in the long term</p>
<p>Actually listening to students' feedback and not increasing tuition</p>
<p>STOP CHARGING STUDENTS</p>
<p>stop increasing prices!!! it's not logical!!!</p>
<p>The university first should consult with the student council about fee increase. Furthermore, I know that this survey won't change much as you guys have already taken the decision to increase fees, but university should seriously consider what their students want, because at the end of the day a university exists because of its students.</p>
<p>The fact that UBC does this tuition engagement every year and we see no change whatsoever in what we want. It makes us feel hopeless</p>
<p>Don't increase it. Students pay way too much. Listen to students when we say no to increased tuition</p>
<p>The 2% increase for domestic student is not the worst thing as long as it's used to enhance accessibility and affordability and finically support for students. The increase for international student is not okay, they do not have the same access to service given international status and this should not be subject to increased cost. International everywhere come to this school and bring a lot of revenue that should not be abused if resource for them are not subsequently and equally increase as well; they need more than a one shop office for Visa and healthcare purposes.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition. It is high enough. You are choking us with your grips of death around our necks for every last cent we have.</p>
<p>Hybrid model to cut down costs of parking and travel. Cut down costs for outside purchases like (Harvard business publishing account registrations) and reevaluate the teaching methods and the cost equivalence.</p> <p>Students are paying a significant amount already.</p>
<p>Truly listen to the feedback</p>

Incentivize students to participate, otherwise they won't and voices won't be heard.
Actually listen to your feedback from broke students?
Getting so called feedback while still increasing tuition negates the purpose of any feedback
Don't increase tuition please
Don't be greedy. Reasons for increasing are not just if it was already too high to begin with.
Take some time to actually listen to the tuition engagement feedback from students. Every year, the students take this survey you claim to "take into consideration". Even though there is always strong disagreement for a tuition increase, you ignore this feedback and increase it anyways. You clearly do not care about the financial wellbeing (or overall wellbeing, for that matter) of your students and do not listen to us. You can improve this process by LISTENING TO STUDENTS.
I would say the tuition increment is so significant that take away everyone's happiness
Stop increasing prices, or heck start decreasing them.
the housing and tuition needs to be cut otherwise it pulls people away from wanting to get an education because of how much money it will cost them and how much debt they will be in
Please stop raising tuition. Tuition is already unaffordable, so increasing that cost, combined with the housing crisis and astronomical cost of living is ridiculous and puts most students in unbelievable dept. It's incredibly ironic to raise the cost of tuition every year, so you can launch a "Student Affordability Task Force" and provide "Financial Support" to students. How about just don't raise the cost of tuition?
Listen to the students when they say that people are struggling right now to even feed themselves let alone pay for additional tuition that we will not see the benefits of. Students are being priced out of Vancouver and UBC is one of the problems!
provide more explanation and reason for tuition increases. Empathize with students who can't afford tuition increases. Alternatively raise tuition, but put more funding into supporting student health (food, housing, the necessities).
don't raise it. make the meal plan non-mandatory for first years because we simply can't afford it.
Actually listen to students.
Identify gaps in budget allocation and identify other measures before increasing tuition. Maybe find out options to save more money instead of increasing tuition fees
Be more transparent about these tuition increase proposals, with announcements on social media and through other methods.
Dont increase tuition
I have been a UBC student for two years now. The vast majority of international students I know, seem to agree that tuition fee increases are disproportionate for them and they have indicated the same in previous annual surveys of this kind.
Yet, tuition fee increases for international students have followed the same pattern year after year. So, if there is a

<p>similar tuition fee increase next year, I am just not going to take this survey as it would be a complete waste of my time. UBC's reputation is surely going to suffer as there are other Canadian universities who are moving to the model of having the same tuition for domestic and international graduate students. Kindly stop viewing international students as the cash cow and look at other innovative ways to increase revenue.</p>
<p>There is no need for tuition to increase every single year. And also why ask us when you never listen?</p>
<p>No one is going to agree to a tuition increase. Stop asking to survey us if you are not going to listen to our requests for no more tuition increases. The cost of living in Vancouver is atrocious, and I cannot see a future in this city after graduating from my studies. I believe continuing education is foundational to everyone's future and UBC needs to stop limiting access to important education by increasing tuition.</p>
<p>don't increase prices are get rid of bloated admin</p>
<p>try to secure more government funds or something if you truly need the funding. stop treating students like atms</p>
<p>I think there are many other areas where resources are plentiful that you could use that money to satisfy your needs instead of making your students who are already paying a high amount for schooling that somehow continues to increase each year. The money that is to come of this tuition increase is not positively affecting or helping student that attend UBCO at all instead it is hindering with little to no resources to help students.</p>
<p>Nothing really but to make the tuition a lot cheaper :)</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition</p>
<p>Keep the tuition constant for continuing students</p>
<p>Nothing really but to make the tuition a lot cheaper :)</p>
<p>Please consider lowering the tuition fee for domestic &amp; international students. Every year, domestic students receive a tuition increase of about 2%. Not all students are able to study full-time and work a part-time job that suits their availability. I am entirely financially dependent on my parents for tuition &amp; housing costs. Then, you guys send us this survey and asked for our opinion. What is the purpose of asking us to provide you with feedback, when you guys already know that you will increase the tuition fee? I strongly feel that UBC's students' opinion on tuition increases does not even matter at this point. Professors are not even teaching properly; they copy &amp; paste paragraphs from the textbook and read them during class time. Is that teaching? Is that what I am paying for? I can read too. Again, it would be very nice of you to not raise tuition fees for next year. Thank you.</p>
<p>don't</p>
<p>Don't really understnad why the tuition is increasing,</p>
<p>I strongly disagree tuition fee increase. We as international students have already paid more than 5000 dollars for each course. We are paying almost ten times more tuition, compared to domestic students. I have not even seen any better changes since UBC started to increase tuition. Especially, teaching quality is really poor at the Sauder School of Business, we are paying such unbelievably high tuition fees, but we cannot really learn anything useful. UBC must take this into account, otherwise, poor teaching quality can result in more net loss.</p>
<p>Be honest about the fact that this consultation with students doesn't impact your decision OR actually listen to students</p>
<p>Hold a vote for future tuition increases.</p>

<p>Actually listen to the pleads of the students. Those who say that they're fine with it (tuition increases) have the privilege of financial stability. The rest of us, and my goodness that is most of us, are dealing with constant financial and health stress at the hands of things like this-- tuition increase, extreme lack of funding for food security initiatives, late fees, housing insecurity. That's to name a few. Help us. Maybe we would support tuition increase if we actually saw the funding go toward the things we are in dire need of. We aren't seeing that now, so don't be charging us more if you're going to put it toward things that don't actually benefit us.</p>
<p>This is an annual thing, yet feedback from students seems unimportant and unconsidered. Tuition rises every year regardless.</p>
<p>No.</p>
<p>Literally just listen to the results of these surveys, rather than utilizing them to check a box and disregarding the resoundingly negative responses students have to these increases.</p>
<p>I applaud this process, and I hope you take the comments provided. The difference between domestic and international students is massive and sends a message that international students are not welcome. Regardless of the increase in financial support for international students, there are still financial constraints in studying and living in Vancouver that are heavily ignored.</p>
<p>I dont understand why UBC does these surveys every year if UBC does not even take students voice into consideration. Stop pretending to care about students wellbeing when we are going into debt to afford a higher education, housing and facing food insecurity WHILE UBC has a huge endowment and pay their professors, deans more than comfortable amount</p>
<p>I feel increase in tuition would only lead to increase in inequity. (You would not additional financial aid if the tuition fee is genuine)  Students are already been stressed by trying to make their ends meet with the inflation. The increase in tuition is only gonna make situation worse. I strongly urge UBC to reconsider it since this increase of tuition impedes the purpose of providing education to EVERYONE. It would rather disourage students to pursue further education due to fear of being under heavy debts for longer periods of time. Please do not make Students money cows! Let them grow as human beings.</p>
<p>Please Do not increase it every year, some international students already pressured a lot and paid a lot</p>
<p>I would advise for putting an effort into not increasing tuition. Our perception is that tuition is already too high, and is increasing too much and too often.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Can it please be reduced? Every year you send out this form and every year students ask that fee not be increased but it does anyway. Is there any point to even having this survey? You don't listen to us anyway. In the future I will NEVER tell anyone to attend UBC because it is a bad place run by even worse people</p>
<p>It would be nice if you actually listened to this feedback. Every year this survey goes out, the large majority of students vote no, and you raise tuition costs anyway.</p>
<p>actually take what we say and use it. students to NOT want a tuition increase</p>
<p>stop asking us for more money we do not have.</p>



No
Sending out an email is good. Actually listening to students is better.
Stop increasing tuition fee
Please actually take students' opinions into consideration.
The raise in tuition for the UBCO Campus quite frankly makes me frustrated because the school built a new residence with a food service hall at the cost of seemingly EVERY OTHER food service and food service worker on campus. On top of that, in the new food hall it is not affordable to pay a flat rate of \$15 regardless of what people are getting. The food staffing shortage at the Okanagan Campus right now is so terrible and there seems to be little being done about it. Additionally, the creation of this new building with no expansion of parking or transportation services, and the expense of parking to, in some cases, PARK IN A LOT ACROSS FROM CAMPUS, is ridiculous. This university is making changes to aid in expanding the UBCO campus, and this expansion isn't to serve the students, it feels like it's more to line the pockets of the universities research programs and make the campus centered around 1st year students and no one else. The appeal of UBCO and Kelowna is that it is a smaller university, giving students the perk of more face to face time with profs and teaching aids, less cost, etc, and for the last 4 years of my education at UBCO I have felt more alienated and disregarded by this university as the years have gone on. Very disappointing.
DO NOT RAISE IT PROVIDE BETTER HOUSING FOR STUDENTS!
I mean, yall are pretty broad with where the money is going, like  UBC Vancouver Percentage allocated Faculties 69% Central administration 23% Student Financial Support and other 8% Total 100%  UBC Okanagan Percentage allocated Faculties 55% Central administration 37% Student Financial Support and other 8% Total 100%  Ill give credit that you do extrapolate further down, but not by much. How much is going to what, you know? Like that would be interesting information that could then help us make informed decisions
actually listen to the students lmao
Rather than increasing tuition every year, allocating the money to different priorities (depending on ranking as done previously for the 7 proposals) will be more effective.
Make food more affordable at UBC and stop starving your students.
Since it is a public institution, I believe there is a more varied profile of students attending the institution. I wouldn't say increasing the tuition, with covid-19, inflation prices soaring all over the world, and energy costs rising, is not the right

<p>manner to do it. Even though there is a structure to invest this additional capital, I doesn't favor the majority attending this university and it becomes highly unattractive for prospect students that are looking at this university as an option in future years.</p>
<p>Allow students to feel as if their thoughts and feedback on tuition will actually be considered.</p>
<p>make this more readily accessible than a single email because a lot of people don't know about this</p>
<p>Maybe include a nice graphic at the end that shows the form going straight in the trash. It is good that the tuition increase isn't as high as inflation. Spending over \$10M on local and global engagement is a slap in the face to students who are locally engaging the food bank.</p>
<p>Form a committee to listen to students regarding financial hardships to determine whether or not it's even necessary to increase tuition year after year.</p>
<p>No.</p>
<p>How could you improve the process? Start actually caring about students. Stop building a massive endowment and actually make education affordable. Act like an educational institution and not a business. You exist for us. Not for you.</p> <p>Otherwise just drop the pretense that you care even a little bit what students think about your tuition amounts!! What a laughable joke of an idea.</p>
<p>I think this kind of engagement process is too opaque for the average student (including me) to meaningfully engage with.</p>
<p>Listen to the students. Don't run million dollar surpluses when I can barely afford my dinner.</p>
<p>Stop the increase.</p>
<p>Provide time in major classes for students to engage instead of emails that most students do not concern themselves with because of their busy lifestyle.</p>
<p>To listen to student's feedback. There is little value in increasing the tuition to improve the quality of education when students are no longer able to afford it.</p>
<p>What's the point in wasting everyones time and university resources in creating the survey to ask for feedback, when you are just going to increase our tuition anyways and not listen to the student feedback? It's very perforative when it's quite clear the the university doesn't really care.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition!!!</p>
<p>I would suggest that as tuition increases are being done, then graduate students stipends should also consider being increased, so that there is a balance in the standard of living.</p> <p>Economic inflation is happening all around the world, why should students bear the brunt of it? Why international students too?</p>
<p>The tuition base of international students is much higher than that of domestic students in Canada. Even if the same percentage is increased on this basis, international students will only take more pressure, let alone the different increasing percentages.</p>

<p>If possible, I hope the school can provide more dormitories. It can save my time and money, and also increase the school's income in the long term.</p>
<p>Tuition freeze</p>
<p>I believe it would be only fair to slightly decrease the tuition fees for international students and increase that of domestic students for various reasons. These include the fact that international students have to keep in mind that we have to constantly exchange large quantities of money from our currency into CAD which causes us to loose a lot of money in the process (bank fees, exchange rate, etc). We also have to add in the cost of the flights from our countries to Canada which further increases the cost of living here. Another thing is that it is way harder for us to obtain alternative sources of funding such as scholarships than it is for domestic students. I believe they should decrease the tuition of international students and transfer it into that of domestic students to slightly even out the numbers. The university could also transfer some of the money they spend into things that are less necessary to attempt to balance out the costs without having to further increase the already extremely expensive fees.</p>
<p>I really hope that this year the feedback towards the tuition increase will be considered more. Last year, so many people who had filled out this form felt like there voices were not heard because the tuition was increased although they had all stated that they were strongly against it and that it would create significant financial burdens.</p>
<p>I would like to suggest no increase in the continuing graduate students who are working on their research projects and not taking any courses. Besides, there is already a marked gap between tuition fee for domestic and international student which needs to be fixed especially for those engaged in research projects.</p>
<p>Do not increase the tuition</p>
<p>Yes, I do. I hope you can really hear from students, no matter the feedbacks in this survey, or through student societies of all kinds. Communication is always needed.</p>
<p>Inflation and rent prices are ridiculous and unrealistic. School is already stressful enough. People probably don't fill out this survey or engage in the "tuition engagement process" because they don't think their answers/comments will change anything and feel like it's a waste of time.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>The university is currently earning hundreds of millions of dollars and there is definitely going to be savings. A fees increase is unnecessary and wrong</p>
<p>Please lower tuitions or stop increasing it vastly every year as currently our economy is seeing inflations and all the exchange rates of the Canadian Dollar has risen.</p>
<p>de-prioritize profit for wealthy shareholders and administrative staff</p>
<p>No, the current process works well.</p>
<p>Prioritize student mental health and support over profit.</p>
<p>Would accept it as it is currently if parking was not so freaking expensive, at least more tolerant.</p>
<p>Really listening to the students' concerns. It' ridiculous that this is happening.</p>
<p>Actually listen to what students are telling you instead of increasing it anyway.</p>

no comments
The fee should be decreased instead of increasing it.
Allocation current budget better and provide more funding opportunities for middle-class students
It was hard to tell what the proposed increases would be going towards exactly. The presentation of information should be improved to make it understandable to all students.
The tuition is too expensive for what the students are getting back, especially for international students. The food insecurity and housing crisis that is happening right now will only worsen with the increase in tuition. The budget of student lead organizations that help out other students is also being unreasonably cut like the sprouts organization, even though according to UBC's social media advertising it "recognizes" and helps in food insecurity in campus. We dont know and feel where our money is going.
Well, I am taking Flex PharmD course and everything is online. I hardly find that this is too much money.
Actually listen and take into account what the students have to say.
Realize that no one will every say yes to a tuition increase.
Please concern about how international student would need to pay for their cost of living in vancouver as everything is getting expensive so far. If increasing the cost, UBC might not be able to receive anymore international student as a lot of them will switch to different school or college that can help them quicker get their degree and go to their destination as a permanent resident of British Columbia.
It feels like, despite this survey being sent out EVERY year, nothing is being done to actually take the feedback into consideration. The majority of the student body (to my knowledge) is dissatisfied with the yearly tuition increases, and feel that our voices aren't being heard. There seems to be no point in sending feedback in the first place, as the tuition will be increased regardless.
My only suggestion is to please take to heart what students are struggling with and needing at this time. We are making an effort to communicate our thoughts on this matter and we want to be heard by the university.
If you're gunna increase tuition costs during a time where families are already facing incredible financial stress, at least invest it into things that benefit the students and the campus. Raising tuition costs when you're already cutting things like AMS funding is insensitive.
Instead of saying that the tuition increases are going towards student affordability, consider lowering tuition.
Be more vocal about tuition increases and provide more knowledge on where it goes to. provide more free things and support for students
Please don't increase tuition.
International students' tuitions are way too HIGH...Although we are supported by my parents, their money is not randomly picked up on the street, and the tuition pressure has made my parents depressed as their household annual wage is not much higher than my annual tuition. UBC is a good university, but a good university should not produce and reproduce inequalities between domestic and international students. International students are also UBC students! They are using the same amount of resources as domestic students so it appears to be unfair if they are charged overwhelmingly high tuition.

Gap between domestic and international tuition is unfair to say the least.
Perhaps a survey to understand the minimum decent living cost for students, students with family will be helpful for UBC to have well informed decision on the tuition fee increase. Small improvements such as provide basic furnished home for international students with family will be very helpful in lifting some of the burden of settling down in UBC.
Please listen to our concerns. Have an open and honest in-person session with students so the board can directly hear our concerns and how tuition increase impacts students in negative ways. Or just stop doing these surveys all together because why ask students for input if it's not acted on? It's just disrespectful to us. Lowering tuition lowers inequality, not "providing financial aid".
More detailed information on where the money gained from a tuition increase would go. More information on how impactful (or not) it is for students' input on this decision process would be.
Fund accessible food initiatives!
Please help student with housing, it is horrible for a lot of us
Please keep it constant and I would appreciate if there were more scholarships of high value available to international students
I find that these surveys are highly disrespectful to the students as no action is taken after we complete them.  While I understand that international students should pay more, I do not understand why the increase is also higher. 2% of 10.000 would already be a high increase per year. As an international student, I feel that UBC should provide an environment where we are capable to thrive, even financially, as we represent most students in grad levels and we represent most of the publications. We already spend more money visiting family (when we are able to afford it), it would be fair to increase the rates equally.  Our payment through UBC is very small, especially at UBC Okanagan and 20.000 per year is simply impossible to maintain a living in Kelowna.
Don't increase the price for the international students. Provide guaranteed housing for international students.
No
This university has a revenue of 22 million dollars. 22 MILLION dollars. Maybe use some of that money instead of bleeding your students dry.
Listen to the feedback
Yes actually, how about actually listening to students concern instead of being money hungry? Why cut the budget for affordable food institutions? Very hypocritical especially since food insecurity is such a big issue for students attending this institution. Fees are already high enough! Stop increasing fees with an increase in inflation!!! Nobody benefits from this. Every year I get more discouraged with my financial situation and none of this helps. Thanks for worsening my experience at UBC. Other than your professors (which most are amazing) this institution sucks.
make it more democratic. We have filled out this survey before and in the end UBC Still decides to increase tuition.

<p>Stop raising it, I get that costs are rising, but pay hasn't matched that for ALL of us. I don't see why you need to take more from students who already have very little them.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition anymore. It never ends and its not helping students.</p>
<p>Focus on affordability and inclusivity the most. The cost difference between domestic and international students is shocking and in my opinion quite unfair. I understand some of the potential reasons for this difference but I don't believe it needs to be such a large gap. Moreover, it's incredibly stressful trying to keep my financial situation secure with the costs I face. Finally, and this isn't completely related, but the costs for textbooks and other required materials should be included in the costs for the courses. Not only would this deter piracy given that students have already paid for what they need to pick up, but it alleviates from the already overbearing stress of preparing for your courses, especially in first year. Thank you for your consideration, I hope this feedback helps.</p>
<p>Commercialized higher education is a racket that you are all complicit in propogating knowing full well the secured reality of a society (consumer base) with an insatiable appetite for the "college experience". Whether because of its necessity for conventionalized social mobility or to provide a service (which worsens the problem) to the existing social elite . Enrollment will not be affected by price increases (nor will the quality of education) so do what you always would have done, these feebak forms are an inconvenient formality.</p>
<p>Stop with the performative emails that never result in change we actually see.</p>
<p>Tuition is expensive, the student jobs pay poorly, cost of living in vancouver is increasing steadily, and our income as students and entry level employees isn't.</p> <p>It just looks really bad on the school when half the population graduates into shit jobs with crippling debt. Other schools seem to provide better facilities without greater tuition. When is the new applied science building coming?</p>
<p>Actually consider student's opinions and DO NOT increase tuition</p>
<p>don't increase tuition please</p>
<p>There is not point of this survey. UBC is going to increase the tution anyway. They are pretending to hear students' voice.</p>
<p>Tuition is so incredibly costly on top of living in Vancouver which is already such an expensive place to live. Tuition increases every year even after we fill out these surveys and I've given up hope that UBC will actually listen to us and lower tuition.</p>
<p>Actual benefits for students, for example, more gym space, soccer courses exclusive for UBC students, improved professor teaching quality, and more career support.</p>
<p>Some good common sense suggestions I have for you are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) don't increase tuition at all, inflation is already terrible, listen to the (majority) of students when they say do not increase tuition.</li> <li>2) if you do decide to ignore and say f*ck you to all the students and increase tuition anyways, use it practically. For example, the gym and social places get over-crowded fast, invest in new infrastructure, stop wasting money on those worthless f*cking pride flags you hang up on the lamp posts or any other LGBTQ bullsh*t you plan on implementing. Student academic success is more important than any of that woke horse sh*t you try to put in so you can look pretty for those blue-haired leftist idiots you love j*rking off.</li> </ol>

listen to the students who say NO.
<p>Include student fees in tuition awards/scholarships</p> <p>Pay for U-Pass or discount price</p> <p>Include free access to gyms for full time students</p> <p>Increase stipend for research assistants and other student workers - the entire world is experiencing inflation yet still the wages remain the same.</p>
please listen to us. or just stop pretending this is a democracy. we know you don't care about these surveys. stop wasting our money and resources on making these ridiculous surveys that are never taken into consideration.
OBVIOUSLY WE DON'T WANT TUITION TO BE INCREASED, STOP ASKING US AND IGNORING OUR INPUT AND INCREASING FEES ANYWAYS
More money should be allocated to student financial support, not just 8%. Also, I'm currently studying my second degree here from UBC. Even back in 2012, the school has been increasing tuition 2% ALL THE TIME. Looks like nothing has changed in the 10 years I've been gone. What a disappointment. When will this stop?
Every year increasing tuition is unnecessary. During the pandemic, UBC kept increasing the tuition although it was fully online.
present open-ended questions first, then multiple choice
hope there's more economic help plan for international student, please don't increase the tuition
Finances is the main (if not the only) reason that stop people from studying. Increasing tuition is a way to increase the gap between rich and poor. If selection criteria is based on money then we are living in a country where education is only for the rich. The sole fact that university cost money is a way of selecting people. Increasing tuition is definitely going backwards and making it even more difficult than it already is for people to study. You might argue that you offer some financial support, but the reality is that the cost of leaving is already a huge stress while working full time for a lot of people. Adding studies on top is not even a hope for many people who feel stuck in not getting education because of finances only. Education (like having a roof on our head) should not be a business but a right. I see we are getting further and further away from that. In the education program we are being taught that we need to feel safe to learn, is this the model the university is offering? Can we feel safe and healthy when we have to work, take care of kids and study at the same time? We hear a lot about mental health and wonder how to reduce burnout. When basic needs (Maslow) are so hard to meet how can we be available for self actualisation?
Taking suggestions that are given in the past, it seems as though nothing is improving based on student suggestions.
Dont
implement the suggestions of hundreds of UBC students to allocate funds differently to help student's financial situations. In particular, addressing food insecurity.
Actually listen to this survey and STOP. INCREASING. TUITION.
A good place to start would be to actually consider the feedback submitted seriously. Every year students are highly in favour of not increasing the tuition and yet UBC continues to do it every year. Why conduct a survey and collect this data when it does not even impact the final results?

Don't do it. Find funding from other sources besides students
UBC is making a surplus; if anything the tuition costs and fees should be decreased and social programs increased. Myself and many of my fellow students can barely afford housing and food, back in September I was an inch away from landing on the streets, so I highly doubt that anyone in their right mind would support these outrageous, unnecessary increases.
No.
I think that more consideration being put towards enabling and empowering students working for the university to be able to continue their academic pursuits would be a positive improvement.  (I work, study, and live at ubc. I am barely able to afford ubc housing given my ubc salary. At this time, I am unable to continue my education, because I am unable to afford it due to my income)
Please consider adding information related to how distributed learning students at sites other than Vancouver and Okanagan will be impacted.
Everyone is begging you to stop increasing tuition. When I was accepted, UBC told me a specific cost for my degree. It is unethical to increase that cost every year when students have clearly lost money due to inflation and a poor job market. It is insane that tuition actually increased during COVID and UBC wants even more money - it's ridiculous and looks really bad on UBC's reputation. The way the students are not heard will be the reason UBC will continue to fall as an internationally ranked university.
Please don't raise tuition
We already have a lot of financial stress due to the high cost of living in Kelowna. Tuition increases every year puts financial pressure, especially being an international student. I know this survey is being taken every year but I think it's pointless since students' demand is still not being met.
I feel like the university is very transparent on how money is spent. There isn't much diffusion about that, so I don't completely understand the reasons for the increase. An article like those of the UBC life blog explaining the reasons for the increase –the causes, the needs for the increased–, not only what the money will be spent on, would be very helpful, and it possibly would increase the likelihood of students to accept the higher fees.
It is fundamentally unethical to increase student tuition during the pandemic and pad the bonuses of high up administrators. Pretending to consult students and then making the choice the majority opposes is wrong. Stop doing this.
Literally no one does this anymore because they know the school will raise tuition no matter what. Me filling this out does nothing so I suggest you actually take some of the feedback to heart.
Thank you for involving students in this process. A historical snapshot of annual tuition increases with rationale would provide helpful perspective for the upcoming year's proposal. We are used to hearing that everything gets more expensive over time, and tuition is no exception, so this would help to clarify the reasons behind the proposed increases and the extent to which they are "nice to have" vs "necessary" across the various categories.
Tuition increase should only apply to new incoming students. If my stipend/scholarship does not get adjusted during the 4 years of my program, then the tuition I pay shouldn't be



<p>adjusted either. Enough financial stress to cope with inflation and increasing prices in one of the most expensive cities without any adjustment to our only income.</p>
<p>Transparency!!  Show students how money is specifically used. Not just buzz words like "anti-racism."  Show us what the money is being spent on and why you need to increase it.</p> <p>Only 8% goes back to the students. None of your "initiatives" like antiracism, climate change, or equity have positive impact on the students. Instead, it just increases costs, and creates more barriers for students you claim to be helping. Please focus on the quality of education and affordability if you truly want to help students of all backgrounds.</p>
<p>Listen to the students opinions!!!! Otherwise, what is this survey for???</p>
<p>Please budget your spending.</p>
<p>You ask every year if students agree with these increases, no one agrees but you do it anyway. No one is able to afford this you're so money hungry and greedy it's deplorable.</p>
<p>make this feedback process useful and not just here to hear our opinion and not take consider it</p>
<p>International student tuition is much higher than domestic student, Why the percentage increase is higher, it is unfair to international students. It is a big pressure for international student family. Please think twice about it.</p>
<p>Making sure the supervisor are actually worth it. So that students actually finish on time and have a better experience and don't end up spending more money than they already have. Too many cases of its too normal to take more time the allotted speaks of a systematic issue.</p> <p>90 percents of students I talked have had the worst experiences with supervisors at UBC okanagan. You should not be lucky to get a great supervisor with the fees you are paying</p>
<p>Considering the global turmoil due to COVID19 and war, we may postpone the increase for this academic year.</p>
<p>I have heard rumours that of the tuition collected from UBCO students, as little as 5-10% of it is returned for use on the Okanagan campus and resources, with the vast majority going to the Vancouver campus. Whether this holds any truth or not, I would like this information to be transparent. It's disappointing to see my fellow students feeling this way, and even more difficult to reconcile when I see professors scrambling just to acquire some usable whiteboard markers in several of my labs, and knowing that my department is regularly canceling necessary courses because they cannot attract anyone to teach them (something about a different rate of pay for sessionals?).</p> <p>While it's all fine and dandy that as inflation rises, costs for services will follow, unfortunately financial sources for students do not follow the same logic. Minimum wage pay is inadequate, housing costs are impossible in both Vancouver and Kelowna, and there are only so many scholarships available. I would like to see universities push for more meaningful change in these areas in order to then justify budgeting for rising costs. In this way, tuition should not be used dollar-for-dollar, nor should it be "invested" in any infrastructure (building more student residences on a student's dime won't solve the problems).</p> <p>Also, it is unreasonable to expect, anticipate and budget for 30 credits per student per year, and it should not be pushed as the status quo. In the science department, the first year workload is impossible, and that is not an exaggeration. If you are going to stand by as promoters of student well-being, you should not also set entirely unrealistic goals for them to drown amongst.</p>

<p>Student health benefits are worth reviewing. Again, in the interest of student well-being, more proactive care would be ideal. Let's teach students healthy habits. An improved prescription plan that accommodates medications necessary for students with learning disabilities, for example, would relieve so much financial pressure from myself and many of my fellow students. Vision coverage should be more highly prioritized, and funding for psychiatric and psychological care should be paramount. There is no reason why any student should be denied or made to wait longer than a year just to get onto an 18-month waitlist for an evaluation related to learning disabilities or major debilitating disorders (and then made to pay \$400-500 if pursuing it through UBCO's psych department).</p> <p>Until these key items are adequately prioritized, I would like to see certain administrative roles restricted in their available pay raises, potential bonuses and/or other benefits. I, for one, would like to be proud of and admire those in leadership positions with UBCO. I would like to see a role model for community engagement, humility, and folks who pursue meaningful change; less untouchable, out-of-touch political figures that no one has ever met. I'd like our institutional budget to reflect this.</p>
<p>Try not asking us about this year after year and then doing the increases anyway. Most people don't want to engage with you because it doesn't really seem to matter what we say, the outcome is the same.</p>
<p>Please stop spending so much on construction - what good is it for, but shiny new things to attract new students at the cost of current students? Please put that money instead to an affordable, healthier, more delicious and less costly meal plan that doesn't use the excuse of raw vegetables (that not everyone can digest) and organic as a way to wheedle money out of poor students.</p> <p>Every year, costs increase. Why? Why did it happen to start specifically during covid-19, when students and their family struggled with financial stress of having their jobs shut down, etc.? It is so inconsiderate to students, especially since no facilities on UBC were actually supposed to be used.</p> <p>Please - put the students first for once, and do so by giving affordable on-campus life by giving much lower cost meal plan (with healthy, various variety of food worth its price), better staff and mental health nurses, not cutting funding on important groups like sexual assault help group on campus. Do not try to "put students first" by creating new, shiny facilities that only look nice but don't actually serve current students in the process.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demand more funding from federal and provincial governments</li> <li>- Find alternative sources of revenue that student fees</li> <li>- Prioritize making education affordable in one of the most unaffordable cities in North America</li> </ul>
<p>Every year, I know of many students who fill out these surveys and do not agree with the proposed tuition increases. However, the increases still happen. If the majority do not agree with the increases yet it still happens, then what is the point of the tuition engagement process</p>
<p>I demand rather than suggest that UBC is compassionate towards their student body and recognize that inflation rates all around the province are skyrocketing. I do not think its acceptable to have these long-term, incremental tuition increases that attempt to mask the severity of the affordability crisis. As well, I would like to see a more thorough, explanatory and detailed plan of action for how UBC plans to implement this money into the areas of priority.</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition</p>
<p>I find it incredibly frustrating for UBC to send out a survey asking for student feedback when the responses are likely greater than 95% indicating that students would not like a tuition increase.</p>
<p>We live in a post-pandemic world with record high inflation and unaffordable housing. BC is one of the most expensive provinces/places to live in the entire world and it just truly saddens me that UBC thinks it is acceptable to raise tuition.</p>

<p>I know this response will fall on deaf ears, but if UBC really cared about its students it would put a pause on tuition increases at least until inflation is at or below 2%.</p> <p>Thank you for your time</p>
<p>INCREASE THE DOMESTIC TUITION INSTEAD</p>
<p>Spend way less on faculty and more on students</p>
<p>Lower the tuition rate or provide more scholarships if you're going to increase it.... Either way, do more to support your working-class students.</p>
<p>Act based on concerns shared.</p>
<p>I understand UBC has to ask students their opinions, but I would be curious to see who says they agree with the increase. And whether the response to these inquiries are actually taken into account.</p> <p>Students mental health is compromised by the cost of tuition that causes financial stress with regards to regular expenses, but it also increases pressure for success in their programs because it is so expensive. As a measure to reduce mental health, rather than increasing tuition to provide better after care, maybe reducing the tuitions would help prevent some stress in the first place</p>
<p>Show us how you have taken our feedback into account. We never hear about any of there all this goes.</p>
<p>Why are international students already charged so much more in their tuition fees, and there is a far greater increase in their tuition every year when all the internal and external funding sources aren't even applicable to international students? Where are we supposed to go? How are we supposed to survive like this, when we are constantly worried about making ends meet in a different country??</p>
<p>Publish the results and abide by them. Consultation is nothing without follow-up</p>
<p>I understand tuition increases are inevitable, especially in times of high inflation. I find one aspect slightly problematic. According to the information I saw on your website, it seems initiatives related to Indigenous people are only funded by increasing tuition for international students (at the graduate level anyway). Doesn't it seem unethical to 'tax' international students, who are often marginalized as a group, for a colonial past they likely had no part in? Furthermore, many international students come from countries with their own history of European imperialism. Shouldn't domestic students' tuition be used as well to pay for Indigenous education initiatives? Perhaps the university could explain the rationale behind this better.</p>
<p>Honestly, this is laughable. UBC has not made any meaningful changes which indicate that they want to be anything other than a degree mill which takes in international student dollars and then spits on their students. Cutting funding to the food bank, failing to account for inflation in Grad Student pay, letting misogynistic assholes run rampant in faculty and need we forget Pancake Gate. Shame on you all for sending out this garbage email and pretending you give half a shit.</p>
<p>Pay grad students more. We do not make enough to live. This only allows wealthy people to complete grad studies, furthering the knowledge gap between classes and perpetuating the poverty cycle.</p>
<p>This is insane - I don't understand the rationale for the increase in the first place. Something as major as this should be thoroughly clear when it comes to reasoning. It's already incredibly expensive - the fees, the books, transportation, etc.</p>

truly, y'all could do a lot better than just randomly increasing fee costs - because that's how it FEELS - random! At the very least explain fully where the money would go towards.
provide more details about where tuition goes
Don't do it..
Start listening to this engagement process. Every single year, student are telling you they don't want tuition increases. Every year, you don't listen. Then, you go on to reduce funding for efforts on campus that tackle the effects of increased economic strain, and have the gaul of asking for donations *because of the reduced support for these efforts*. How is any of this equitable, just, or fair? The answer is it isn't any of those things.
Cut the pay of the stupid fucking excutives, why the fuck do they get 400k + a year when students on campus are literally food insecure? Are you fucking serious?
please don't increase tuition I can't put my family through that
Higher consideration of currency exchange rate. Over this year the value of the Canadian Dollar has risen substantially which means that savings in foreign currencies are worth less. Although the fee increase this year is only 3%, the actual increase compared to my savings is more in the region of 15%.
Make it less of a farce and have respect for the difficult situation students are in in this city. Cost of living here is out of control and the university should delay tuition increases until inflation is more under control. Alternatively pair this with better pay for student employees and better benefits for all students.
Starting by having more voices of all different opinions would be helpful. This could be done by mentioning more about the tuition engagement process to the students, maybe by mentioning it during lectures. Adding some sort of reward could help with that. By doing this we could get more voices and opinions on the matter, some of those students who didn't know about tuition issues before now knowing more could help to bring a greater positive change to UBC.
Have a public meeting where students can directly engage with the tuition consultant process. Implement a tuition freeze. Tie student's on-campus wages to inflation. Subsidize on campus food and rent.
Consider how cost of living in Vancouver has increased and yet stipends for graduate students have not. Graduate students are essentially taking a pay cut every year (our stipend does not account for inflation or the recent surge in rent prices), and yet you want to increase our tuition on top of that? Absolutely abhorrent.
The questioner is not enough to really show the types of struggles and conditions the students of the UBC are passing through, a more in dept questioner that includes intersectionality of different life situations should be done. The questioner feels a lot more like a formality than an actual engagement process (in other words, it feels like it doesn't matter the answers given, the tuition is going up by the determined amount), public forums to talk about this would help.
Living, food, tuition and other costs living in one of the most expensive cities in the world are adding up and especially after COVID-19, you are leaving the students to suffer financially. Especially since government grants and scholarships, or even grants and awards from school are minimal, fixed, and do not account for inflation. Meaning that costs are RISING and funds are STATIC AND NOT CHANGING TO ACCOUNT FOR THIS. Leaving us AT THE POVERTY LINE.
Include specific examples of the expense categories. What is money actually spent on? How does tuition revenue compare to other revenue sources for the university?

<p>No suggestions for the process of engagement, but please genuinely take our feedback into consideration. Consider inflation, rising cost of living, a looming economic crisis, and the threat of nuclear war. I am 18 years old and I have to pay my parents back for their financial support. I need to save for the future. Please do not increase tuition fees.</p>
<p>Actually listening to your student responses. Looking at the data from the past consultation you clearly did not listen to the study body.</p>
<p>International students already pay a great deal more than domestic students to attend UBC. Having a higher percent increase on international students doubles down on an already-unfair system. We also have to pay for MSP every month AND file and pay taxes if we're working. It's truly untenable.</p>
<p>I would like to see further justification of a tuition increase. Why is it necessary? Given the current economy in Canada with increased costs of living, a tuition increase does not seem appropriate at this time unless it scales with accessible funding/rebates/financial support for all students.</p>
<p>Take student feedback into account</p>
<p>Actually fucking listen this time</p>
<p>When tuition can increase all the provided rational and benchmarking exercises, I urge the university to consider the same for stipends for research assistants. As a PhD student in the 4th year, my current stipend is exactly the same as I started 4 years ago. Does that reflect how research assistants are treated at the University of British Columbia? I am not going to talk about the increase in expenses in the last few years, inflation rates, etc etc, but I would request the university admin to make coherent plans that would not affect students disproportionately like the proposed tuition increase. For lack of a better word, this is very shameful of UBC (and I feel sad when I write this).</p>
<p>UBC Okanagan students have to pay the same price of tuition as UBC Vancouver and yet we get way less facilities and support.</p>
<p>Make it more widely known that students can submit feedback on tuition increases</p>
<p>Last year, the proposal was accepted even when a majority of students said they disagreed with the tuition fee increase. I hope this year, the responses are taken more seriously</p>
<p>Student feedback feels as though it is ignored, publishing the results of the surveys and exactly how the consultation process has changed the current plans (assuming you even take this feedback into account at all), would be helpful. We are not that far from staging a walkout as done by Quebec universities, we know we fund a vast majority of the UBC through the tuition and we deserve to see most of that put back into our experience. Other funding structures exist for the UBC (filming by major companies as well as donors to name just a few), why are these not being used to front the efforts towards climate change and indigenous affairs? Why are these needs being put on the back of students (making it harder for those from underprivileged backgrounds to obtain a higher education except for those lucky few who get the scholarships).</p>
<p>What is the point of these surveys? You ask for student feedback and then jack up tuition anyway. Continuing to send out these surveys--despite the inevitability of the tuition increase--undermines any sense that the university cares what students think.</p>
<p>Don't just say what percentage is going into areas but also tell us why, and what it may be invested into</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition if you aren't going to adequately support students financially through bursaries and scholarships.</p>

<p>Make it actually meaningful rather than a checked box in the bureaucratic path to policy approval. I know I am kind of just shouting into the digital wind, as it were, but it would be cool if these survey things actually meant something, haha.</p>
<p>Many student's don't support increases in tuition and yet they occur anyway, it makes me personally feel helpless in the situation.</p>
<p>Actually read them and don't hike tuition every year so you can hire more admin staff</p> <p>UBC is a hedge fund pretending to be a university and we all see right through this stupid shit, don't even bother sending it out</p> <p>assholes</p>
<p>Strongly recommend more involvement with students regarding food availability. So many students are food insecure, and the Okanagan campus has severely limited what food is available on campus. We need more food support for those who can't afford it, and more food options for those who can. Until basic needs are sorted out with current funding, further investment should be curbed.</p>
<p>Make sure students receive enough money from their T.A positions to be able to keep with the increase. Even now its really hard not being on a big financial stress with the current amount grad students are given through T.As. So the only way to manage to pay the cost of living and tuition is big either having a second job in addition to T.A and research or with economic support from other sources (Family, loans or scholarship that don't take away T.A payment)</p>
<p>Provide a detailed breakdown of what money will go where.</p> <p>Terms such as fighting climate change and maintaining the strive for truth and reconciliation are too general and does not provide me enough info to justify raising tuition.</p> <p>Furthermore, it seems counter intuitive to start a committee with the goal of saving students money buy increases student fees.</p>
<p>Accommodate more hybrid-learning options since we're still in a pandemic, and not have to spend so much maintaining dilapidated buildings.</p>
<p>Less money for AMS</p>
<p>Stop increasing and making it unaffordable</p>
<p>The vague proposals stated here, lack of detail on how tuition is spent/invested, and lack of transparency on how high-level administration is paid are appalling. This is a patronizing engagement process that makes students feel utterly powerless.</p>
<p>Local fundraising/ events for scholarships for students struggling to afford housing, food and transportation.</p> <p>Increasing costs makes it more difficult for students to attend and increases their financial stress to secure part time jobs during school. This will negatively impact the most vulnerable students who cannot physically or emotionally handle employment on top of schooling.</p>
<p>Yes. The fee is already high and getting a loan is not guaranteed. We want to be able to study at our dream university. The better a university, the more scope and arrangements there are to accommodate its students. In my course, MPPGA, we barely have any financial assistance (esp as intl students) and no flexibility is really entertained. The coursework is heavy and thus doing a PT job is not always feasible.</p>

<p>Please introduce need-based funding and lower the tuition.</p>
<p>Stop requiring advanced students to pay tuition. Many of us delay graduation in order to publish and professionalize ourselves for a competitive job market. I pay to go to work - I must TA x 2 which barely covers rent, tuition, and food. I have no social life as a result and deteriorating mental health. Graduate students should not be a source of revenue.</p>
<p>Find somewhere else to get money. You've increased tuition every year I've been here and it has forced some of my peers to move home and go to other less reputable schools with worse education because of the schools management of resources. The grass doesn't need to be pristine, we do not need the electricity on at all hours in unoccupied student housing over the summers. There are definitely alternatives.</p>
<p>I believe we need to come together to problem-solve in a better format. We also need to discuss the difference between actual care and the appearance of care using buzzwords and empty gestures.</p>
<p>Make it more clear what tuition is already being spent on, and making more clear what reason specifically the tuition needs to be increased. At this point, I don't know why tuition is being increased on a yearly basis. Inflation? Greed? Who knows.</p>
<p>Are you seriously considering increasing tuition again? Oh my god UBC is the worst. Look at the US universities! They have increased their funding for their researchers and master's students and phd students in response to the inflation right away. However, UBC still wants to get more money from us. I am literally struggling to live in this expensive city. I have cut my grocery expenses. Where does is going to end with you?</p> <p>You earn more than 60k per year of course you don't understand what we are going through specially international students who come from a poor country. We don't have any support. We work 40 hours per week and we are still paid 22k per year from which we have to pay this tuition too</p> <p>I work part time outside of campus and it has already damaged my studies. Where does it gonna end?</p> <p>Stop increasing the tuition for gods sake</p>
<p>- The tuition fees is already high for international students, increasing it will only make things worse.</p>
<p>Asking students and doing surveys of our current financial, health, mental well-being, and overall well-being before continuing to raise tuition year after year. Students are starving, broke, depressed and all this continues to do is create more and more problems for people like me who already struggle with a full time job on top of being a full time student. It's not hard to look at the current affairs of the world and see that everyone is struggling, especially Canadians right now.</p>
<p>Tuition is so high, us students cannot cope with it being any higher</p>
<p>Return to freeform comments.</p> <p>How many members of the Board of Governors have tried to rent an apartment in this city while living on the minimum graduate student stipend (\$24,000/year)? What about afford groceries on \$2000/month, when the price of bread (for example) has nearly doubled in the last few years? How many of you could afford your regular medications and healthcare (or those of your partner, dependents, elders) on \$24,000/year? It's completely absurd to assume that income for the university's operations should come from squeezing people already living on at the poverty line in this unaffordable city. Can't you lobby the legislature for better support? Given the obscene valuations of property in this province, wouldn't it make more sense to fund this university by increasing taxes on any of the many high-end property owners, for example? It's clear that there is wealth to be found a lot of places in this province, but pulling it from the</p>

<p>pockets of students who are already struggling to afford groceries is a ridiculous place to look for it. University education is a public good, and it should be for everybody.</p>
<p>There is truly no affordable housing in Kelowna, the minimal amount available is only available to a tiny portion of students. Which means students have to pay 1500+ a month to live near school, so raising tuition considering how much it already is and how expensive textbooks are. University is already inaccessible and most people's student loans barely cover their living expenses. Mine does not even cover my rent for the year. I also did my undergrad at ubc (now a Master's student) and every year there is a 2% increase, but also the food, housing, and gas prices are rising every year. But the money your students make and graduates make isn't increasing, and there is no effort to help them. The bursaries offered by this school and financial assistance is little to nothing.</p>
<p>we are in a recession no one can afford an increase in tuition and nothing is worth paying more money. i suggest you have a tuition decrease even if that means having less resources etc on campus. it feels like all this school cares about is taking my money</p>
<p>It is incredibly unfair to raise tuition prices given that this is already one of the most expensive schools in Canada, and many if not most students and families of students at this school have already been forced to make financial sacrifices in order for us to attend. I would suggest, in fact, I beg, that this be reconsidered.</p>
<p>why bother you won't read this, literally the entire feedback from last year was against increasing tuition yet you increased it. its a shame that the only way student voices are heard are through a qualtrics form ubc needs to do just to attach it on a document so people know they at least did ask.</p>
<p>Actually listening to what students say and their feedback about things.</p>
<p>There was an increase last year, and to have another increase again and in this economy just isn't fair. There needs to be more financial aid opportunities, specifically for mature students who are back in school. Just because an 30+ year old student is back in school in a graduate program doesn't mean that they have an abundance of money to afford it, they are sacrificing elsewhere in order to upskill in the future—this is the society that we live in today. Ensure that more graduate/master degree workshops are available in a hybrid or online format so that we have that help available to us to in other parts of Canada.</p>
<p>To actually listen to what we say. Last year the consultation said NO to increases. Yet, you went ahead and increased the fees.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students. You always conduct these surveys and claim to “listen to student opinions” but your conclusions always result in tuition increases regardless of the countless financial difficulties students bring up and experience on a day-to-day basis attending the university. Vancouver is already one of the most expensive cities in the world to live in; there is no justification for continuing to disregard actual student concerns and raising tuition despite the struggles this will create for young people just trying to get an education.</p>
<p>Stop sending them out, if you're going to increase tuition anyway. Last year was a 90% disagree in the responses, yet tuition was increased. Why bother?</p>
<p>I suggest y'all stop asking for our advice since you're running a business, not an educational institution. This increase is either lining the pockets of some admin, or covering the areas that are underfunded because our tuition is already lining y'all's pockets. No hate, but keep increasing without asking for our feedback since it doesn't change anything really. It's ridiculous what y'all are doing whilst at the same time cutting funding to programs that feed your students. But it's all love though, I believe a time will come when crooked institutions like UBC won't have anything to stand on anymore and shatter. I'm not some weirdo anti-capitalist student, I support capitalism, but a capitalism that recognizes the humanity</p>



<p>of those who contribute to it in any way, that includes an extension to those who take the time to look after our earth but decide not to work, those who volunteer and decide not to work, those who help in advancing the wellbeing of anybody but decide not to work. I don't support a capitalist system that rewards those who exploit (who merely work and profit off of those who break their asses to send their kids to school). But I'm glad many young students are waking up to the horrors of your rotten hearts. &amp;lt;3 stop sending these thanks, it's just beyond annoying, increase the tuition until the only students attending your school are uncultured men and women who can only think of money, frats, sororities, drugs and sex. Basically people who resemble the admin team.</p>
<p>Not raising the tuition fees, offering MORE OPTIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</p>
<p>If you are going to increase tuition, there needs to be much more going into Student Wellbeing and Health. You provide all these services (DRC,Wellness,Advising, SLH, etc) and they are all extremely backed up they aren't even accessible anymore</p>
<p>It is well planned in my opinion.</p>
<p>Lower the cost for international students. PLEASE.</p>
<p>I am literally about to be homeless. Dont increase tuition</p>
<p>Include subjections of the budget, how much money they are receiving and whether or not we, the students, believe these sections should receive more or less money.</p>
<p>Please listen to what people say on this form. Housing is a massive strain for a lot of people and charging more would make the issue worse.</p>
<p>food insecurity is a bitch</p>
<p>You guys need to stop hiking up tuition. It's ridiculous considering there isn't much benefit that we as the students get from you guys hiking it up.</p>
<p>don't</p>
<p>Stop raising the prices</p>
<p>Don't increase it. Tuition costs too much as it is. Yes 2% may seem small and you have plenty of excuses sure. But you are screwing over those who have to work to go to school. In my case I will have to work longer shifts, (I already work a 10 hour shift Saturday and Sunday every week) and probably drop to 3 classes per term in order to work more and afford it. University is supposed to be about your continuing learning post high school so you can get a good job. Tuition costs should not be a student main concern while attending courses.</p>
<p>Stop raising it so much and stop spending so much on things that don't benefit our education</p>
<p>REDUCE THE FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND INCREASE DOMESTIC IF NECESSARY</p>
<p>Stop hounding money from students and start using your budget wisely. We are not your money making machines</p>
<p>Use the 2.8 BILLION dollar endowment fund that you keep growing to counter inflation and "fight for indigenous human rights" instead of charging more tuition in a time of global financial crisis.</p>

Tuition increase each year and no increase in fund puts a lot of financial stress and hampers my progress. Hope that the University looks into this.
More scholarship opportunities for International Graduate Students who come from lower class/ lower middle class background. Decrease tuition fee for international students. There's no reason that an international student should be paying double the tuition compared to domestic students.
Data on salary increases for senior UBC staff correlated with tuition fee increases should be make accessible for student body to examine.
Do not take the rise of inflation out on students... why do some faculty members earn so much? There are other ways to restructure tuition than the lowest fruit who are most harshly effected by the cost of living. This is wrong and UBC needs to do better. Why don't we cut faculty salaries by 2%??
I never would've found out about it had it not been circulating social media. Makes me feel as though UBC is not making an effort to inform students which for this situation appears incredibly secretive and sketchy
This process is broken, the process of charging tuition is broken, we need systemic change not glue on a wound.
Each year the report of tuition engagement states that respondents are disagreeing with the increase and yet, UBC always goes with its own wishes.
<p>UBC itself has sent emails to alumni that at least 40% students at UBC Okanagan are facing food insecurity. There is inflation, increasing rental prices, and overall housing crisis. The food and services at UBC are not cheap.</p> <p>I am over the pinkwashing this university does by talking about "task forces" and equity and diversity. There was a recent workshop about BIPOC scholars at UBCO, which did not receive any funding. So, what exactly are these initiatives?</p> <p>Grad students are struggling. Apparently, the university website has a minimum funding package, but it is complete and utter bull crap. Most grad students are making less than minimum wage. Many get funding that barely covers the tuition. How do we pay for rent, bills, and groceries??</p> <p>There is no such thing as equity and inclusion if the university continues to be elitist and classist. There are barely any funding or scholarship chances.</p> <p>UBCO spends too much money on bouncy houses and parties, rather than ensuring that students have enough money to pay for essentials. You are robbing us. All this big talk about initiatives and fake task forces is not going to fool me. Stop using marginalized groups and global warming to fatten up your own pockets.</p>
Make it cheaper for international students
<p>Include incentives for completion of surveys.</p> <p>More detailed / better formatted rationale and reasoning</p>
Please stop cutting funding towards affordable food initiatives such as Sprouts. I will only support the increase in tuition if you increase funding for affordable food initiatives. You say that you are supporting such programs and then cut their funding by large amounts. More than 8% of the increased tuition should go back to students health and wellbeing initiatives.

<p>STOP INCREASING TUITION IF YOU'RE GOING TO AT LEAST HELP US FOR FUCKS SAKE</p>
<p>lower tuitions costs or stop raising them After Covid nobody can afford to go here, you are losing out on some very bright kids because of it</p>
<p>Dude, we already pay so much wth</p>
<p>You should increase international more. Not touch domestic</p>
<p>Provide a much more detailed plan and more in depth explanation of why the money is needed in the areas provided. Basically, be more specific about areas it's needed, and provide explanation for each specific area about why the area needs funds and how the funds are going to be used to improve it.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students and use the feedback to determine whether the proposed increases will be put into effect. These surveys are useless when you have already decided to increase tuition. It doesn't matter what we say, what our struggles are. It's all about money for UBC.</p>
<p>don't bother asking for people's opinions unless you plan to actually implement them</p>
<p>Start asking students how much financial strain they're under because of tuition, then decide if it really needs to be raised.</p>
<p>Provide more open communication and reports on university spending, allow more input from the student body, and focus more on improving the student experience rather than improving non-essential aspects of university.</p>
<p>Please do not increase domestic tuition, the financial burden on BC residents is already too high. Instead please find other sources of income or cut expenses, rather than placing extra hardships on domestic students that we do not want and did not ask for. Thank you.</p>
<p>actually listening to the feedback. students respond asking for tuition to not be increased or for our fees to be applied to specific places (ex: food accessibility) but then they are ignored (ex: ubc decreasing affordable food accessibility funding this year - for instance, sprouts budget getting cut)</p>
<p>I wish that UBC would actually pay attention to the student polls, rather than sending out polls to pretend like they care about the students opinions, then going and doing the opposite of what the polls consensus was. UBC needs to listen to its students base, as they are the ones paying for its functioning. UBC, as a public university, needs to focus less on its own profit and more on the wellbeing of its students, particularly those who are struggling financially. Maybe if UBC actually listened to the results of these polls, they would receive less complaints on their decisions.</p>
<p>Reduce investment in nonessential campus decoration, invest instead in diversity and equity committees with full authority over how the university deals with relevant issues, and increase funding towards food security initiatives and housing (essentials)</p>
<p>Please don't raise the tuition. It would be more beneficial to raise money from other sources like the bookstore, etc.</p>
<p>Do not increase fees</p>
<p>Include a short answer section where students can more easily respond with their concerns instead of just including "other" options on questions.</p>

<p>I don't know if you seriously take students advice into consideration but fees are honestly too high. Tuition is increasing by 2% but so are clinical fees for DMD, cohort fees, etc... It is extremely hard to finance education and student loans of \$350,000 from most banks will not pay for tuition and housing for 4 years</p>
<p>I support increasing tuition even more if this allows for reopening establishments like food. It's seems like the amount of missing money is not much and can be covered by an extra, very small fee added to tuition</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition, especially for specialty programs as they already cost a kidney</p>
<p>More communication before this survey (about the process of the decision making). More opportunities for student involvement in the decision process and effort to include students in this process. The fact that this survey is done after a proposition has been made and makes students feel disconnected from the government. Additionally, providing follow-up communications showing that people's voices have been heard and accounted for with the data from the survey (modifications of a proposal). Making this information accessible (students do not always have time to watch long meetings or read through lengthy proposals).  More transparency about where money is going. This will help to decrease the disconnect between students and UBC administration.</p>
<p>Increase student representation on the board of governors</p>
<p>I think there has to be a way around having to increase the fees by such a high margin, especially for students who are already paying extremely high tuition fees.</p>
<p>why do you keep on increasing fees when everyone consistently says no, i have no faith that the responses of students will be regarded in any capacity. When has ubc ever actually listened to students and not only done this for show.</p>
<p>have a section for people to write their opinion. My opinion is that fees SHOULD NOT INCREASE, fees seem like they are increased every year however I see no difference in the university each year, it is not like the professors become any better, not like there is an increase in parking space (although parking too becomes more expensive every year), and there is no increase in study spaces either. I have to study at home majority of the time other than late at night because during the day, there is no where to study on campus and not all classes are completely back in person either so campus is technically not "full" although there is not enough study spaces even with many people doing remote learning.</p>
<p>Not increasing it. There was a tuition increase last year and where has it gone? Prices of food went up on campus, the book store no longer has our student discount. Transit now isn't included with tuition, but last year it was when tuition was lower. Parking is impossible</p>
<p>Not particularly. I just don't find the student experience adequate enough to justify a tuition raise.</p>
<p>When a large amount of student protest tuition rising, and campaign for tuition freeze you should listen. This university should be supporting students education rather gradually increasing tuition to get more and more money from them with insufficient reasoning. Listen to your students and freeze tuition.</p>
<p>The deadline for submitting feedback on the Tuition Engagement Website page for proposed 2023/24 increases states that the deadline for student feedback is February 18, 2022. Given that tuition engagement only opened on October 4, 2022 and doesn't close until October 31, I presume this is a typographical error. It might be useful to correct that promptly to avoid discouraging students from following the link to provide their feedback. If it's not a typographical error, I feel like there are bigger problems vis a vis your data collection methods, but maybe that's just me</p>

<p>Actually listening to the feedback for once instead of constantly increasing tuition costs year after year.</p>
<p>I think a 2% increase is a fair increase just be aware that students are going into years of debt and adding more is straining. Maybe rework your current budget as much as possible before thinking about increasing, not saying you haven't already. Schools hard, between the work load and finances it's not easy. Students need supports and places to find joy in these hard time. More sports, more recreational stuff, better access to mental help with more resources to the community. I think it should benefit the students directly. International students pay a crazy amount already, a \$1000+ increase is insane. I see a lot of international students around. I'm worried this stark increase will impact how many students can financially afford to come to UBC to study.</p>
<p>How about instead of increasing tuition you actually listen to the fact that your students are struggling and reduce your tuition, by cutting profits and the salaries of really high up people who make way more money than they need at the expense of students health and well-being.</p>
<p>An increase would definitely be a plus as it would help fund facilities that need the extra help. But what needs to be taken into account, is the impact it could have upon students who may not be able to afford an increase in tuition.</p>
<p>Reduce tuition and give people more money</p>
<p>No, but the funding breakdown sources from the tuition increase is abhorrent and ridiculous. Students should be able to see the benefits of their tuition increase as going towards far more than a meagre 8% allocated for student services. Ridiculous</p>
<p>Stop intentionally targeting the smaller community of students (INTERNATIONAL)</p> <p>Tuition increase is not necessary, stop pretending like it is</p>
<p>It would be great if you actually listened to student feedback and not hike tuition.</p>
<p>I really would like to see something that addresses food insecurity many students on campus are experiencing. Can we not address the fact that inflation is making cost of living extremely stressful? If UBC does not address this, only the privileged financially and those with scholarships will be able to attend. I just wish this was being talked about and creative solutions for ensuring students are housed and fed were prioritized. If students are not having their basic needs met, how are they supposed ot study? If students are hungry and stressed out, what does it matter if the facilities are top notch or if we hire the best faculty?? I just want more transparency. AND.... why do we have a decrease in our benefits for mental health!?</p>
<p>[redacted]</p>
<p>just don't increase. You increase the tuition fees every year especially for international students, As you see, there is already a huge difference between Canadian and international students. Our tuition fees for each class are about 10 times of theirs. Keeping increasing our tuition fees is unfair, especially for international students.</p>
<p>Please provide students with more bursaries or financial aids. We simply cannot afford to pay expensive housings and food options along with increased tuition and overpriced textbooks.</p> <p>Students like me who have no extra financial help from the family and only rely on government student loan leaves no choice but to work at least 20 hours per week. I want to finish and graduate as soon as possible but working and studying at the same time is making me difficult to focus on my studies and I'm forced to take less courses to get a good grade.</p>

<p>I worked 2 jobs for 4 years on top of 4 ap courses. I could apply for no scholarships as my parents make too much money. Despite this I have been paying for my post secondary and any increase in cost will mainly affect kids like me. Ubc by raising prices is directly supporting privileges and should be a school assessable by all students that genuinely want to learn. By keep increasing prices people's who parents pay for their schooling are willing to keep paying more. Despite this kids like me who are less privileged or kids taking on mass debts is insane and is so unethical by ubc.</p>
<p>Canada and British Columbia is already increasingly difficult to survive in due to cost of living. An education is supposed to promise you a better life, how is making it more inaccessible supposed to help anyone? Stop the greed</p>
<p>It would be nice to see some actual changes that benefit students everyday</p>
<p>Cut upper and middle management. HIRE more ground level staff. Decrease tuition fee because knowledge should be free. Charging for knowledge is a type of sin.</p>
<p>No, please do not increase. Take into consideration current economic state.</p>
<p>Continue the same tuition. Increase funding from restaurants + services on campus.  Reduce the bottleneck, and open more services and enable students to pay for food &amp; stuff</p>
<p>None.</p>
<p>Please hear our voices. Students can barely find housing and so many are going to food banks. No more tuition increases please.</p>
<p>Please don't keep increasing tuition, we don't have a clear idea of where the extra money goes and it already costs way more than it should in order to gain education from a respectable university, not just in terms of tuition but living costs, etc as well. Increasing tuition just adds to the already financially stressed students leading to drops in productivity and understanding of our studies due to stress.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition, it's already insanely high</p>
<p>More advertising of the survey</p>
<p>Don't increase the tuition. If anything, decrease the gap between domestic and international students. We're paying 8x more than them, and we're getting the same levels of education. Literally unfair in every way possible.</p>
<p>Stop hiking tuition. Use your massive 2.8 billion dollar endowment fund to support students better. There is a glaring disparity between what students want and what the university wants to spend money on. If you even cared to listen to us, you would realize that no one wants a tuition increase. But regardless, you send out a survey every year, knowing that no one is going to fill it out because the result is always the same no matter what we say.  Absolutely disgraceful.</p>
<p>Stop raising fucking tuition. For Christ's sake, you take more than enough from us already. Don't pretend you care about student's learning if you're going to keep making it more difficult for financially insecure students to continue their learning.</p>
<p>N/A</p>

<p>Reduction in cost of attendance</p> <p>Increased scholarship amounts or increased chances for renewable scholarships</p>
<p>Yes. Don't increase tuition costs if you're not going to increase financial support and scholarship opportunities for international students.</p>
<p>Listen to the students who respond and maybe try to do in person engagement with it</p>
<p>I think it is important to see that this feedback is even being heard or implemented in any ways, because it mostly feels like we are just talking to a void in these feedback forms and the tuition increases pass as planned every year even though I hear 0 students vouching for the increases.</p>
<p>Just, don't increase the tuition. Our if you do, give us actual useful classes and provide us with the material instead of forcing us to buy more things</p>
<p>Take into consideration the opinion of all students. These increases get brought up every year and I can't see anytime agreeing to them yet they end up going through. The opinion of students is but being considered at all. It's a joke that you guys don't care about your students.</p>
<p>Honestly, I think it is ridiculous you continue to increase the tuition each year without providing accessible resources for students to support their academic career. Firstly, I think there should be more mental health support and resources so that students who are going through life challenges/changes can speak with someone immediately. Secondly, there needs to be more food security initiatives so that students don't go hungry during their time on campus. I am currently living in UBC residence, and I find it very difficult to balance healthy eating and finding food at an affordable price. Finally, I think you need to be considering student perspective more. I fill out these surveys each year with my views on how a tuition increase is a bad decision, and yet, I don't see any improvements for students when you do increase tuition to support students. UBC needs to do better in actually supporting if you keep increasing student stress and financial insecurity by increasing tuition like this. I understand that tuition increases are required due to inflation. But why is there a disparity between the increase on International student fees compared to domestic student fees. This clear disparity and financial burden put on students is unacceptable and students need to see improvements from UBC. Please do better in actually funding student supports and helping students financially.</p>
<p>If this just continues every year, I don't see the reason in doing student feedback that isn't considered.</p>
<p>I believe that the difference in allocation of money between UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan is too drastic. UBC Vancouver Faculties receive 69% and Administration receives 23%. This is quite different compared to UBC Okanagan which receives 55% for Faculties and 37% for Administration. The Faculty allowance directly impacts the students learning experience and benefits the students far greater than the Administration allowance. I believe the allowances at UBC Okanagan need to be re-evaluated and re-calculated to provide a benefit for the STUDENTS. In addition to this, UBC Okanagan needs to upgrade their fitness center. There have been countless studies linking exercise and improvements in mental health. This is a known fact and there must be improvements in UBC Okanagan's fitness center to help students maintain and improve their wellbeing while undergoing the stress that is a result of being a university student.</p> <p>If UBC is going to increase tuition, at least improve the resources that the universities offer. It is a well known fact that food and level of exercise directly correlate to brain function. UBC Okanagan has done a great job offering counselling and mental health resources, but that isn't enough. There has to be improvements in recreational facilities and definitely improvements in the food options at UBC Okanagan. I understand that universities are a business, there is no doubt about that, you have to maintain a profit and must be able to keep things running, but changes must be made. The students wellbeing should always be first.</p>

If you want more thoughts and ideas on how to better UBC from an engineering student's perspective, contact me at: [ibmoorecanada@gmail.com](mailto:ibmoorecanada@gmail.com)

Thank you.

lower the cost of on campus housing

give an opt-out option for AMS fees for people who don't use them, same as recreation

hire more counsellors, the wait time is insane

Stop building so many buildings and focus on more cost-efficient distance and hybrid learning models that will be a necessity moving forward in order to mitigate illness due to pandemics.

I cannot believe you're hiking tuition for the second year in a row with the level of financial instability in this city due to the high cost of living. If your goal is to totally shut out low-income and middle class students unless they feel like leveraging the rest of their lifetime's financial insecurity for the 'privilege' of an education, congrats - you're well on your way.

It would be nice if anyone making these decisions had any inkling of what it's like to try to get through school these days in this without the benefit of generational wealth. Maybe students would need less mental health services if they weren't being crushed by the stress of debt trying to get an education.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO INCREASE OUR TUITION NO MATTER WHAT WE SAY. JUST DON'T DO IT. THERE IS NO USE IN ALLOWING US TO HAVE A SAY IF IN THE END WE WILL FUNCTION LIKE AN AUTHORITARIAN REGIME AND OUR SAY HAS NO INFLUENCE.

I don't believe that the vast majority of students, whether if they are domestic or international students would agree on the increase of tuition on a yearly basis. Yet, the school is asking students to provide their opinion every year, and nothing is changing except the price of the tuition going up nonstop. Has UBC become a money laundering company or is it intended to educate people, tbh I'm quite confused!

Also, I heard there was a research provided from UBC saying that 90% of the students on campus are considered dealing with financial problems, and still, the school is charging more and more!

Don't ask to rank 7 very important facets. Maybe do ranked agree/disagree with more details about how money will be allocated to inform decision making.

More conversation about allocation of funds and specific initiatives. I believe UBC is academically superior but inequitable. Consideration and funds should be given to evening the financial playing field and giving opportunity equally.

I strongly disagree that UBC should increase tuition, based on my knowledge as to how little you pay some of your workers such as lifeguards who get under 20 dollars an hour much lower than they get paid in Vancouver for example. The government already contributes heavily through our taxpayer money to UBC, yet for some reason each year. This is a public university, too many students especially students of colour have to take out student loans, live off campus, cut back on basic necessities such as healthy food. Additionally many of the students have to take on employment during the school year and increases will mean that students have to increase the hours they are working, which could negatively affect their campus involvement and grades, which could ruin UBC's reputation. These increases come at a time when we



<p>are seeing a possible recession which is worrying to many students and parents. I also do not trust that UBC will make the right choices as to where the funding is allocated due to the decreased funding of food security initiatives as inflation is at a all time high. Please do not increase tuition.</p>
<p>More affordable housing and better reliable, time efficient transit to school. Cost of living is too high</p>
<p>Less investment in expanding campuses and focus on helping the students. Have better food on campus as well</p>
<p>More scholarships and bursaries. Less tuition increases!!!</p>
<p>Please dear god. Rent is insane, the cost of living is insane, and even though the tuition increased last year? We saw no growths to the budget and things like mental health funding were utterly slashed. Do not increase tuition again.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition?!!!!!</p>
<p>I do not think increasing tuition every single year is the best decision. I believe it can heavily impact UBC's reputation and restrict some amazing prospective students from attending this university. It is unrealistic for a university to increase their tuition twice in the span of less than two years. If there is a revenue generating problem, there are many other solutions to this problem and therefore should be tackled differently. Increasing tuition is an easy solution; however, the affects of this decision on all student's mental health due to the strain on their family and personal financial states is unimaginable.</p>
<p>Lower the international student fees! \$50,000 per year is no joke and it keeps increasing per year.</p>
<p>Stop pretending that you actually care.</p>
<p>Actually take these into account lol</p>
<p>[redacted]</p>
<p>Post about the tuition engagement on social media (such as Instagram) so more students see that they can fill this form out and have their voices heard.</p>
<p>I have never felt like our feedback has been heard as the tuition increases have happened every single year I have attended UBC and I have never seen any acknowledgement of the feedback we have provided though I doubt very much that many of the students agree with tuition increases.</p>
<p>Canada is experiencing one of its worst inflation periods ever; UBC has the resources to tolerate the inflation, most students don't! If you care even the slightest bit for the wellbeing of your students, stop increasing your tuition at least for the next 1-2 years.</p>
<p>Reduce tuition fees, offer more scholarships</p>
<p>I have attended ubc for 7 years. Each year tuition has increased and I have not seen equivalent improvements in the outlined areas to account for this continued increase in student fees. Perhaps a more nuanced look at how to make better use of existing funds rather than continually asking for more money from students would result in more effective use of money at UBC. Each year the same reasons are outlined. I find it hard to believe that the money students pay can not be used in a more thoughtful way rather than asking more more with each coming school year</p>
<p>Not too sure why we get asked this every year, as it always gets increased no matter the financial burdens it is putting on the students.</p>

<p>Please do not keep raising tuition prices and please listen to feedback. I do not think feedback was listened to last time there was an increase, because I know for a fact most students would never want a raise like this continuously.</p>
<p>Stop lying. You don't care. We would all just appreciate if you didn't continually grift. We are all aware, including you, that this is ridiculous. Nobody believes that this will ceate effective change. Just announce the tuition increase, like you inevitably will. We all know your duty is to your investors, not the students. It is almost degrading at this point for you to keep asking if we would like tuition increases, because it communicates that the school believes that we are nieve enough to believe that we actually have any real imput in this regard.</p>
<p>Stop raising tuition.</p>
<p>If tuition is going to be increased again, I think more money needs to be invested in financial support for students that what is proposed.</p>
<p>Add a direct link to feedback page in outgoing email.</p>
<p>YES PLZ IM POOR</p>
<p>Reach out to student representatives with a proposed tuition rate and be transparent with the entire student body that an increase is possible. Consider alternate tuition structures. LISTEN to student feedback. Recent tuition policies have made it apparent that feedback is not actually being considered. We are not money machines. We are not things. We are not consumers.</p>
<p>Tuition fees are already so high and it really puts a strain on students, so increasing it further will just hinder students completion of courses and their well-being. Please do not increase the fees, it is ridiculously high and it is not going towards helping students have better wellness.</p>
<p>add link to get to this feedback survey directly through the email</p>
<p>Spend more on food, student wellness, student support, housing, inclusion and diversity, accessibility.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students.</p>
<p>Actually listen to our feedback.</p>
<p>actually listen to us</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition please.</p>
<p>As an international student, I would like the committee to consider putting more support into financial awards - such as international tuition awards, etc. A tuition increase should also trigger an increase in financial support awards. Inflation is rising for everyone.</p>
<p>Tuition costs are already high, please don't increase it again so soon.</p>
<p>Dont</p>
<p>Many of the residence buildings are very run down, we pay too much for housing for this quality of living. Similarly, the dining hall rarely has good food, not only does it taste bad but I have gotten food poisoning twice in the past month. While these may not be included in tuition fees I believe these issues should be fixed before we are charged more for the overall cost for a year, and increasing financial strain.</p>

<p>Even though students give feedback about increasing the tuition fee, we do not see the final data as a whole reported back to us. So it is better to show the actual data of students' feedback, so we can better see the ratio of students with agreement and disagreement. And it is better to show students the evidence of how the increase in tuition fees actually helps students experience better university life. It is better to show where the money is specifically spent on us, not showing the vague parts of spending.</p>
<p>Actually take into account what students say</p>
<p>The increase in tuition is not necessary. Ubc is doing fine as it is with the budge it currently has. With the decrease in budget for food security initiative and with the implementation of this tuition increase, ubc will become an embarrassment.</p>
<p>The tuition is already too high - it would be better to allocate funds and structure the budget more efficiently rather than placing the onus on students.</p>
<p>listen to students who I'm sure agree that tuition is already expensive!</p>
<p>Don't increase the tuition after jeopardizing students food security.</p>
<p>I feel like it absolutely doesn't make a difference seeing as tuition goes up every year...</p>
<p>If the tuition must increase, they should be put into programs like the food bank which UBC has cut funding for. The lack of student support in things such as food aid, accessibility, and mental health resources gives me and my peers the impression that UBC does not care about its students as people but rather as a paycheck for the administration.</p>
<p>ACTUALLY LISTEN TO WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY. FILLING OUT THESE SURVEYS IS A WASTE OF TIME SINCE THEY DO WHATEVER THEY WANT ANYWAYS.</p>
<p>Consider listening to how students actually are very much against constant tuition increases instead of asking our opinions but raising the tuition anyways</p>
<p>Increase % fees from domestic students because their absolute amounts are 10 times lower compared to international students.</p> <p>Increase % fees for new international students even more so that fewer international students come here to pay for domestic students' education and make better decisions.</p> <p>Decrease % fees for continuing international students because they budgeted for this education before inflation and covid and cannot afford the increasing tuition without dropping out or not having food.</p>
<p>Do not ask students for their opinions if you don't take them into account; I continue to fill these out and have never seen anything come from it. UBC is expensive enough as it is</p>
<p>When this survey says over 90% of students oppose a tuition raise like it always does, listen to it.</p>
<p>Actually listen to student opinions instead of pretending to want advice and engagement and then doing the opposite of what students asked. Basically don't waste our time and feedback.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the feedback that students overwhelmingly do not want a tuition increase. Tuition already costs too much for domestic students, stop worsening the strain as the economy continues to worsen for all sectors.</p>

I strongly disagree for the increase in tuition fees.
Allowing students to actively take part in decision making of where the UBC budget may need to be allocated towards. Countering tuition increases with sufficient support in consideration with the fact that some students are already heavily reliant on loans, scholarship and paying tuition from employment in minimum wage jobs. International students are restricted to working only 20 hours a week, therefore the amount of earnings does not begin to meet ends with the tuition expectations. Reassessing the ways in which students go about paying tuition: for instance opportunities to make payments in sections or monthly fragments. Offering more need-based scholarships or expanding the scope for more academic achievement scholarships so more students are eligible for Thor's kinds of awards. Not raising tuition annually.
Yes, stop increasing the tuition.
Just stop raising tuition every year.
Consider the financial strain that increasing tuition puts on students who you know are struggling to get enough to eat due to financial strain.
Considering the consistent tuition increases over my time of study and the frankly inconsistent educational experience with COVID restrictions, regurgitated pre recorded lectures from 2018 and 0 in person learning experience I think it is disgraceful that you'd consider increasing tuition even further.
LOWER IT
I suggest reducing the cost, university students have too much stress academically and otherwise. A reduction would greatly help.
I don't agree increase the tuition fee because it has risen for two years in a row.
STOP INCREASING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION. We pay around \$5000 per course which is nearly 10 times of what a domestic student pays per course. 3% on our tuition is a LOT of money. Further, there is no need for a disparity in the tuition increase between domestic and international students. We invest a lot more into this country anyway. There is no need to treat us differently. Instead of increasing our tuition fee by 3% to "focus on equality and diversity programs," just treat international students fairly and as equals to people who have citizenship here.
Make this form shorter.
Not raising it at all would be lovely. There are a great many people already attending this wretched cash grab and they would like to be able to support themselves while aiming for a better future:). Lets take millions from the students so that we can help them financially:) oh how noble of the UBC executives.
Stop increasing the tuition. Not once have I seen the increase in tuition be used for anything useful; with all due respect, despite past tuition increases, the quality of education provided by UBC has drastically decreased. It has been evolving into a predatory tactic to push the boundaries of how much money the university can extort from students, despite trying to advertise the university as inclusive. The increase of tuition seems to be nothing but a detriment to students struggling to make ends meet to pay the already high price tag.
Compare the tuition increase to recent inflation to help people better gauge if the tuition increase is reasonable.
Students already can't afford housing or to feed themselves and you want to allocate only 8% of your increased budget to student financial support? This is ridiculous and unacceptable. Especially coming out of a pandemic when learning standard were so reduced and tuition fees were not! In addition, the recent high inflation has put such financial stress on

students and their families, this is the absolute WORST time to ask for more money from us. Also STOP DEFUNDING THE FOOD BANK!
Perhaps not defunding food security initiatives and proceeding to ask for more tuition?
Do not increase the tuition! Especially not by 3%. Still waiting to hear the day that UBC chooses to actually listen to students opinions on this. I sometimes feel as if these surveys are completely ignored and just there to make us somewhat feel like we have a say in any of this. too bad everything is a constant money making business.
More funding for students, less for faculty, especially for international students.
Just stop increasing tuition.
Just lower tuition, absolutely ridiculous to increase this year after record inflation
The needs of the students must come first. We must maintain academic excellence and opportunities must be made available of students to be able to find financial assistance in the form of work opportunities and other programs to help those of us who receive student loans.
Listen to the survey results from students
The tuition engagement process is useless because you never listen to students and you keep increasing the tuition.
less AMS fees
Not like any of these matters. You are a hypocritical business that will increase the tuition cause you don't care.
The link to this engagement form should be at the top of the tuition increase page. Its current location, near the bottom, discourages student participation in this survey.
Providing opportunities to express with detail how tuition increases should be spent would net a much better picture of community opinion.
I hope that the university begins to understand that by increasing the costs of tuition every year alongside cutting the finances allocated towards essential resources is ruining UBC's reputation. It is cementing in students that this university does not care about our health, mental well-being or arguably even our education as things that are essential to survive (such as food and housing) are rapidly becoming more inaccessible. New buildings and facilities are great but when a large portion of the student population is food insecure or had to take time off of their studies because they were not able to find a place to live then the university must recognize that there are certain things and needs that are more important than a new sports centre. I hope that through this the university listens to the needs of students and begins to work towards helping students (new and continuing) be able to achieve a higher education while not having to worry about if they will be able to afford their rent or food in the coming months due to soaring tuition costs.
STOP DEFUNDING FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS AND THEN INCREASING TUITION !!!!!
PLEASE LOWER THE TUITION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT, if this is impossible, then please increase the number of scholarships/bursaries/other type of financial support for them, if this is impossible too, please FREEZE THE TUITION.
I commute four hours per day to travel to school because I can't afford the high rent of houses around campus. I also work part-time to earn some money to reduce the financial burden of my family. I only eat 3dollars food for lunch if I

<p>have to eat in school, and I almost eat 2 meals per day to decrease the amount of money spend on groceries.</p> <p>I have a pretty good academic standing, my year-round average maintain A+. However, if this tuition keep raising, I am afraid that I might have to move my attention from study to make money, that will not only affect my personal mental and physical health, but also bring negative impact in UBC community as this is not just me who are not from a billionaire's family.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has cause most of the people loose their job / significantly decrease their income, this include my parents and my family. I really want to finish my undergrad program here at UBC, but I am really worried about the money me and my family could use will run out before I finish my degree.</p> <p>If I can't afford my study -&amp;gt; I can't be a full-time student here in Canada -&amp;gt; My study permit will not allow me to do that -&amp;gt; I will get kick out from Canada -&amp;gt; I don't have my degree, I am nothing but an ignoramus. Please don't let me get to that point, I love UBC, and I want to make UBC a better place, please keep me in UBC. Thank you so much for reading this!</p>
<p>Dear capitalists, stop increasing the tuition.</p>
<p>Transparency. Students lack knowledge of where the increased tuition funds are going. Without this transparency students don't know how and what they are responding to and facing. Details about new projects and plans that the school has with specifics.</p>
<p>I simply do not see any valid reasons for the sheer disparity between how much international and domestic students are charged- and even with these recent tuition increases we are still being subject to higher rates. It makes the university seem greedy, and like they only view international students as a source of revenue.</p>
<p>If tuition is increasing then ubc must aid the ubc food bank and provide them with more funds to support students. Eating well is a luxury that some students unfortunately can't afford due to the current rate in todays economy.</p>
<p>Our opinion should actually be taken into consideration. Every year, surveys are done and the majority (read ALMOST ALL) state that they want a tuition freeze, however the proposed increases continue to occur. There is rampant food insecurity and housing shortages and increasing tuition negatively impacts students' ability to afford food and housing in addition to any additional resources they may require.</p>
<p>Genuinely, when has student input or well-being mattered in your tuition decisons? Do you even read these? I'd suggest taking tuition feedback seriously, for a start.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition. Students cannot afford to eat, to be healthy, to focus on their classes, because we are all struggling financially. You're killing us. And you do it every year. Every student I know hates the UBC board of directors because of the annual tuition increases. It's embarrassing. Stop being greedy.</p>
<p>Why do you keep asking for our feedback in regards to an increase in tuition if you never listen</p>
<p>To NOT increase fees? Unless you can truly justify it to students and provide more SPECIFIC information on what your jargon mean. It might be hard to see visible changes in just a year but would you mind just telling us with more specificity what you're actually doing to change the lives of students? It's easy to say things but it's another thing to actually do what you said. Whenever I get this type of email for the school to implement tuition fee increases, I just become more disappointed at how much money you're taking year by year. I'd really like to know the percentage of people who agree and disagree to this tuition increase. If you could show me that more people agree to having even more money taken from them, then fine. Go ahead and increase fees. But if more</p>







<p>Actually listening to it would be a great start. Identifying alternate monetary streams and stop accepting 1,000 additional students every year when you don't even have enough housing for the students who already go here. Unsustainable treatment of higher education as a corporation is shameful.</p>
<p>Send data in a spreadsheet for easier analysis.</p>
<p>PLEASE LISTEN TO THE STUDENTS FOR ONCE THE INCREASE IN TUITION FEE IS ASTOUNDING ESPECIALLY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</p>
<p>Please provide more aid to students who are going into their 2nd year. Provide aid based on their academic performance and etc.</p>
<p>Add tuition to the list of sources of financial stress. That should be one of the most important things to measure as it is stress the university is planning to directly add to. I would like to have confidence that the university recognises that tuition is a significant source of financial stress before I form an opinion on whether or not they can take over a month's worth of my grocery money.</p>
<p>We need way greater transparency re: funds and not increase fees to the detriment of already very financially limited students.</p>
<p>Include the survey link in the email sent out to students.</p>
<p>Actually listen rather than distributing these consultations as lip service and pretending you've done your due diligence. Either stop tuition increases or stop pretending that this institution actually cares about student wellbeing. It's evident that these tuition increases enacted in the past have not changed anything for the better—for instance, your decision to reduce mental health services coverage through student care, and your decision to cut funding to food bank initiatives on campus—while you still foreground student wellbeing as something that these tuition increases are meant to help. Well, they have not helped yet (in fact, we've gone backwards per my examples above due to your myopic, greed-driven priorities) and per your track record, they will not help again. Do better with the immense revenue the university already brings in or kindly pursue another career path that doesn't involve the exploitation of young academics or your inability to financially manage and institution in a responsible, sustainable manner.</p>
<p>Alternative sources should be considered, including more engagement in community activities. Instead of increasing fees and prices, there should be an increase in the number of students admitted so that the environment could be both more competitive and more desirable all around.</p>
<p>LISTEN TO THE STUDENTS. We are drowning in financial stress. Vancouver's housing crisis is terrible we need more housing for students we don't need another tuition increase. You should make decisions based on the students response to this survey instead of ignoring the results. This is insane.</p>
<p>Please don't increase tuition on us. Inflation is at an all time high, the cost of living is at an all time high. We cannot afford constantly increasing prices of tuition when we can barely afford to live and eat.</p>
<p>Respond to feedback, and extrapolate that the opinions expressed by the minority of students that fill out the form are likely shared by those who don't.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the results and voices of the students, rather than continuing a pattern of merely PR and cordial surveys (example: last year the survey showed an overwhelming disagreement with proposed increases, as years before, however the tuition increase proceeded exactly as proposed, whiteout so much as a reduction of the amount increased by). As a low income student I feel my voice is not heard by UBC.</p>

I question the purpose of this feedback process when the feedback when you refuse to even listen to the feedback. Seems tone deaf. I guess it makes it look like you listen to feedback when the opposite is what is actually true. I'd rather have honesty though than this sort of sham.
Please stop increasing tuition people can barely afford it already!!!!
Put more money into food security for students. Stop cutting funding for food security. More resources to housing security as well.
Either take the concerns of UBC students into account or stop offering these surveys all together; we know you don't care and just want more money.
Correlate tuition decisions with student responses
I carefully reviewed your proposed tuition increases and I do not believe that this would be fair to students. While I appreciate you reaching out to the student body to get our feedback, the way that these funds are being allocated does not make the average UBC student's life better in any way except for costing us significantly more each year.  Please do not increase tuition at this time, and especially not like this — this will not benefit students. I hope you do the right thing.
I think we should have Tuition Guarantee option when accepting UBC offer. A lot of schools already has such system and it can be extremely helpful especially for international students who need to pay a lot of money for their education.
I don't know, but please don't increase it, it's too much
Budget better you charge too much and provide too little already. Also, the food on campus is over priced, unhealthy and often times gross
if on mobile you could make the text box for the previous page lengthen instead of widen that would be great
UBC has increased tuition every year since I have started attending in 2019. although there has been great improvements, the \$100 increase every year is exponential. there should be alternatives to find this funding apart from stealing from the very students supporting this institution.
[redacted]
NO MORE YEARLY INCREASES. WAIT AT LEAST 2 YEARS BEFORE CONSIDERING TAKING MORE MONEY AND OVERFILLING CLASSROOMS. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE. THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE DO NOT COVER THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE ATTENDING CAMPUS I.E. THERE ARE MORE RESIDENCE BUILDINGS THAN STUDYING BUILDINGS.
Why did you cut Sprouts funding?
Some more transparency with how student feedback actually affects the process would certainly be appreciated.
Student based voting or increasing student interaction in regards to financial distribution discussions.
Treat students like students not clients who are just here to give you money.
Listen to students and don't increase the damn Tuition when 97% of us tell you not to.

A full audit of UBC Spending and where tuition increases actually have been invested over the last 10 years.
hope it will be useful,instead of becoming garbage emails
Actually listen to students...
Increase transparency. Where exactly is this money going (quantified amounts)? Tuition has increased every year and yet I see few changes in UBC's proposed actions towards supporting students with financial strain / food insecurity or students in need of mental health support. Yet almost every year the budget for Sprouts and other useful services gets cut.
Make it more accessible to reach this site, like directly linking it to the email that is sent to everyone
Providing transparency on how students respond in aggregate. Listening does not mean just prioritizing the investment areas that students think are important, tuition increases in price faster than pretty much everything else. Graduate student stipends do not increase with inflation, so why does our cost of education?
to not increase anymore as it already has last year. I think it's important to be able to work around with the amount you already have.
lower it. don't raise it
International students are those who have to deal with currency exchange rates, finding housing without having high credit score in canada, high rent prices, etc. How is it fair to increase their tuition more than others?!
I certainly hope that funding and TA wages for graduate students will be increasing by at least 2% for the same reasons that UBC claims to need to increase tuition...inflation.
STOP FUCKING RAISING THE TUITION. Moreover, this "engagement process" is a complete and total sham. It is not true consultation, for proper consultation obliges the person receiving the feedback to take it seriously and to make changes based on what their survey data or feedback yields. I find it absolutely incredible that 1) students routinely encourage a tuition increase, thereby legitimising this "consultation," and 2) that UBC can be so farcically convinced that what it does in this process is done in good faith. And before you congratulate yourselves that everything is done "according to policy," let me remind you that rules are made by those with power to ensure they stay in power; there is a fundamental difference between rule and justice.
(This isn't exactly a suggestion; it's more of of a comment.) What is the purpose of consulting with students if there is very little effort actually put into implementing student feedback?
Tuition should not increase. The university makes profit on students and professors are paid high salaries. It is not fair to raise tuition when housing and food prices are increasing rapidly and students can barely afford to meet their basic needs, and are accumulating debt at young ages to be able to be fit to join the labour market. In todays job market an undergraduate degree is required for positions that pay enough to meet your basic needs and often (in my case) a graduate degree is required to find jobs with adequate working conditions. Education is not a choice for young people today and should be accessible financially.
Don't raise the tuition
Please increase on campus housing options to limit the burden of inflation on the students due to cost of living

STOP GETTING MONEY FROM THE STUDENTS !!!!!!!
Do not increase tuition.
Stop spreading too thin and cut losses, hire more competent professors and staff, increase revenue some other way
don't do it pls I'm poor
I'm sorry, I'm sure the University's financial spending operates at a level that I may not completely understand. But with the cost of living reaching a crisis point, with inflation skyrocketing and hitting students especially hard I think it is in such poor taste to propose a tuition increase at this time. Food bank usage numbers are at an all-time high, the cost of housing in Vancouver is actually ridiculous, the government is not doing anything to address this. I just can't imagine what an increase in tuition would mean for already hard hit individuals. I'm not asking to decrease tuition - but at least give everyone a little break and not increase it. I pretty much wrote the exact same thing last time there was an increase in tuition and tuition still increased so I know no one is probably going to even read this - but I'm just frustrated that this increase in tuition is already happening during such a difficult time for many.
How about you just dont increase tuition
As I consider UBC to be a prestigious Canadian university it appalls me the lack of professionalism and proper conduct that i have encountered through some of the professors who have taught here. From racism, ableist comments, micro aggressions, a lacklustre approach in teaching the subject matter, being more focused on their personal opinions rather than helping students develop their skills, students being uncomfortable to the point they have dropped the class. I am dumbfounded at the proposed increase as I don't see how the last increase translated to a better quality of education. Speaking solely from my own experience and those i have witnessed in the Fine arts program there needs to be a overhaul in staff etiquette as the students money is what is keeping them employed. I have personally heard from staff that there is no point in complaining as nothing will change or the rotten apples in the staff wont be held accountable because they are all friends with each other and don't take complaints seriously. And as I have personally witnessed and experienced many of the above mentioned discrimination, I can only imagine the frustration an international student would feel not only being sold a "high status" education but to be so under cut when it comes to quality of courses and treatment within the institution in general. If we are to be paying more money we should be able to at least have it go to improving our education and not fill the pockets of professors looking for pay checks.
Make the survey more accessible. Send the survey link in the email, many students don't even realize there is a survey, and I'm most sure that this is by design.
The results of this survey should be made public (and anonymous), and actually considered when the decision to raise tuition is made.
stop increasing the freaking tuition please Jesus
Listen to what your students are saying.
na
More money towards student financial support and less towards faculties in UBC Vancouver. More food security
Actually listen to student feedback please

<p>Please don't increase international fees since it's an exclusive measure for immigrants and discrimination against non Canadians.</p>
<p>present it in video form where I could understand better</p>
<p>You collected Covid assistance money from the federal government WHILE MAKING RECORD PROFITS DURING COVID, STOP FILLING YOUR POCKETS. RENEW MATH DEPARTMENTS BUILDINGS YOU CHEAP FUCKS. fuck you [name redacted]</p>
<p>Please stop raising tuition. Tuition has been raised every year I've been a student here and things have honestly just seemed worse every year rather than better. 40% of your students can't even afford to eat.</p>
<p>If you're going to ask for student feedback, then actually consider the student feedback. Otherwise this is purely performative and entirely unacceptable. You have senior administrators making hundreds of thousands of dollars a year and yet are making receiving higher education more and more inaccessible by continuously increasing tuition. Use your funds more wisely.</p>
<p>Don't increase the costs of tuition. I cant afford it. There's rich people at UBC that can afford the tuition increase but most of your students are already struggling to make payments and on top of that, we're working part time or full time jobs just to survive. I cant work any more without sacrificing my academic studies and mental health.</p>
<p>Decrease International tuition please</p>
<p>Have a physical person come talk to the students</p>
<p>The university should provide more data and justification for this tuition increase, as from what i currently know it is entirely unnecessary and likely harmful to the students.</p>
<p>Maybe actually listen to the students and don't just pretend to look at our feedback. Because we all know that every year there is a tuition feedback form and there is no way the majority of students are like "yeah increase the price" because tuition already costs way to much. Every year students say tuition is too much and its causing financial stress and every year UBC continues to increase it. I don't want to do a masters anymore since tuition keeps increasing like this. Please listen to the students. UBC is getting a bad rep in Vancouver and Canada for becoming an expensive international school that chooses to accept more international students because they pay more than domestic students. Stop raising tuition each year</p>
<p>I strongly disagree with the increase in tuition fee, in particular for international students who are already paying a much higher fee.</p>
<p>Costs go up every year but real wages remain stagnant especially now with such rapid inflation.</p>
<p>[name redacted] makes \$921,413, [name redacted] makes \$661,831, [name redacted] makes \$605,074, [name redacted] makes \$565,159, [name redacted] makes \$563,249, [name redacted] makes \$536,739, [name redacted] makes \$534,013, [name redacted] makes \$528,328, [name redacted] makes \$507,703, [name redacted] makes 491,619 A YEAR. And that is just the top ten salaries. In the president's executive management team the average salary is just under \$350,000. This is utter bullshit and insulting to the students whose tuition continues to increase without any attainable benefit to them.</p>
<p>UBC does not seem to have a history of listening to the students' opinions on the tuition survey, even though it is stated that any increases would be done with the students' inputs in mind. I would appreciate if UBC would listen to the</p>

students, rather than sending out a survey about tuition increase, and increasing tuition regardless of what students answer.
Stop increasing tuition for students - we are already suffering enough from inflation and many other things. Re-allocate funds from investments and privatization towards food security and social welfare!
Don't increase tuition. Especially when following tuition increases you have cut funds for so many essential things. Maybe consider not paying the president of UBC almost 1 million dollars a year to pretend to care. This feels like a joke to me. Housing prices are higher than ever before. Most students experience food insecurity. You treat Indigenous students horribly but pretend like you are doing a great job. Do better. Please.
Stop raising tuition prices while simultaneously reducing the support available for students in the middle of an inflation crisis. Students should not be living in RVs, hammocks in the forest, etc, just to afford studying at UBC!
If you'll just be raising it anyway don't ask for our opinion
Tuition needs to be waived off for graduate students given that the level of funding available for graduate students is below poverty line in BC
I'm a freshman who just arrived less than two months. But I already felt a sense of belonging here. The teachers and classmates are very friendly. But I also stressed out every day for the high tuition and higher living cost than in my hometown. And as my parents worked very hard to earn enough money for me to start university life. I always felt guilty for them that I cost too much money. It's way cheaper to own a dog instead of me. Can we just stop raising the tuition for International students? Is UBC assume only very rich children who were born in a developed country can attend UBC? And also provide more scholarships to choose from for international students.
Lessen the gap between international and domestic tuition. If tuition increases by a percentage, the students who have scholarship should have an equivalent percentage increase in scholarship.
Cease increasing tuition
DONT RAISE TUITON WE CANNOT AFFORD IT AS IS
Increase funding amounts in parallel to increasing tuition fees else stay constant with tuition fees.
Don't increase tuition.
I was expecting the minimum funding package policy to really be in effect...!
If you are going to increase tuition then I recommend actually using the money to better the school and help students succeed. I have witnessed too many people be affected by tuition costs, and having it raised will create so many more complications. No one can afford university in the first place, how do you think we are going to afford it now? Use the money for MORE staff not better paid staff, MORE! I can't even complete my studies this year and move to fourth year because there aren't enough seats in the classes I need. Here's an idea, maybe teach the class more than once a week!!! Put better food and seating on campus so people actually WANT to be there not just because they have to. Using that money for things that actually need to change will better the school not using it for useless festivals and parties NO ONE goes to. No one goes to the festivals put on by the school, using the money that I put into it, shouldn't it be used FOR my education? That's why I'm paying \$6000 a year? For people to put on shows and parties that I couldn't care less about? Go right ahead and see how this will affect you.

<p>Stop raising tuition if it's not to directly benefit the students attending now. If we're paying for something students ten years down the line will possibly have access to, I don't want to pay for it. Make those things clear in tuition prices and have an option to pay for them. Make it our choice!!! I am here to learn, but I don't want to be drowned in debt by the time that I'm finished with no reason why I'm having to pay more than I already am.</p>
<p>i think asking for funding from governments and other external sources is much better than asking students to pay for it. many already can't afford a post secondary education at universities such as UBCO and increasing tuition costs will only make that barrier harder to cross for most people. additionally, few scholarships are offered as is, as some people do not fall into categories that UBCO has scholarships and bursaries for. you already ask us for so much money that increasing it, whether it be for international students or domestic is ridiculous. especially for international students who already pay more than domestic students do. being enrolled in a program full time and wanting to succeed in it often results in people not being able to balance work with it. many also have other obligations. therefore, you are depriving people of the chance to pursue an education at your school, even if it is just 2 or 3 percent.</p>
<p>please dont make international students pay 60k thats fucking stupid thanks</p>
<p>Yeah, don't. Stop increasing the fees. Ya'll already be closing everything on campus. There is little to none big events on campus. And when there is, it's only catered to first years. The events on campus are not suited to everyone's interests. Frosh was one of the few events people enjoyed, and over 50% of the people who wanted to attend couldn't cause it was such a small venue. This tuition increase is outrageous and unfair to many students at this campus.</p>
<p>Proposed tuition increases in the midst of a global pandemic that has impacted the financial stability of many individuals, their families, and communities, alongside precipitous increases in costs-of-living, are asinine and uncaring. Indeed, increasing tuition within this context would be an example of structural violence par excellence. This will add unnecessary stress and be detrimental to the mental, financial, and overall health of students. As a doctoral student, tuition increases will limit the "reach" of an already limited stipend.</p>
<p><b>DO NOT INCREASE THE TUITION!!!!!!!!!!!!</b></p>
<p>If you are going to increase tuition, please make sure to increase internal funding, for example the 4YF - students generally take 5-6 years to complete their degrees in my PhD program, which means the 4YF is insufficient over the course of those possible 6 years, as well as not on par with inflation (capped at a rate that doesn't allow students to actually focus on their studies, as they often need multiple jobs in order to continue paying for tuition increases AND the cost of living in Vancouver).</p>
<p>You do not account for the disparity in access to resources between students on campus and those at distributed sites. For students at UNBC but that are UBC students we are paying tuition for extra resources like medical clinic, counselling, etc. that are significantly harder to access through UNBC than if we were on campus ourselves at UBC with our peers. Please account for this in the fee structure.</p>
<p>More information needs to be collected on students attending UBC. Who is the vulnerable student population? How is such vulnerability reflected in their day-to-day life (food insecurity, housing insecurity, impossibility to socialise due to high costs of living, etc.)? This might help UBC understand what further tuition increase means to some.</p> <p>Vancouver is one of the most expensive cities in North America. Further increasing tuition undoubtedly leads to less accessible education. Now, I understand that more tuition might need more support from faculties who can then provide funding to their students. But does it really work like this? There are so many students in a stressful, vulnerable financial situation. Some graduate students in my department - including me - have to work 20 hours per week and, on top of that, take courses and work on their research to be able to afford to live here, pay tuition and finish their studies. Working while researching means that your thesis is inevitably moving more slowly compared to the project of your</p>

<p>peers who receive funding or are supported by families/savings. This leads to a vicious circle, since you are not going to graduate within 2 years and you are going to pay more tuition.</p> <p>I really hope that, before further tuition increase, more thought will be put into this and into the real, concrete implications that this decision would have on students.</p>
<p>Don't charge students more, get funding from other sources. Students are already paying more than their tuition fees for living in Vancouver since housing is so expensive.</p>
<p>It is more reasonable to raise funding at the same time when tuition increases.</p>
<p>I am a graduate student supporting my son (undergraduate) at UBC. Although I am funded supporting an undergrad as an international student is difficult.</p>
<p>Tuition is supposed to increase each year. I believe this is normal process.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Actually listen to it. Remember last year when you still raised it and 98% of students said no?</p>
<p>Reduce Fees!</p>
<p>when compared to others UBC is very expensive. Here living cost also too high. So further increase of tuition is not suitable.</p>
<p>FREEZE TUITION. I studied in Quebec and students protested till Quebec Universities froze tuition (in the streets with pots and pans) and I think I should start this process here.</p>
<p>I believe that it would be helpful to map out tuition increases so it isn't a surprise year after year and people can make an informed decision. Especially with inflation there is a lot of financial strain placed on individuals. I worry that we are continuing to make higher education difficult to access for under represented people. I acknowledge that it is different for the university to create a forward looking timeline when it comes to budget, but I believe the value of such a plan is tremendous.</p>
<p>Tuition should not be raised at this stressful time of inflation.</p>
<p>There should be more International funding opportunities for women from developing countries.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>It's pointless because feedback is not taken - fees are always increased despite everyone saying no.</p>
<p>Stop automatically increasing tuition. It is easy for an institution to spend more. Especially right now, look at ways to spend LESS. Universities around the world have got to reevaluate their priorities.</p>
<p>Decrease international student fee. I still fail to see the rationale as to why our tuition is going to increase twice as much as domestic besides institutional racism.</p>
<p>A 2% increase is quite significant for students who are paying their own way through university. A student who has to work while going to school is already forced to spend significantly less time on their studies than a student who is not</p>



<p>working. If an increase has to be made, consider making it lower and/or allocate more of the generated funds towards financial assistance.</p>
<p>Listen to your students! Allocate the funds more effectively as well. Do we really need several new buildings if that means we have to cut funding for the good program? It's choices like that that shows what the institution prioritized and it's not looking great.</p>
<p>There should be a discussion of how we could reduce tuition. This could be an across the board reduction, or a reduction based on individual necessity.</p>
<p>Listen.</p>
<p>It's good that finally UBC is asking for feedback from students who are actually paying the tuition and the main fund source that covers majority of the costs by the university.</p> <p>Tuition fees should not increase, while there is NO significant change to the services for the students.</p>
<p>adjust the graduate students' research assistant contract to compensate for the increase in tuition. Otherwise, we as grad students should seek additional funds such as taking part-time job instead of focusing on doing high quality research</p>
<p>I don't think it's fair that international students pay more than half of what domestic students pay. There should be more scholarship opportunities or reduce the cost, not raise it.</p>
<p>Yes. Really consider when making your decisions, not just to legitimize what it seems like a pre approved increase. Last polls show students do not want the increase and yet it has not stopped even during a global crisis.</p>
<p>It goes up every year and it is not feasible to those of us who don't have parents capable of paying for our tuition. I will already be in dept from student loans for years I don't need to add anymore dept than needed.</p>
<p>Give more detailed opportunities for students to discuss specific points of financial tension throughout the process. This is the first free form textbox in the survey.</p>
<p>Don't make PhD students pay tuition on the term where they finish their degree but no longer have a fellowship - not even taking classes anymore! That's holding a degree hostage for thousands of dollars.</p>
<p>None at this time</p>
<p>First, I propose multiple levels of town hall meetings at the facility, department, graduate, and undergraduate levels to gather opinions.</p> <p>I also propose that the financial plan including operational costs and developmental plans be clear.</p> <p>Most importantly, I do hope to see a decrease in salary and bonuses for members in higher management. During these times of crisis, I do not hope to see increased payment to people in higher management (already grossly overpaid) while students have increased tuition.</p>
<p>Post this on all the UBC social media accounts to raise awareness about this forum.</p>

I fail to see how you can ask for our feedback on this ridiculous concept when tons of my classmates are struggling to pay bills, or find accommodations. Instead of investing money into more strategies to reduce costs, just don't increase cost. I'm not an economist but that seems logical to me.
Maybe provide some data on the historical levels of tuition increases, the current and historical CPI trends for Canada, BC, and Vancouver, projected CPI, and provide links to download the data?
The increase in tuition is unreasonable for international students since we are already paying a lot and our 2% cannot compare to domestic students' 2%.
At the start of the term if some effort can be made to address racism within different ethnicities. To educate that anyone can be racist and can say things knowingly or unknowingly that cause damage
Mini forum to discuss the objectives and real intent to increase the fees
It might be helpful to have more engaging materials to help students understand what some of the categories mean in real life. It feels quite abstract.
Consider that international students are already paying a very high fee
Please increase the minimum amount of funds for graduate student to 29000 CAD.
Maybe give reasons why increase tuition fee specifically for international students as the current fee is much more higher than that for domestic students
As a current UBC student who has completed two previous degrees on campus, the annual tuition increases are completely at odds with the support available to students. Each year, the student population votes against this increase, and yet the governing bodies push it through regardless. This disregard for the increasing financial strain of attending full-time studies while living in or around Vancouver is abhorrent. It is difficult to trust the university's aims of supporting education while also asking for students to pay more for the same (or less) quality of education. My suggestion is to stop increasing tuition costs for students and work towards offsetting costs for domestic students, particularly.
Make it fair for international student don't just ask for a higher increase and not giving extra benefit for international student that is just not fair and a ripoff
If you are going to increase tuition, at least follow through on your promises to help the community. As it stands, increasing tuition while decreasing funding for on-campus groups that work for the community (namely, food insecurity organizations) is unacceptable. We, as students, should be able to count on the university to support us and prioritize the success of its students, not profits. If we cannot count on you as an organization to make the right decisions without the pressure of a student walk-out, then you have failed as an academic institution.
Make cheaper expensive af
LITERALLY STOP
not sure
Reading this information it seems to me that the people who wrote it are not fully conscious of what the financial situation for students in British Columbia is right now. They mention that they're aware that students are in tough times, but are they aware that housing is so unattainable that students who are receiving good funding are STILL unhoued? I

<p>recieve an "excellent" (by traditional standards) research stipend of \$24,000 a year, and top that up with \$6,000 of student loans and I am STILL homeless. I live in a camper van near the campus and can barely afford food even with the savings on rent. Any and all tuition increases are causing serious undue stress on students. It is simply too expensive to live almost anywhere in BC right now, especially Vancouver and Kelowna. Adding any cost to students is unfair and egregious.</p>
<p>Don't do it</p>
<p>I beleive that the increase should be lower and that domestic and international students should increase by the same level, specially si de International student already pay 4x what a domestic student pays.</p>
<p>Try and gather more money from donations, and the government, especially when it is a public university after all. Try to rearrange the annual financial plan of UBC, of where and how the budget is distributed, and how about bump down a part of the bigger salaries at UBC than putting more financial distress to students, especially when there is a huge difference of tuition and fees already from domestic to international students, which in a certain way is certainly not fair. Putting a bigger strain on students' financial capacities is not the answer, because the tuition and fees are already colossal and huge and have been increasing over the past years, and I do not think getting an education should be that expensive.</p>
<p>Care more about your students and their living situations. Many students can barely afford rent and many are struggling to find housing. Grocery prices are higher than ever and by increasing tuition along a steady path you are only contributing to making education less accessible and more elitist, excluding many potential students with diverse backgrounds and fields of knowledge. It is very obvious Universities truly only care about being a business nowadays - I recognize if every other school works this way, it may seem okay for UBC to do the same. It isn't. Be different.</p>
<p>Scholarships for international graduate students in non-thesis programs!!!! THIS IS URGENT.</p>
<p>Other sources of revenue should be considered</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Reduce student tuition many students are struggling with the amount of money spent per year just at UBC. It is not affordable.</p>
<p>Provide a detailed breakdown of where exactly our money is going and why it is allocated to that area. Stop increasing tuition, cost to study at this university is already too high and I do not feel like my spending here is worth it.</p>
<p>Take less fees</p>
<p>No increase without vote from student body.</p>
<p>the provided facilities don't match the tuition amount, I strongly disagree with the increase in tuition fees.</p>
<p>don't increase tuition, lower the salary of the Dean</p>
<p>UBC has become a financial institution and the school can cut some of the unnecessary costs rather than increasing the tuition fee</p>
<p>You can improve it by actually listening to students' needs. People nowadays can't make ends meet and you guys just make it worse. UBC spends so much money on useless stuff. How about we increase professors's wages and low costs on</p>

useless stuff like meaningless art works, president high wage, meaningless social justice, useless building. I know about universities that have less budget with more students that have little to no tuition.
Reducing cost of meal plan for first year students, or improving the food.
y'all need better propagandists bc none of the students believe this money is helping them
Stop greedily preying on students who simply want to better their lives through education and halt this ridiculous money grab.
Really ask for students opinion and don't just do surveys and not make any change, last year many people were upset with tuition increase but you guys did nothing.
It's already too expensive the economy is dying food costs too much students are always hungry stop asking for more money.
Please reduce fees.
Thanks for the annual lip service--always look forward to being completely disregarded and ignored by this greedy institution, with no transparency on pointless exercises such as this.
Yes! Probably consider an open forum engagement along with student organisations to discuss issues like this.
Liquidate some of your endowment and eat the cost. Show students you actually give a shit about them by sacrificing administrative salary increases. Stop active real-estate development on campus. Fund SCHOOL. Actually listen to students and their organizations—the AMD and Grad Union were against tuition increases. CUPE is against tuition increases. I don't know any student in favor of tuition increases. Stop pursuing unsustainable growth at the expense of your students. All of the messaging from UBC has been "tell us how you feel" with no indication those feelings/opinions are being taken seriously and every indication tuition increases are happening as planned. I'd be more tactful if I thought anybody in uni admin cared about students in a real, material way but WE ALL KNOW NONE OF YOU DO.
It is unbelievable how expensive school is already and this increase in tuition feels very unfair to the students. Are fees are covering parts of the school that I have never heard of and I don't feel that is appropriate
Don't raise tuition if students are against it.
I think that instead of focusing on the student's side (to get the money needed for investment in different aspects of UBC), UBC has to focus its attention to donors. There are many ways to achieve this goal.
Stop ignoring the fact that students overwhelmingly are against tuition increases and don't raise the tuition
Give more specifics on the usage of tuition money, please genuinely consider students feedback
It'd be nice if you actually listened to us
Listen to students! It seems these are being done but tuition increases anyway. People like me might have to drop out. please help us
Create more scholarship opportunities for returning undergraduate students, especially for international students.
ACTUALLY LISTEN TO THE RESPONSES AND STOP THE INCREASE!!!

If you're gonna up the tuition, at least reopen Fooood
This "feedback" is complete bullshit. No one reads these and if they are read they are not seriously considered. No matter how many students say please stop increasing tuition I can't breath, the institution will continue to press down on the necks of their students. This is a business apparently...not a place for equitable education for all. Only those who are upper middle class and those who apply for loans are expected to live in debt for however long. This is a sick institution that is money-driven not student wellbeing-driven. Don't pretend it is. Make actually changes or don't lie about all these strategic plans that we have yet to see in action.
"Tuition engagement". Stop bleeding students! I come from a country that has 10 trillion times less money than Canada. University is of quality and free. UBC is treated like a business, making enough money from students, rents (which, as you now, we can't fucking afford) and multi-millionaire donations every year + federal funding. How can you claim to care for EDI while increasing costs? WTF is wrong with you? How about you spend less money on publicity? You don't need it. How about you don't pay chancellors and deans >half a million dollars while keeping students in debt, in poor housing conditions and grossly underpaid? For Christ sake, there is a food bank, students suffer food insecurity! What is wrong with you?! This is a public university! with a golf course! You guys make so much money you no longer live in the reality. Can't wait for a student upraising!
We all know a beautiful environment or site refreshes your brain and decrease your stresses. I am a student from Okanagan campus, students of okanagan campus is not getting similar beautiful infrastructure, buildings and environment as Vancouver campus, but we are paying the same tuition fee. No doubt that, Okanagan campus is giving its best to its students. If there is any chance to lower the tuition fee or increase funding opportunity for Thessis and Course based student of okanagan campus, I think most of the student will be able to console theirselves atleast.
decrease tuition or at least maintain without increase to ensure students'' satisfaction
DO NOT increase tuition please!
Increasing tution fee doesn't affect the engagement process. It feels bad to be an international student as one is proving oneself everywhere. Be it academically or with the increase, financially.  It is my humble plea to the administration of the prestigious university not to increase the fees in whatever way possible.
As I mentioned previously, I'd like to see some promises. For example, many students have voiced concern over the suspension of "fooood". If we know that increased tuition will go directly to initiatives that support students, then I'd think many more students would agree with increased tuition.
Just don't raise it. This world already costs too much
Other sources of revenue! This is ridiculous UBC!!! I'm literally 18 years old paying my tuition by myself and it's already hard enough. Don't make education inaccessible or for the wealthy. That's so unethical.
Face to face meeting with faculty union and student union to explain why faculty members have such high salaries and why jobs available to students pay so little (under a living wage) while expecting students to pay ever increasing amounts.
I pay over \$20,000 in tuition for the year and my faculty can't even give us a proper exam without having 'technical issues' each time. It's stressful and super unfair. I strongly disagree with this tuition increase and especially disagree with how much of the increase is going towards faculty members. The faculty in higher positions in my program struggle to do their jobs and do not deserve a raise as they already have high salaries. Increases a \$20,000 tuition by 2% is HUGE and I

<p>know I cannot afford this even a little bit. My program requires 6 weeks of practicum during the summer this year which I have to pay for. This takes away 6 weeks of my summer that I would otherwise spend working to make money to pay for my tuition and RMT rent. Furthermore these practicum placements require us to find our own housing and PAY RENT (likely in 2 different cities) while still paying rent at our current place in Vancouver so we can return there once the 6 weeks is over; we also do not get to choose where we complete these rotations. I will be extremely upset if tuition increases again especially with all the problems that have occurred in less than 2 months I've been enrolled in the 2022/23 school year. If tuition is going to go up, this faculty better make MAJOR improvements otherwise we are getting scammed</p>
<p>make it cheaper lol. no one wants it to be more expensive so stop doing these surveys</p>
<p>An increase in tuitions is against equality as rich people will have more access to education while people who cannot afford it will be discouraged to attend. This will increase the gap in our society. There must be other ways UBC can seek funding other than increasing tuitions. Cost of living is increasing dramatically, and this is the last thing our youth need. By increasing the tuitions you are just increasing their debt.</p>
<p>Don't charge tuition to PhDs after candidacy</p>
<p>Actually change the proposed tuition increase according to the results. If students see that their one vote will actually matter (ex. a financially stressed student seeing that their survey is considered seriously and tuition is decreased) then people will be more eager to participate. Every student has some opinion of tuition, but many likely don't believe that saying anything will actually change what the university will do.</p>
<p>Hold more student votes. Stop listening to loud minorities and rather make more democratic votes on things. Let students vote more often and easier.</p>
<p>As the cost of living in Kelowna (specially housing) is very high, I think the tuition fee should not increase. Instead, the amount of fund should increase.</p>
<p>More aids and scholarships</p>
<p>Just listen to people for once</p>
<p>DO NOT INCREASE THE TUITION!</p>
<p>Tuitions is a big part of the university and the announcement should be placed on canvas about the feedback form. Many people don't check their email regularly and they possibly could not see the form.</p>
<p>Why don't you get allow to new students more than increasing tuition fee?</p>
<p>Please stop increasing tuition by a few years every year. My tuition is already quite a burden for my family, and if the tuition is going to get increased, please provide more scholarships available to international students.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the feedback responses instead of ignoring them</p>
<p>Provide more tuition waivers or scholarship for PhD student.</p>
<p>Please listen to students. I receive an email EVERY year about increasing tuition, and know from friends and peers that none of us are agreeing to this. The cost of COVID is still affecting us, and sudden rise of housing and food costs are crushing students. I saw students ask about HOMELESS shelters in Kelowna.</p>

<p>International students already pay more than domestic students for housing, travel, document processing, and tuition. Why gouge tuition prices on us even further??</p>
<p>Providing more scholarship,bursary and grants for the students who need these and updating acadamic conditions and supports.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition.</p>
<p>The tuition is already too expensive. Even with the line of credits from the bank (~\$350,000), it is insufficient to complete my program throughout the 4 years of the program. Other than tuition, living expense, such as rent, is also extremely expensive. The first thing my friends cut down on is food, and this will highly affect many students' health negatively for sure. If UBC really concerns about the students' well beings, I believe there should not be any increase in tuition furthermore.</p>
<p>do not increase the tuition pls</p>
<p>Students are having to drop out due to the exorbitant costs of child care and lack of vacancy at child care locations. The on-campus daycare has a 4-5 year wait list. I agree with the tuition hike if more on-site child care is provided for the next generation of students.</p>
<p>I am mentally, physically and emotionally drained by the increasing cost of living and education. Inflation is through the roof and wages are not increasing. Living in Kelowna is extremely expensive and I am currently in a situation where I don't know where my next meal is going to come from. UBCO has limited scholarships with very specific criteria. I don't know if I will be able to finish my degree due to increase in tuition year after year for a university that I thought was a non- for- profit university. If you cared about the well being of student more than profit you would recognize the fragile state of the economy and reduce tuition rates to ease the heavy amount of financial stress that student are experiencing. The saddest part is I know that voicing my opinion isn't going to change anything so I will continue to lay awake at night stressing about how to pay for my education and living expenses.</p>
<p>You send this survey every single year and students overwhelmingly come out to say that they disagree with the proposed tuition increases. In spite of this, the UBC administration votes every single time to go through with the tuition increase. What is the point of sending this survey out if you all decide to ignore student's voices? The answer is obvious: the decision has already been made to raise tuition and this survey is an empty gesture for the administration to say that they have consulted students to "give them agency". It's disgusting. Shame on you.</p>
<p>I am tired of being seen as a bag of money. If you really cared about the students' performance and well-being, you would promote smaller, discussion-oriented classes, you wouldn't have one professor for 300 hundred students (and this professor only having one hour of office hours a week), and increasing an already very expensive tuition continuously.</p>
<p>Stop trying to increase it. None of us want that.</p>
<p>As mentioned in the "other" section previously. Allocate more funds to student necessities and I believe that will appease many and the raise in tuition price would be justified.</p>
<p>It is just hard to visualize how the university could possibly take more money and not deliver it to students. After enduring first year residence food, where a profit is clearly made by the university, it truly begs questioning of the morals of the individuals behind budget administration.</p>
<p>And additionally, the fact that all of the student reps in that were a part of voting for this tuition increase voted against it</p>

(as far as I know) shows just how little power we have as students over our education, and how forums like this are simply just a formality so UBC can argue how they have excellent student involvement and voice.
Inflation of fuel costs and groceries, and skyrocketing rentals are bashing students hard during these times, a tuition increase would make it even worse. Please provide some relief to students during these troubled times. Also, please focus on affordable housing for students. Kelowna is becoming more and more unliveable by the day.
More detail on what the millions of dollars generated will be spent on
The results of this consultation survey never seem to influence the decision to increase tuition so clearly we need something different for student voices to be heard. If UBC cares about equity and diversity, hitting international students with greater tuition increases is not the way
Well, none of the tuition increases seemed dedicated to the most pertinent problem for UBC Okanagan, which is student housing. Tuition should be increased after a viable solution for this problem, or students should at least be warned that they may not find housing for attending UBC Okanagan.
You shouldn't increase fees mid-year. This is not acceptable. Very disappointing. Such a big college manage your finances better
Don't raise the price.
put more money towards student financial support and student food options rather than administrative areas.
Graduate tuition costs much more than undergraduate, and there are limited funding opportunities for those taking the course-based route. So far there are NO bursaries that are available to me?? I am in shock at the lack of funding for graduate students in course-based programs. Increasing tuition across the board should mean more bursaries available to students who can't afford this increase.
Actually putting feedback into action instead of just asking and doing what the board wants anyways and ignoring creative solutions put forward by students.
i was genuinely confused about the tuition increase as my friends who do live on res still need to pay for their own food? things on campus are already expensive enough i don't see the point of increasing tuition. maybe if different chem 200 level instructors were hired to teach then i might agree, but as of now i don't agree. also, my mom works minimum wage. additionally, im a commuter (it takes me 1h), not by choice but by force as parking on campus is \$900 for 1 year. or \$4 an hour at the parkades. make that make sense. everything is already inflated and expensive, please try to understand. thank you.
Listen to us or we strike
Include international students and add more funding for continuing student by reducing costs and considering additional sources of revenue. Do not profit off of international students. Most importantly, increase revenue streams, and spend less on useless initiatives
Stop. Raising. Tuition.
I'd appreciate if you could consider to let U Pass can be opted out since I'm living in Campus. This fee is totally a waste to me!



Thanks
An increase in 5% to an already expensive tuition would be a financial strain to everyone especially international students. Would instead of increase tuition you should increase housing by either 1% or 2%. Which would be less of a strain on students
What I don't understand about this process is how you think this 'engagement' process is anything other than a performative action to make UBC students feel like they have a voice. We have a voice in the student representatives that vote no on the tuition increases year after year but somehow, UBC still votes to increase tuition. UBC slashed food security investment on campus and almost openly cares about their profits more than the actual experiences of students and I can't think of a single student I know who agrees with this annual tuition increase, yet it still happens. The engagement process provides you next to insight as to how students actually feel, what their concerns and hardships are, and I know that no matter what we do, you will continue to increase the tuition no matter how much strain it puts on all of us.
Decrease fees, such high fees deter prospective students to continue their education and the working world is suffering for if with not enough employment in all important aspects of the work world
Keeping tuition same or reducing it for international students and maybe increasing it for locals as there tuition is already significantly less hence it is not fair to increase international student fee who are already paying double .
Add a complaint section. I am disappointed this year.
Holding in person forums where someone can answer these questions might be helpful, you would probably get a good amount of people willing to participate.
The difference between international and domestic tuition fees is outstandingly great. Several international students even live in countries where the CAD is far greater than their local currency, which makes the costs even greater.
I am not satisfied with the current structure of my classes this online based learning stinks. Maybe more tutorial classes and maybe instead of an hour it's two hours because I find it impossible to learn in my 300 person lectures I don't have suggested homework for most of my classes I am just told to look over lecture slides and read the textbook. It makes homework tedious and boring and I end up spending way more time learning useless information not relevant to my exams. I do like the learning hub and I find that way more helpful than even attending lecture. I have so many issues with where my money is going when I end up teaching myself on YouTube for most of my classes I am sorry but my university experience has been a massive let down sorry for the ramble.
Reduce interest rates students pay to borrow money and allow students to refinance student loans. Make tuition free for public universities and colleges. It will prompt more people to earn a degree and will allow the university to succeed by having more graduates.
Can we break down the proposals for where the money is spent, and then put each to a vote by the students who pay tuition? i.e., 'do you agree with an additional \$4 million towards _____?' "Do you agree to increase tuition by \$85/ student/ year to go towards _____?".
The current approach seems very much like the students who pay tuition fees have no say or power in the decisions around where their tuition. Even the email notification sent out this morning basically said "here is the total proposed tuition increases, and click on this link [the one I'm filling in right now] to learn more about it, but not have the opportunity to counter-propose/disagree with anything." Each year, tuition increases are basically dumped on students





<p>I find the fees far too high already especially for undergraduate students who aren't supported by their department as graduate students. As a PhD student, I don't even earn the minimal legal salary of British Columbia, I find it a shame that UBC asks for so high tuition fees and is not able to decently pay its PhD students.</p>
<p>You have NEVER listened to the feedback. Students are struggling, I can barely afford food and rent, and UBC is greedy in continuing to increase tuition every year while not improving any services for students. Inflation is at an all time high and all you care about is your market housing developments.</p>
<p>Offer incentives to complete this feedback! We get so many emails from UBC and it's easy to slide past this one. if you really want feedback, make it easier to engage in the process.</p>
<p>In the Okanagan, housing/renting costs are rising, food costs are rising and tuition has seen an increase every year all while minimum wage stays the same. I suggest engaging with the students that have lived in the Okanagan for years and work in the community to understand the need for lower tuition and to see what students actually want in the long run.</p>
<p>I absolutely do not support an increase in the tuition. A school with an endowment the size of ours does not need to be putting additional financial strain on its students.</p>
<p>The pandemic has already exacerbated the economic woes of most of the students of UBC...for students like me who have lost a parent/guardian, it has made the economic strains of attending higher education even more difficult as we try to navigate other methods of funding such as scholarships and employment...  Instead of raising tuition prices, would it not be possible to accept other external donations to further fund the services that UBC has to offer?...placing all the financial burdens on the students through the raising of tuition fees is simply stating that only those with money and connections should have access to higher education. Additionally, there is already such a significant price difference for the UBC international students who pay for additional flying costs, living expenses, etc.</p>
<p>The tuition increases every year. It's getting ridiculous. I am an international student currently writing my dissertation. Once my 4YF expires, I will be responsible for paying UBC money just so I can finish my dissertation, which will have UBC's name on it. When [name redacted] was the President, he said he wanted UBC to be on par with the Ivy Leagues. You must support your graduate students if you want this to happen! PhD students in the US have guaranteed 5 years of funding; UBC gives 4. PhD students in the US are eligible for a bevy of scholarships and fellowships; the vast majority of Canadian scholarships require Canadian PR or citizenship.</p>
<p>I disagree, in the strongly possible terms, with the proposed tuition hike. Inflation is already destroying the lives of so many graduate students. Please do not add to this already considerable burden.</p>
<p>Listen to student responses. Do not ask for our input without the intention on taking any of it into consideration like always.</p>
<p>Actually listening to us when we say to stop increasing tuition during these "engagements" instead of ignoring us and continuing to increase tuition every single year. LISTEN TO YOUR STUDENTS!! WE CAN'T AFFORD THIS!!!</p>
<p>Do not raise tuition</p>
<p>I don't understand why the tuition is so high, if UBC is so equitable and inclusive as it claims to be, why not show that through a reduced tuition fee to make education accessible for all</p>
<p>Actually listen to what the students are telling you.</p>

To allocate spending in funding students and push for policies that financially support international students and protect their ability to educate themselves
I think it is ridiculous that every year I've gone to school the tuition has been increased. How have the past increases not helped this issues enough?
It makes no sense to increase the tuition cost for international and National students disproportionately. For every 100 dollars that they pay we pay 700. So if you apply this raise they would pay 2 dollars more while we would pay 35 dollars more. This means in practical terms you are increasing our tuition 18 times more than the increase applied to domestic students and that frankly is bullshit
Actually address the issues corresponding with the tuition increase with no hypocrisy. if you say you are increasing tuition to ease food security of students do not cut back funding on programs that increase food security
yea, stop fucking raising tuition rates to make profits for your higher ups. Cut president and other stupid roles salary to the median Canadian wage and lower tuition. Listen when people say stop hiking the price because it's already too expensive. Stop putting out these performative engagement surveys you don't actually listen to.
More fundings for students...
Stop robbing poor students!
There should be more services for an increased tuition, more on campus housing needs to be built, and there should be a rent ceiling on all on campus housing/academy hill
don't increase tuition
Incorporating student answers into UBC responses. It was reported that 91% of students are not in support of raising tu too thin and it still went up. This is incredibly out of touch and is harming UBC students and their ability to preform.
Actually listen to students for once. Every year we say overwhelmingly that we don't want tuition increased and you do it anyway. It's become abundantly clear that UBC does not card about its students beyond what they can pay.
Tuition freeze for this year.
no
Please actually do something about the fees
Actually shape actions taken around student responses.
can ubc please actually listen to students and not increase tuition
Being more transparent on why exactly UBC need to increase tuition. It seems like UBC consistently increase tuition every year even though no student wants to continue to pay more money for tuition.
I still hope to reduce the tuition of international students appropriately.
stop increasing tuition fee
stop making us pay more when you still don't provide for students in the way we need you to

no

UBC BOARD OF GOVERNORS: PLEASE READ

Students are always asking for more counsellors and mental health on campus. I disagree. Pooled insurance programs like ICBC are effective precisely b/c not everyone needs access to their resources, but those who do are able to access them at everyone else's success. This is a basic principle of (functional) fairness. The same is true of UBC's tuition. The problem is that I do not think the Board has had serious conversations around what its role in redistributing resources is, b/c in essence it has a governmental role of taxation and social safety programs much like a full-blown municipality or state.

Some examples: LR10 is fine, but it excludes professional programs. This is a problem to fulfill the mandate of the Minister to increase access to Black and Indigenous students, who are historically and statistically from lower-income families. The solution UBC has implemented is a scholarship program, essentially created a non-profit substitute to what should be government (aka UBC) policy issue. Whether LR10 and its use of the common assessment mechanism are accurate assessments of students' current financial needs is also not something that has been assessed. UBC has had no real conversation around this.

The same arguments crops up w/ issues such as housing, food security, and healthcare. While Housing is usually profitable and functional, this has not been an issue and is easy to resolve. But while UBC has taken an activist role in providing healthcare to students with SHS, it has not taken a similarly activist role in food security. Presumably, the response is that this is not the purview of UBC. But is it not? If SHS is, or if it is part of UBC's mandate to attract a diverse body of students, or low-income students, then it would seem that conversations about how to fulfill that most effectively do seem to warrant discussions about providing food security.

The tuition engagement process, particularly as it pertains to promised investments in student well-being and financial support, feels particularly insincere this year in light of defunding of crucial services like Food. UBC seems to be more invested in building unaffordable housing on campus that caters to those already with a great deal of financial support and/or resources. It is disheartening to see emails advertising pancake breakfasts in lieu of genuine investment in support services that could alleviate the devastating impacts of poverty on students, both undergraduate and graduate, domestic and international. Until UBC demonstrates a genuine investment in preventing vulnerable students from being pushed out of the academy because of factors beyond their control, proposing consistent tuition increases particularly as we leave a pandemic will continue to signal to students that UBC cares more about a facade of excellence than an excellent standard of care.

How about actually listening to students who are struggling financially and cant even feed themselves because you want to earn more for yourselves

Let students and board members communicate directly, and maybe use less vague terminology to describe where the money is going.

Stop raising tuition. My degree is hard. I can't work and maintain the course load. But I cannot afford school without working. So just stop.

It would be preferable if the tuition were constant for all 4 years.

Fund sprouts! And actually put money into food security initiatives on campus, tuition is so expensive that students are struggling to feed themselves, the very least you can do is actually put some of that money into keeping students fed healthy meals!

<p>Actually understand the situation that students are in and make efforts to lessen the impact school finances have on the financial burden we experience just to be here, living in this world that is just changing for the worse for the young. The world always say we (the younger generations) are the future, but the future being built for us and younger people is not a livable one.</p>
<p>Listen to our feedback and don't increase tuition</p>
<p>Do not increase the tuition</p>
<p>do not increase the tuition by so much for international students. each course costs me at least CAD 5300, while domestic students are paying only 500!! how is that fair</p>
<p>please stop increasing so much. many international students are already suffering.</p>
<p>No y'all can figure it out</p>
<p>Maybe if your tuition was less expensive you would have less students depending on financial aid. I don't think it's something to boast about that we had 34,000 students receive financial assistance last year.</p>
<p>Please just stop increasing the tuition. Everything is so expensive I'm barely able to pay back my loans and school fees! At this point, education is hard to even focus on without without about the financial problems!</p>
<p>Comparisons to prior tuition increases may help myself and others conceptualize the spending more appropriately.</p>
<p>Tuition already costs so much. It is already a barrier to students wanting to attend university and this increase would only make this barrier greater. The university spends so much money on projects that in the long run help students but in the current moment do not benefit the student body. There is limited financial care and food security initiatives. Those should be first priority along with putting student wellness first.</p>
<p>UBC has a (growing) reputation for prioritizing financial gain over student well being and support. This engagement process seems performative and unlikely to change the decision the Board of Governors will make. The process could be improved by allowing students, staff and faculty to vote.</p>
<p>Stop asking us to spend time filling surveys you won't take into account as we have seen year after year. STOP ASKING PHD STUDENTS FOR TUITION and increase our wages!!!</p>
<p>Actually listen to the feedback provided. I really doubt students fill this form out every year indicating they are satisfied and want the tuition increase. It seems like this process is just a checkbox requirement and the school increases tuition despite the feedback. The costs of everything are high and there has been no investment of the increased tuition fees towards things like scholarships. All the scholarships are currently provided by external funding. Use our tuition to create new scholarships instead of things like lululemon collaborations, a tree shadow laid on brick outside the nest.</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition based on poor financial management by UBC, which is directly affecting student life. Stop wasting money on useless and unnecessary events (such as the thrifting pop ups and other events. Instead support cheaper alternatives for food and housing on campus, such as clubs like sprouts. Do better.</p>
<p>actually listening to students because everybody is against this and you are probably still going to do it</p>
<p>idk man after SLASHING the money you give to programs that ACTUALLY HELP students even though you raised tuition last year gave me the impression that ubc only cares about money. a nice suggestion would be to ACTUALLY read these and DO WHAT PEOPLE SAY ON HERE. If im going to pay increased tuition again and have a programs budget (in which i</p>

will heavily rely on) be SLASHED BY MORE THAN HALF then idfk where my money is going to. yall need to explain the 2.8 BILLION ENDOWMENT and where thats going cause rn im LOST AS TO WHY YOU HAVE THE AUDACITY TO KEEP SENDING THESE EMAILS. i will repeat what i said before (if you guys are even gonna read it): you're always ALWAYS asking if tuition should be increased EVERY YEAR and EVERY YEAR students say NO but you STILL continue to raise tuition despite the cost of living in Vancouver going up and students struggling financially. Why even bother sending out this email i'll never understand. dont even know where the \$2.8 BILLION endowment ubc flexes on so much is going towards, especially since yall SLASHED funding for food security programs this year, after ANOTHER tuition raise (that students have disagreed on). do you guys even read these :/

I'm not sure if there will be space to provide "any other thoughts" so I'm going to put them here. By the \*look\* of the campus, the university is swimming in money. My understanding is that the endowment lands also provide the university with piles of cash. Is this true?

Ok, so, to improve the engagement process I would like to see where UBC's money already comes from and how much there is. If that information is available elsewhere, please kindly provide clearly signposted links and explanations. We must know how the money the university already has is already being used, and how much of that money is always there. I know where \*my\* fees are going, because that is broken down for me. But are you telling me that student fees are the university's \*only\* source of money? The discrepancy between how the university looks and the kinds of dinners the tenured staff and other executive employees can most likely afford, and the rhetoric of financial stress performed by this survey must be attended to first before you make me feel as if I have to put even more money down to pay for my own equity and inclusion. We're already, many of us, paying more than we can afford, and/or accruing debt just to get through the door. Solve this dilemma for me first and then I'll consider agreeing with the tuition increase.

Actually consider the feedback you receive. I can only assume that very few students approve the tuition increases. I constantly hear how expensive UBCO is and only continues to get worse with each passing year. There has been no noticeable improvements, just a school that is money hungry.

Don't pretend to care about student feedback, while raising tuition fees by the maximum allowed percentage every single year. At least be transparent about how much you don't care what students think.

The amount and number of scholarships are low and limited and now tuition fees are also being increased.

Don't fucking increase it

Not really, the page was informative, and the survey is easy/quick to complete. Maybe a slightly more in depth reasoning for the cost increase would be great.

How will you be accountable to the feedback from students? It's great there is a feedback process, but the fact you are continuing to decrease funding for vital initiatives such as food security on-campus doesn't demonstrate a stake in students' well-being. I don't have much confidence you will take this feedback seriously, or act on it in any way - it appears as though the decision is already made. Graduate students are so poorly funded (a recent report published by the Canadian Historical Association demonstrates how UBC doesn't even fund its graduate students a living wage), and other vital services (such as mental health benefits) barely scratch the surface of what is required (on average one, 1 hr. therapist session costs \$150+). That the tuition increases are primarily going towards faculty begs the question of which faculty are receiving this funding - are these executives? How are the funds being dispersed? Why is only a fraction of the tuition increase actually going towards student services? Given inflation and other increased costs of living, are faculty and executives making 6-figures taking any reduction in salary to accommodate for the circumstances? Students are barely making it by and it does not give me much hope to see that the tuition increases aren't going towards supporting students.



Charge less money and have more initiatives that help reduce the financial burden on students.
Just don't increase the tuition every year. The living fee here has already cost so much... The feedback page is sent every year and I believe it's not just me complaining about the increasing tuition for both domestic and international students. I understand the tuition policy, but could you make another budget strategy and reduce the tuition for everyone? Please make some changes on the tuition policy instead of rising the price every year. Thank you!!
Don't increase, manage funds better.
<p>The tuition increase rate is more than inflation, every year school ask us opinion for it, I believe most of students states they are disagree with tuition increase, but as result, the tuition still increase. Does the school even care what we are saying? Why ask us to provide opinion if you don't care?</p> <p>I don't think it's fair to increase since the school already accept more students this year, I don't enjoy same campus experience as past year due to crowded.</p>
Lower the cost. Tuition already costs too much to have professors that barely speak english and dont care to teach well. There are no students who want a tution increase. It's near criminal how much the university charges for everything.
Find money elsewhere and don't increase tuition. Education and the cost of living is already nearly unattainable for many and is putting students in crippling debt. Look to other models and systems of other provinces and countries that have reasonable tuition. This is a larger systemic issues and the university could apply its knowledge and look at the research to make a better discussion that is more sustainable.
Listen to the students. Stop increasing tuition. Increase pay for student TA and RA.
Please don't simply spread out a survey, collect response, and increase tuition fee as the survey never happened
<p>Actually listening and applying the feedback students give would help a LOT. Urging the students to fill this feedback form and then doing what the students are against makes this form merely a formality and not appreciated at all.</p> <p>The fee is already too high, at least for international students, most of whom depend on their parents to pay the amount that too in a different currency which makes it all the more difficult to keep up with the current fee. Increasing it each year is simply unjustifiable.</p> <p>Things like the brick tree drawing outside nest is NOT what UBC should be investing on. We only ask for good academics and opportunities at the end of the day. I believe UBC can manage infrastructure and other things with the huge amount of resources it already has or gets.</p> <p>There is a humungous amount of intake but not enough places to live on campus. For 1000 incoming students, there are only 10 housing facilities available on campus. WHY HAVE AN INTAKE THAT UBC CANT EVEN MANAGE ON CAMPUS. UBC should at least try to manage most of this intake on campus. It's not even doing half according to statistics.</p> <p>Vancouver is already one of the most expensive cities to live in. Think about the people who don't earn in its currency but still have to pay the high prices that avail here. And they are just doing that for their basic right of quality education. Sad.</p>
NA

<p>Not sure if this is the space to say this, but the tuition increase is honestly really frustrating, and I've really seen no benefit from it. Where is this extra money actually going? It doesn't seem as if students are the priority. If they were, I think availability of hybrid courses would be made much, much more accessible than they have been this year, textbooks would be less ridiculously expensive, and the quality of our education would be improving. None of these things are happening. Since last year, the availability of hybrid courses is significantly less, textbooks are still outrageously expensive, and the quality of our education has not improved. So you're asking for more money, during a time where people are already struggling to make ends meet, and we're not really seeing any actual benefit from it.</p>
<p>Please listen to the students' feedback. We have been submitting the feedback for three years and yet we are not heard. The proposed budget has not been helping much in terms of learning and facilities provided. The proposed increase each year is significant for international students, especially during the pandemic. However, at the same time, there is not enough aid for us as most of the awards are given to the locals. We deserve the same treatment as we contribute a lot to UBC and we are students too.</p>
<p>Don't bury proposed tuition plans in emails. Communicate it on every platform available</p>
<p>1. For the new PhD students, there is IDPT, while for the PhD students starting years ago, there is no IDPT. I just don't understand why this could happen? Is it Discrimination towards the PhD students started in 2018? 2. The tuition fee and living costs keep increasing in Kelowna, while the minimum funding for the graduate RA does not change at all. How can the PhD students make a living with the funding?</p>
<p>It should be more concise and clear, considering how much money is actually paid to the faculties, ams, infrastructure. There should be a clear amount to where the money goes, this process does not justify the division of money except for vague percentages. It is a public university and the tuition increase should be justified especially for international students.</p>
<p>Actually listen?</p>
<p>I've never met anyone who wants an tuition increase.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Listen to the feedback that students provide</p>
<p>I'm broke and can hardly hardly afford food</p>
<p>by being more conservative and focusing on the academic situation rather than spending on more technology or the esthetic backgrounds</p>
<p>Actually implementing some of the suggestions as majority of the student population agree. Rebuild trust.</p>
<p>There needs to be more rationale for increase especially since UBC has cut so many funding programs such as SPROUTS. Where is the money going?</p>
<p>Please, don't suck the blood of us international students.</p>
<p>DONT INCREASE TUITION PEOPLE ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING</p>
<p>Not do it. UBC's reputation for being greedy and not caring for their students is increasing. It's not a good look, fellas.</p>

Please actually consider student feedback instead of just doing whatever works for the management.
More transparency on how all this student feedback is taken into account, if it even is taken into account. Based on past trends this feels more like a sham than a genuine feedback request.
no more increase. already SUPER HIGH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
yeah maybe lowering it go fuck yourself
Listen to the feedback provided by the students rather than ignore it and provide a blanket increase that is the same every year.
Actually listen to the feedback of students, pay them a living wage, don't claw back increases in student funding from RAs or TAs by increasing tuition, consider the welfare of your students, stop exploiting international students who contribute vastly to UBC's research prestige while giving them zero financial support
DONT DO IT PLEASE
It is very clear this process is designed so that UBC can move forward with tuition increases independent of student feedback. For years students have rejected these tuition increases aggressively with no response. Your students cannot afford to live in this study and you pay them poverty wages. How do you expect them to pay for this?
Yeah, don't increase tuition.
Inform people in class that this tuition engagement process is happening, and that their opinion has the ability to shift UBC policy.  Also expand the time in which people have to offer feedback.
Include information about your plans to increase food security as it is a growing problem within the UBC community.
Please don't increase our tuition! We are already in loads of debt and a couple of percentages is a lot for us to handle.
subsidy provided for student who live off-campus or provide school dorm next year to student who did not get it this year
I think there needs to be a better use of the high tuition costs, especially in the Engineering department as an international student.
Reduce tuition instead of increasing, we don't need new and more facilities there is clearly enough space. Tuition has no reason to be raised. UBC is not giving back the money to students at any means, everything such as learning materials and printing are additional costs. International student tuition is way too high and is unfair, we are here for the experience and should be treated fairly. It's about 9 times higher than domestic students tuition and yet there is no special treatment/benefits for international students. I u defat and there should be a slight difference but not 9 times. And a higher raise too? It's ridiculous.
Give financial aid to international students.
You all are just hungry for money. This survey does nothing yet I'm filling it out. Shame on UBC for being so mediocre. Y'all suck. The amount of stress and anxiety I've been under the last 3 years because of increasing tuition is insane but obviously the decision makers don't care! Fuck off.

Pleas do not increase the tuition amount, the cost of tuition itself is very high and is a burden for international students.
Find other sources of funds that don't include such unreasonable increases in tuiton. Please!  Being an international student is hard enough. Don't make the reason we are unable to attend this school be that the tuiton is outrageous.
Why do you even bother if your going to raise it anyways
I pity the whole financial system of UBC. Being an academic institute, the focus should be more on educating the youth rather than unnecessary increases in tuition fees which makes the school so unaffordable that so many students in BC either drop out or do not pursue higher education. Look at European or even Asian systems where majority of the population holds Masters or Phd and look at the Canadian students, barely making up to an undergrad.
I juts don't understand well why the tuition must increase considering that I've been here enough and have had a particularly normal and same experience in all my semesters and every semester I have had to increase the tuition. I've never seen any improvement of anything no and also don't understand how the tuition we give is coming back to us.... In what way?
Please consider decrease in tuition fees instead of increase, it's already very expensive.
The presentation is dense and monochrome, without e.g. photos, pie charts, icons, etc. It almost feels intentionally unfriendly and unwelcoming. I take it lots of people visit the site and click away immediately.  The "provide your feedback" button is in an unintuitive spot. On other sites, a floating bubble in the bottom right corner is for a tangential UI element, like when a store offers to "chat with an agent". There is also a link near the bottom of the page, but that also discourages engagement. I suppose the rationale is to have students read everything before providing feedback? I still think this could be presented in a more user friendly way.
While I understand the current environment of inflation makes it difficult for universities, it becomes harder for students to maintain focus on their wellbeing and financial stability. It also seems counterproductive to introduce a tuition increase to establish a student affordability taskforce. It is already difficult to be a student in a city like Vancouver, and the student taskforce would not be able to assist in the other strains that the students are already feeling regarding their financial status.
No suggestion will changed jack so long as the people truly running these universities want less money. Sounds ridiculous that they would ever want less money. More, if anything. So there's your answer.
Stop increasing it. Please
Unlimited Building Construction This is what UBC stands for. Everyday, every week, every month, every year construction is ongoing. Do we really need more buildings? I don't think so. Enough,,,
Actually following through with student feedback instead of putting out this meaningless survey just to disregard student needs. Why are you asking if students agree with the change when they obviously do not.
[redacted]

<p>The tuition should not be bumped at all. It is high enough, especially for the international students paying ludicrous amounts of money. There are no facilities at UBC Okanagan, everything is always closed. There are barely places to eat, and even those are never open. I think it's crass to ask for more money when the exorbitant amount that's being paid actually go towards making the campus livable for students who spent most of their week there. Besides the campus itself, most professors have no inclination for teaching and are just there to fulfill hours and the lack of space within classes (whether online or in person) makes it impossible to finish a degree on time.</p>
<p>Be more transparent with the tuition costs and why this is necessary. Have a breakdown of where one's tuition money will go because a lot of the time, it doesn't make sense.</p> <p>Also, provide more options to opt in and out of certain programs or services e.g., utilities fees when I don't use the pool or gym at school</p>
<p>Don't put more financial stress on a generation that can barely afford to live on their own. It shouldn't be our job to tell you how to run a business(school) properly. Haven't you gone to university? Did it make things better? I haven't learned how to finance a whole university yet... maybe hire some of those people... no student is going to be okay with spending this much on tuition while still having to pay so much for residence where there are constant issues, so much for the convenience of having stores on campus only for the prices to be hiked, and for books at your own bookstore to cost so much. Have you even been on campus?</p>
<p>actually listen to students</p>
<p>Do not increase the tuition AND listen to students when they say no! Everyone knows this survey is pointless as you will increase the tuition anyways.</p>
<p>UBC would increase it anyways. I'm in nursing and it is ridiculously expensive. Textbooks, additionally fee, 8 courses. UBC is getting worse and worse.</p>
<p>I am [name redacted] and my ID is 89910319. I am in terrible financial situation and I am in financial hold. In my home country the minimum wage is equal to 500 Canadian dollars per month and in Iran there is protest against government and there is strike. My family has been hurt emotionally and financially in this protest and they can no longer support me as before. I can not continue my study because of tuition. I am a researcher and in 2016 I gained the first rank of Iranian student researcher in Iran. My project was about increasing the efficiency of solar cells and I found polycarbonate from recycled material that can filter harmful wavelength of lights for solar panels. I thought that there are conditions in UBC where I can do my research in addition to my studies, but I have such financial problems to pay my tuition fees that I can neither do research nor focus on studying. This has worsened with the increase in house rents. I expect UBC to understand that the understanding of my country has changed and the financial situation has become very bad. And considering that I was selected as the best student researcher in the country, it should provide conditions for me to have a free mind in terms of financial problems. I am sure that if my tuition is waived or reduced, I can contribute more to the economy of the university with my research. Otherwise, I may not be able to study at UBC anymore.</p>
<p>Every year stop sending a tuition survey and ignoring the answers we give!!! We cannot handle these tuition increases and we tell you so stop implementing them</p>
<p>need lower tuition fees</p>
<p>I don't enjoy the hypocrisy of requesting a raise every year, and then refusing the likely feedback. Granted I am ignorant on the topic as a whole but I do feel entitled to my thoughts. Budget how much is necessary to improve the school, request a raise in tuition to meet that goal and leave it alone for at least 4 years for the next cycle of students.</p>

<p>Show us specifically what money is being used for what projects. Outline what these projects are and why they are necessary.</p>
<p>By actually listening to students and stop increasing/increase tuition less. Also making it easier to opt-out of the fees that we can opt-out of.</p>
<p>Provide a direct link to the survey from the emails asking students to fill out this survey.</p>
<p>Don't. Y'all have enough money, start using your funds towards actual reconciliation and Land Back (you're on unceded land, giving your new student residence a Musqueam name isn't the selfless allyship you like to pretend it is.) Also, stop screwing over your students. Don't make us choose between our wellbeing, equity groups, climate change, etc. If we're the ones giving you money, why can't you give some of it back to us instead of creating another gym that no current student will be around to use? And give some more funding to the Arts, give people adequate support, hire more people for the Centre for Accessibility.</p>
<p>Go into each classes and ask us what we think and not just listen to the people with money in their pockets, but listen to the people who are struggling to stay and live in a place that is the only available option to them.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuitions we already pay too much for too little. Tuitions should be lowered</p>
<p>I have seen the resources of this school and they are useless in assault investigations and mental health help. Resources at this school are hardly available time wise and half the time you have to wait for months or weeks to talk to anyone. This campus need to put money towards the investigation of these processes and getting feedback from students about the care they received. The investigation department is more interested in keeping students quiet about assaults happening on campus than they are with helping the people who have been traumatized. I don't want my money going towards faculty getting sushi lunches while trying to recruit fancy people for a 1hr talk with their students. As an individual who has worked in a finance department I know how high ups spend money. I'm not impressed with the image of this school pretending to be new and inclusive. It isn't. Change needs to happen.</p>
<p>Lower tuition fees</p>
<p>Put more of the money back into student support if you are going to raise tuition, the professors are already overpaid for what they do (especially first year professors), they don't need a raise.</p>
<p>Please do not increase tuition anymore. It is already painfully expensive for international students.</p>
<p>Tell us why the millions UBC already has isn't sufficient for your proposed plans!</p>
<p>I think there are many students who ask for tuition freeze (i.e 0% increase), but if the governing body has already decided to raise the tuition then why bother asking and waste people time?????</p>
<p>To stop bothering to send out an email every single year asking us how we feel about a tuition increase, and act like the university cares, when you're going to do it anyway. Costs of living in Kelowna are already super high, my grocery bill seems to get higher every time I go get groceries, rent goes up every year, gas is high as ever. The LAST thing students that are in university who are likely mostly already struggling financially is ANOTHER tuition increase, and another survey in which we detail our financial distress and then they go ahead and do it anyway. It is incredibly disrespectful to students, and extremely disappointing.</p>
<p>I feel like been doing this survey won't matter because last year there was incredible opposition to fee raises (in the 90 percentiles) and yet fees were still raised. it's also ridiculous and it's insane that i've virtually seen no change from those raises, honestly the quality of life as a UBC student has got significantly worse because of the recession. please stop the</p>

<p>greed. funds can be cut from the ridiculous salaries of administration and investments in oil. students hate the UBC system and UBC is destroying itself from the inside out</p>
<p>Tuition continues to increase however there is no regulation around increasing student stipends for graduate students despite cost of living also increasing, especially this past year. UBC lets down all its graduate students who provide an essential service to ongoing research and the lack of guaranteed financial support that matches the cost of living in this city definitely pushes away talented prospective students from coming to UBC.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decrease the tuition</li> <li>- Ensure food security and provide affordable accommodation for students</li> <li>- Increase salary for student employment (sessionals, TAs, RAs, etc.).</li> <li>- Take real action to support students struggling with the recent inflation.</li> </ul>
<p>listen to our concerns, and make change.</p>
<p>Tuition and Housing fee reduction than increment would be more beneficial for us international students who are already in a great deal of financial pressure.</p>
<p>stop increasing it.</p>
<p>Stop milking us dry.</p>
<p>don't increase tuition. The gap between tuition for domestic and international students is already a lot. As an international student, i am already paying an astronomical amount. be as empathetic and understanding as u pretend to be.</p>
<p>stop raising tuition when the cost of living is already so high</p>
<p>just stop increasing tuition every year. there's been no evident improvement from these increases, TA's get paid very little and it feels like ubc is becoming a capitalist money grab rather than the institution of higher learning it's supposed to be. the cost of living in vancouver is already sky high so to keep increasing tuition like this makes being a student even more challenging. you claim to make tuition as affordable as possible, but how does that possibly mean increasing it by 2% or more each year? every year that i've been an undergraduate student, there's been a tuition hike and as far as i can tell, you've done nothing to justify it. you get similar feedback in these surveys every year yet you keep proposing increases, so you don't even listen to students. do better</p>
<p>Please listen to the feedback in these surveys. Many of my peers are struggling to make ends meet and are financially strained. Some of us can't afford food.</p>
<p>Stop wasting money. You claim to be using our money for the purpose of fighting against climate change - but pursue construction. Ironically doing worse for the environment. There's no point in using our money for this cause if it contributes to absolutely nothing that you claim to be advocating for.</p>
<p>NA</p>
<p>The funding for graduate programs is not sufficient for living in Vancouver with a safe mind. These financial stresses will directly affect a student performance in research and finally it will be reflected in the UBC's research output. This is a big alert for UBC to loose its position as an outstanding institution. Although, there has been a formal increase in some program's minimum funding, be sure that it is not still enough. Thank you for your considerations for the whole UBC family.</p>

I would suggest that UBC reduce the number of high level administrative positions in order to focus on reducing cost to students and paying faculty members competitive wages.
Don't increase it. There is no room for increase
I refer to UBC sprouts' open letter :) <a href="https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/open-letter-ubc-must-fund-food-security">https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/open-letter-ubc-must-fund-food-security</a>
Actually take into account what students say.
STOP INCREASING TUITION WHEN THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION HAS WORSENERD
,
Not that I can think of
Do not offer this engagement process at all if you are going to ignore the student body and our opinions completely.
STOP INCREASING TUITION. This is outrageous and students will stand up against this institution. We will no longer let you rob us! SHAME ON ALL OF YOU
please invest in food services. your current model is insufficient for students
Tuition increase based on the rationale provided is fair, but many students may already be struggling to afford this level of education. I am privileged enough to have parents who can partially support my expenses, but it is nearly impossible to balance work while focusing on school, staying engaged on campus and in the community, staying active and fit and have time for self-care. Tuition and housing fees are among my greatest concern.
I do. My yearly salary is 2% of what our Vice-Chancellor makes in a year.  I could not pay rent last month. Without my parents help I was about to get evicted, I had never experienced so much fear.  This is the minimum salary per year \$32,552.00 the minimum wage, I get paid \$24,630.00. And still UBC asks my input for a tuition raise.  The answer is students are too poor to engage in tuition process, and quite frankly I have answered this survey every year since I started working at UBC.
Tuition is too expensive for International student so far, Strongly disagree
Yes, Stop the tuition increase and increase the RA's minimum fund. Thank you! For god's sake, we're getting paid 10.5\$ an hour for RA!
My only suggestion is that the percentage increase for existing domestic students should also be less than the new entrants as is done in case of international students. Thanks
Stopping wasting students time. You will raise the fees anyway.



<p>I would like more information on history of tuition increases from the past - how often does this happen, when was the last time tuition was increased, etc. I am taking an online-based certificate program that is 100% remote, so unlikely to benefit from any of the services provided in person.</p>
<p>give us more detail on why there are extra costs. give us some more numbers because it doesnt make sense. why do international students have an even bigger increase than domestic when their classes already cost so much!! your students dont feel secure here</p>
<p>1. Clearly differentiate the categories for where our money is going (e.g. difference between "improving academic programs" under 'Faculty' vs 'Central Administration' vs 'Academic Excellence'). The categories are also mixed up or combined in different ways in 'Tuition Engagement 2023/24' and 'Basics of the University Budget,' so the distinction must be made clear so we know exactly where our money is going</p> <p>2. Show clear lists of what each % of funding is going towards (i.e. if the vast majority of UBC's operating expenses are attributed to faculty salaries, then how much else of 'Faculty' funding is going towards the other initiatives like "student services")</p>
<p>There is no student that I have met that is comfortable with these increases. We already pay a lot to go here, and UBC certainly has the funds from this tuition to continue providing the necessary support for students throughout their time here. It is not typical for a school to raise tuition every single year of a person's degree. It's despicable and embarrassing behaviour but UBC doesn't care what we have to say. Instead of using the money that students already pay to fund things like student food programs and the centre for accessibility UBC has cut funding to these programs to build a new gym (of which we already have plenty). I hope the school sees how embarrassing that is and how detrimental that is to students' health. It's like the evil corporations in a movie, it's prioritizing sport over health and over academics, and it's prioritizing neurotypical male-dominated spaces and places over the majority of the school. I go to the gym, I use UBC sporting facilities often and I enjoy them, and I can confidently say we don't need that gym more than we need disability support, food supplies, and affordable housing.</p>
<p>An absolute joke that UBC is doing this. Nothing but poor taste statements being pushed out while slashing budgets for students food and housing. I've only been at UBC for a couple months and the financial state of the school and area in contrast with the regular student's experience is down right disgusting. Shame on UBC</p>
<p>Stop increasing our tuition. You are not increasing our wages. We can't afford these increases.</p>
<p>It is not fair that international students pay 7-8 times more than domestic students AND still get a higher tuition increase. Plus where does this money even go to? There aren't enough places to sit on campus, some of the classrooms dont even have working outlets except the prof ones, commons is always so dirty, there aren't enough study room even though most students have to do group projects or online exams. The tuition is already so expensive and rents are out of the roof this year. So why should we pay even more for tuition when we can barely feed ourselves decently nutritious food, can't even find a place to sit, literally cant even charge our laptops in some classrooms, and always have to sit in dirty places. If ubco had 3300 incoming this students this year where is all this money going to? Until ubco STOPS raising tuition and actually providing us a better cleaner environment, the students will continue to be upset and dissapointed which will one way or another affect UBC's reputation</p>
<p>Tuition is high enough, faculties don't need improvement. If inflation is the cost of the increase find some other way to get enough money.</p>
<p>I think it's really convenient that the percentage of tuition increase allocated to "Student support" also includes the entire category of "Other". This leads me to believe that there is no way that 8% (which is already not enough) of the increased funds are going to students. You could conceivably hide any other costs there and use the misleading label to</p>

pretend you are supporting students more than you are. More transparency would be nice, especially how the drastic amount of money being allocated to faculty and administrative costs would be more beneficial to us than initiatives for food and housing security, or tuition support.
Stop with the token "consultation"; students are nearly unanimous: slow the administrative bloat and stop prioritizing "glossy" investments, at very least until your students have some measure of food security. The latest news - "UBC asks Vancouver Food Bank for help, despite buildings going up all over campus" - is embarrassing.
Without complete and transparent information shared on how the annual budget surplus is utilized, I must strongly disagree with the proposed tuition increase. The rationale stated does not have any leg to stand on without this and inclusion of these details is necessary for any informed engagement.
Do NOT increase it. We already pay too much and UBC does not offer enough scholarships or financial aid, specially to international students. We don't even have enough spaces to study, food options, or parking. Do something with the money we already gave you before even considering raising our tuition.
Increases are unreasonable and are not being properly allocated. How are you increasing student financial aid if your charging more? Your just putting us in a deeper hole of financial debt. Thanks alot
Present a more detailed breakdown of the spending of additional expected funds. Be transparent in how money is spent for international students and show that it actually leads to betterment.
don't increase fees for students! we are already under so much financial strain
A good basis would be to include cost inflation on last 12 months actual expenses
Listen to the students!!! They should not be having to hold walkouts over food insecurity...
actually take these surveys into account! nobody wants a tuition increase it is expensive enough as it is!!!!
Don't raise it. Then you might not have such a bad rep in Canada.
Actually listening to students asking for food security
Focus on actually teaching well, then raise prices. keep international rates high, maybe even higher than it already is. People from Canada should be prioritised.
Don't be guided by greed, it is clear tuition is being raised due to inflation and the need to maintain large profit margins. Lower the price of tuition and residency and make practical post secondary education more accessible for the Canadians that deserve it, and want to improve themselves, Canada, and the world.
Actually take into account the poll results when almost all of the students say they disagree or strongly disagree with the tuition increase this time
Ask students to manually opt in for stuff they actually need ( i have no use for any of the insurance stuff and some other extras ), don't make textbooks mandatory or make them more affordable (or switch completely to etexts), parking rates are kinda ridiculous... if i study at a campus, just ask me if i have a car and add a parking pass instead of a bus pass. I know you guys are trying your best (or i hope so) but it seems a little too much. I want a formal education but at this rate it would be easier to work full time and complete online courses if needed.
Cut funding to useless clubs and activities

Report results and explain/demonstrate exactly how these results inform decisions
The RA payment is quite low (\$10 per hour) and this doesn't make sense with all the increases in tuition
Tuition is already insanely high. Every year it goes up 2% when will it end? I've seen the salaries of the professors and I think its INSANE how much some of them are earning. Not to mention you get funding from donors. Including phishing emails to those who graduate from a program. Some of which have only JUST graduated and are just beginning to pay back their student loans. And yet you still ask for them to donate. It all seems so greedy to me. These high costs are just another way to segregate the fortunate from the less fortunate. Further dividing socioeconomic classes. It's revolting. It's clear UBCs goals and priorities are on financial gain rather than the welfare of its students. That being said, there should be more resources for students mental health. I see students breaking down every day and some quit school due the stress of their education. Instead of working with your financial team about how you can earn more and how it can benefit all of your pockets, why don't you actually work with the students and seeing what they need. So less will become depressed and want to quit school.
A scannable QR code posted around campus
Listening to the outcome of the result.
If tuition must be increased use the extra money to continue buikding the Okanagan campus to accommodate the growing student population. Over 13,000 students and about 50 classrooms is not working.
Let's actually take action!
If UBC can implement a tuition freeze, that would significantly help students during this period of inflation and economic recession. Furthermore, if UBC can devise ways to cut costs rather than to increase the price of tuition, that would be a way to cushion the financial costs of a tuition freeze. Top institutions around the world (like Purdue University) implement tuition freezes and it helps guarantee that students are able to successfully complete their program on time, without having to drop out. It would be greatly appreciated if UBC can consider a tuition freeze.
If the price of tuition must be raised, I recommend lowering the prices of housing, textbooks and meal plans as it is extremely difficult for young adults to pay for all of these high expenses. I would love to carry on learning and practicing what I love at this university, but it may become far to stressful if this tuition raise takes place without some sort of reduced payment like previously listed above.
Why do you ask for students opinion when you will increase tuition regardless of students thoughts? With the cost of living right now, in both Kelowna and Vancouver, how are students supposed to afford to live? All of us are here to better ourselves but it is becoming increasingly harder to do so. The maximum amount that you can increase tuition by every year is 2%. I am under the impression that it has been increasing consistently by 2% each year for a very long time. I would like to believe that during a time of such financial turmoil and stress for most of Canada, that our institution would be looking out for us, but it does not feel that way. I don't know a single person who supports the tuition increase, and yet, it will still increase come 2023/2024. Provided that the tuition will increase, inevitably, implement BETTER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT. I can count on one hand the number of people who I know who are feeling mentally well. Actually use OUR MONEY THAT WE PAY to create meaningful climate initiatives. Provide reusable cups and containers that get washed, sanitized and reused to create a circular economy for food on campus. Make meaningful change in the ways that you promise to do.

<p>Tuition fees for Ph.D. student should be waived. Therefore, students who are living under the poverty line already, can concentrate on their studeis and research. Most of Ph.D. students are seeking part time jobs instead of academic research.</p>
<p>It is disappointing to fill out the same survey year after year, see the results where students overwhelmingly oppose the tuition increases, and then have UBC increase the tuition anyway. It seems like UBC has already made up its mind and these surveys give students the illusion that they have the power to change a decision that has already been made.</p>
<p>Online learning requires networking and a meeting of the minds. The shift to online learning has left many of us isolated and without opportunities to learn from each and grow together. Most of the research I am doing - the main facilitator and barrier of _____(fill in the blank) is relationships and I can tell you - the MScN is completely missing out on this. When I have had a chance to connect with fellow MSCN students, the consistent and unanimous sentiment we all share is that the we are lonely in the program, completing coursework in isolation and hanging in by a thread. I support the increase of tuition - but only if there is major improvements to the delivery of the MScN /online learning programs. I signed up locally - at UBCO - because I wanted to meet like minded students, to learn and grow from other and to share in this experience. This goal is not being met.</p>
<p>Simply increase the finding and financial aids as well. International students have small Access to the available funding opportunities already.</p>
<p>Host a forum and detail what exactly you will do with money because the reasons are not concrete so it's hard to tell where things are going and if those funds are going to things students care about.</p>
<p>Dont increase the tuition! You dont need it and you would ruin peoples lives!</p>
<p>manage your funding better.</p>
<p>Nothing</p>
<p>Keep the tuition as it is.</p>
<p>Start providing more funding!</p>
<p>The school board and people in the position to make a decision need to actually listen, or this is just a waste of time and a cause of disappointment. We should have an in-person meeting or conference, where the attendance of the entire school board is mandatory and anyone can come ask questions.</p>
<p>Please please PLEASE do NOT raise the tuition. I understand inflation is impacting the need to raise tuition prices, however being a large institution, you can help combat the issue of inflation by not increasing tuition. I do not think I will be able to attend / finish my under grad degree if prices rise due to my current budget and student loan maximum.</p>
<p>None that come to mind, I am just grateful for the full funding through NSL and BCSL as I would not have been able to afford any schooling at my current age.</p>
<p>Please just don't increase the tuition</p>
<p>Consider the fraction of struggling students relative to the overall population while also taking the economic climate into account. Additionally, after tuition, graduate students are making thousands of dollars below the poverty line. Cutting funding for crucial social programs on campus (such as Sprouts and other affordable food options/food insecurity initiatives) while the president and other upper-level executives are making 200-500k per year is disgusting. If I remember correctly, the total funding for Sprouts was 15k/year, which is comparatively little when considering the</p>

number of students who directly benefited from the program, especially versus these overblown salaries for a small handful of individuals.
Increasing tuition fees is not acceptable. Students are not cash cows. The tuition fee reduction can be achieved via a more optimal organization of the educational process. The majority of the courses can be online via Zoom. There is no need to attend lectures in person. Only in-class assignments and exams can be conducted in classrooms. The lectures are standard. They can be recorded one time by professors and transmitted online by zoom every term. This makes it possible to save on the salary of the teaching staff. The number of academic buildings must be reduced to a minimum. All recreation, recreational activities, and facilities for recreational activities must be abolished as unnecessary. This will make it possible to significantly optimize financial costs. There is a lot of excess at UBC. The university does not function optimally. In fact, the real cost of education can be low if cheating in the form of recreational fees, delivery of lectures in person, and maintenance of a number of academic buildings are excluded.
Please try to reduce the cost of the tuition fees
Pay more attention to students' budgets too
Many students struggle financially and can not afford another tuition increase. I have no financial help from my parents, like many students, and an increase can cause financial strain and stress which can lead to mental health illnesses and increased depression and anxiety in UBC students.
Decrease it for once and use the money more efficiently
Have a video or audio track for what is being discussed. It isn't unreasonable to be inclusive.
redistribute funds instead of taking more!
Resources to help students manage their finances effectively and more on-campus part time jobs that are suited for a student's schedule, possible methods of allowing students to save money on food, school supplies, etc.
International students are already paying a crazy amount of money compared to domestic students. After finally having enough money to send a student here , increasing tuition would just discourage me from pursuing a degree at UBC.
Decrease tuition instead of increasing.
Don't do it!!
Don't do it! Tuition keeps going up and I don't see where it goes! Try to work with what you've already got because so many of us do not see where the increases go.
Taking harsh situation of new Iranian students into consideration ,due to current situation.
Due to the situation of Iran, please pay more attention to new Iranian students.
Again, why am I paying for the sports teams to travel through my recreation fees? I have to pay for the gym, I have to pay for parking. There are so many added expenses that I do not think it is right that I have to offset the cost for the sport teams to travel.

Please actually listen to the students. Nobody wants to fill out these surveys because we all know that UBC is going to raise our tuition regardless.
implement cost reduction strategies
This needs to be shared and posted on as many UBC sites to reach as many students as possible. Please do not increase tuition!
Include actionable items and changes for food security, housing security, financial support, and intersectional support
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prioritize the equity between International students and domestic students on tuition</li> <li>2. Provide more financial support for International Students</li> <li>3. Allow students to register for student services(U-pass, recreation etc) base on their own needs and have a more flexible withdrawal policy</li> </ol>
no comment
The increase every year is enormous Ubc needs to be reasonable
More transparency about where the money is actually going: e.g. a break down of the scholarships and stuff to be funded.
Make sure that international students can have secured housing on campus and should not cost so much too! Thank you 😊
Please don't increase the tuition fees
I do not support the increased tuition proposal at all and as well the opportunities (scholarships and need based) for domestic students should be increased as the amount available now is very limited.
<p>Call for the provincial government to cover a larger portion of the costs of the university in order to freeze or lower tuition for students.</p> <p>It also feels like the calls for feedback on tuition increase are solely to signal that the university is listening, when in actuality they will increase it anyways. The results of these surveys are undoubtedly negative in regards to tuition increase, so either do something about it to freeze the tuition increases, or just do it without asking for people's opinions if they will just be ignored.</p>
Make it mandatory for all students to participate, and give a 75% tuition decrease to all who participate.
work with the governments to get the money
To actually listen to the feedback given by students and to cease incremental increases when it is clear that so many students are already under financial strain due to both tuition and increased living costs.
More government funding
Maybe stop increasing tuition over and over while every year students overwhelmingly are against it.
Actually listen to feedback and don't just hide it in the report and ignore it

Please cut tuition for international students. It's too much. I have to cut my expense on food.

There needs to be higher levels of transparency and information on the real situations of where this money is going and why it needs to happen in a form of tuition increase on students.

Better explanations of rationales behind just 8% for student aid and support, and what aspects of aid it goes to, especially with food security and housing being important issues.



## Memorandum

**To:** Eshana Bhangu, AMS  
Dana Turdy, AMS  
Sam Kenston, GSS  
Violeta Fabiani, GSS

**From:** Noorjean Hassam, Chief Student Health Officer  
Andrew Parr, Associate Vice President Student Housing and Community Services

**CC:** Ainsley Carry, VP Students  
Samantha Reid, Executive Director, VP Students Office  
Matthew Ramsey, Media Relations  
Matt Dolf, Director, Strategic Support, UBC Wellbeing  
Dale Mullings, AVP Students, UBC Okanagan

**Subject:** Breakdown of Financial Investments in Food Security for FY 2022-23

In support of the health and wellbeing of all UBC students, UBC continues to support food security in a variety of ways. Through multiple sources, including the recent President’s one-time funding announced in September 2022, over \$2,400,000 is being directed toward food security related needs on the Vancouver & Okanagan campuses this fiscal year.

The table below captures the details of all these allocations, including the new one-time funding from the President.

### Breakdown of Financial Investments in Food Security for FY 2022-2023

Source	Description	FY 22-23 Amount
UBCV Budget Allocation	The Food Security Initiative requested \$325,000 to provide direct food support. This allocation is divided among several initiatives including Meal Share program, Food Hub at-cost grocery Market, Sprouts, Agora, Acadia Park Food Hub.	\$325,000
Student Financial Aid (UBCV)	SFA makes available at least \$200,000 (via emergency aid) and provides \$500,000 (via Housing revenue) to support students seeking food aid. That is a total of \$700,000/year.	\$700,000
Student Financial Aid (UBCO)	SFA makes available at least \$350,000 (via emergency aid) from a variety of funding sources. Based on previous need, we expect	\$350,000





	20% of spending (up to \$70,000) will support students seeking food aid.	
President's Office	President Ono committed \$25,000 to the AMS Food Bank. That commitment remains intact.	\$25,000
President's One-Time Funding UBCV	President Ono announced one-time food security funding of \$425,000 in response to requests for additional funding. This allocation is divided among several initiatives including UBC Meal Share, AMS Food Bank, Sprouts, Acadia Park Food Hub, and the Food Hub Market.	\$425,000
President's One-Time Funding UBCO	President Ono announced one-time food security funding of \$75,000 in response to requests for additional funding.	\$75,000
UBCO Budget Allocation	UBCO administration supports food security via several initiatives including \$111,737 to food aid; Interior Health Dietitian (\$39,368); Kelowna General Hospital Kiwanis Fund (\$55,000); Alumni Day of Giving (\$28,000).	\$234,375
<b>SUBTOTAL – UBC ADMIN</b>		<b>\$2,134,375</b>
AMS Food Bank	The AMS contributes \$90,000 to the AMS food Bank.	\$90,000
UBC SUO	The UBC SUO provides \$192,000 per year to support food security.	\$192,000
<b>SUBTOTAL – AMS + SUO</b>		<b>\$282,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,416,375</b>

Specific to the recently announced President's one-time funding of \$425,000 on the Vancouver Campus, the allocations proposed collaboratively and with equal input from UBC, AMS and GSS leadership has been approved for distribution as follows:

- \$210,000 - UBC Meal Share
- \$15,000 – Food Hub Market (low/no-cost food partner programs prioritizing grad student outreach, volunteer and community meals, meal cards)
- \$145,000 – AMS Food Bank (for procurement of food)
- \$25,000 – Acadia Park Food Hub (for procurement of food and baby hamper products)
- \$30,000 – Sprouts (to augment free meals, produce market, community fridge restocks, student honoraria/volunteer appreciation)

The President's one-time funding of \$75k on the Okanagan Campus is being finalized in consultation with SUO.

We look forward to continuing to work together on this important topic this year and into the future.





# UBC Tuition Engagement

November, 2022

Ainsley Carry, Vice-President Students







# POLICY LR4: CONSULTATION WITH STUDENTS ABOUT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES: PROCEDURES

## 2. Constituents

**2.2.** For Tuition and Mandatory Fees that apply across multiple Faculties, the Responsible Executive will consult with the Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia, the Graduate Student Society of UBC Vancouver, and the University of British Columbia Students' Union Okanagan, as appropriate, and in addition, may consult more broadly with the general student body.

## 5. Consultation Process for General Increases to Tuition and Mandatory Fees that Apply Across Multiple Faculties

**5.1** - The Responsible Executive will establish a schedule of formal meetings and mechanisms for the consultation process(es) that will take into consideration comments from the Elected Student Leadership and will be guided by best practices. The schedule will allow sufficient time for students and the Elected Student Leadership to respond in an informed manner

# TUITION ENGAGEMENT APPROACH PHASE 1 FOR 2023-2024



The Revised Annual Tuition Consultation Process for 2023-2024:

- This year focused on two key areas to help support an enhanced tuition engagement:
  1. A further enhanced and focused engagement with student leaders
  2. A year-round Tuition Engagement Website

Each year we will continue to review and obtain feedback from students on our approach.

# 1) TUITION ENGAGEMENT APPROACH – *ENGAGEMENT WITH STUDENT LEADERSHIP*



## Student Leadership Budget Engagement Sessions

- The Administration will continue work with the Student Leadership (AMS/GSS/SUO) to expand the number of budget information sessions. The purpose of the expansion is:
  1. to increase our collective understanding of the scope of financial issues considered when constructing the university budget
  2. to comply with the tuition consultation policy
  3. to solicit greater input from elected student leaders about student financial priorities
  4. to understand AMS/GSS/SUO priorities and alignment with university priorities and budget

## 2) TUITION ENGAGEMENT APPROACH - STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



### A year-round Tuition Engagement Website

Established and refreshed the website including:

1. [Budget 101](#) (overview of the universities budget, financial pressures)
2. Overview of the tuition consultation policy and process
3. Highlight details of investments that university has made throughout the year to advance the priorities of the UBC Strategic Plan and meeting the priorities and needs of students. As well as future planned investments.

# TUITION ENGAGEMENT APPROACH – *STUDENT ENGAGEMENT*



## Student Survey

- The Offices of the Provosts, Vice President Students, and PAIR explored and refreshed the survey to ensure an ongoing focus on the key questions raised by students, and to better understand their sense of financial pressures, financial sources, financial needs, and how students are engaging with the various financial aid programs.
  - Student leaders were engaged and consulted in reviewing and refreshing the survey.
  - This information will be informative in the development of the budget and priorities.



# PREFACE

- The Administration has recently conducted student tuition engagement on:
  - a **2%** increase for all domestic continuing undergraduate and graduate students
  - a **2%** increase for international graduate students in research and standard programs
  - a **3%** increase for all international continuing undergraduate and graduate students in programs with specialized rates
  - a **5%** tuition increase for all new international undergraduate students
  - a **2%** increase also applies to all mandatory fees
- 4,868 respondents completed this year's student tuition consultation



# 2023/24 TUITION ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE

## August to September

- The Administration to hold a retreat and meetings with student leadership focused on the budget and priorities. Sessions will include:
  - Budget 101
  - Understanding Administrative operations
  - Understanding Academic Operations
  - Discussion of proposed tuition and mandatory fees and discussion of consultation process
  - Focus on Student Priorities
- BoG tuition engagement proposal prepared by VPS, PVPAs, VPFO

## October to November

- VPS, VPFO, PVPAs launch tuition engagement including refreshed website, and survey
- **Oct 3**
  - Tuition Engagement Launch
- **Ongoing**
  - Analysis of student feedback
- **Oct 19**
  - Reminder email to students
- **Oct 31**
  - Consultation Close
- Final analysis of consultation and student feedback
- Reporting on student engagement
- Discussions with student leadership on university budget process for the upcoming fiscal year and budget asks

## November to December

- **Week of October 31**
  - VPS discussion on student feedback with AMS, GSS, UBCSUO to determine whether they wish to provide written comments for the BOG through the VP Students
- **November 7**
  - Submission deadline for BoG documents prepared by PVPAs, VPFO, and VPS
- **November 17/18**
  - BoG Committee meetings
- **December 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - BoG Meeting
- Board report posted to tuition engagement website

## April

- **April – dates TBD**
  - Update tuition fees on SISC and Academic Calendar
  - 
  - If approved:
    - Tuition increase email to all students
    - Tuition adjustments
      - for students registered in Summer Session courses
- Update the tuition engagement website share outcomes broadly

# COMMUNICATION TIMELINE | OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 31 2022



## **October 3**

- Email to all students informing them that the consultation is open, directing to the consultation site, and encouraging feedback
- Toolkit shared with faculty communicators to share through student-facing newsletter and social channels
- Website updated and survey launched including the new Budget 101 page

## **October 19**

- Reminder email to all students informing them of the consultation closing date, and to encourage feedback

## **October 31**

- Tuition engagement closed



# WEBSITE TRAFFIC AND ENGAGEMENT

## Website engagement

- 12,356 users (unique website visitors) to the consultation website (-15.4% from 2022/23)
- 89.3% new visits, 10.7% return visits
- 3:00 minutes average session duration on the tuition engagement page
- 1:40 minutes average session duration on the Budget 101 page

## Traffic sources

- Direct email campaign: ~92.9%
- Direct link: ~5%
- Other sources: ~2.1%



# SURVEY SUBMISSIONS

## Survey Submission for 2023/2024

- Student population: 72,769
- Total submissions: 4,868
  - Complete submissions: 4,784
  - Partial submissions: 84
- Percentage of student population: 6.7%

## Change from 2022/23 consultation

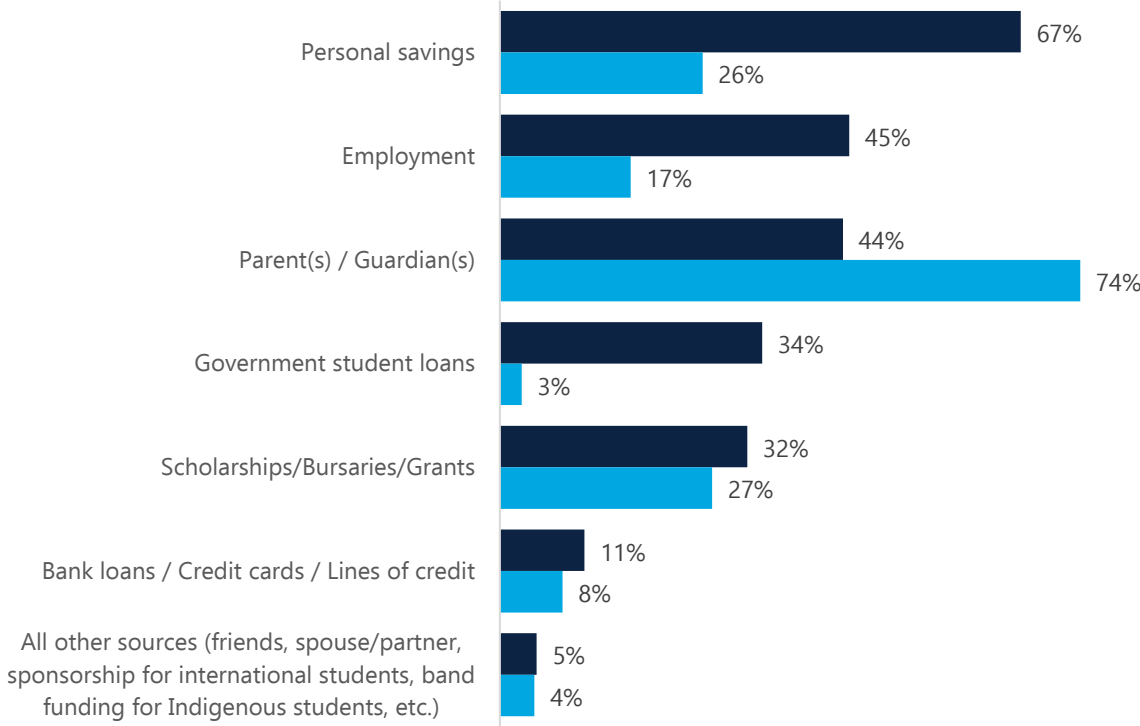
- Total submissions: + 70 (+1.4%)



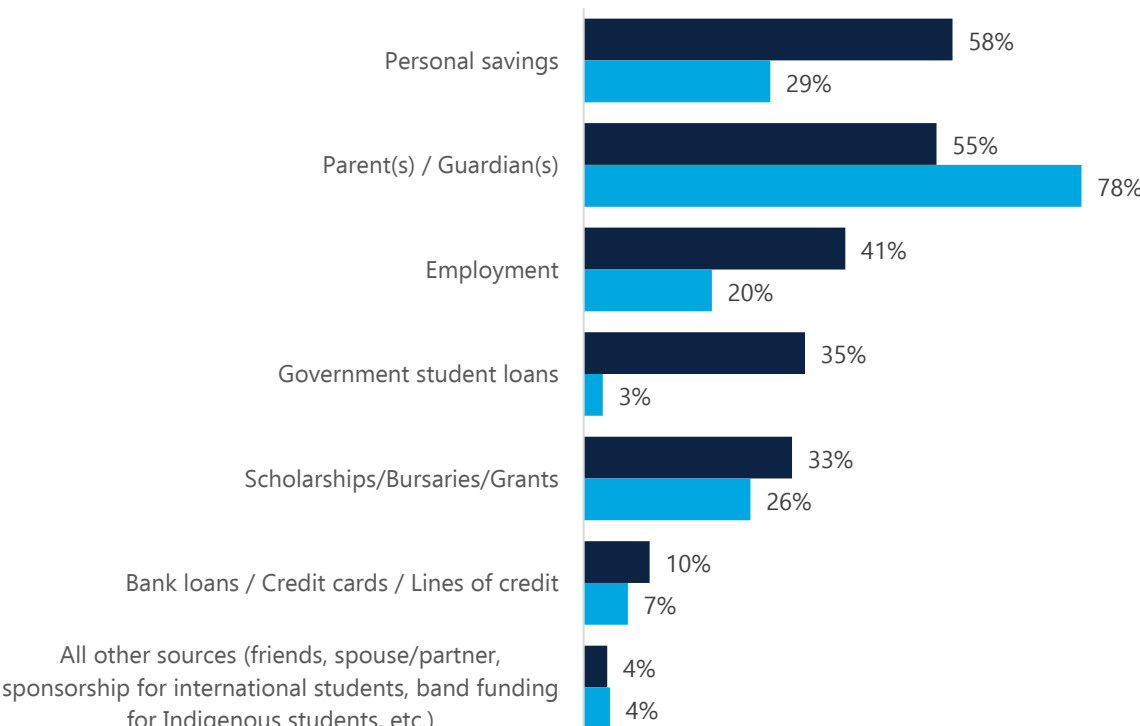
# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q. 1** *What is/are your primary funding sources for tuition and living costs? Select all that apply.*

**Okanagan Results (890 responses)**



**Vancouver Results (3,871 responses)**



■ Domestic Student ■ International Student

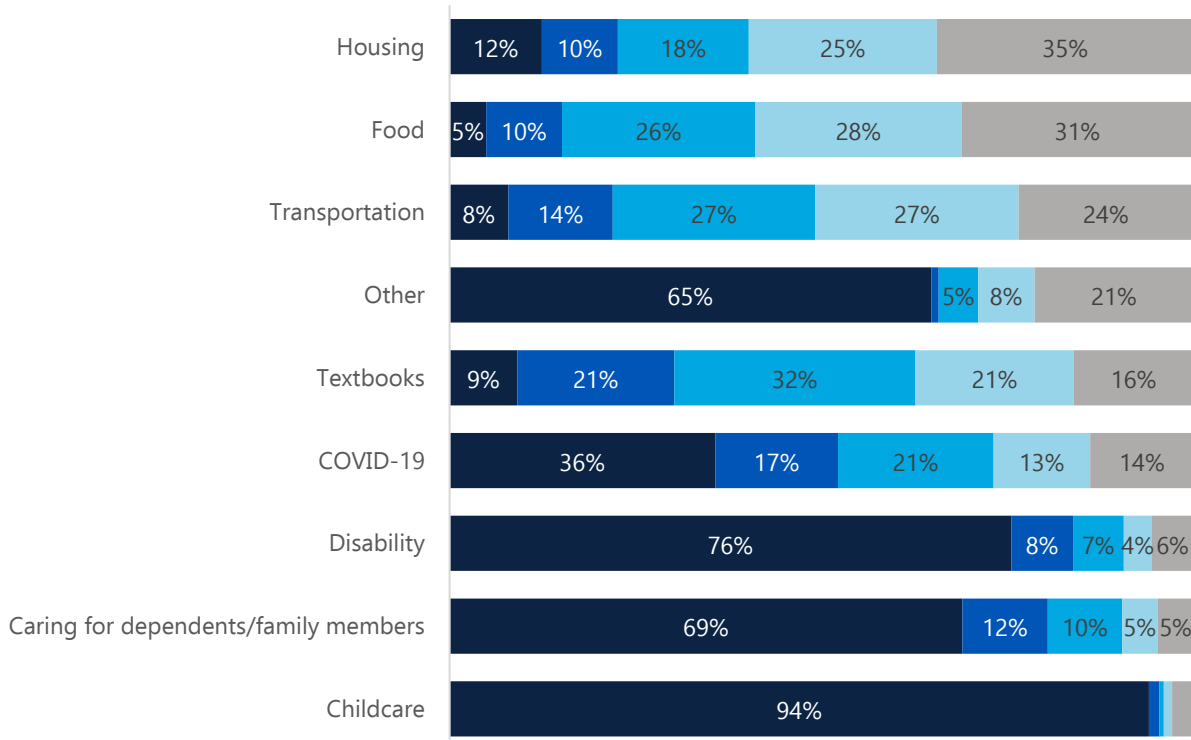


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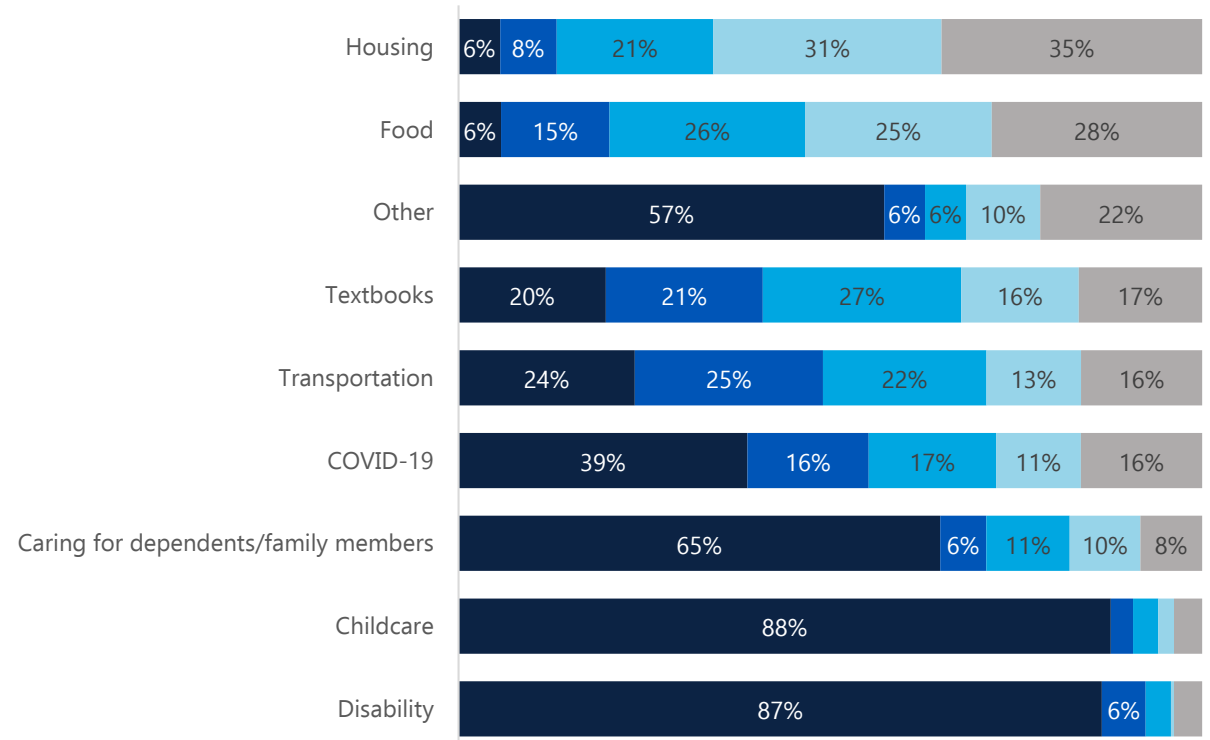
Q. 2 To what extent have you experienced financial stress due to any of the following reasons?

## OKANAGAN RESULTS

### Domestic Students



### International Students



No financial stress
  Very little financial stress
  Some financial stress
  Quite a bit of financial stress
  A great deal of financial stress

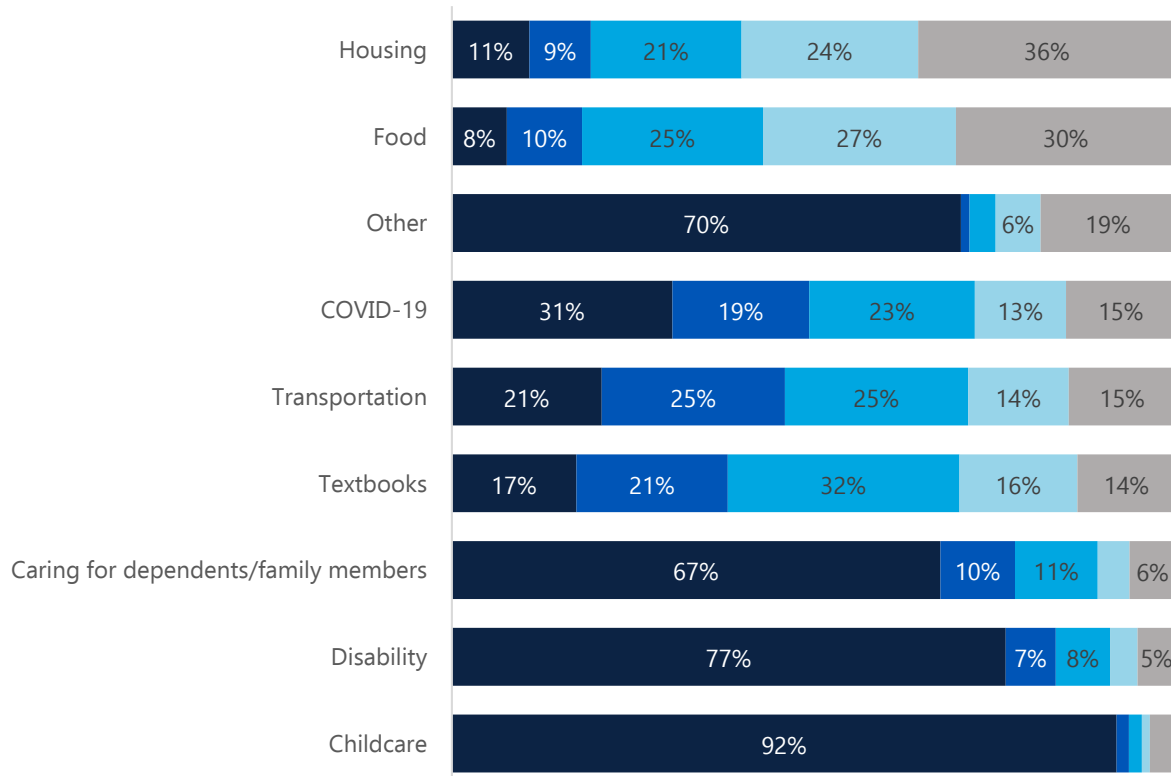


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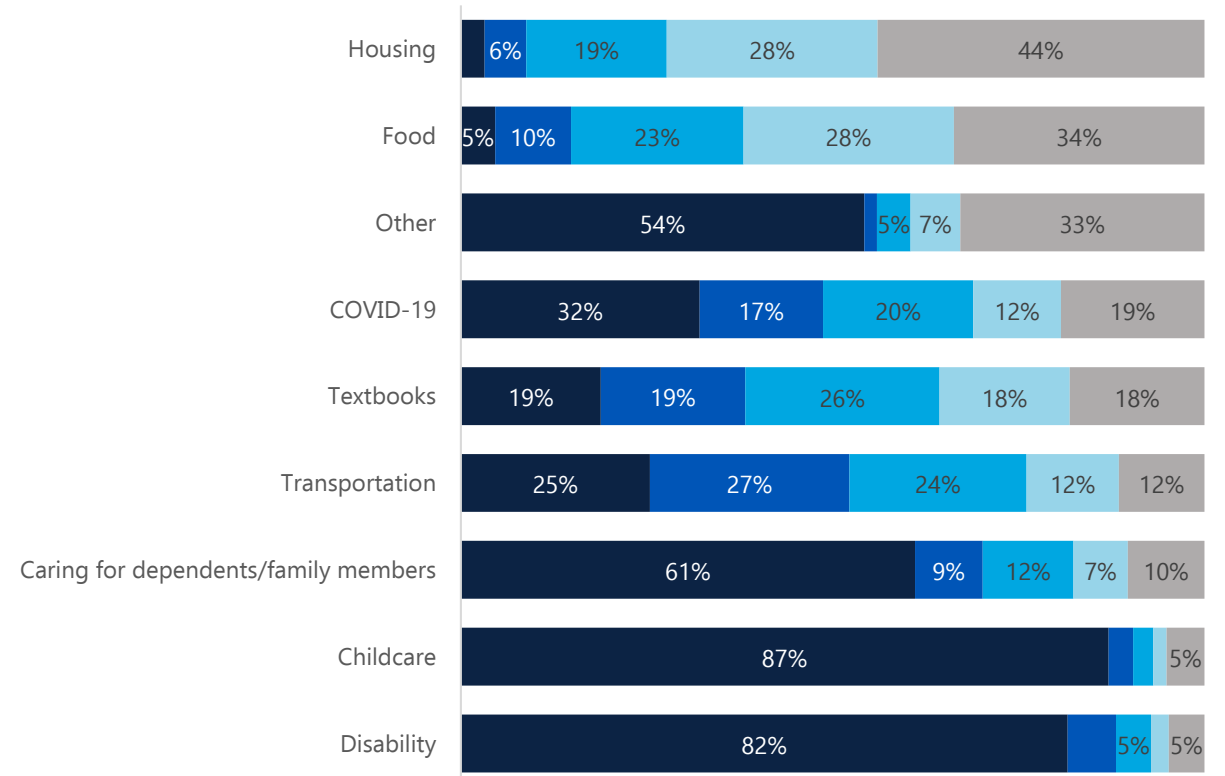
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### Domestic Students



### International Students



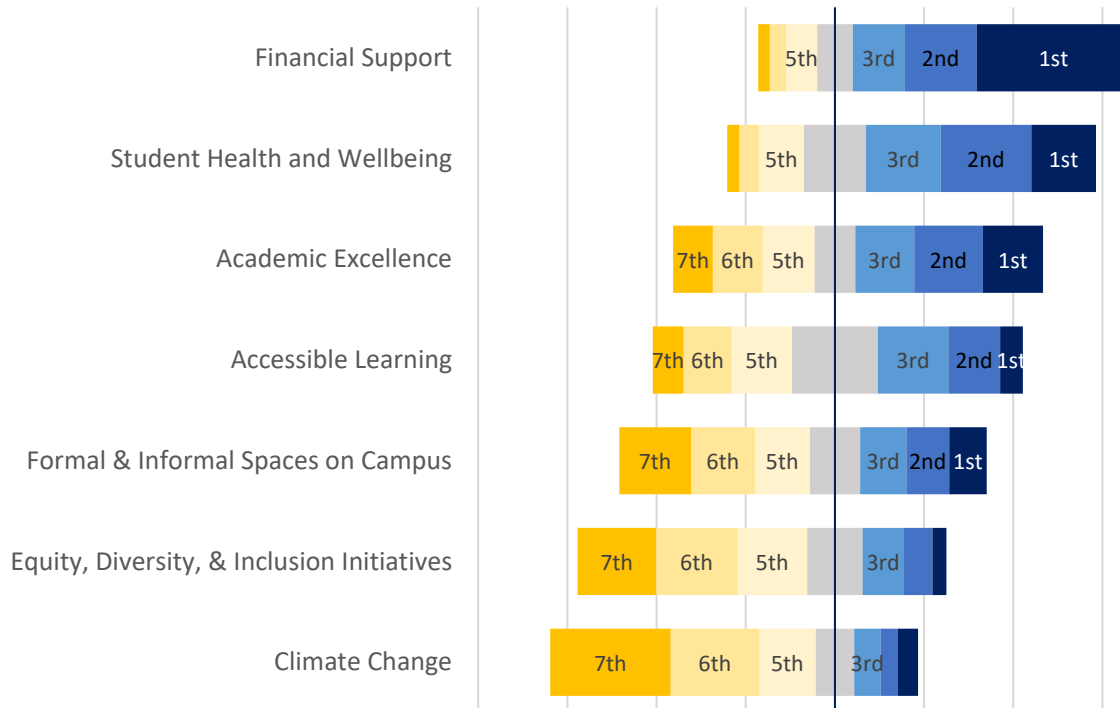
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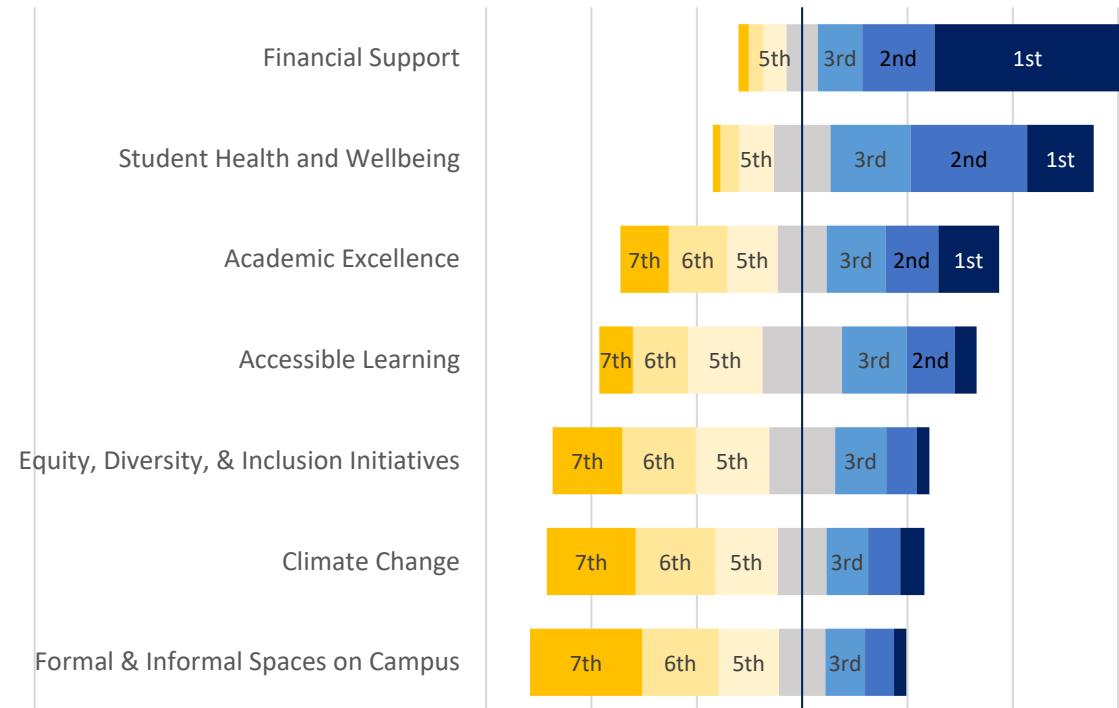
# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q. 3** Please rank the following areas that you feel deserves the most attention (a rank of 1 indicated your highest priority, 7 your lowest priority). Academic Excellence; Accessible Learning; Climate Change; Equity Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives; Financial Support; Formal and Informal Spaces on Campus; Student Health and Wellbeing.

### Okanagan Results



### Vancouver Results



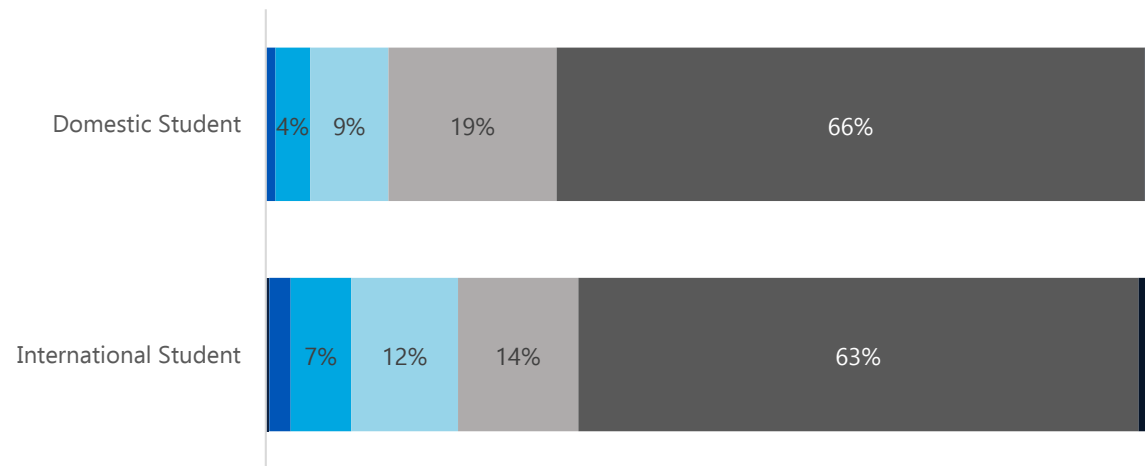




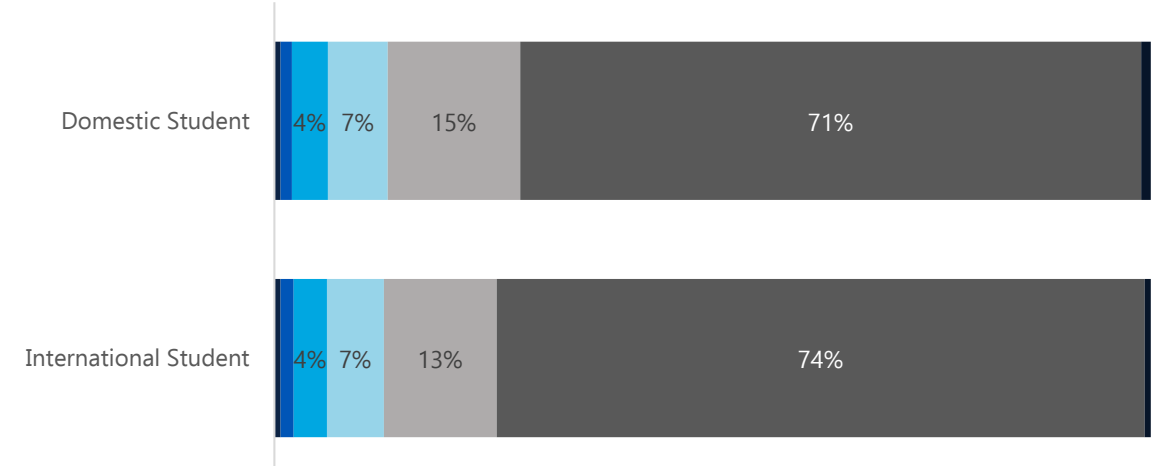
# LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH TUITION INCREASE

Q. 4: Please rate your level of agreement with the proposed tuition increase

## Okanagan Results (891 responses)



## Vancouver Results (3,868 responses)



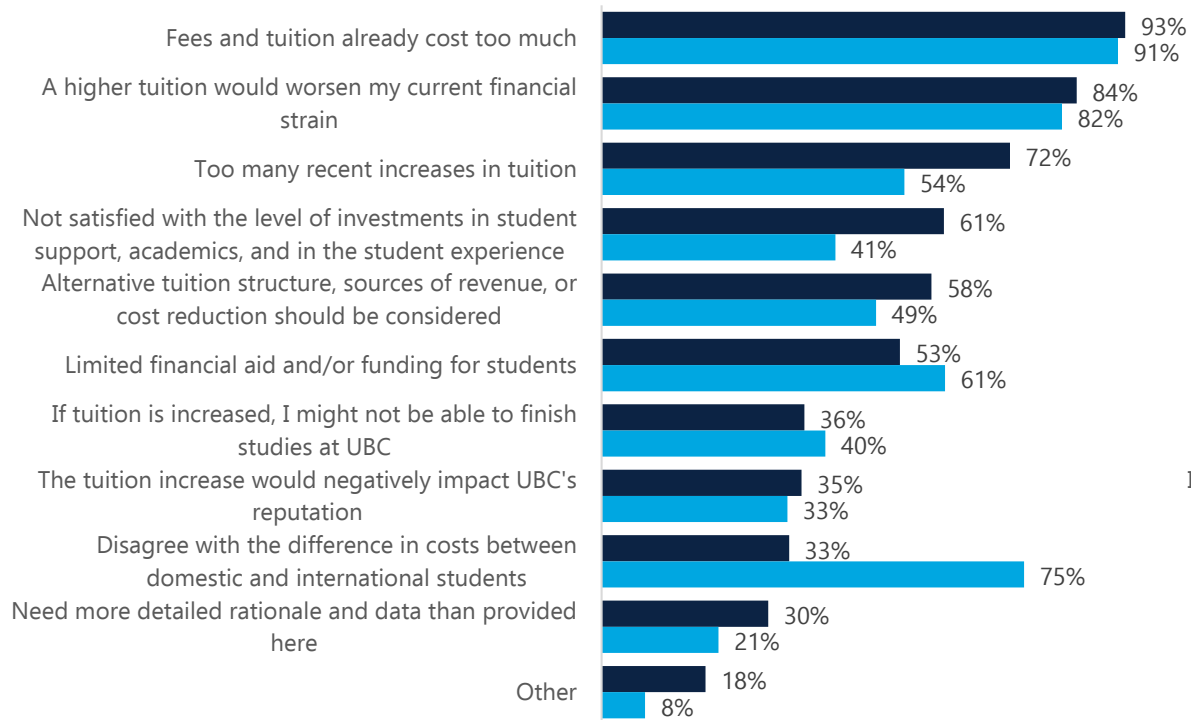
■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Somewhat Agree ■ Somewhat Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree ■ Unsure



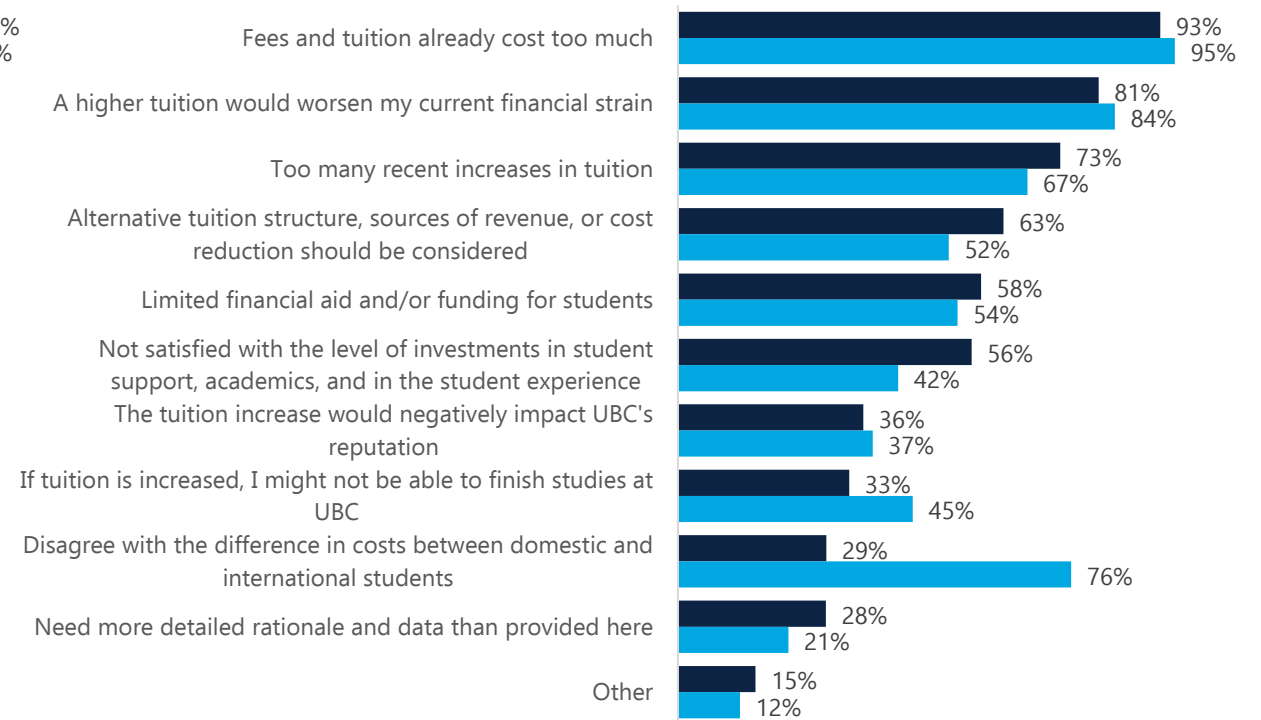
# LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH TUITION INCREASE

**Q. 4a:** *Please tell us why you do not support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write additional reasons in the space provided.*

## Okanagan Results (821 responses)



## Vancouver Results (3,591 responses)



■ Domestic Student ■ International Student

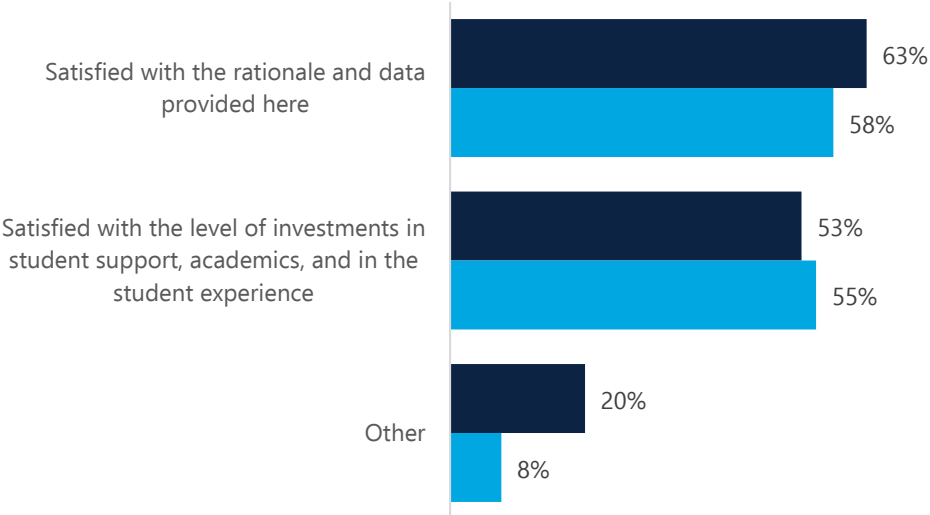
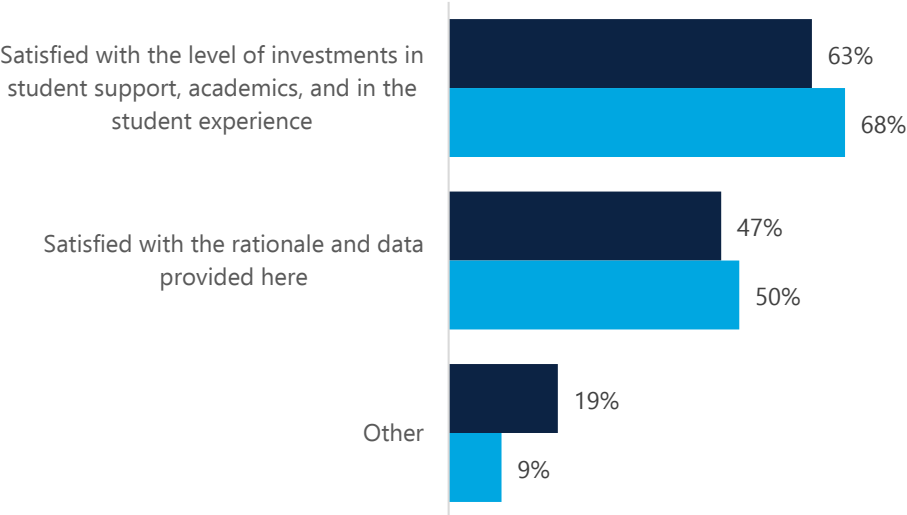


# LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH TUITION INCREASE

**Q. 4b:** *Please tell us why you support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write additional reasons in the space provided.*

**Okanagan Results (54 responses)**

**Vancouver Results (231 responses)**

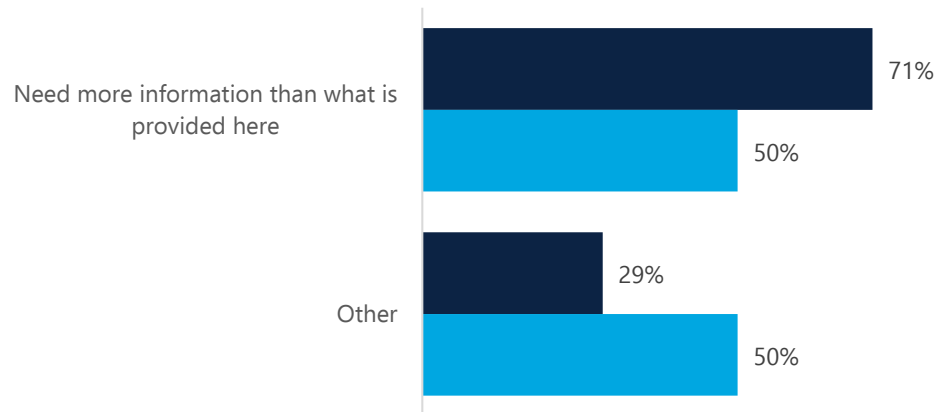




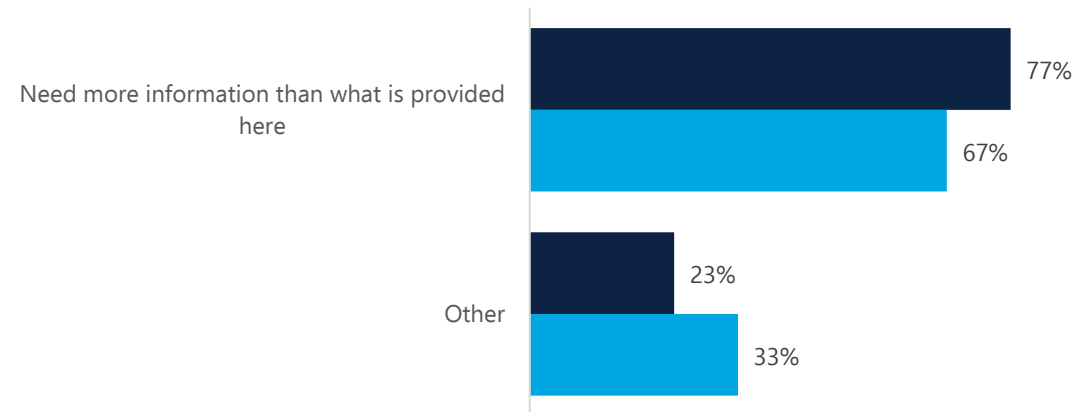
# LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH TUITION INCREASE

**Q. 4c:** *Please tell us why you are unsure about the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write additional reasons in the space provided.*

## Okanagan Results (11 responses)



## Vancouver Results (35 responses)



# SURVEY QUESTIONS



**Q. 6** *Do you have any suggestions for improving this tuition engagement process?*

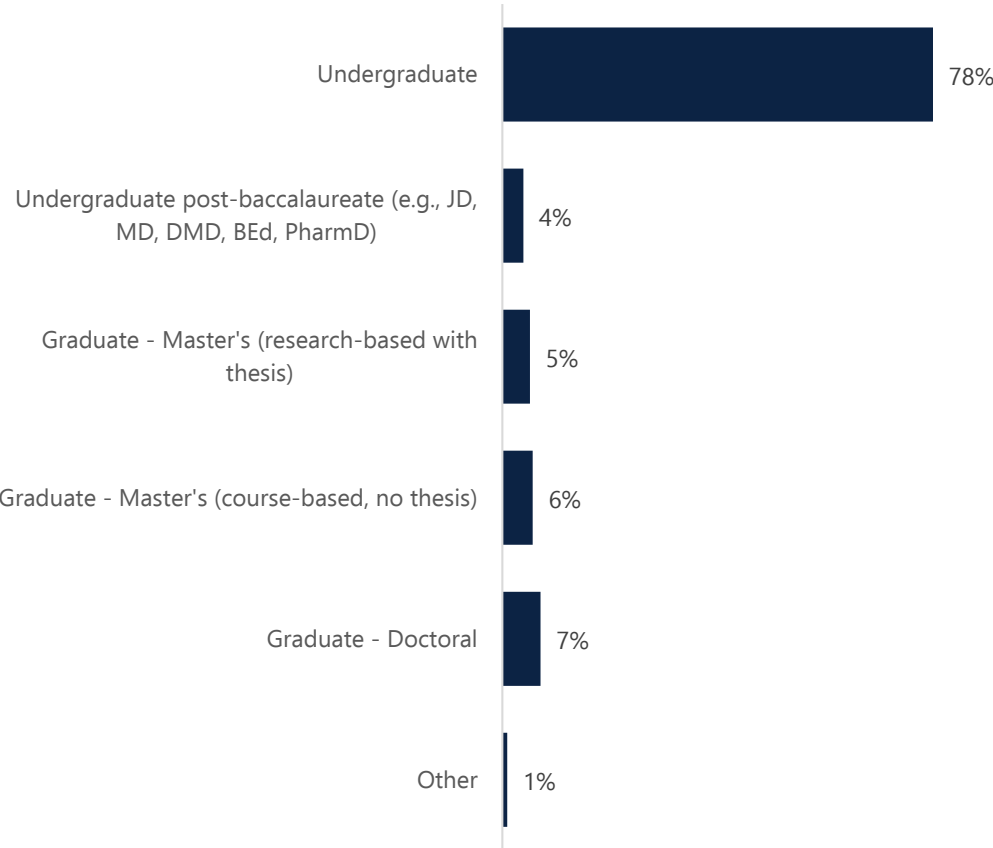
- Total of 1,487 comments analyzed
- Many comments did not directly address the question, but rather reiterated why respondents were opposed to the proposed tuition increase
- Themes directly addressing the question are presented below

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Student feedback feels irrelevant/is not considered for decision making	420	28%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	103	7%
Issues with survey: distribution/audience/questions/format	72	5%
Get more relevant/detailed feedback from students	55	4%
Publish results, findings, and resulting actions	42	3%
<b>Total number of comments</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>100%</b>

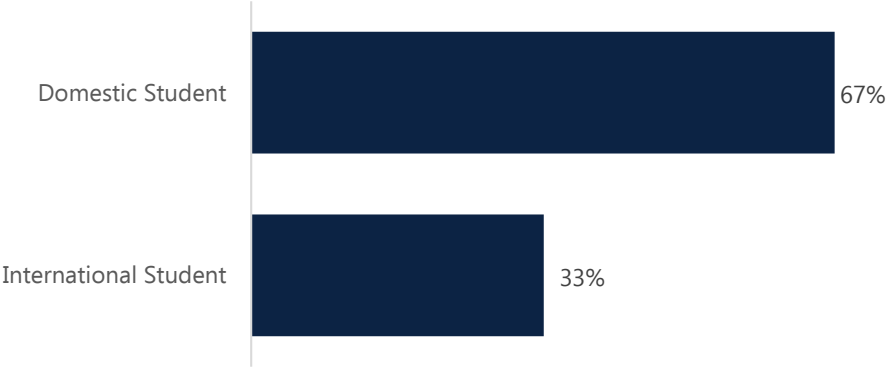
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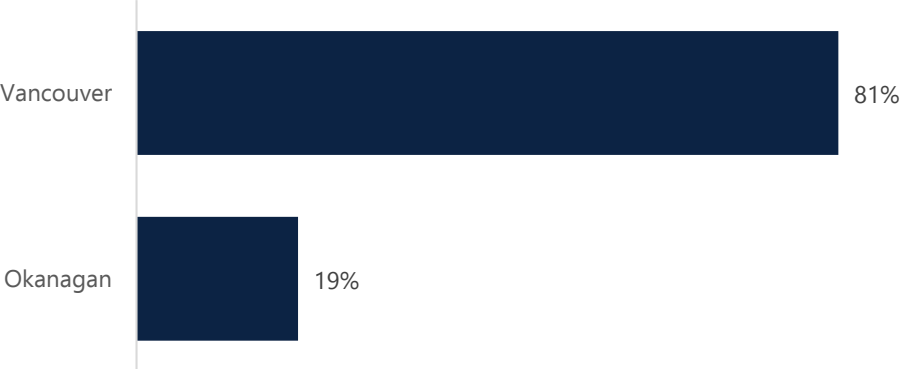
### Degree Type (4,787 responses)



### International Student Status (4,786 responses)



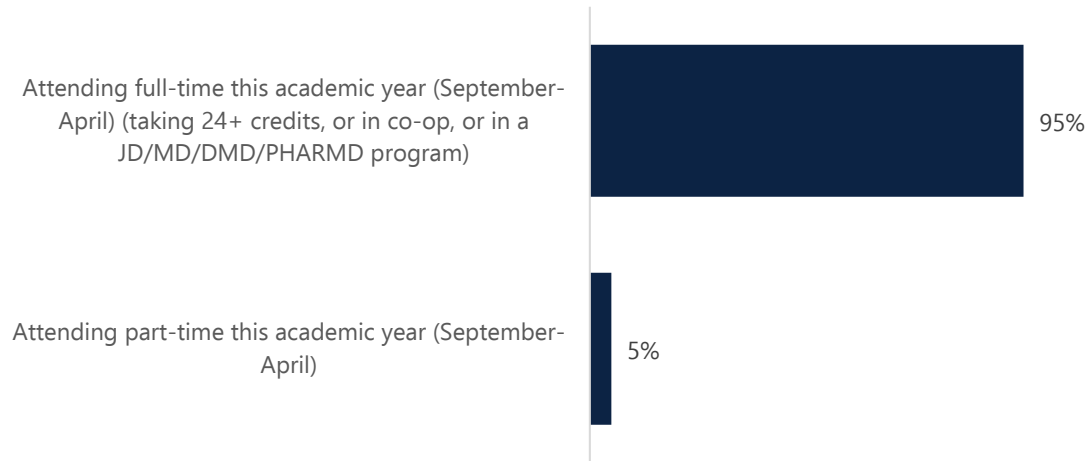
### Campus (4,778 responses)



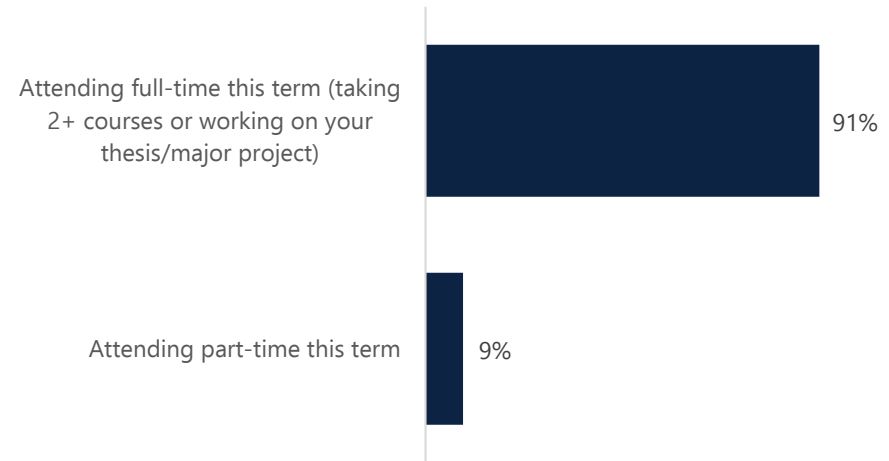
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## Enrolment Status – Undergraduate Students (3,896 responses)



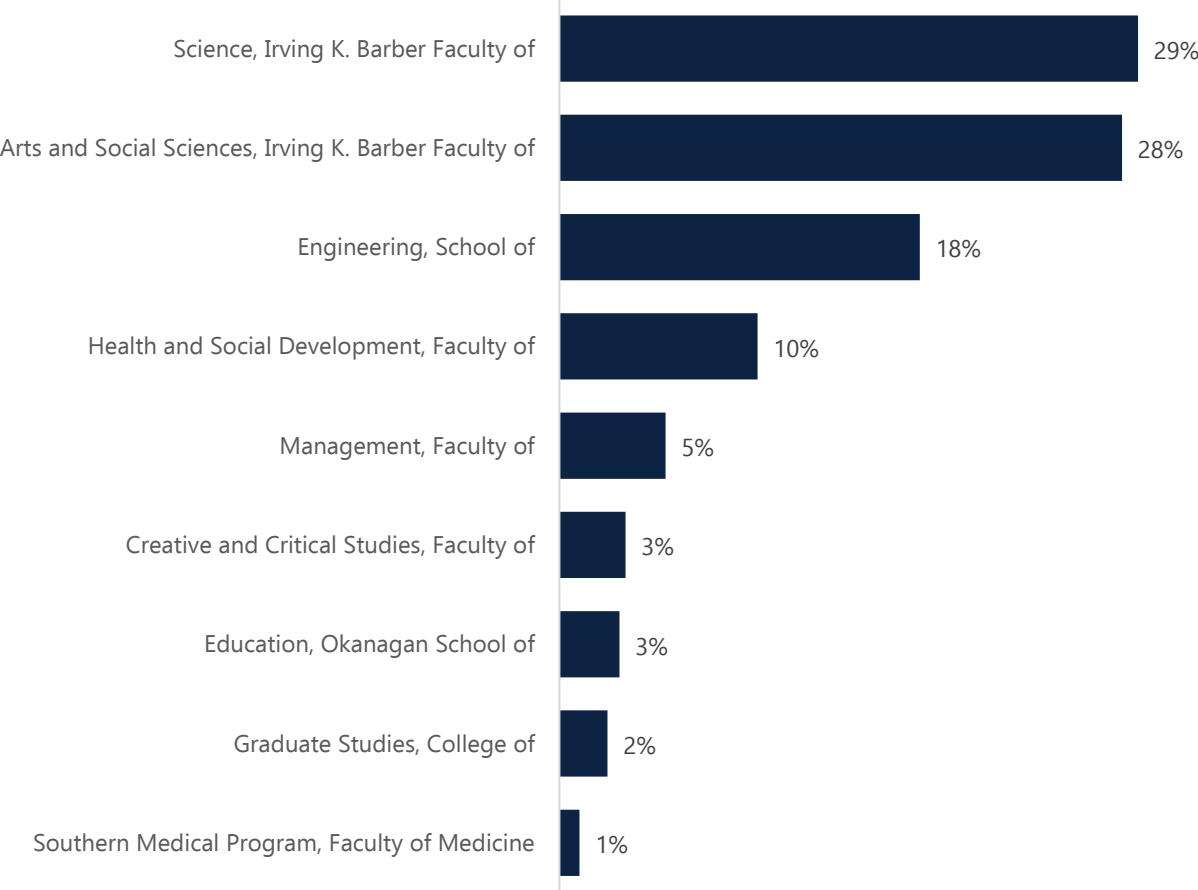
## Enrolment Status – Graduate Students (829 responses)



# RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



## Okanagan Faculty/School (778 responses)

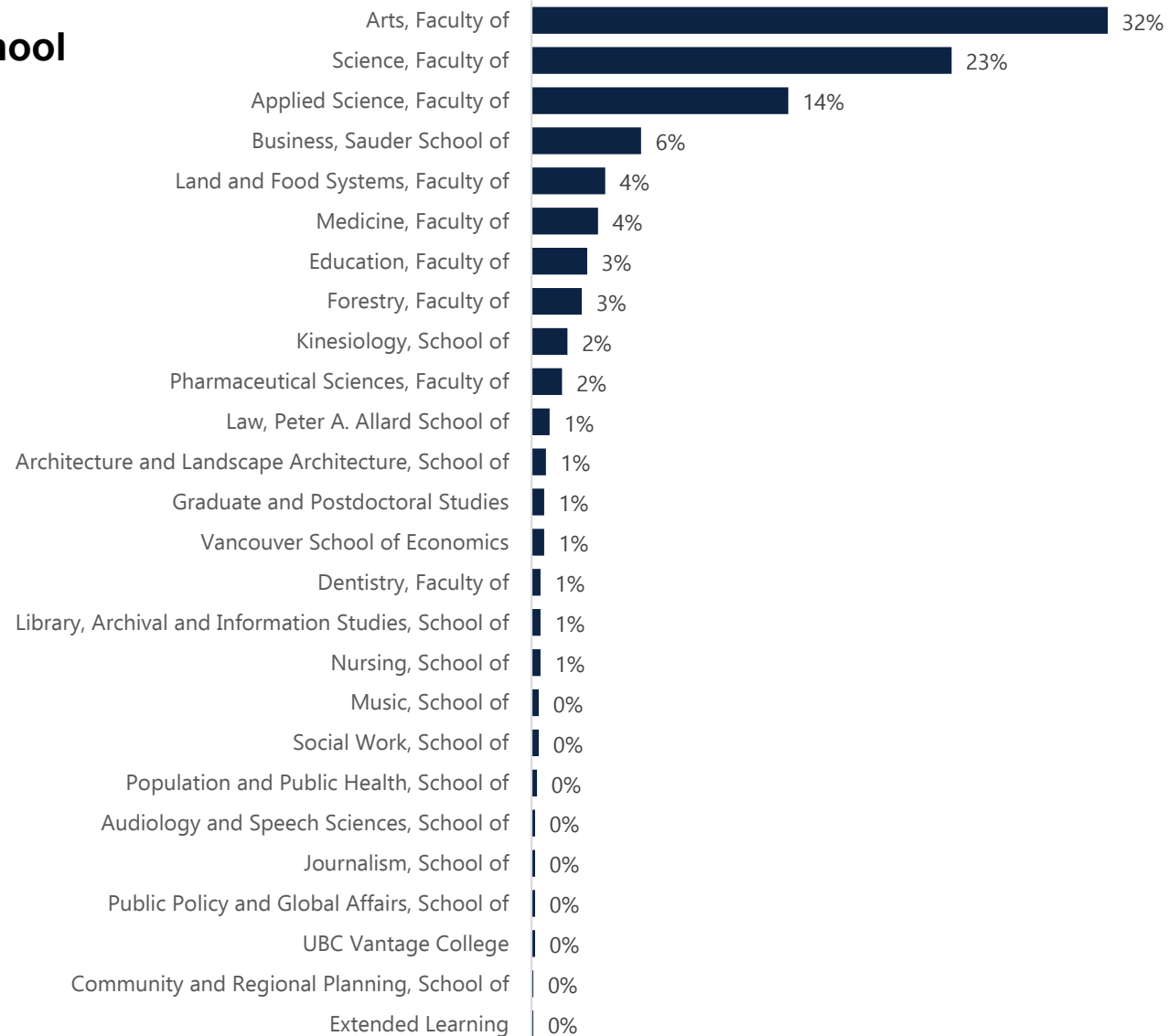






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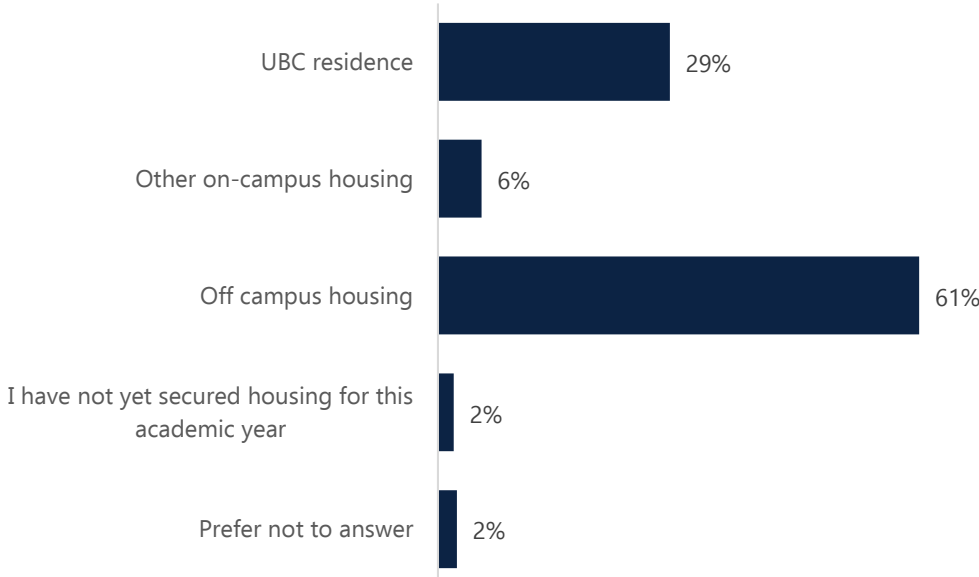
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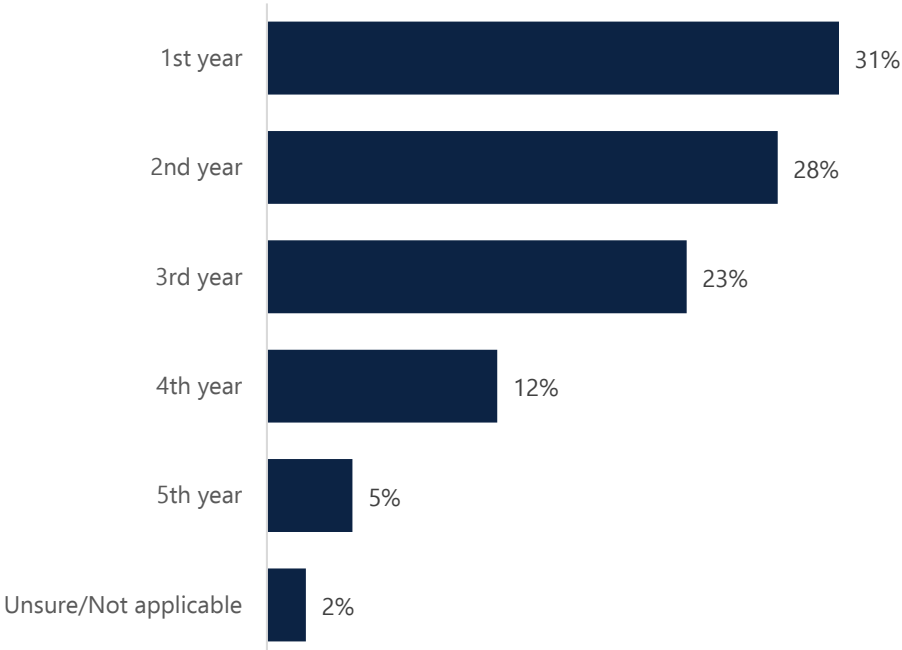
# RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



**Residence (4,746 responses)**



**Year Level (4,745 responses)**







# Student Affordability Task Force (SATF) Implementation Update

December, 2022





# UBC BOARD OF GOVERNORS ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR FY2022-2023

## September

- Vice President Students, Vice President Finance & Operations, Provosts & Vice Presidents Academic present to Finance Committee & Full Board:
- Tuition Engagement Process Overview -**For Information**
- Proposed Tuition Increase & Rationale - **Preview For Discussion**
- *\*Please note starting September 2023 Student Affordability Report Update will also occur both in September & March to the Finance Committee*

## November

- Vice President Students, Vice President Finance & Operations, Provosts & Vice Presidents Academic present to Finance Committee & Full Board:
- Tuition Engagement Feedback Report – **For Information**
- Proposed Tuition Increase & Rationale – **For Approval**

## January/February

- Vice President Finance & Operations, Provosts & Vice Presidents Academic present to Finance Committee:
- Budget Outlook – **For Discussion**
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## March

- Vice President Students, Vice President Finance & Operations, Provosts & Vice Presidents Academic present to Finance Committee & Full Board:
- Budget – **For Approval**
- Student Affordability Report Update - **For Information**
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# STUDENT AFFORDABILITY TASK FORCE (SATF)



## Goals:

- Understand affordability issues at UBC
- Prioritize recommendations for consideration by the administration and the Board of Governors
- Identify the scope of responsibility between students and the university in addressing affordability

## Timeline:

- 9 months (June 2021-February 2022); 11 meetings
- March 31, 2022: Delivered recommendations to BOG (unanimously approved)
- June/July 2022: Implementation Committee members identified and invited
- August 2022: Kick off SATF Implementation Committee
- October 2022: Identified co-leads for the Graduate focused SATF Committee

# SATF Implementation Team



## Co-chairs

Gage Averill Provost and Vice-President Academic pro tem UBCV

Ainsley Carry Vice President, Students, UBC

Rehan Sadiq Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBCO

## Members

Bert Annear	Deputy Registrar UBCO
Simon Bates	Vice Provost and Associate Vice President, Teaching & Learning pro tem, UBCV
Heather Berringer	Associate Provost, Learning Services UBCO
Eshana Bhangu	AMS President
Matt Boydston	Interim Comptroller
Lesley Charter-Smith	Director, Strategy and Decision Support
Adriaan de Jager	Associate Vice President, Government Relations and Community Engagement
Cade Desjarlais	SUO Vice President External Relations
Julian Dierkes	Senior Associate Dean, Students, UBCV
Violeta Fabiani	GSS Vice President External Relations
Hillary Gosselin	Associate Vice President Development & Alumni Engagement
Janet Kalesnikoff	Senior Manager, Strategic Projects, UBCO
Damara Klaassen	Executive Director, International Student Initiative
Yale Loh	Interim Vice President Finance
Stephanie McKeown	Chief Institutional Research Officer
Dale Mullings	Associate Vice President, Students, UBCO
Rella Ng	Associate Vice-President Enrolment Services and Registrar
Andrew Parr	AVP Student Housing and Community Services
Samantha Reid	Executive Director, Office of the Vice President Students
Peter Simpson	Dean, College of Graduate Studies, UBCO
Adrienne Vedan	Senior Advisor, Indigenous Affairs, UBCO
Annie Yim	Deputy Registrar, UBCV

# SATF Recommendations + Implementation Leads



Recommendations	Lead(s)
1. Develop a multi-year tuition framework	Yale Loh, Matt Boydston
2. Provide tools to help students make informed financial decisions	Annie Yim, Bert Annear, Rella Ng
3. Revise the annual tuition consultation process	Samantha Reid, Dale Mullings
4. Minimize costs of educational materials	Simon Bates, Heather Berringer
5. Address cost of living challenges (food security, housing and child care)	Andrew Parr
6. Update student aid processes and procedures	Annie Yim, Bert Annear, Rella Ng
7. Expand need-based aid for continuing international students	Annie Yim, Bert Annear, Rella Ng, Damara Klassen
8. Increase fundraising for need-based aid	Hillary Gosselin
9. Advocate for increased student financial assistance programs at the provincial and federal government level	Adriaan de Jager
10. Develop indicators to monitor and assess student affordability over time	Lesly Charter-Smith, Stephanie McKeown
<b>New</b> Reduce and/or eliminate unnecessary/unwarranted fees	Gage Averill, Simon Bates
<b>New</b> Communication strategy	Samantha Reid, Janet Kalesnikoff



# SATF RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATE



# SATF RECOMMENDATION UPDATE



- Progress has been made since the approval of the SATF Recommendations in March 2022 including:
  - Establishment of a SATF Implementation Committee
  - Implementation and advancement of Recommendations #3, 4, 5, 8
  - Establishment of Graduate Student Focused Working Group and SATF Communications Working Group
  - Continued focused work to advance Recommendations #1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10 including assessment, scoping, and establishment of working groups
    - detailed updates on advancements to be provided in March 2023

# REVISE THE ANNUAL TUITION CONSULTATION PROCESS



- Revised and enhanced the tuition consultation process for 2023-2024 focused on two key areas:
  - A further enhanced and focused engagement with student leaders
  - A year-round tuition engagement website

# MINIMIZE COSTS OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS



- Progress has been made on reducing the costs of educational materials.
- A draft policy to limit the required costs of digital learning materials through the Academic Policy Committee UBCV to align with UBCO Policy O-131.2 has been drafted and sent out for consultation.
- Across both campuses, funds have been made available to faculty to create, extend, and reuse open educational resources to reduce the cost of learning materials to students. (Funding request to seek ongoing funding).

# MINIMIZE COSTS OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS



## *UBC Vancouver Campus*

- Cost savings have been accruing since 2011 (when we started collecting data) and are now estimated to have reduced textbook costs by between \$10.1M and \$14.5M (*source data: <https://oerfund.open.ubc.ca/open-ubc-snapshot-2021-open-strategies-for-remote-teaching-and-learning/>*)
- Savings are cumulative and now estimated at \$2M/year and rising.
- In 2020/21, over 19000 students enrolled in courses using OERs in place of course text books.
- Existing OER funding (1M over 4 years, this year is the final year) has so far disbursed >\$700K to 61 projects across 11 Faculties. (*source data <https://oerfund.open.ubc.ca/2022-oer-fund-snapshot/>*)



## INCREASE FUNDRAISING FOR NEED-BASED AID

DAE has developed a multi-year plan to raise \$100 million for need-based aid.

- Launched Forward for Students: [The Affordability Initiative](#)
- 3.21% to goal

**FORWARD** 

# ADDRESS COST OF LIVING CHALLENGES - FOOD INSECURITY



## Food Insecurity

- \$2.4 million one-time funding made available for food insecurity needs on both campuses
- Piloting Food Hubs
- Implemented Meal Share Program and Community-Led Grant Programs such as AMS Food Bank, Acadia Park Food Hub, Sprouts, and Agora

# ADDRESS COST OF LIVING CHALLENGES - HOUSING & CHILDCARE



## Housing

- Housing Action Plan (HAP) review underway; focus is on policies associated with affordability, access via growth, and diversity of units to allow for a wider range of pricing and options and advocating the provincial government to allow for lower cost borrowing options for capital developments.

## Childcare

- UBCO will transfer to UBC-operated child care on April 1, 2023; one additional centre will open in late-summer 2023
- UBCCCS has applied for and has received \$10/day childcare in all infant & toddler program centres. New, lower rates will go into effect December 1, 2022
- Provincial Government expanded the fee reduction program effective December 1, 2022
- Affordable Child Care Benefit now available for low income families

# COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP



Working group to develop a comprehensive communications strategy for student affordability.

- Co- leads have been identified:
  - Samantha Reid Executive Director, Office of the Vice President Students
  - Janet Kalesnikoff Senior Manager, Strategic Projects, UBCO
- Working group kick off meeting is scheduled for December 2022
- Working group membership includes representation across both campuses



# GRADUATE STUDENT WORKING GROUP



Establishment of a graduate student working group to:

- Understand how affordability challenges impact graduate students
- Graduate Student funding resources requires special focus and specific expertise.
- Co- leads have been identified:
  - Julian Dierkes Senior Associate Dean, Students, UBCV
  - Peter Simpson Dean, College of Graduate Studies, UBCO