



SUBJECT	Tuition Engagement 2024-2025 and Tuition and Non-Instructional Fees 2024-2025
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SUBMITTED TO	Finance Committee
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MEETING DATE	November 20, 2023
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SESSION	Recommended session criteria from Board Meetings Policy: OPEN
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REQUEST	<p>APPROVAL REQUESTED</p> <p>IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Governors approve the following, applicable to students on the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses effective May 1, 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>i.</i> A 2% increase in tuition for new and continuing domestic undergraduate and graduate students, for the programs specified in Schedule A.<i>ii.</i> An increase in tuition for international students as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. a 5% increase in tuition for new incoming international undergraduate students, as set out in Schedule A;b. a 3% increase in tuition for continuing international undergraduate students, who entered their degree programs prior to May 1, 2024, as set out in Schedule A;c. a 2% increase in tuition for new international graduate students in programs with standard rates, as set out in Schedule A;d. a 2% increase in tuition for continuing international graduate students in programs with standard rates, as set out in Schedule A;e. a 5% increase in tuition for new incoming international graduate students in programs with specialized rates, as set out in Schedule A;f. a 3% increase in tuition for international graduate students in programs with specialized rates, who entered their degree programs prior to May 1, 2024, as set out in Schedule A; and,g. a 5% increase in international per credit tuition for unclassified, qualifying, visiting, access studies, and auditing students.<i>iii.</i> An increase of 2% for Non-Instructional Fees as specified in Schedule B, applicable to students on the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses effective May 1, 2024.
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PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

The subject matter of this submission was most recently considered in March 2023: [Tuition Engagement](#) and [Tuition Planning](#).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

UBC maintains one of the lowest domestic tuition rates amongst BC peers, while our international tuition rates remain commensurate with UBC's Times Higher Education World ranking position within its peer group. Across peers, UBC is the second largest provider of student financial aid as a percentage of tuition revenue.

Student financial aid is considerable and growing rapidly, ensuring access by providing support for an increasing number of students each year. At the same time, debt levels at graduation have remained relatively constant.

Federal and provincial CPI increased by 8.1% in 2022 and is estimated to increase by 3.4% in 2023. The Higher Education Price Index (HEPI), a measure of inflation across US colleges and universities, is predicting a 4.5% increase for this year.

Similar to last year, UBC opted for sub-inflationary increases with the intention of smoothing out the unprecedented spike in inflation to protect our incoming students. The Administration recently concluded student consultations on a 5% tuition increase for all new international students, a 3% increase for continuing international students, and a 2% tuition increase for all new and continuing domestic students. This 2% increase also applies to all mandatory fees.

3,973 respondents completed this year's student tuition consultation survey, a decrease of 895 from the 2023/24 consultation.

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 2024/2025.

The consultation was conducted over the period of October 5, 2023 and November 2, 2023. 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 focused on two key areas to continue to support an enhanced tuition engagement:
 - Enhanced and focused engagement with student leaders
 - A year-round tuition engagement website

- The administration continues to work with 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 the financial issues considered when constructing the university budget
 - To comply with the tuition 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
- 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 o 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 2024-2025 tuition engagement survey.
- There was significant work done two years ago 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.

Tuition Planning FY2024-2025

Peer Institution Insights – Tuition and Student Financial Aid

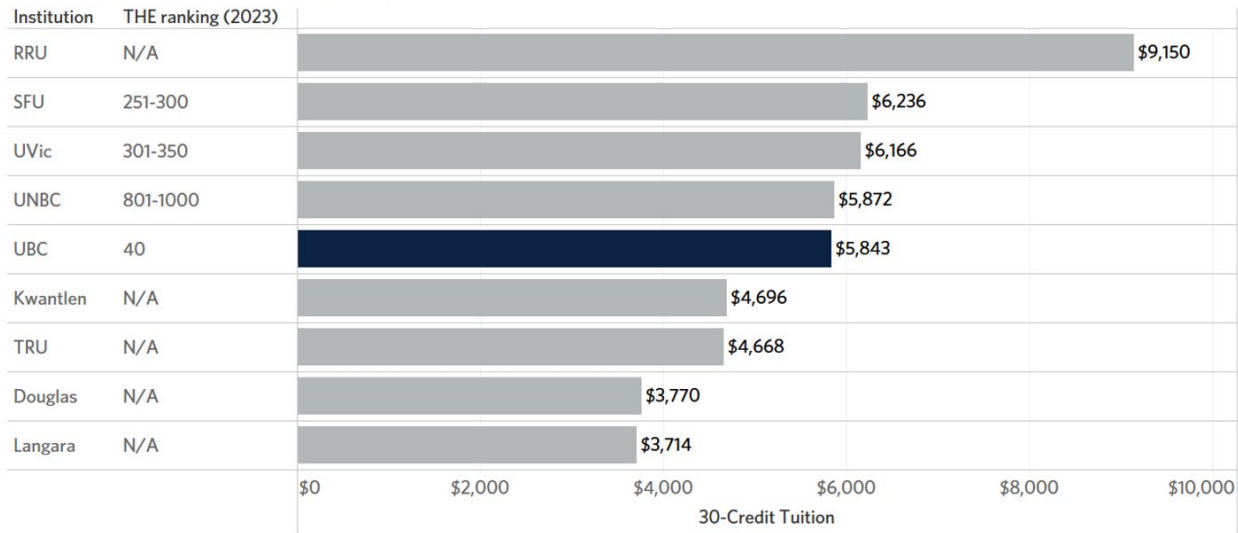
Tuition

UBC regularly conducts a tuition benchmarking exercise using a Board of Governors approved methodology. For the past few years, UBC has also benchmarked the amount of student financial aid as a percentage of tuition revenue.

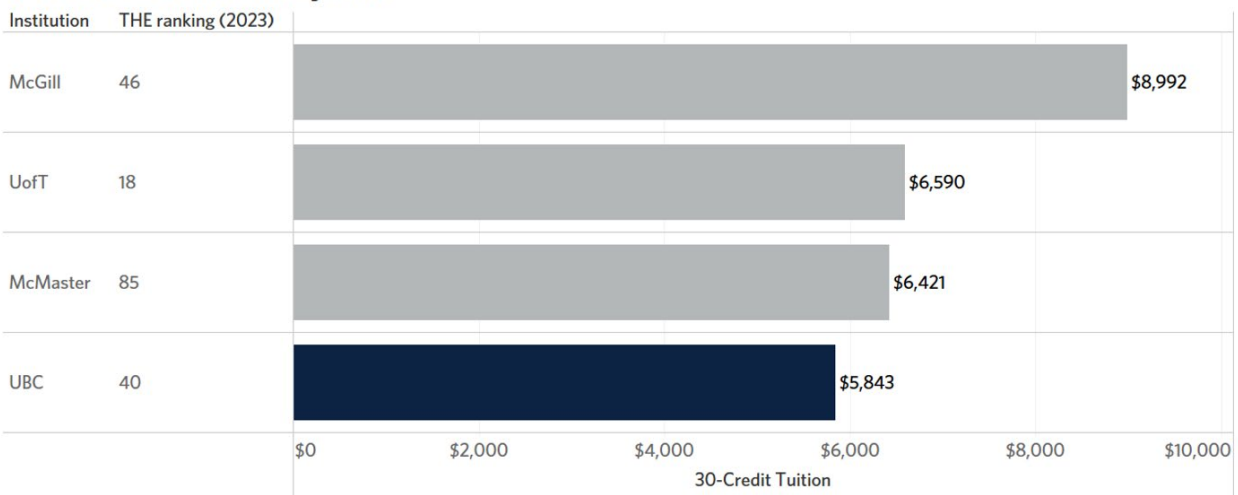
The benchmarked peer institutions include several members of the U15 Group of Canadian Research Universities (University of Toronto, McGill University, McMaster University), members of the Research Universities’ Council of British Columbia, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Douglas College and Langara College.

With the exception of Thompson Rivers University, UBC’s domestic tuition is the lowest of the research institutions in the peer group.

Annual domestic tuition at select BC institutions: BA & BSc Programs (2023/24 academic year)



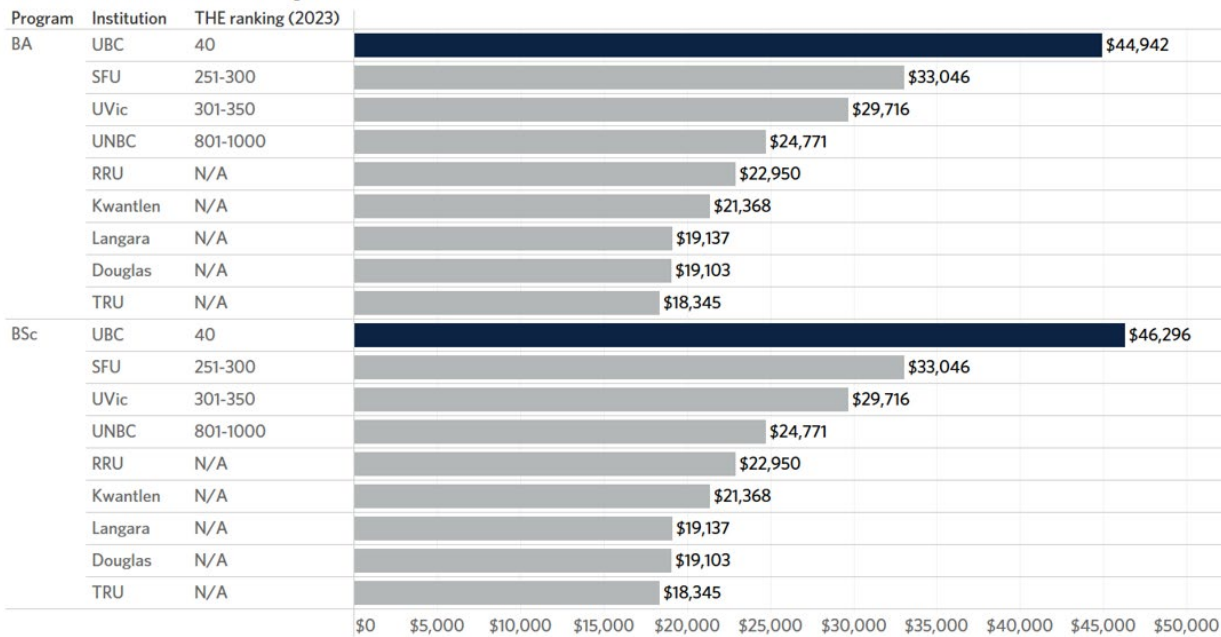
Annual domestic tuition at select U15 research universities: BA & BSc Programs (2023/24 academic year)



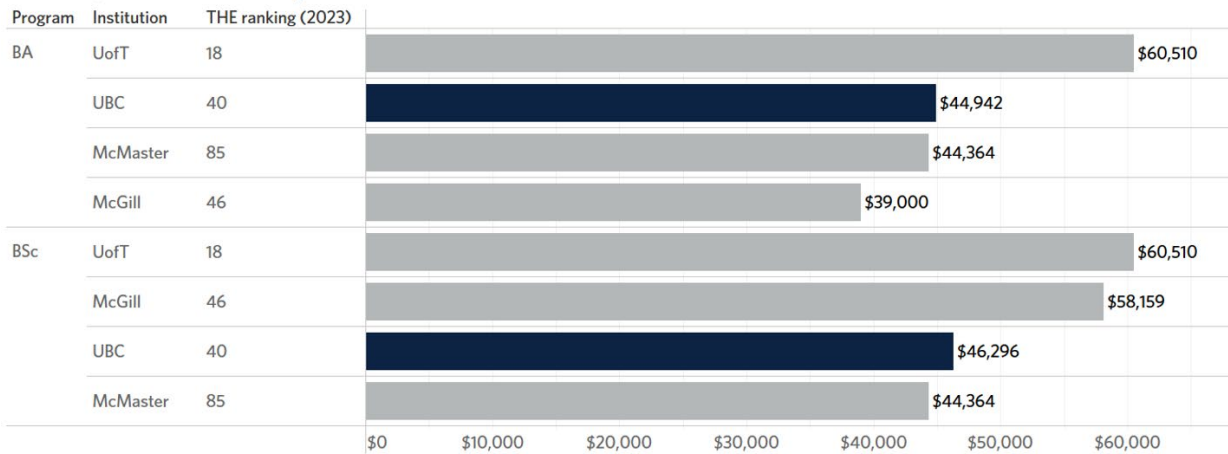
Notes to Above Table: Both McGill and McMaster assess a lower rate of tuition for in-province students (out-of-province rates reported above). In 2021/22, the Ontario government introduced a new policy allowing for differentiated fees for out-of-province domestic students. UofT established differentiated fees for out-of-province students in 2022/23, with a 3% increase for these students, while in-province student fees remained frozen under the framework. In 2023/24, fees for out-of-province students increased by 5%.

UBC’s international tuition is lower than that of the University of Toronto and McGill University (BSc). It is, however, the highest of its BC peers, which is commensurate with UBC’s Times Higher Education position in world rankings within this peer group. All else being equal, an increase of 9.6% *annually* over a span of five years would be required for UBC’s international tuition to be equal to that of University of Toronto.

Annual international tuition at select BC institutions: BA & BSc Programs (2023/24 academic year)



Annual international tuition at U15 research universities: BA & BSc Programs (2023/24 academic year)



While UBC tuition setting is earlier than most, some institutions from the U-15 and the Research Universities’ Council of British Columbia have indicated their direction with respect to **2024-25** tuition rate increases.

British Columbia Universities (2024-25): SFU and UNBC have indicated international tuition increases at roughly 4%, while UVIC and TRU are considering ranges between 5% to 6.75%.

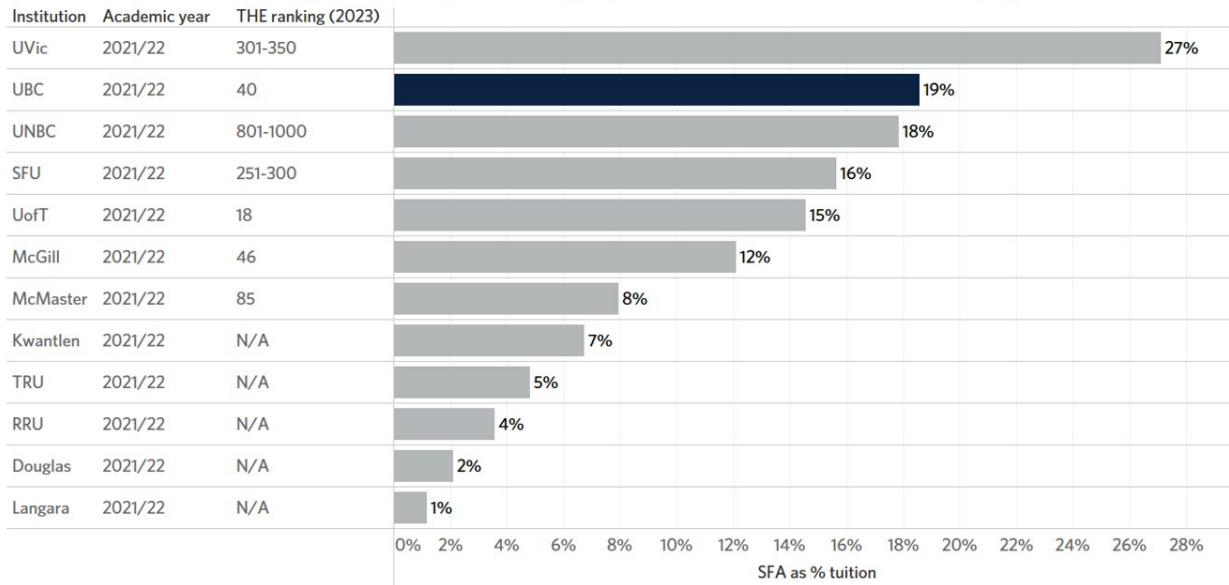
Ontario Universities (2024-25): In 2021/22, the Ontario government introduced a new policy allowing for differentiated fees for out-of-province domestic students. Queen’s and U of Waterloo are indicating a 5% increase for domestic out-of-province students, and for international tuition increases up to 5% for Queen’s and 5% to 10% (as high as 15% for professional graduate programs) for U of Waterloo. While U of Ottawa and Western have not set rates for 2024-25, the current year international tuition rate increases ranged from 8% to 12% (Western raised international tuition for continuing students by 4%).

Quebec Universities: The Quebec government recently announced the intention to increase 2024/25 tuition for out-of-province undergraduate domestic students by roughly two-fold (from \$9k to \$17k).

Student Financial Aid

Of the peer group, UBC is the second largest provider of student financial aid as a percentage of tuition revenue, after the University of Victoria.

Student financial aid spend as a percentage (%) of total tuition revenue, by institution

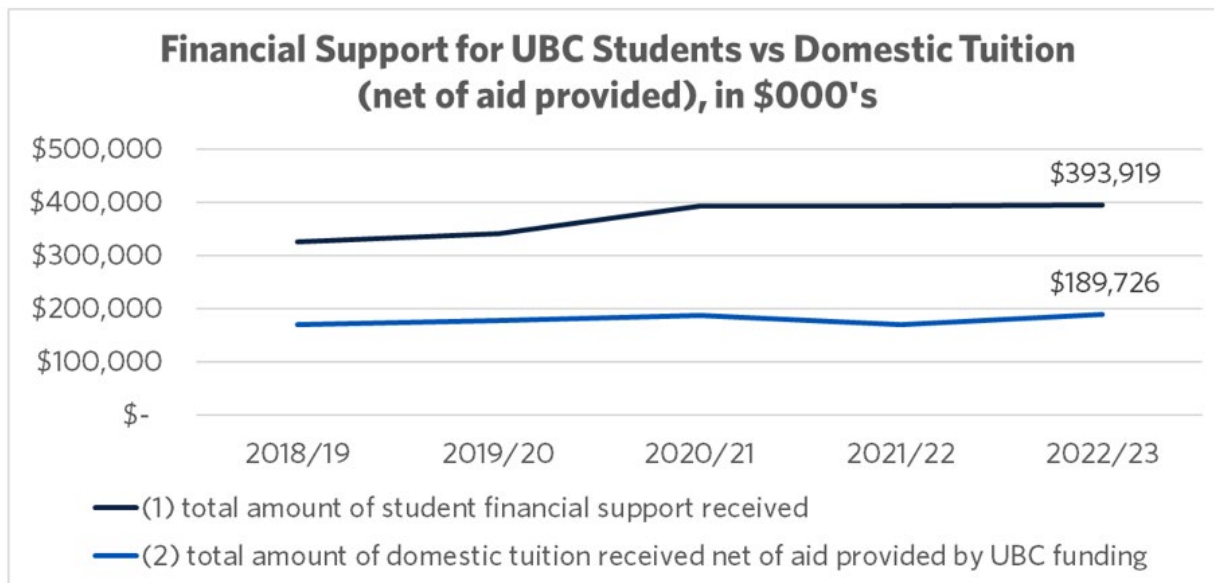


Note to Above Table: Student financial aid data is based on internally managed funds and excludes government funded programs.

Financial Support for UBC Students

In 2022-23, \$393.9M in total student financial support was provided to UBC full-time students, a \$1.1M or 0.3% increase from the previous year. Of this amount, \$251.1M is non-repayable and \$142.8M is in the form of Canada and US repayable loans.

The total amount of domestic tuition fees net of financial aid provided to students has been relatively steady since 2018, while student financial support in comparison continues to grow year over year.



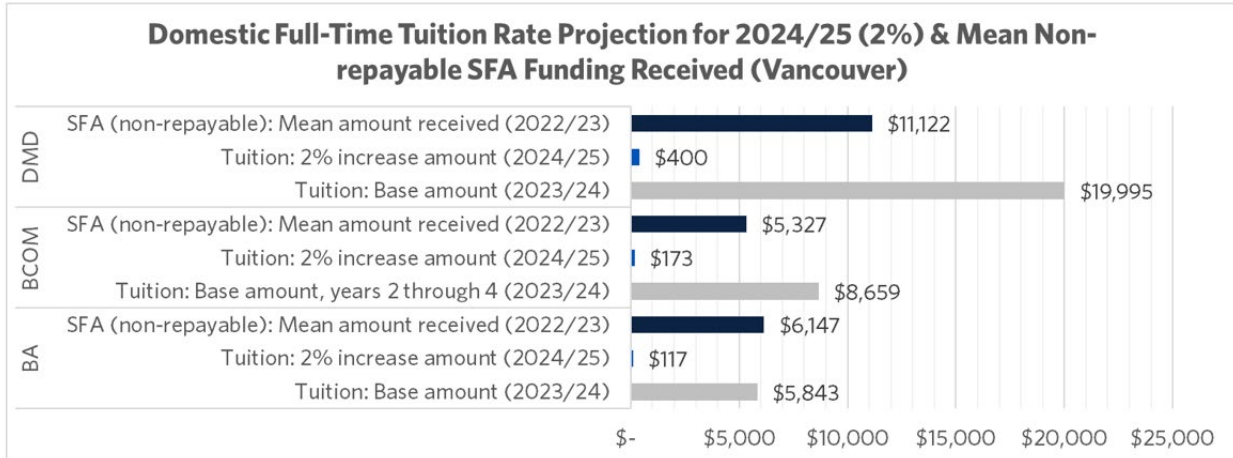
Notes to Above Table: UBC Funding refers to funding from the UBC Operating Fund and includes non-repayable needs-based, merit-based and hybrid awards. Domestic tuition includes tuition revenue from undergraduate and graduate tuition and all fees (with the exception of application fees), for both Vancouver and Okanagan programs.

Domestic Student Tuition Relative to Student Financial Support

In 2022-23, \$400M was collected in domestic student tuition and fees. In the same year \$394M in total student financial support was provided to full-time students.

46% of full-time domestic students received some form of financial assistance in 2022-23 (non-repayable & repayable).

On an individual basis, for those students receiving financial aid, a 2% annual increase will be funded by a corresponding increase in financial support (i.e., it is included in the assessment of expenses).

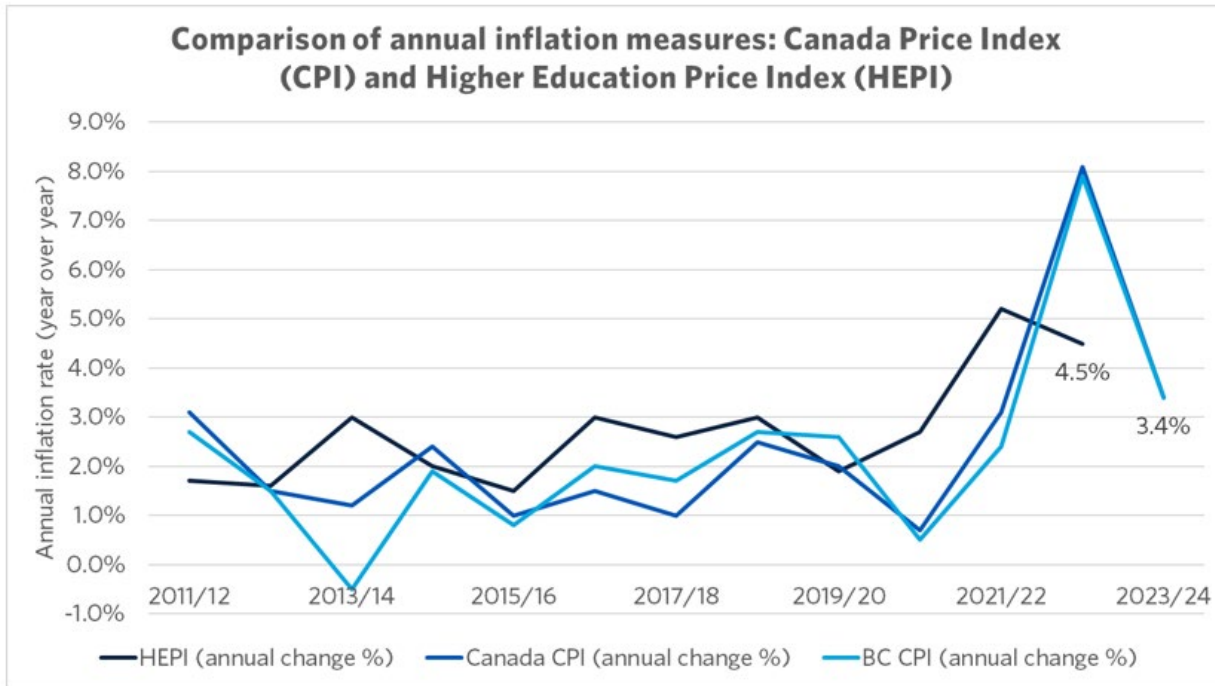


Note to Above Table: SFA mean amount received is the total of non-repayable needs-based, merit & hybrid awards received by domestic students in the program, averaged over those that received some form of SFA in 2022W. The SFA includes amounts sourced from operating funds and donations.

National and Provincial Inflation Measures

Canada's CPI in 2023 was 3.4% higher than in 2022 (BC's CPI was also 3.4%). These rates represent a modest deceleration of inflation, following the most significant year-over-year rate increases in nearly 40 years (2022 Canada CPI: 8.1%).

The latest HEPI is forecasted at 4.5% for 2023, a slight decrease over the previous year. This decrease is largely driven by a deceleration of inflation pertaining to supplies and materials.



Notes to Above Table: year-over-year inflation compares CPI rates as of June, with May as preliminary data for 2023 (% change, same month of previous year). Latest data for CPI are valid as of May 2023. Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) indicates inflation for U.S. colleges and universities.

UBC Budget Context

UBC reported a consolidated operating surplus of approximately \$83M for FY22/23 mainly driven by surpluses in the non-operating funds that are designated for specific purposes including endowment, capital and research.

Roughly one-third of the operating budget is funded by the Provincial grant, with the corresponding requirement to teach at least the minimum complement of domestic students at a tuition rate that is limited to a 2% annual increase to maximize access (UBC’s tuition rate is lower than most research peers, and far below the cost to educate students at a globally-ranked research intensive University).

In fiscal years 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23 the operating funding for UBCV Administrative Units was reduced on a non-recurring basis by 1%/2%/2% respectively to manage the financial impact of COVID-19. 2023/24 (1%) is the last year of these cuts.

Costs continue to increase at a rate that exceeds our average tuition increases, and faculties and administrative portfolios alike are trending towards structural deficit positions.

For 2024-25, self-funded cost pressures are expected to be in the range of \$70M.

- Self-funded wages per labor agreements is in the range of 2 to 3.5%, net of GWI/COLA funding
- Inflation on goods and services are projected to be 4-8% (excluding interest, amortization, internal sales, capital expenses, interfund transfers). Significant future escalations expected for utilities (7%/annum), major capital project costs in line with industry standards, and software licenses & new digital learning tools (recently 20%-30%/annum).
- Strategic investments funded through the 2023-24 budget process which are prioritized for recurring funding going forward will continue. (e.g., ISC, PrISM, Operational Excellence, Undergraduate Admissions, IT).

The incremental tuition from the proposed tuition increases of roughly \$27M will help to partially offset these cost pressures, but will not be sufficient to fill the shortfall. To help offset cost pressures, the university continues to investigate and implement cost savings and efficiency improvement initiatives. The faculties and admin units will continue to look at staffing levels, service delivery optimization in administrative areas, implementing robotic processing, and reaping the benefits from projects funded from the FY23 Structural Deficit Relief Fund.

Similar to last year, this year’s tuition proposal is sub-inflationary and efforts will continue to be focused on efficiency initiatives in order to reduce costs.

2024-25 Tuition Proposal

The Administration concluded student consultations on a 5% tuition increase for all new international undergraduate students and international graduate students in programs with specialized rates, a 3% tuition increase for similar international continuing students, and a 2% increase for all new and continuing domestic students and international graduate students in research and standard programs. This 2% increase also applies to all mandatory fees. The estimated incremental tuition revenue of \$27M and its distribution is included in the table below.

Annual Tuition Increase Estimate*

Totals expressed in \$ millions

2024/25 Total Incremental Revenue	\$	27.4	Proposed Tuition Rate Increases for 2024/25:	%
Faculties/Units	\$	13.4	All domestic undergraduate students and graduate students	2%
Central	\$	6.3	Continuing international undergraduate and graduate students in programs with specialized rates	3%
Academic Excellence Funds	\$	5.6	All international graduate students in research and standard programs	2%
SFA, Credit Card & Bad Debt Expenses	\$	2.1	New international undergraduate students, and graduate students in programs with specialized rates	5%

**Assuming zero FTE growth, incremental increases on above in future years are minimal and would only be generated through the annual compounding effect of the same YoY % rate*

Notes to the Above Table: Assuming zero FTE growth, incremental increases on the above in future years are minimal and would only be generated through the annual compounding effect of the same year-over-year % rate. Above figures are an estimate at the time of preparation and are intended to be directional in nature. Incremental revenue includes tuition revenue from Vancouver and Okanagan as well as fee revenue collected at the Faculty level. Allocation of revenue is based on current Tuition Allocation rules for each campus. Figures are best estimates and subject to change.

Case for a 5%, 3% and 2% Increase for 2024-25

For domestic undergraduate students, a 2% increase results in an annual tuition increase ranging from roughly **\$117 to \$400** for a full-time year of studies, with significant financial support available to ensure each student can maintain a moderate standard of living.

For international undergraduate students, a 5% increase for new and a 3% increase for continuing students results in an annual tuition increase ranging from roughly **\$1.3K to \$4.1K** for a full-time year of studies.

By maintaining the 2% increase for domestic tuition, and a modest increase for international tuition, our base tuition rate upon which future increases will apply will enable the university to address student affordability while providing funding to cover some inflationary pressures on our fixed costs and allow us to continue to invest in the core academic mission of the university.

Should tuition increase by 5% for new international students, 3% for continuing international students, and by 2% for all others in 2024-25, we will be able to continue to support, along with already planned central administration budget cuts, in the following areas in future years:

- Provide funding to implement key university STRATEGIC priorities, including supporting the recommendations from the Student Affordability Task Force and the President’s Task Force on Anti-Racism and Inclusive Excellence Report, implementation of the Indigenous Strategic Plan and support for Indigenous reconciliation, the UBC Climate Action Plan and UBC's response to the Climate Emergency, and faculty renewal through the PAEI;
- Provide funding to support an outstanding student experience, inclusive of funding for first-year experience, food security, and critical student mental health and wellbeing
- Support the recruitment of new to UBC students;
- Support international students with visa, study permit, and work permit applications, health insurance, and transitioning to life in Canada;
- Partially offset the impact of inflation on utilities, infrastructure, consumables and self-funded salary progression;
- Support the collections of the University Library;
- Fund the implementation of IRP Student.

Recommendation

In summary, Administration recommends approval a **5%** tuition increase for all new international undergraduate students and international graduate students in programs with specialized rates, a **3%** tuition increase for similar international continuing students, and a **2%** increase for all new and continuing domestic students and international graduate students in research and standard programs. This **2%** increase also applies to all mandatory fees.

APPENDICES

1. Schedule A: Proposed Tuition Fees for 2024-2025
2. Schedule B: Proposed Non-Instructional Fees for 2024-2025
3. Memo to President for 2024-2025 Schedule C Fee Approval
4. 2024-2025 General Increase Tuition Engagement Final Report

PRESENTATIONS

1. UBC Tuition Engagement
2. UBC Tuition Planning

Supplemental Material

1. 2024-2025 General Increase Tuition Engagement Final Report – Okanagan Campus
2. 2024-2025 General Increase Tuition Engagement Final Report – Vancouver Campus

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SCHEDULE A
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UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Normal Load Credits	Base Per Credit 2023-24	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2023-24	Proposed Per Credit 2024-25	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2024-25	\$ Increase Per Credit 2024-25	\$ Increase For Normal Load 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
DOMESTIC								
Undergraduate (except as below)	30	\$ 194.78	\$ 5,843.40	\$ 198.67	\$ 5,960.10	\$ 3.89	\$ 116.70	2.0%
Commerce (years 2-4)	30	\$ 288.63	\$ 8,658.90	\$ 294.40	\$ 8,832.00	\$ 5.77	\$ 173.10	2.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism	30	\$ 313.89	\$ 9,416.70	\$ 320.16	\$ 9,604.80	\$ 6.27	\$ 188.10	2.0%
Engineering (years 2-5)	37	\$ 207.92	\$ 7,693.04	\$ 212.07	\$ 7,846.59	\$ 4.15	\$ 153.55	2.0%
International Economics	30	\$ 311.65	\$ 9,349.50	\$ 317.88	\$ 9,536.40	\$ 6.23	\$ 186.90	2.0%
Media Studies	30	\$ 259.23	\$ 7,776.90	\$ 264.41	\$ 7,932.30	\$ 5.18	\$ 155.40	2.0%
Specialized Undergraduate/Post-baccalaureate Programs								
DENTISTRY								
Doctor of Dental Medicine			\$ 19,995.41		\$ 20,395.31		\$ 399.90	2.0%
Dentistry International Dental Degree Completion			\$ 43,532.93		\$ 44,403.58		\$ 870.65	2.0%
Dentistry Resident			\$ 474.16		\$ 483.64		\$ 9.48	2.0%
EDUCATION								
Education Elementary	60	\$ 216.90	\$ 13,014.00	\$ 221.23	\$ 13,273.80	\$ 4.33	\$ 259.80	2.0%
Education Secondary	60	\$ 216.90	\$ 13,014.00	\$ 221.23	\$ 13,273.80	\$ 4.33	\$ 259.80	2.0%
Education NITEP (years 1-3)	30	\$ 194.78	\$ 5,843.40	\$ 198.67	\$ 5,960.10	\$ 3.89	\$ 116.70	2.0%
Education NITEP (years 4-5)	30	\$ 216.90	\$ 6,507.00	\$ 221.23	\$ 6,636.90	\$ 4.33	\$ 129.90	2.0%
Education Specialization in Indigenous Education*	15	\$ 194.78	\$ 2,921.70	\$ 198.67	\$ 2,980.05	\$ 3.89	\$ 58.35	2.0%
Education Diploma	30	\$ 216.90	\$ 6,507.00	\$ 221.23	\$ 6,636.90	\$ 4.33	\$ 129.90	2.0%
LAW (Juris Doctor)								
Law	32	\$ 427.51	\$ 13,680.32	\$ 436.06	\$ 13,953.92	\$ 8.55	\$ 273.60	2.0%
MEDICINE								
Medicine			\$ 19,995.41		\$ 20,395.31		\$ 399.90	2.0%
Medicine Resident			\$ 474.16		\$ 483.64		\$ 9.48	2.0%
PHARMACY								
Pharmacy (Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy)	42	\$ 465.22	\$ 19,539.24	\$ 474.52	\$ 19,929.84	\$ 9.30	\$ 390.60	2.0%
Pharmaceutical Sciences (Residency Program)			\$ 99.98		\$ 101.97		\$ 1.99	2.0%
Other								
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit)		\$ 194.78		\$ 198.67		\$ 3.89		2.0%
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit for Law courses)		\$ 437.00		\$ 445.74		\$ 8.74		2.0%
Certificate Programs								
Undergraduate Certificate Dechinta Community and Land-Based Research		\$ 194.78		\$ 198.67		\$ 3.89		2.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education		\$ 194.78		\$ 198.67		\$ 3.89		2.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Data & Models in Political Science		\$ 194.78		\$ 198.67		\$ 3.89		2.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Textiles Studies		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Certificate in Climate Studies and Action		\$ 194.78		\$ 198.67		\$ 3.89		2.0%
Certificate in Early Years Education		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Certificate in Health and Wellness		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Certificate in Infant Development and Supported Childcare		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Certificate in Teaching About Visual and Material Culture		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Certificate in Teacher Librarianship		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Veterans Transition Certificate in International Development and Human Security		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education		\$ 501.11		\$ 511.13		\$ 10.02		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Applied Geological Engineering		\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,122.00		\$ 22.00		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture		\$ 596.92		\$ 608.85		\$ 11.93		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Informatics		\$ 800.00		\$ 816.00		\$ 16.00		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology		\$ 595.07		\$ 606.97		\$ 11.90		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Forest Management and Conservation		\$ 555.57		\$ 566.68		\$ 11.11		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation		\$ 353.73		\$ 360.80		\$ 7.07		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management		\$ 1,807.64		\$ 1,843.79		\$ 36.15		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care		\$ 488.18		\$ 497.94		\$ 9.76		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership		\$ 601.43		\$ 613.45		\$ 12.02		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Higher Education		\$ 501.11		\$ 511.13		\$ 10.02		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Public Health		\$ 552.03		\$ 563.07		\$ 11.04		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility		\$ 394.25		\$ 402.13		\$ 7.88		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy		\$ 578.24		\$ 589.80		\$ 11.56		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care		\$ 902.02		\$ 920.06		\$ 18.04		2.0%
Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences		\$ 461.76		\$ 470.99		\$ 9.23		2.0%
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Mechanical Engineering in the BC Context		\$ 207.92		\$ 212.07		\$ 4.15		2.0%
* This specialization is only available to Indigenous students.								

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DOMESTIC								
Other								
Graduate Diploma in Pharmacy Leadership		\$ 555.55		\$ 566.66		\$ 11.11		2.0%
INTERNATIONAL								
Undergraduate (except as below) (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,543.19	\$ 46,295.70	\$ 1,620.34	\$ 48,610.20	\$ 77.15	\$ 2,314.50	5.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,543.19	\$ 46,295.70	\$ 1,589.48	\$ 47,684.40	\$ 46.29	\$ 1,388.70	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,513.80	\$ 45,414.00	\$ 1,559.21	\$ 46,776.30	\$ 45.41	\$ 1,362.30	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,484.69	\$ 44,540.70	\$ 1,529.23	\$ 45,876.90	\$ 44.54	\$ 1,336.20	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,456.14	\$ 43,684.20	\$ 1,499.82	\$ 44,994.60	\$ 43.68	\$ 1,310.40	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,442.13	\$ 43,263.90	\$ 1,485.39	\$ 44,561.70	\$ 43.26	\$ 1,297.80	3.0%
Undergraduate (except as below) (began 2018W or earlier)**	30	\$ 1,428.25	\$ 42,847.50	\$ 1,477.99	\$ 44,339.70	\$ 49.74	\$ 1,492.20	3.5%
APPLIED SCIENCE								
Applied Science (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,560.43	\$ 46,812.90	\$ 1,638.45	\$ 49,153.50	\$ 78.02	\$ 2,340.60	5.0%
Applied Science (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,560.43	\$ 46,812.90	\$ 1,607.24	\$ 48,217.20	\$ 46.81	\$ 1,404.30	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,530.71	\$ 45,921.30	\$ 1,576.63	\$ 47,298.90	\$ 45.92	\$ 1,377.60	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,501.27	\$ 45,038.10	\$ 1,546.30	\$ 46,389.00	\$ 45.03	\$ 1,350.90	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,472.41	\$ 44,172.30	\$ 1,516.58	\$ 45,497.40	\$ 44.17	\$ 1,325.10	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,458.25	\$ 43,747.50	\$ 1,501.99	\$ 45,059.70	\$ 43.74	\$ 1,312.20	3.0%
Applied Science (began 2018W or earlier)**	30	\$ 1,444.23	\$ 43,326.90	\$ 1,477.99	\$ 44,339.70	\$ 33.76	\$ 1,012.80	2.3%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began 2024S or later)								
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,500.92	\$ 45,027.60	\$ 1,575.96	\$ 47,278.80	\$ 75.04	\$ 2,251.20	5.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,500.92	\$ 45,027.60	\$ 1,545.94	\$ 46,378.20	\$ 45.02	\$ 1,350.60	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,472.33	\$ 44,169.90	\$ 1,516.49	\$ 45,494.70	\$ 44.16	\$ 1,324.80	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,444.01	\$ 43,320.30	\$ 1,487.33	\$ 44,619.90	\$ 43.32	\$ 1,299.60	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,416.26	\$ 42,487.80	\$ 1,458.74	\$ 43,762.20	\$ 42.48	\$ 1,274.40	3.0%
Nursing, and Environmental Design (began 2018W or earlier)**	30	\$ 1,402.63	\$ 42,078.90	\$ 1,444.70	\$ 43,341.00	\$ 42.07	\$ 1,262.10	3.0%
ARTS								
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,572.98	\$ 47,189.40	\$ 74.90	\$ 2,247.00	5.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,543.02	\$ 46,290.60	\$ 44.94	\$ 1,348.20	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 1,513.63	\$ 45,408.90	\$ 44.08	\$ 1,322.40	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 1,484.51	\$ 44,535.30	\$ 43.23	\$ 1,296.90	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 1,455.98	\$ 43,679.40	\$ 42.40	\$ 1,272.00	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,399.98	\$ 41,999.40	\$ 1,441.97	\$ 43,259.10	\$ 41.99	\$ 1,259.70	3.0%
Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Work (began 2018W or earlier)**	30	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 1,441.97	\$ 43,259.10	\$ 55.46	\$ 1,663.80	4.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began 2024S or later)								
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,523.62	\$ 45,708.60	\$ 1,599.80	\$ 47,994.00	\$ 76.18	\$ 2,285.40	5.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,523.62	\$ 45,708.60	\$ 1,569.32	\$ 47,079.60	\$ 45.70	\$ 1,371.00	3.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,494.60	\$ 44,838.00	\$ 1,539.43	\$ 46,182.90	\$ 44.83	\$ 1,344.90	3.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,465.85	\$ 43,975.50	\$ 1,509.82	\$ 45,294.60	\$ 43.97	\$ 1,319.10	3.0%
Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (began 2019W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,437.66	\$ 43,129.80	\$ 1,480.78	\$ 44,423.40	\$ 43.12	\$ 1,293.60	3.0%
Indigenous Land Stewardship (began 2024S or later)								
Indigenous Land Stewardship (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,543.19	\$ 46,295.70	\$ 1,620.34	\$ 48,610.20	\$ 77.15	\$ 2,314.50	5.0%
Indigenous Land Stewardship (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,543.19	\$ 46,295.70	\$ 1,589.48	\$ 47,684.40	\$ 46.29	\$ 1,388.70	3.0%
Indigenous Land Stewardship (began 2022W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,513.80	\$ 45,414.00	\$ 1,559.21	\$ 46,776.30	\$ 45.41	\$ 1,362.30	3.0%
International Economics (began 2024S or later)								
International Economics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,812.25	\$ 54,367.50	\$ 1,902.86	\$ 57,085.80	\$ 90.61	\$ 2,718.30	5.0%
International Economics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,812.25	\$ 54,367.50	\$ 1,866.61	\$ 55,998.30	\$ 54.36	\$ 1,630.80	3.0%
International Economics (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,777.73	\$ 53,331.90	\$ 1,831.06	\$ 54,931.80	\$ 53.33	\$ 1,599.90	3.0%
International Economics (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,743.55	\$ 52,306.50	\$ 1,795.85	\$ 53,875.50	\$ 52.30	\$ 1,569.00	3.0%
International Economics (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,710.01	\$ 51,300.30	\$ 1,761.31	\$ 52,839.30	\$ 51.30	\$ 1,539.00	3.0%
International Economics (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,693.57	\$ 50,807.10	\$ 1,744.37	\$ 52,331.10	\$ 50.80	\$ 1,524.00	3.0%
Media Studies (began 2024S or later)								
Media Studies (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,572.98	\$ 47,189.40	\$ 74.90	\$ 2,247.00	5.0%
Media Studies (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,543.02	\$ 46,290.60	\$ 44.94	\$ 1,348.20	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 1,513.63	\$ 45,408.90	\$ 44.08	\$ 1,322.40	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 1,484.51	\$ 44,535.30	\$ 43.23	\$ 1,296.90	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 1,455.98	\$ 43,679.40	\$ 42.40	\$ 1,272.00	3.0%
Media Studies (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,399.98	\$ 41,999.40	\$ 1,441.97	\$ 43,259.10	\$ 41.99	\$ 1,259.70	3.0%

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INTERNATIONAL								
ARTS								
Music (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,251.27	\$ 37,538.10	\$ 1,313.83	\$ 39,414.90	\$ 62.56	\$ 1,876.80	5.0%
Music (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,251.27	\$ 37,538.10	\$ 1,288.80	\$ 38,664.00	\$ 37.53	\$ 1,125.90	3.0%
Music (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,227.44	\$ 36,823.20	\$ 1,264.26	\$ 37,927.80	\$ 36.82	\$ 1,104.60	3.0%
Music (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,203.83	\$ 36,114.90	\$ 1,239.94	\$ 37,198.20	\$ 36.11	\$ 1,083.30	3.0%
Music (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,180.67	\$ 35,420.10	\$ 1,216.09	\$ 36,482.70	\$ 35.42	\$ 1,062.60	3.0%
Music (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,169.33	\$ 35,079.90	\$ 1,204.40	\$ 36,132.00	\$ 35.07	\$ 1,052.10	3.0%
Music (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,158.09	\$ 34,742.70	\$ 1,192.83	\$ 35,784.90	\$ 34.74	\$ 1,042.20	3.0%
COMMERCE								
Commerce (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,938.45	\$ 58,153.50	\$ 2,035.37	\$ 61,061.10	\$ 96.92	\$ 2,907.60	5.0%
Commerce (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,938.45	\$ 58,153.50	\$ 1,996.60	\$ 59,898.00	\$ 58.15	\$ 1,744.50	3.0%
Commerce (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,901.53	\$ 57,045.90	\$ 1,958.57	\$ 58,757.10	\$ 57.04	\$ 1,711.20	3.0%
Commerce (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,864.96	\$ 55,948.80	\$ 1,920.90	\$ 57,627.00	\$ 55.94	\$ 1,678.20	3.0%
Commerce (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,829.10	\$ 54,873.00	\$ 1,883.97	\$ 56,519.10	\$ 54.87	\$ 1,646.10	3.0%
Commerce (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,811.51	\$ 54,345.30	\$ 1,865.85	\$ 55,975.50	\$ 54.34	\$ 1,630.20	3.0%
Commerce (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,794.10	\$ 53,823.00	\$ 1,847.92	\$ 55,437.60	\$ 53.82	\$ 1,614.60	3.0%
EDUCATION								
Education (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,002.27	\$ 30,068.10	\$ 1,052.38	\$ 31,571.40	\$ 50.11	\$ 1,503.30	5.0%
Education (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,002.27	\$ 30,068.10	\$ 1,032.33	\$ 30,969.90	\$ 30.06	\$ 901.80	3.0%
Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 983.18	\$ 29,495.40	\$ 1,012.67	\$ 30,380.10	\$ 29.49	\$ 884.70	3.0%
Education (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 964.27	\$ 28,928.10	\$ 993.19	\$ 29,795.70	\$ 28.92	\$ 867.60	3.0%
Education (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 945.73	\$ 28,371.90	\$ 974.10	\$ 29,223.00	\$ 28.37	\$ 851.10	3.0%
Education (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 936.64	\$ 28,099.20	\$ 964.73	\$ 28,941.90	\$ 28.09	\$ 842.70	3.0%
Education (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 927.62	\$ 27,828.60	\$ 955.44	\$ 28,663.20	\$ 27.82	\$ 834.60	3.0%
DENTISTRY								
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began 2024S or later)			\$ 81,817.64		\$ 85,908.52		\$ 4,090.88	5.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began between 2023S and 2023W)			\$ 81,817.64		\$ 84,272.16		\$ 2,454.52	3.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began between 2022S and 2022W)			\$ 80,259.21		\$ 82,666.98		\$ 2,407.77	3.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began between 2021S and 2021W)			\$ 78,715.77		\$ 81,077.24		\$ 2,361.47	3.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began between 2020S and 2020W)			\$ 77,202.00		\$ 79,518.06		\$ 2,316.06	3.0%
Doctor of Dental Medicine (began 2019W or earlier)			\$ 76,459.68		\$ 78,753.47		\$ 2,293.79	3.0%
LAW								
Juris Doctor (began 2024S or later)	32	\$ 1,325.89	\$ 42,428.48	\$ 1,392.18	\$ 44,549.76	\$ 66.29	\$ 2,121.28	5.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2023S and 2023W)	32	\$ 1,325.89	\$ 42,428.48	\$ 1,365.66	\$ 43,701.12	\$ 39.77	\$ 1,272.64	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2022S and 2022W)	32	\$ 1,300.64	\$ 41,620.48	\$ 1,339.65	\$ 42,868.80	\$ 39.01	\$ 1,248.32	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2021S and 2021W)	32	\$ 1,275.63	\$ 40,820.16	\$ 1,313.89	\$ 42,044.48	\$ 38.26	\$ 1,224.32	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2020S and 2020W)	32	\$ 1,251.09	\$ 40,034.88	\$ 1,288.62	\$ 41,235.84	\$ 37.53	\$ 1,200.96	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began between 2019S and 2019W)	32	\$ 1,239.05	\$ 39,649.60	\$ 1,276.22	\$ 40,839.04	\$ 37.17	\$ 1,189.44	3.0%
Juris Doctor (began 2018W or earlier)	32	\$ 1,227.16	\$ 39,269.12	\$ 1,263.97	\$ 40,447.04	\$ 36.81	\$ 1,177.92	3.0%
Certificate Programs								
Undergraduate Certificate Dechinta Community and Land-Based Research (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,498.08		\$ 1,572.98		\$ 74.90		5.0%
Undergraduate Certificate Dechinta Community and Land-Based Research (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,498.08		\$ 1,543.02		\$ 44.94		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate Dechinta Community and Land-Based Research (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 1,469.55		\$ 1,513.63		\$ 44.08		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,543.19		\$ 1,620.34		\$ 77.15		5.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,543.19		\$ 1,589.48		\$ 46.29		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 1,513.80		\$ 1,559.21		\$ 45.41		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Data & Models in Political Science (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,498.08		\$ 1,572.98		\$ 74.90		5.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Data & Models in Political Science (began 2023W or earlier)		\$ 1,498.08		\$ 1,543.02		\$ 44.94		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Textiles Studies (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,052.38		\$ 50.11		5.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Textiles Studies (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,032.33		\$ 30.06		3.0%
Undergraduate Certificate in Textiles Studies (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 983.18		\$ 1,012.67		\$ 29.49		3.0%
Certificate in Climate Studies and Action (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,498.08		\$ 1,572.98		\$ 74.90		5.0%
Certificate in Climate Studies and Action (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,498.08		\$ 1,543.02		\$ 44.94		3.0%
Certificate in Climate Studies and Action (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 1,469.55		\$ 1,513.63		\$ 44.08		3.0%
Certificate in Early Years Education (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,052.38		\$ 50.11		5.0%
Certificate in Early Years Education (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,032.33		\$ 30.06		3.0%
Certificate in Early Years Education (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 983.18		\$ 1,012.67		\$ 29.49		3.0%

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INTERNATIONAL								
Certificate Programs								
Certificate in Health and Wellness (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,052.38		\$ 50.11		5.0%
Certificate in Health and Wellness (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,032.33		\$ 30.06		3.0%
Certificate in Health and Wellness (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 983.18		\$ 1,012.67		\$ 29.49		3.0%
Certificate in Infant Development and Supported Childcare (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,052.38		\$ 50.11		5.0%
Certificate in Infant Development and Supported Childcare (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,032.33		\$ 30.06		3.0%
Certificate in Infant Development and Supported Childcare (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 983.18		\$ 1,012.67		\$ 29.49		3.0%
Certificate in Teaching About Visual and Material Culture (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,052.38		\$ 50.11		5.0%
Certificate in Teaching About Visual and Material Culture (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,032.33		\$ 30.06		3.0%
Certificate in Teaching About Visual and Material Culture (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 983.18		\$ 1,012.67		\$ 29.49		3.0%
Certificate in Teacher Librarianship (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,052.38		\$ 50.11		5.0%
Certificate in Teacher Librarianship (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,032.33		\$ 30.06		3.0%
Certificate in Teacher Librarianship (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 983.18		\$ 1,012.67		\$ 29.49		3.0%
Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,052.38		\$ 50.11		5.0%
Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,032.33		\$ 30.06		3.0%
Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 983.18		\$ 1,012.67		\$ 29.49		3.0%
Veterans Transition Certificate in International Development and Human Security (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,052.38		\$ 50.11		5.0%
Veterans Transition Certificate in International Development and Human Security (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,002.27		\$ 1,032.33		\$ 30.06		3.0%
Veterans Transition Certificate in International Development and Human Security (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 983.18		\$ 1,012.67		\$ 29.49		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began 2024S or later)		\$ 698.92		\$ 733.86		\$ 34.94		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 698.92		\$ 719.88		\$ 20.96		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning and Education (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 685.60		\$ 706.16		\$ 20.56		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Applied Geological Engineering (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,155.00		\$ 55.00		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Applied Geological Engineering (began 2023W or earlier)		\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,133.00		\$ 33.00		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,064.70		\$ 1,117.93		\$ 53.23		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,064.70		\$ 1,096.64		\$ 31.94		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 1,044.42		\$ 1,075.75		\$ 31.33		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Informatics (began 2024S or later)		\$ 800.00		\$ 840.00		\$ 40.00		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Informatics (began 2023W or earlier)		\$ 800.00		\$ 824.00		\$ 24.00		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology (began 2024S or later)		\$ 948.83		\$ 996.27		\$ 47.44		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 948.83		\$ 977.29		\$ 28.46		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 930.75		\$ 958.67		\$ 27.92		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Forest Management and Conservation (began 2024S or later)		\$ 946.39		\$ 993.70		\$ 47.31		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Forest Management and Conservation (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 946.39		\$ 974.78		\$ 28.39		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Forest Management and Conservation (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 928.36		\$ 956.21		\$ 27.85		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation (began 2024S or later)		\$ 378.55		\$ 397.47		\$ 18.92		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 378.55		\$ 389.90		\$ 11.35		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 371.34		\$ 382.48		\$ 11.14		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,972.44		\$ 2,071.06		\$ 98.62		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,972.44		\$ 2,031.61		\$ 59.17		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 1,934.87		\$ 1,992.91		\$ 58.04		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,109.61		\$ 1,165.09		\$ 55.48		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,109.61		\$ 1,142.89		\$ 33.28		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 1,088.48		\$ 1,121.13		\$ 32.65		3.0%

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INTERNATIONAL								
Certificate Programs								
Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,057.22		\$ 1,110.08		\$ 52.86		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 1,057.22		\$ 1,088.93		\$ 31.71		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 1,037.08		\$ 1,068.19		\$ 31.11		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (began 2024S or later)		\$ 698.92		\$ 733.86		\$ 34.94		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 698.92		\$ 719.88		\$ 20.96		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 685.60		\$ 706.16		\$ 20.56		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Public Health (began 2024S or later)		\$ 736.99		\$ 773.83		\$ 36.84		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Public Health (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 736.99		\$ 759.09		\$ 22.10		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Public Health (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 722.95		\$ 744.63		\$ 21.68		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility (began 2024S or later)		\$ 869.29		\$ 912.75		\$ 43.46		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 869.29		\$ 895.36		\$ 26.07		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 852.73		\$ 878.31		\$ 25.58		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy (began 2024S or later)		\$ 643.33		\$ 675.49		\$ 32.16		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 643.33		\$ 662.62		\$ 19.29		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 631.08		\$ 650.01		\$ 18.93		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (began 2024S or later)		\$ 513.73		\$ 539.41		\$ 25.68		5.0%
Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (began between 2023S and 2023W)		\$ 513.73		\$ 529.14		\$ 15.41		3.0%
Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (began 2022W or earlier)		\$ 503.94		\$ 519.05		\$ 15.11		3.0%
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Mechanical Engineering in the BC Context (began 2024S or later)		\$ 1,560.43		\$ 1,638.45		\$ 78.02		5.0%
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Mechanical Engineering in the BC Context (began 2023W or earlier)		\$ 1,560.43		\$ 1,607.24		\$ 46.81		3.0%
Other								
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit)		\$ 1,560.43		\$ 1,638.45		\$ 78.02		5.0%
Graduate Diploma in Pharmacy Leadership (began 2024S or later)		\$ 927.77		\$ 974.15		\$ 46.38		5.0%

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Minimum Number of Instalments	Program Fee 2023-24	Fee Per Instalment 2023-24	Program Fee 2024-25	Fee Per Instalment 2024-25	\$ Increase in Program Fee 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
DOMESTIC							
Doctor of Pharmacy Flexible Program (Program Fee) (began 2024S or later)**	6	\$ 43,721.58	\$ 7,286.93	\$ 44,596.01	\$ 7,432.67	\$ 874.43	2.0%
INTERNATIONAL							
Vantage One Program - Arts (began 2024W or later)**	3	\$ 58,969.15	\$ 19,656.38	\$ 61,917.60	\$ 20,639.20	\$ 2,948.45	5.0%
Vantage One Program - Applied Science, Science, Management (began 2024W or later)**	3	\$ 61,649.56	\$ 20,549.85	\$ 64,732.03	\$ 21,577.34	\$ 3,082.47	5.0%
** Increase applies to began 2024S or later students only.							

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DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee		\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
		2023-24	2024-25		
Graduate Programs with Standard Rates					
All Domestic Master's Programs Full Time (except below)	3	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 1,838.57	\$ 36.05	2.0%
All Domestic Doctoral Programs Full Time (except below)	6	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 1,838.57	\$ 36.05	2.0%
All Domestic Master's Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 1,030.17	\$ 1,050.77	\$ 20.60	2.0%
All Domestic Doctoral Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 1,326.15	\$ 1,352.67	\$ 26.52	2.0%
All Domestic Graduate Continuing fee	N/A	\$ 823.50	\$ 839.97	\$ 16.47	2.0%
All Domestic Graduate Extension fee	N/A	\$ 1,156.62	\$ 1,179.75	\$ 23.13	2.0%
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Architecture	5	\$ 2,021.87	\$ 2,062.30	\$ 40.43	2.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS (Full Time)	3	\$ 1,843.37	\$ 1,880.23	\$ 36.86	2.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,061.15	\$ 1,082.37	\$ 21.22	2.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)***	3	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 2,628.52	\$ 51.53	2.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Part Time)***	9	\$ 1,549.15	\$ 1,580.13	\$ 30.98	2.0%
Master of Business Administration (Full Time - 16 months)*	4	\$ 13,110.66	\$ 13,372.87	\$ 262.21	2.0%
Professional Masters of Business Administration*	6	\$ 8,740.44	\$ 8,915.24	\$ 174.80	2.0%
Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Analytics Dual Degree Program Option*	6	\$ 15,872.79	\$ 16,190.24	\$ 317.45	2.0%
Master of Business Analytics*	3	\$ 14,264.70	\$ 14,549.99	\$ 285.29	2.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning	6	\$ 3,738.02	\$ 3,812.78	\$ 74.76	2.0%
Master of Data Science*	3	\$ 11,486.84	\$ 11,716.57	\$ 229.73	2.0%
Master of Data Science in Computational Linguistics*	3	\$ 11,486.84	\$ 11,716.57	\$ 229.73	2.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)***	3	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 2,628.52	\$ 51.53	2.0%
Master of Education (Part Time)***	9	\$ 1,549.15	\$ 1,580.13	\$ 30.98	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments)	3	\$ 5,463.01	\$ 5,572.27	\$ 109.26	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments)	6	\$ 2,731.49	\$ 2,786.11	\$ 54.62	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments)	7	\$ 2,341.28	\$ 2,388.10	\$ 46.82	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments)	8	\$ 2,048.61	\$ 2,089.58	\$ 40.97	2.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)***	9	\$ 1,820.98	\$ 1,857.39	\$ 36.41	2.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change	6	\$ 3,034.99	\$ 3,095.68	\$ 60.69	2.0%
Master of Education in Counselling Psychology (On Campus)	3	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 2,628.52	\$ 51.53	2.0%
Master of Education in Counselling Psychology (Off Campus)	9	\$ 3,147.41	\$ 3,210.35	\$ 62.94	2.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,190.90	\$ 2,234.71	\$ 43.81	2.0%
Master of Engineering (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,291.10	\$ 1,316.92	\$ 25.82	2.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time)	3	\$ 6,570.99	\$ 6,702.40	\$ 131.41	2.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time)	3	\$ 9,959.08	\$ 10,158.26	\$ 199.18	2.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership*	3	\$ 10,544.91	\$ 10,755.80	\$ 210.89	2.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership (Part Time)*	6	\$ 5,272.45	\$ 5,377.89	\$ 105.44	2.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics	3	\$ 7,862.74	\$ 8,019.99	\$ 157.25	2.0%
Master of Food Science	3	\$ 4,575.93	\$ 4,667.44	\$ 91.51	2.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management	3	\$ 6,381.57	\$ 6,509.20	\$ 127.63	2.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care	6	\$ 5,067.70	\$ 5,169.05	\$ 101.35	2.0%
Master of Health Administration	6	\$ 5,341.71	\$ 5,448.54	\$ 106.83	2.0%
Master of Health Leadership and Policy*	3	\$ 10,544.91	\$ 10,755.80	\$ 210.89	2.0%
Master of Health Leadership and Policy (Part Time)*	6	\$ 5,272.45	\$ 5,377.89	\$ 105.44	2.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate)	6	\$ 2,807.87	\$ 2,864.02	\$ 56.15	2.0%
Master of International Forestry	3	\$ 6,734.91	\$ 6,869.60	\$ 134.69	2.0%
Master of Journalism	5	\$ 2,639.66	\$ 2,692.45	\$ 52.79	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.					

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DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee		\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
		2023-24	2024-25		
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,043.31	\$ 2,084.17	\$ 40.86	2.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,194.47	\$ 1,218.35	\$ 23.88	2.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems	3	\$ 7,263.96	\$ 7,409.23	\$ 145.27	2.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture	5	\$ 1,948.10	\$ 1,987.06	\$ 38.96	2.0%
Master of Management*	3	\$ 10,683.43	\$ 10,897.09	\$ 213.66	2.0%
Master of Museum Education	7	\$ 2,451.21	\$ 2,500.23	\$ 49.02	2.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner	5	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 1,838.57	\$ 36.05	2.0%
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	7	\$ 4,336.13	\$ 4,422.85	\$ 86.72	2.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy	6	\$ 2,670.79	\$ 2,724.20	\$ 53.41	2.0%
Master of Physical Therapy	7	\$ 2,289.24	\$ 2,335.02	\$ 45.78	2.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs	5	\$ 10,076.24	\$ 10,277.76	\$ 201.52	2.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option)	4	\$ 12,595.30	\$ 12,847.20	\$ 251.90	2.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling	5	\$ 8,740.84	\$ 8,915.65	\$ 174.81	2.0%
Master of Sustainable Forest Management	3	\$ 6,734.91	\$ 6,869.60	\$ 134.69	2.0%
Master of Urban Design	3	\$ 6,772.16	\$ 6,907.60	\$ 135.44	2.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership	4	\$ 5,306.04	\$ 5,412.16	\$ 106.12	2.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (Part Time)	8	\$ 2,653.02	\$ 2,706.08	\$ 53.06	2.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor	11	\$ 8,343.05	\$ 8,509.90	\$ 166.85	2.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor)	8	\$ 9,761.65	\$ 9,956.87	\$ 195.22	2.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture	8	\$ 2,929.13	\$ 2,987.71	\$ 58.58	2.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing	6	\$ 3,605.06	\$ 3,677.16	\$ 72.10	2.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health	7	\$ 6,665.40	\$ 6,798.70	\$ 133.30	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Doctoral Degree Programs					
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**	10	\$ 4,123.32	\$ 4,205.78	\$ 82.46	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Medicine	18	\$ 1,874.32	\$ 1,911.80	\$ 37.48	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics	9	\$ 6,665.50	\$ 6,798.81	\$ 133.31	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7)	15	\$ 2,289.24	\$ 2,335.02	\$ 45.78	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15)	15	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 1,838.57	\$ 36.05	2.0%
* Increase applies to new incoming students only.					
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DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER CREDIT	Base Per Credit	Proposed Per Credit	\$ Increase	Percent
	2023-24	2024-25	Per Credit 2024-25	Increase 2024-25
Master of Educational Technology	\$ 595.07	\$ 606.97	\$ 11.90	2.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education)	\$ 666.47	\$ 679.79	\$ 13.32	2.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law	\$ 961.30	\$ 980.52	\$ 19.22	2.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation	\$ 995.89	\$ 1,015.80	\$ 19.91	2.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online)	\$ 461.76	\$ 470.99	\$ 9.23	2.0%
Other				
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (Graduate-level non-Law courses)	\$ 458.88	\$ 468.05	\$ 9.17	2.0%
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (Graduate-level Master of Laws in Common Law courses)	\$ 961.30	\$ 980.52	\$ 19.22	2.0%

DOMESTIC GRADUATE PROGRAM FEES	Program Fee	Proposed Program Fee	\$ Increase in	Percent
	2023-24	2024-25	Program Fee 2024-25	Increase 2024-25
International Masters of Business Administration*	\$ 52,442.64	\$ 53,491.48	\$ 1,048.84	2.0%
Master of Management (Bachelor Dual Degree Option)	\$ 32,050.29	\$ 32,691.27	\$ 640.98	2.0%
<i>* Increase applies to began 2024S or later students only.</i>				

Tuition Engagement 2024-2025 and Tuition and Non-Instruction Fees 2024-2025

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INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	Per Instalment Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
<i>No international standard graduate fee will be less than its associated domestic fee.</i>					
Graduate Programs with Standard Rates					
All International Master's Students Full Time (except below; until degree completion)*	3	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%
All International Doctoral Students Full Time (except below; until degree completion)*	6	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%
All International Master's Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 1,820.86	\$ 1,857.27	\$ 36.41	2.0%
All International Doctoral Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 2,660.14	\$ 2,713.34	\$ 53.20	2.0%
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Architecture (began 2024S or later)	5	\$ 16,506.70	\$ 17,332.03	\$ 825.33	5.0%
Master of Architecture (began between 2023S and 2023W)	5	\$ 16,506.70	\$ 17,001.90	\$ 495.20	3.0%
Master of Architecture (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 16,192.29	\$ 16,678.05	\$ 485.76	3.0%
Master of Architecture (began between 2021S and 2021W)	5	\$ 15,880.90	\$ 16,357.32	\$ 476.42	3.0%
Master of Architecture (began 2020W or earlier)	5	\$ 15,575.49	\$ 16,042.75	\$ 467.26	3.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS* (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 3,700.35	\$ 3,885.36	\$ 185.01	5.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS* (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 3,700.35	\$ 3,811.36	\$ 111.01	3.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS* (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 3,629.87	\$ 3,738.76	\$ 108.89	3.0%
Master of Archival Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies, Dual MAS/MLIS* (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 3,560.07	\$ 3,666.87	\$ 106.80	3.0%
Master of Arts in Economics (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 9,417.34	\$ 9,888.20	\$ 470.86	5.0%
Master of Arts in Economics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 9,417.34	\$ 9,699.86	\$ 282.52	3.0%
Master of Arts in Economics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 9,237.96	\$ 9,515.09	\$ 277.13	3.0%
Master of Arts in Economics (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 9,060.31	\$ 9,332.11	\$ 271.80	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)* (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 5,407.74	\$ 257.51	5.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)* (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 5,304.73	\$ 154.50	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)* (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 5,052.13	\$ 5,203.69	\$ 151.56	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education except Kinesiology (Full Time)* (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 4,954.97	\$ 5,103.61	\$ 148.64	3.0%
Master of Business Administration (Full Time - 16 months)**	4	\$ 23,639.63	\$ 24,821.61	\$ 1,181.98	5.0%
Professional Masters of Business Administration**	6	\$ 15,759.74	\$ 16,547.72	\$ 787.98	5.0%
Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Analytics Dual Degree Program Option**	6	\$ 26,303.09	\$ 27,618.24	\$ 1,315.15	5.0%
Master of Business Analytics**	3	\$ 21,086.67	\$ 22,141.00	\$ 1,054.33	5.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began 2024S or later)	6	\$ 8,298.67	\$ 8,713.60	\$ 414.93	5.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began between 2023S and 2023W)	6	\$ 8,298.67	\$ 8,547.63	\$ 248.96	3.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 8,140.60	\$ 8,384.81	\$ 244.21	3.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 7,984.05	\$ 8,223.57	\$ 239.52	3.0%
Master of Community and Regional Planning (began 2020W or earlier)	6	\$ 7,830.51	\$ 8,065.42	\$ 234.91	3.0%
Master of Data Science**	3	\$ 17,375.42	\$ 18,244.19	\$ 868.77	5.0%
Master of Data Science in Computational Linguistics**	3	\$ 17,375.42	\$ 18,244.19	\$ 868.77	5.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)***** (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 5,407.74	\$ 257.51	5.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)***** (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 5,304.73	\$ 154.50	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)***** (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 5,052.13	\$ 5,203.69	\$ 151.56	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)***** (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 4,954.97	\$ 5,103.61	\$ 148.64	3.0%
* International Graduate Students in Programs with Standard Rates, MLIS, Dual MAS/MLIS, and MA & MED in Education Students receive an International Tuition Award.					
** Increase applies to new incoming students only.					
***Tuition rates for the Master of Museum Education were approved to reduce to domestic rates effective 2024W by the Board of Governors in March 2023.					
**** 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.					

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INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	Per Instalment Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments) (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 6,077.91	\$ 6,381.80	\$ 303.89	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 6,077.91	\$ 6,260.24	\$ 182.33	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 5,962.14	\$ 6,141.00	\$ 178.86	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 3 instalments) (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 5,847.48	\$ 6,022.90	\$ 175.42	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began 2024S or later)	6	\$ 3,038.94	\$ 3,190.88	\$ 151.94	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	6	\$ 3,038.94	\$ 3,130.10	\$ 91.16	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 2,981.05	\$ 3,070.48	\$ 89.43	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 2,923.72	\$ 3,011.43	\$ 87.71	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 6 instalments) (began 2020W or earlier)	6	\$ 2,867.49	\$ 2,953.51	\$ 86.02	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began 2024S or later)	7	\$ 2,604.80	\$ 2,735.04	\$ 130.24	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	7	\$ 2,604.80	\$ 2,682.94	\$ 78.14	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	7	\$ 2,555.19	\$ 2,631.84	\$ 76.65	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	7	\$ 2,506.05	\$ 2,581.23	\$ 75.18	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 7 instalments) (began 2020W or earlier)	7	\$ 2,457.85	\$ 2,531.58	\$ 73.73	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began 2024S or later)	8	\$ 2,279.19	\$ 2,393.14	\$ 113.95	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	8	\$ 2,279.19	\$ 2,347.56	\$ 68.37	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	8	\$ 2,235.77	\$ 2,302.84	\$ 67.07	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	8	\$ 2,192.78	\$ 2,258.56	\$ 65.78	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 8 instalments) (began 2020W or earlier)	8	\$ 2,150.61	\$ 2,215.12	\$ 64.51	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)***** (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 2,025.96	\$ 2,127.25	\$ 101.29	5.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)***** (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 2,025.96	\$ 2,086.73	\$ 60.77	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)***** (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 1,987.37	\$ 2,046.99	\$ 59.62	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)***** (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 1,949.15	\$ 2,007.62	\$ 58.47	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)***** (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 1,911.66	\$ 1,969.00	\$ 57.34	3.0%
Master of Education (Off Campus, Part Time over 9 instalments)***** (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 1,893.28	\$ 1,950.07	\$ 56.79	3.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began 2024S or later)	6	\$ 4,839.22	\$ 5,081.18	\$ 241.96	5.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began between 2023S and 2023W)	6	\$ 4,839.22	\$ 4,984.39	\$ 145.17	3.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 4,747.05	\$ 4,889.46	\$ 142.41	3.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 4,655.76	\$ 4,795.43	\$ 139.67	3.0%
Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change (began 2020W or earlier)	6	\$ 4,566.22	\$ 4,703.20	\$ 136.98	3.0%
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Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 7,971.21	\$ 8,369.77	\$ 398.56	5.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 7,971.21	\$ 8,210.34	\$ 239.13	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 7,819.37	\$ 8,053.95	\$ 234.58	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 7,669.00	\$ 7,899.07	\$ 230.07	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time) (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 12,561.31	\$ 13,189.37	\$ 628.06	5.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 12,561.31	\$ 12,938.14	\$ 376.83	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 12,322.05	\$ 12,691.71	\$ 369.66	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Clean Energy Engineering (Full Time) (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 12,085.09	\$ 12,447.64	\$ 362.55	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time) (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 18,254.62	\$ 19,167.35	\$ 912.73	5.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 18,254.62	\$ 18,802.25	\$ 547.63	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 17,906.92	\$ 18,444.12	\$ 537.20	3.0%
Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (Full Time) (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 17,562.56	\$ 18,089.43	\$ 526.87	3.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership**	3	\$ 20,581.19	\$ 21,610.24	\$ 1,029.05	5.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership (Part Time)**	6	\$ 10,290.58	\$ 10,805.10	\$ 514.52	5.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 16,938.71	\$ 17,785.64	\$ 846.93	5.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 16,938.71	\$ 17,446.87	\$ 508.16	3.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 16,616.07	\$ 17,114.55	\$ 498.48	3.0%
Master of Food and Resource Economics (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 16,296.53	\$ 16,785.42	\$ 488.89	3.0%
Master of Food Science (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 14,879.63	\$ 15,623.61	\$ 743.98	5.0%
Master of Food Science (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 14,879.63	\$ 15,326.01	\$ 446.38	3.0%
Master of Food Science (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 14,596.21	\$ 15,034.09	\$ 437.88	3.0%
Master of Food Science (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 14,315.51	\$ 14,744.97	\$ 429.46	3.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 13,495.46	\$ 14,170.23	\$ 674.77	5.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 13,495.46	\$ 13,900.32	\$ 404.86	3.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 13,238.40	\$ 13,635.55	\$ 397.15	3.0%
Master of Geomatics for Environmental Management (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 12,983.81	\$ 13,373.32	\$ 389.51	3.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began 2024S or later)	6	\$ 9,489.00	\$ 9,963.45	\$ 474.45	5.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began between 2023S and 2023W)	6	\$ 9,489.00	\$ 9,773.67	\$ 284.67	3.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 9,308.26	\$ 9,587.50	\$ 279.24	3.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 9,129.26	\$ 9,403.13	\$ 273.87	3.0%
Master of Global Surgical Care (began 2020W or earlier)	6	\$ 8,953.68	\$ 9,222.29	\$ 268.61	3.0%
Master of Health Administration (began 2024S or later)	6	\$ 9,773.55	\$ 10,262.22	\$ 488.67	5.0%
Master of Health Administration (began between 2023S and 2023W)	6	\$ 9,773.55	\$ 10,066.75	\$ 293.20	3.0%
Master of Health Administration (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 9,587.39	\$ 9,875.01	\$ 287.62	3.0%
Master of Health Administration (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 9,403.02	\$ 9,685.11	\$ 282.09	3.0%
Master of Health Administration (began 2020W or earlier)	6	\$ 9,222.19	\$ 9,498.85	\$ 276.66	3.0%
Master of Health Leadership and Policy**	3	\$ 20,581.19	\$ 21,610.24	\$ 1,029.05	5.0%
Master of Health Leadership and Policy (Part Time)**	6	\$ 10,290.58	\$ 10,805.10	\$ 514.52	5.0%
Master of Health Science (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 8,168.13	\$ 8,576.53	\$ 408.40	5.0%
Master of Health Science (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 8,168.13	\$ 8,413.17	\$ 245.04	3.0%
Master of Health Science (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 8,012.55	\$ 8,252.92	\$ 240.37	3.0%
Master of Health Science (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 7,858.46	\$ 8,094.21	\$ 235.75	3.0%
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Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began 2024S or later)	6	\$ 5,357.40	\$ 5,625.27	\$ 267.87	5.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	6	\$ 5,357.40	\$ 5,518.12	\$ 160.72	3.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 5,255.35	\$ 5,413.01	\$ 157.66	3.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 5,154.29	\$ 5,308.91	\$ 154.62	3.0%
Master of High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership (with transferable Graduate Certificate) (began 2020W or earlier)	6	\$ 5,055.16	\$ 5,206.81	\$ 151.65	3.0%
Master of International Forestry (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 13,050.97	\$ 13,703.51	\$ 652.54	5.0%
Master of International Forestry (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 13,050.97	\$ 13,442.49	\$ 391.52	3.0%
Master of International Forestry (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 12,802.38	\$ 13,186.45	\$ 384.07	3.0%
Master of International Forestry (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 12,556.18	\$ 12,932.86	\$ 376.68	3.0%
Master of Journalism (began 2024S or later)	5	\$ 10,295.02	\$ 10,809.77	\$ 514.75	5.0%
Master of Journalism (began between 2023S and 2023W)	5	\$ 10,295.02	\$ 10,603.87	\$ 308.85	3.0%
Master of Journalism (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 10,098.93	\$ 10,401.89	\$ 302.96	3.0%
Master of Journalism (began 2021W or earlier)	5	\$ 9,904.72	\$ 10,201.86	\$ 297.14	3.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time) (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 8,331.56	\$ 8,748.13	\$ 416.57	5.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 8,331.56	\$ 8,581.50	\$ 249.94	3.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 8,172.86	\$ 8,418.04	\$ 245.18	3.0%
Master of Kinesiology (Full Time) (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 8,015.69	\$ 8,256.16	\$ 240.47	3.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 14,005.38	\$ 14,705.64	\$ 700.26	5.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 14,005.38	\$ 14,425.54	\$ 420.16	3.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 13,738.61	\$ 14,150.76	\$ 412.15	3.0%
Master of Land and Water Systems (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 13,474.40	\$ 13,878.63	\$ 404.23	3.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture (began 2024S or later)	5	\$ 16,506.70	\$ 17,332.03	\$ 825.33	5.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2023S and 2023W)	5	\$ 16,506.70	\$ 17,001.90	\$ 495.20	3.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 16,192.29	\$ 16,678.05	\$ 485.76	3.0%
Master of Landscape Architecture (began 2021W or earlier)	5	\$ 15,880.90	\$ 16,357.32	\$ 476.42	3.0%
Master of Management**	3	\$ 17,715.48	\$ 18,601.25	\$ 885.77	5.0%
Master of Museum Education*** (began 2024W or later)	7	\$ 4,482.05	\$ 2,500.23	\$ (1,981.82)	-44.0%
Master of Museum Education (began between 2023S and 2024S)	7	\$ 4,482.05	\$ 4,616.51	\$ 134.46	3.0%
Master of Museum Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)	7	\$ 4,396.67	\$ 4,528.57	\$ 131.90	3.0%
Master of Museum Education (began between 2021S and 2021W)	7	\$ 4,312.12	\$ 4,441.48	\$ 129.36	3.0%
Master of Museum Education (began 2020W or earlier)	7	\$ 4,229.21	\$ 4,356.08	\$ 126.87	3.0%
Master of Music (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 7,058.48	\$ 7,411.40	\$ 352.92	5.0%
Master of Music (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 7,058.48	\$ 7,270.23	\$ 211.75	3.0%
Master of Music (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 6,924.04	\$ 7,131.76	\$ 207.72	3.0%
Master of Music (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 6,790.88	\$ 6,994.60	\$ 203.72	3.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (began 2024S or later)	5	\$ 18,897.71	\$ 19,842.59	\$ 944.88	5.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (began between 2023S and 2023W)	5	\$ 18,897.71	\$ 19,464.64	\$ 566.93	3.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 18,537.75	\$ 19,093.88	\$ 556.13	3.0%
Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner (began 2021W or earlier)	5	\$ 18,181.26	\$ 18,726.69	\$ 545.43	3.0%
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (began 2024S or later)	7	\$ 10,869.19	\$ 11,412.64	\$ 543.45	5.0%
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	7	\$ 10,869.19	\$ 11,195.26	\$ 326.07	3.0%
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (began 2022W or earlier)	7	\$ 10,662.15	\$ 10,982.01	\$ 319.86	3.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began 2024S or later)	6	\$ 16,950.45	\$ 17,797.97	\$ 847.52	5.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began between 2023S and 2023W)	6	\$ 16,950.45	\$ 17,458.96	\$ 508.51	3.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 16,627.58	\$ 17,126.40	\$ 498.82	3.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 16,307.82	\$ 16,797.05	\$ 489.23	3.0%
Master of Occupational Therapy (began 2020W or earlier)	6	\$ 15,994.21	\$ 16,474.03	\$ 479.82	3.0%
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Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Physical Therapy (began 2024S or later)	7	\$ 14,893.21	\$ 15,637.87	\$ 744.66	5.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began between 2023S and 2023W)	7	\$ 14,893.21	\$ 15,340.00	\$ 446.79	3.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began between 2022S and 2022W)	7	\$ 14,609.53	\$ 15,047.81	\$ 438.28	3.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began between 2021S and 2021W)	7	\$ 14,328.57	\$ 14,758.42	\$ 429.85	3.0%
Master of Physical Therapy (began 2020W or earlier)	7	\$ 14,053.03	\$ 14,474.62	\$ 421.59	3.0%
Master of Public Health (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 6,515.77	\$ 6,841.55	\$ 325.78	5.0%
Master of Public Health (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 6,515.77	\$ 6,711.24	\$ 195.47	3.0%
Master of Public Health (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 6,391.66	\$ 6,583.40	\$ 191.74	3.0%
Master of Public Health (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 6,268.74	\$ 6,456.80	\$ 188.06	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (began 2024S or later)	5	\$ 17,986.16	\$ 18,885.46	\$ 899.30	5.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (began between 2023S and 2023W)	5	\$ 17,986.16	\$ 18,525.74	\$ 539.58	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 17,643.57	\$ 18,172.87	\$ 529.30	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (began 2021W or earlier)	5	\$ 17,304.26	\$ 17,823.38	\$ 519.12	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option) (began 2024S or later)	4	\$ 22,482.71	\$ 23,606.84	\$ 1,124.13	5.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	4	\$ 22,482.71	\$ 23,157.19	\$ 674.48	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	4	\$ 22,054.47	\$ 22,716.10	\$ 661.63	3.0%
Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (Accelerated option) (began 2021W or earlier)	4	\$ 21,630.35	\$ 22,279.26	\$ 648.91	3.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling (began 2024S or later)	5	\$ 10,013.52	\$ 10,514.19	\$ 500.67	5.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling (began between 2023S and 2023W)	5	\$ 10,013.52	\$ 10,313.92	\$ 300.40	3.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling (began between 2022S and 2022W)	5	\$ 9,822.79	\$ 10,117.47	\$ 294.68	3.0%
Master of Science, Genetic Counselling (began 2021W or earlier)	5	\$ 9,633.88	\$ 9,922.89	\$ 289.01	3.0%
Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 4,886.66	\$ 5,130.99	\$ 244.33	5.0%
Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 4,886.66	\$ 5,033.25	\$ 146.59	3.0%
Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 4,793.58	\$ 4,937.38	\$ 143.80	3.0%
Master of Science, Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 4,701.40	\$ 4,842.44	\$ 141.04	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 9,843.78	\$ 10,335.96	\$ 492.18	5.0%
Master of Social Work (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 9,843.78	\$ 10,139.09	\$ 295.31	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 9,656.28	\$ 9,945.96	\$ 289.68	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 9,470.58	\$ 9,754.69	\$ 284.11	3.0%
Master of Sustainable Forest Management (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 13,050.97	\$ 13,703.51	\$ 652.54	5.0%
Master of Sustainable Forest Management (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 13,050.97	\$ 13,442.49	\$ 391.52	3.0%
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Master of Sustainable Forest Management (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 12,556.18	\$ 12,932.86	\$ 376.68	3.0%
Master of Urban Design (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 13,462.77	\$ 14,135.90	\$ 673.13	5.0%
Master of Urban Design (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 13,462.77	\$ 13,866.65	\$ 403.88	3.0%
Master of Urban Design (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 13,206.34	\$ 13,602.53	\$ 396.19	3.0%
Master of Urban Design (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 12,952.37	\$ 13,340.94	\$ 388.57	3.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (began 2024S or later)	4	\$ 9,746.10	\$ 10,233.40	\$ 487.30	5.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (began between 2023S and 2023W)	4	\$ 9,746.10	\$ 10,038.48	\$ 292.38	3.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (began between 2022S and 2022W)	4	\$ 9,560.46	\$ 9,847.27	\$ 286.81	3.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (began 2021W or earlier)	4	\$ 9,376.60	\$ 9,657.89	\$ 281.29	3.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (Part Time) (began 2024S or later)	8	\$ 4,873.05	\$ 5,116.70	\$ 243.65	5.0%
Master of Urban Forestry Leadership (Part Time) (began 2023W or earlier)	8	\$ 4,873.05	\$ 5,019.24	\$ 146.19	3.0%
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Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began 2024S or later)	11	\$ 19,685.49	\$ 20,669.72	\$ 984.23	5.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began between 2023S and 2023W)	11	\$ 19,685.49	\$ 20,276.05	\$ 590.56	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began between 2022S and 2022W)	11	\$ 19,310.59	\$ 19,889.90	\$ 579.31	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began between 2021S and 2021W)	11	\$ 18,939.30	\$ 19,507.47	\$ 568.17	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began between 2020S and 2020W)	11	\$ 18,575.74	\$ 19,133.01	\$ 557.27	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (began 2019W or earlier)	11	\$ 18,397.13	\$ 18,949.04	\$ 551.91	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began 2024S or later)	8	\$ 21,763.98	\$ 22,852.14	\$ 1,088.16	5.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	8	\$ 21,763.98	\$ 22,416.92	\$ 652.94	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	8	\$ 21,349.50	\$ 21,990.01	\$ 640.51	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	8	\$ 20,939.01	\$ 21,567.21	\$ 628.20	3.0%
Dual Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor (transfer from first year in Juris Doctor) (began 2020W or earlier)	8	\$ 20,537.28	\$ 21,052.32	\$ 515.04	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began 2024S or later)	8	\$ 24,759.95	\$ 25,997.94	\$ 1,237.99	5.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2023S and 2023W)	8	\$ 24,759.95	\$ 25,502.74	\$ 742.79	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2022S and 2022W)	8	\$ 24,288.33	\$ 25,016.97	\$ 728.64	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2021S and 2021W)	8	\$ 23,821.25	\$ 24,535.88	\$ 714.63	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began between 2020S and 2020W)	8	\$ 23,363.15	\$ 24,064.04	\$ 700.89	3.0%
Dual Master of Architecture and Master of Landscape Architecture (began 2019W or earlier)	8	\$ 23,138.51	\$ 23,832.66	\$ 694.15	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began 2024S or later)	6	\$ 10,039.08	\$ 10,541.03	\$ 501.95	5.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began between 2023S and 2023W)	6	\$ 10,039.08	\$ 10,340.25	\$ 301.17	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began between 2022S and 2022W)	6	\$ 9,847.86	\$ 10,143.29	\$ 295.43	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began between 2021S and 2021W)	6	\$ 9,658.47	\$ 9,948.22	\$ 289.75	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Nursing (began 2020W or earlier)	6	\$ 9,472.74	\$ 9,756.92	\$ 284.18	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began 2024S or later)	7	\$ 20,625.75	\$ 21,657.03	\$ 1,031.28	5.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began between 2023S and 2023W)	7	\$ 20,625.75	\$ 21,244.52	\$ 618.77	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began between 2022S and 2022W)	7	\$ 20,232.88	\$ 20,839.86	\$ 606.98	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began between 2021S and 2021W)	7	\$ 19,843.79	\$ 20,439.10	\$ 595.31	3.0%
Combined Master of Public Health with Diploma in Dental Public Health (began 2020W or earlier)	7	\$ 19,462.17	\$ 20,046.03	\$ 583.86	3.0%
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PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	Per Instalment Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 17,816.21	\$ 518.91	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 16,964.66	\$ 17,473.59	\$ 508.93	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 17,137.57	\$ 499.15	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 17,816.21	\$ 518.91	3.0%
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Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
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Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
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Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 17,137.57	\$ 499.15	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
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PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	Per Instalment Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 17,816.21	\$ 518.91	3.0%
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Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 17,137.57	\$ 499.15	3.0%
Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
Doctoral Degree Programs					
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**** (began 2024S or later)	10	\$ 6,574.49	\$ 6,903.21	\$ 328.72	5.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**** (began between 2023S and 2023W)	10	\$ 6,574.49	\$ 6,771.72	\$ 197.23	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**** (began between 2022S and 2022W)	10	\$ 6,449.26	\$ 6,642.73	\$ 193.47	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**** (began between 2021S and 2021W)	10	\$ 6,325.24	\$ 6,514.99	\$ 189.75	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**** (began between 2020S and 2020W)	10	\$ 6,203.59	\$ 6,389.69	\$ 186.10	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**** (began between 2019S and 2019W)	10	\$ 6,143.95	\$ 6,328.26	\$ 184.31	3.0%
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**** (began 2018W or earlier)	10	\$ 6,084.85	\$ 6,267.39	\$ 182.54	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 17,816.21	\$ 518.91	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 16,964.66	\$ 17,473.59	\$ 508.93	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 17,137.57	\$ 499.15	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Endodontics (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
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PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	Per Instalment Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Doctoral Degree Programs					
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 17,816.21	\$ 518.91	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 16,964.66	\$ 17,473.59	\$ 508.93	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 17,137.57	\$ 499.15	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics Dentistry (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics Dentistry (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics Dentistry (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 17,816.21	\$ 518.91	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics Dentistry (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 16,964.66	\$ 17,473.59	\$ 508.93	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics Dentistry (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 17,137.57	\$ 499.15	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Periodontics Dentistry (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,514.82	\$ 881.65	5.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 17,633.17	\$ 18,162.16	\$ 528.99	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 17,297.30	\$ 17,816.21	\$ 518.91	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 16,964.66	\$ 17,473.59	\$ 508.93	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 16,638.42	\$ 17,137.57	\$ 499.15	3.0%
Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Prosthodontics (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 16,478.43	\$ 16,972.78	\$ 494.35	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began 2024S or later)	15	\$ 14,893.21	\$ 15,637.87	\$ 744.66	5.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began 2024S or later)	15	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	15	\$ 14,893.21	\$ 15,340.00	\$ 446.79	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	15	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	15	\$ 14,609.53	\$ 15,047.81	\$ 438.28	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	15	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	15	\$ 14,328.57	\$ 14,758.42	\$ 429.85	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	15	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 1-7) (began 2020W and earlier)	15	\$ 14,053.03	\$ 14,474.62	\$ 421.59	3.0%
Combined Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences (Instalments 8-15) (began 2020W and earlier)	15	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%

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PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER CREDIT	Base Per Credit 2023-24	Proposed Per Credit 2024-25	\$ Increase Per Credit 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Master of Educational Technology (began 2024S or later)	\$ 948.83	\$ 996.27	\$ 47.44	5.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began between 2023S and 2023W)	\$ 948.83	\$ 977.29	\$ 28.46	3.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 930.75	\$ 958.67	\$ 27.92	3.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 912.85	\$ 940.23	\$ 27.38	3.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began between 2020S and 2020W)	\$ 895.30	\$ 922.15	\$ 26.85	3.0%
Master of Educational Technology (began 2019W or earlier)	\$ 886.70	\$ 913.30	\$ 26.60	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began 2024S or later)	\$ 1,259.50	\$ 1,322.47	\$ 62.97	5.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	\$ 1,259.50	\$ 1,297.28	\$ 37.78	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 1,235.51	\$ 1,272.57	\$ 37.06	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 1,211.75	\$ 1,248.10	\$ 36.35	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	\$ 1,188.45	\$ 1,224.10	\$ 35.65	3.0%
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Distance Education) (began 2019W or earlier)	\$ 1,177.02	\$ 1,212.33	\$ 35.31	3.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began 2024S or later)	\$ 1,309.79	\$ 1,375.27	\$ 65.48	5.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began between 2023S and 2023W)	\$ 1,309.79	\$ 1,349.08	\$ 39.29	3.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 1,284.84	\$ 1,323.38	\$ 38.54	3.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 1,260.13	\$ 1,297.93	\$ 37.80	3.0%
Master of Laws in Common Law (began 2020W or earlier)	\$ 1,235.89	\$ 1,272.96	\$ 37.07	3.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began 2024S or later)	\$ 1,488.69	\$ 1,563.12	\$ 74.43	5.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began between 2023S and 2023W)	\$ 1,488.69	\$ 1,533.35	\$ 44.66	3.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 1,460.33	\$ 1,504.13	\$ 43.80	3.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 1,432.24	\$ 1,475.20	\$ 42.96	3.0%
Master of Laws in Taxation (began 2020W or earlier)	\$ 1,404.70	\$ 1,446.84	\$ 42.14	3.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began 2024S or later)	\$ 529.00	\$ 555.45	\$ 26.45	5.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	\$ 529.00	\$ 544.87	\$ 15.87	3.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	\$ 518.92	\$ 534.48	\$ 15.56	3.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	\$ 508.94	\$ 524.20	\$ 15.26	3.0%
Master of Rehabilitation Science (Online) (began 2020W or earlier)	\$ 499.15	\$ 514.12	\$ 14.97	3.0%
Other				
Unclassified (Graduate-level Master of Laws in Common Law courses)	\$ 1,309.79	\$ 1,375.27	\$ 65.48	5.0%

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM FEES	Program Fee 2023-24	Proposed Program Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase in Program Fee 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
International Masters of Business Administration*	\$ 94,558.52	\$ 99,286.44	\$ 4,727.92	5.0%
Master of Management (Bachelor Dual Degree Option)	\$ 53,146.44	\$ 55,803.75	\$ 2,657.31	5.0%
<i>* Increase applies to new incoming students only.</i>				

Tuition Engagement 2024-2025 and Tuition and Non-Instruction Fees 2024-2025

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 PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Normal Load Credits	Base Per Credit 2023-24	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2023-24	Proposed Per Credit 2024-25	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2024-25	\$ Increase Per Credit 2024-25	\$ Increase For Normal Load 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
DOMESTIC								
Undergraduate (except as below)	30	\$ 194.78	\$ 5,843.40	\$ 198.67	\$ 5,960.10	\$ 3.89	\$ 116.70	2.0%
Engineering (years 2 to 5)	37	\$ 207.92	\$ 7,693.04	\$ 212.07	\$ 7,846.59	\$ 4.15	\$ 153.55	2.0%
Media Studies	30	\$ 259.23	\$ 7,776.90	\$ 264.41	\$ 7,932.30	\$ 5.18	\$ 155.40	2.0%
Post-baccalaureate Programs								
Education - Elementary (2-year program)	67	\$ 216.90	\$ 14,532.30	\$ 221.23	\$ 14,822.41	\$ 4.33	\$ 290.11	2.0%
Education - Secondary (12-month program)	60	\$ 216.90	\$ 13,014.00	\$ 221.23	\$ 13,273.80	\$ 4.33	\$ 259.80	2.0%
Diploma and Certificate Programs								
Diploma and Certificates in Education		\$ 216.90		\$ 221.23		\$ 4.33		2.0%
Other								
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit fee)		\$ 194.78		\$ 198.67		\$ 3.89		2.0%
INTERNATIONAL								
Undergraduate (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,543.19	\$ 46,295.70	\$ 1,620.34	\$ 48,610.20	\$ 77.15	\$ 2,314.50	5.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,543.19	\$ 46,295.70	\$ 1,589.48	\$ 47,684.40	\$ 46.29	\$ 1,388.70	3.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,513.80	\$ 45,414.00	\$ 1,559.21	\$ 46,776.30	\$ 45.41	\$ 1,362.30	3.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,484.69	\$ 44,540.70	\$ 1,529.23	\$ 45,876.90	\$ 44.54	\$ 1,336.20	3.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,456.14	\$ 43,684.20	\$ 1,499.82	\$ 44,994.60	\$ 43.68	\$ 1,310.40	3.0%
Undergraduate (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,442.13	\$ 43,263.90	\$ 1,485.39	\$ 44,561.70	\$ 43.26	\$ 1,297.80	3.0%
Undergraduate (began 2018W or earlier)*	30	\$ 1,428.25	\$ 42,847.50	\$ 1,477.99	\$ 44,339.70	\$ 49.74	\$ 1,492.20	3.5%
APPLIED SCIENCE								
Applied Science (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,560.43	\$ 46,812.90	\$ 1,638.45	\$ 49,153.50	\$ 78.02	\$ 2,340.60	5.0%
Applied Science (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,560.43	\$ 46,812.90	\$ 1,607.24	\$ 48,217.20	\$ 46.81	\$ 1,404.30	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,530.71	\$ 45,921.30	\$ 1,576.63	\$ 47,298.90	\$ 45.92	\$ 1,377.60	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,501.27	\$ 45,038.10	\$ 1,546.30	\$ 46,389.00	\$ 45.03	\$ 1,350.90	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,472.41	\$ 44,172.30	\$ 1,516.58	\$ 45,497.40	\$ 44.17	\$ 1,325.10	3.0%
Applied Science (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,458.25	\$ 43,747.50	\$ 1,501.99	\$ 45,059.70	\$ 43.74	\$ 1,312.20	3.0%
Applied Science (began 2018W or earlier)*	30	\$ 1,444.23	\$ 43,326.90	\$ 1,477.99	\$ 44,339.70	\$ 33.76	\$ 1,012.80	2.3%
ARTS								
Arts, and Fine Arts (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,572.98	\$ 47,189.40	\$ 74.90	\$ 2,247.00	5.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,543.02	\$ 46,290.60	\$ 44.94	\$ 1,348.20	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 1,513.63	\$ 45,408.90	\$ 44.08	\$ 1,322.40	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 1,484.51	\$ 44,535.30	\$ 43.23	\$ 1,296.90	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 1,455.98	\$ 43,679.40	\$ 42.40	\$ 1,272.00	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,399.98	\$ 41,999.40	\$ 1,441.97	\$ 43,259.10	\$ 41.99	\$ 1,259.70	3.0%
Arts, and Fine Arts (began 2018W or earlier)*	30	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 1,441.97	\$ 43,259.10	\$ 55.46	\$ 1,663.80	4.0%
Media Studies (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,572.98	\$ 47,189.40	\$ 74.90	\$ 2,247.00	5.0%
Media Studies (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,543.02	\$ 46,290.60	\$ 44.94	\$ 1,348.20	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 1,513.63	\$ 45,408.90	\$ 44.08	\$ 1,322.40	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 1,484.51	\$ 44,535.30	\$ 43.23	\$ 1,296.90	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 1,455.98	\$ 43,679.40	\$ 42.40	\$ 1,272.00	3.0%
Media Studies (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,399.98	\$ 41,999.40	\$ 1,441.97	\$ 43,259.10	\$ 41.99	\$ 1,259.70	3.0%
Media Studies (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,386.51	\$ 41,595.30	\$ 1,428.10	\$ 42,843.00	\$ 41.59	\$ 1,247.70	3.0%
Nsyilxcn Language Fluency (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,572.98	\$ 47,189.40	\$ 74.90	\$ 2,247.00	5.0%
Nsyilxcn Language Fluency (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,543.02	\$ 46,290.60	\$ 44.94	\$ 1,348.20	3.0%
Nsyilxcn Language Fluency (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,469.55	\$ 44,086.50	\$ 1,513.63	\$ 45,408.90	\$ 44.08	\$ 1,322.40	3.0%
Nsyilxcn Language Fluency (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,441.28	\$ 43,238.40	\$ 1,484.51	\$ 44,535.30	\$ 43.23	\$ 1,296.90	3.0%
Nsyilxcn Language Fluency (began 2020W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,413.58	\$ 42,407.40	\$ 1,455.98	\$ 43,679.40	\$ 42.40	\$ 1,272.00	3.0%
Nl̓e7kepmx Language Fluency (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,572.98	\$ 47,189.40	\$ 74.90	\$ 2,247.00	5.0%
Nl̓e7kepmx Language Fluency (began 2023W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,543.02	\$ 46,290.60	\$ 44.94	\$ 1,348.20	3.0%
St'át'imc Language Fluency (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,572.98	\$ 47,189.40	\$ 74.90	\$ 2,247.00	5.0%
St'át'imc Language Fluency (began 2023W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,498.08	\$ 44,942.40	\$ 1,543.02	\$ 46,290.60	\$ 44.94	\$ 1,348.20	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.

Tuition Engagement 2024-2025 and Tuition and Non-Instruction Fees 2024-2025

SCHEDULE A

UBC OKANAGAN, Effective May 1, 2024

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE	Normal Load Credits	Base Per Credit 2023-24	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2023-24	Proposed Per Credit 2024-25	Typical Fee For Normal Load 2024-25	\$ Increase Per Credit 2024-25	\$ Increase For Normal Load 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
INTERNATIONAL								
EDUCATION								
Education (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,002.27	\$ 30,068.10	\$ 1,052.38	\$ 31,571.40	\$ 50.11	\$ 1,503.30	5.0%
Education (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,002.27	\$ 30,068.10	\$ 1,032.33	\$ 30,969.90	\$ 30.06	\$ 901.80	3.0%
Education (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 983.18	\$ 29,495.40	\$ 1,012.67	\$ 30,380.10	\$ 29.49	\$ 884.70	3.0%
Education (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 964.27	\$ 28,928.10	\$ 993.19	\$ 29,795.70	\$ 28.92	\$ 867.60	3.0%
Education (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 945.73	\$ 28,371.90	\$ 974.10	\$ 29,223.00	\$ 28.37	\$ 851.10	3.0%
Education (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 936.64	\$ 28,099.20	\$ 964.73	\$ 28,941.90	\$ 28.09	\$ 842.70	3.0%
Education (began 2018W or earlier)	30	\$ 927.62	\$ 27,828.60	\$ 955.44	\$ 28,663.20	\$ 27.82	\$ 834.60	3.0%
MANAGEMENT								
Management (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,505.54	\$ 45,166.20	\$ 1,580.81	\$ 47,424.30	\$ 75.27	\$ 2,258.10	5.0%
Management (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,505.54	\$ 45,166.20	\$ 1,550.70	\$ 46,521.00	\$ 45.16	\$ 1,354.80	3.0%
Management (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,476.86	\$ 44,305.80	\$ 1,521.16	\$ 45,634.80	\$ 44.30	\$ 1,329.00	3.0%
Management (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,448.46	\$ 43,453.80	\$ 1,491.91	\$ 44,757.30	\$ 43.45	\$ 1,303.50	3.0%
Management (began between 2020S and 2020W)	30	\$ 1,420.61	\$ 42,618.30	\$ 1,463.22	\$ 43,896.60	\$ 42.61	\$ 1,278.30	3.0%
Management (began between 2019S and 2019W)	30	\$ 1,406.95	\$ 42,208.50	\$ 1,449.15	\$ 43,474.50	\$ 42.20	\$ 1,266.00	3.0%
Management (began 2018W or earlier)*	30	\$ 1,393.43	\$ 41,802.90	\$ 1,449.15	\$ 43,474.50	\$ 55.72	\$ 1,671.60	4.0%
NURSING								
Nursing (began 2024S or later)	30	\$ 1,500.92	\$ 45,027.60	\$ 1,575.96	\$ 47,278.80	\$ 75.04	\$ 2,251.20	5.0%
Nursing (began between 2023S and 2023W)	30	\$ 1,500.92	\$ 45,027.60	\$ 1,545.94	\$ 46,378.20	\$ 45.02	\$ 1,350.60	3.0%
Nursing (began between 2022S and 2022W)	30	\$ 1,472.33	\$ 44,169.90	\$ 1,516.49	\$ 45,494.70	\$ 44.16	\$ 1,324.80	3.0%
Nursing (began between 2021S and 2021W)	30	\$ 1,444.01	\$ 43,320.30	\$ 1,487.33	\$ 44,619.90	\$ 43.32	\$ 1,299.60	3.0%
Nursing (began 2020W or earlier)	30	\$ 1,416.26	\$ 42,487.80	\$ 1,458.74	\$ 43,762.20	\$ 42.48	\$ 1,274.40	3.0%
Other								
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (per credit)		\$ 1,560.43		\$ 1,638.45		\$ 78.02		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, 2024

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	Per Instalment Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Graduate Programs with Standard Rates					
All Domestic Master's Programs Full Time (except below)	3	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 1,838.57	\$ 36.05	2.0%
All Domestic Doctoral Programs Full Time (except below)	6	\$ 1,802.52	\$ 1,838.57	\$ 36.05	2.0%
All Domestic Master's Programs Part Time (except below)	9	\$ 1,030.17	\$ 1,050.77	\$ 20.60	2.0%
All Domestic Graduate Continuing fee	N/A	\$ 823.50	\$ 839.97	\$ 16.47	2.0%
All Domestic Graduate Extension fee	N/A	\$ 1,156.62	\$ 1,179.75	\$ 23.13	2.0%
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 2,628.52	\$ 51.53	2.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,549.15	\$ 1,580.13	\$ 30.98	2.0%
Master of Data Science*	3	\$ 11,486.84	\$ 11,716.57	\$ 229.73	2.0%
Master of Design	4	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 7,282.80	\$ 142.80	2.0%
Master of Education (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,576.99	\$ 2,628.52	\$ 51.53	2.0%
Master of Education (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,549.15	\$ 1,580.13	\$ 30.98	2.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time)	3	\$ 2,190.90	\$ 2,234.71	\$ 43.81	2.0%
Master of Engineering (Part Time)	9	\$ 1,291.10	\$ 1,316.92	\$ 25.82	2.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership*	3	\$ 10,544.91	\$ 10,755.80	\$ 210.89	2.0%
Master of Management*	7	\$ 4,488.86	\$ 4,578.63	\$ 89.77	2.0%
Doctoral Degree Programs					
Doctor of Education	9	\$ 3,740.34	\$ 3,815.14	\$ 74.80	2.0%
<i>* Increase applies to new incoming students only.</i>					

DOMESTIC GRADUATE PER CREDIT	Base Per Credit 2023-24	Proposed Per Credit 2024-25	\$ Increase Per Credit 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Other				
Unclassified, Qualifying, Visiting, Access Studies, Auditors (Graduate-level courses)	\$ 458.88	\$ 468.05	\$ 9.17	2.0%

DOMESTIC GRADUATE PROGRAM FEES	Program Fee 2023-24	Proposed Program Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase in Program Fee 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Master of Management (Bachelor Dual Degree Option)	\$ 31,422.02	\$ 32,050.41	\$ 628.39	2.0%

SCHEDULE A

UBC OKANAGAN, Effective May 1, 2024

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	Per Instalment Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
<i>Note: No international standard graduate fee will be less than its associated domestic fee.</i>					
Graduate Programs with Standard Rates					
All International Master's Students Full Time (except below; until degree completion)**	3	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%
All International Doctoral Students Full Time (except below; until degree completion)**	6	\$ 3,166.73	\$ 3,230.06	\$ 63.33	2.0%
All International Master's Programs Part Time	9	\$ 1,820.86	\$ 1,857.27	\$ 36.41	2.0%
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time) (began 2024S or 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 3,523.17	\$ 3,699.32	\$ 176.15	5.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 3,523.17	\$ 3,628.86	\$ 105.69	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Full Time) (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 3,456.06	\$ 3,559.74	\$ 103.68	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began 2024S or 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 1,986.09	\$ 2,085.39	\$ 99.30	5.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 1,986.09	\$ 2,045.67	\$ 59.58	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 1,948.26	\$ 2,006.70	\$ 58.44	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 1,910.79	\$ 1,968.11	\$ 57.32	3.0%
Master of Arts in Faculty of Education (Part Time) (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 1,874.04	\$ 1,930.26	\$ 56.22	3.0%
Master of Data Science*	3	\$ 1,856.02	\$ 1,911.70	\$ 55.68	3.0%
Master of Design (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 17,375.42	\$ 18,244.19	\$ 868.77	5.0%
Master of Design (began 2023W or earlier)	4	\$ 11,812.50	\$ 12,403.12	\$ 590.62	5.0%
Master of Education (Full Time) (began 2024S or later)	4	\$ 11,812.50	\$ 12,166.87	\$ 354.37	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 5,407.74	\$ 257.51	5.0%
Master of Education (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 5,150.23	\$ 5,304.73	\$ 154.50	3.0%
Master of Education (Full Time) (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 5,052.13	\$ 5,203.69	\$ 151.56	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 4,954.97	\$ 5,103.61	\$ 148.64	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	9	\$ 1,986.09	\$ 2,085.39	\$ 99.30	5.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	9	\$ 1,986.09	\$ 2,045.67	\$ 59.58	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began between 2021S and 2021W)	9	\$ 1,948.26	\$ 2,006.70	\$ 58.44	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began between 2020S and 2020W)	9	\$ 1,910.79	\$ 1,968.11	\$ 57.32	3.0%
Master of Education (Part Time) (began 2019W or earlier)	9	\$ 1,874.04	\$ 1,930.26	\$ 56.22	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 1,856.02	\$ 1,911.70	\$ 55.68	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 7,971.21	\$ 8,369.77	\$ 398.56	5.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 7,971.21	\$ 8,210.34	\$ 239.13	3.0%
Master of Engineering (Full Time) (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 7,819.37	\$ 8,053.95	\$ 234.58	3.0%
Master of Engineering Leadership*	3	\$ 7,669.00	\$ 7,899.07	\$ 230.07	3.0%
Master of Management*	3	\$ 20,581.19	\$ 21,610.24	\$ 1,029.05	5.0%
Master of Management*	7	\$ 7,299.66	\$ 7,664.64	\$ 364.98	5.0%
<i>* Increase applies to new incoming students only.</i>					
<i>** International Graduate Students in Programs with Standard Rates receive an International Tuition Award.</i>					

SCHEDULE A

UBC OKANAGAN, Effective May 1, 2024

PROPOSED TUITION FEES FOR 2024-25

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PER INSTALMENT	Minimum Number of Instalments	Per Instalment Fee 2023-24	Per Instalment Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase per Instalment 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Graduate Programs with Specialized Rates					
Master of Social Work (began 2024S or later)	3	\$ 9,843.78	\$ 10,335.96	\$ 492.18	5.0%
Master of Social Work (began between 2023S and 2023W)	3	\$ 9,843.78	\$ 10,139.09	\$ 295.31	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began between 2022S and 2022W)	3	\$ 9,656.28	\$ 9,945.96	\$ 289.68	3.0%
Master of Social Work (began 2021W or earlier)	3	\$ 9,470.58	\$ 9,754.69	\$ 284.11	3.0%
Doctoral Degree Programs					
Doctor of Education (began 2024S or later)	9	\$ 6,322.05	\$ 6,638.15	\$ 316.10	5.0%
Doctor of Education (began 2023W or earlier)	9	\$ 6,322.05	\$ 6,511.71	\$ 189.66	3.0%

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM FEES	Program Fee 2023-24	Proposed Program Fee 2024-25	\$ Increase in Program Fee 2024-25	Percent Increase 2024-25
Master of Management (Bachelor Dual Degree Option)	\$ 51,097.62	\$ 53,652.48	\$ 2,554.86	5.0%

SCHEDULE B
UBC VANCOUVER & OKANAGAN
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION FEES FOR 2024-25
BOG Approval

	2023-24 Actual	Increase	2024-25 Proposed
Program and Course Fees			
<i>Effective May 1, 2024</i>			
Co-op Course Fee ¹	\$838.00	2.0%	\$854.75
Co-op Administration and Workshop Fee	\$272.00	2.0%	\$277.25
English Foundation Program (per EAP 103 and EAP 104)	\$6,039.75	2.0%	\$6,160.50
Field Trips	Variable	Variable	Variable
Intercultural Development Inventory Assessment Fee ²	Up to \$41.50	2.0%	Up to \$42.33
Student Accident Insurance	\$7.00	0.0%	\$7.00
Visual Arts (VISA) studio fee (per course)	\$36.00	2.0%	\$36.50
<i>Effective September 1, 2024</i>			
Go Global Application and Administration Fee (applies also to VIRS)	\$415.00	2.0%	\$423.25
Faculty Fees			
<i>Effective September 1, 2024</i>			
Applied Science			
B.A.Sc. Annual Professional Activities Fee	\$125.25	2.0%	\$127.75
B.A.Sc. Biomedical Engineering (Years 2-4) Annual Program Fee (once per program year level)	\$795.75	0.0%	\$795.75
Maximum Activity Fee for Graduate Certificate in Global Mine Waste Management*	\$3,247.29	2.0%	\$3,312.24
M.Eng., International Option Professional Activity Fee	\$7,000.00	0.0%	\$7,000.00
Visiting Students from National University of Singapore in equivalent M.S. program - Professional Activity Fee	\$3,500.00	0.0%	\$3,500.00
Dentistry			
Dentistry, Short-Term Visiting Students	\$61.00	2.0%	\$62.00
Domestic Annual Clinic Fee (D.M.D. Program, Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Clinical Dental Specialty, Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Clinical Dental Specialty, year 1 only for Pediatric Dentistry) ³	\$32,625.25	2.0%	\$33,277.75
International Annual Clinic Fee (D.M.D. Program, Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Clinical Dental Specialty, Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Clinical Dental Specialty, year 1 only for Pediatric Dentistry) ³	\$37,601.25	2.0%	\$38,353.25
Domestic Annual Clinic Fee (After year 1, Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry, Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry) ³	\$16,311.75	2.0%	\$16,637.75
International Annual Clinic Fee (After year 1, Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry, Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry) ³	\$18,800.00	2.0%	\$19,176.00
Annual Patient Innovation Fee (D.M.D. Domestic Program, D.M.D. International Dental Degree Completion Program, Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Clinical Dental Specialty, Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Clinical Dental Specialty, year 1 only for Pediatric Dentistry) ³	\$4,116.50	2.0%	\$4,198.75
Annual Patient Innovation Fee (After year 1, Combined Master of Science in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry, Combined Doctor of Philosophy in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Pediatric Dentistry) ³	\$2,058.00	2.0%	\$2,099.00
Annual Clinic Fee (D.M.D. International Dental Degree Completion Program)	\$37,601.25	2.0%	\$38,353.25
Annual Clinic Fee (B.D.Sc. Dental Hygiene Program)	\$10,980.00	2.0%	\$11,199.50
¹ Arts co-op course fee is split 50/50 between a search term course and a work term course.			
² All students who pursue the major or minor in World Literatures and Intercultural Communication at UBC Okanagan will be required to complete the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI: a standardized assessment), preferably pre- and post-program, but at least once before they graduate. They will receive individual feedback sessions, scores and reports. Costs for this licensed assessment will be met with a mandatory program fee collected by the Faculty.			
³ These fees may be waived by the Faculty of Dentistry once students complete the program requirements for the Diploma in Clinical Specialty.			
*This fee has been shifted from the field trip fee section to activity fees upon request by the Faculty.			

SCHEDULE B
UBC VANCOUVER & OKANAGAN
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION FEES FOR 2024-25
BOG Approval

	2023-24 Actual	Increase	2024-25 Proposed
Faculty Fees			
<i>Effective September 1, 2024</i>			
Education			
Criminal Records Review	\$48.75	2.0%	\$49.50
Verification letter to be sent to a Canadian certification authority outside of BC:			
Records more than 2, yet less than 11, years old	\$62.00	2.0%	\$63.00
Records 11 years or older	\$125.25	2.0%	\$127.75
Verification letter to be sent to a certification authority outside of Canada:			
Records more than 2, yet than less 11, years old	\$125.25	2.0%	\$127.75
Records 11 years or older	\$252.00	2.0%	\$257.00
Land and Food Systems			
Annual Integrated Dietetics Program Administration Fee	\$1,897.00	2.0%	\$1,934.00
Graduate Certificate in Aquaculture Field Trip and Text book Fee	\$1,060.00	2.0%	\$1,081.00
Medicine			
Dean's Letter of Reference, single copy	\$52.25	2.0%	\$53.25
Dean's Letter of Reference, additional copies processed at the same time	\$10.00	0.0%	\$10.00
Confirmation of Graduation form	\$10.00	0.0%	\$10.00
Faxing single copy: Canada and USA	\$10.00	0.0%	\$10.00
Faxing single copy: International	\$10.00	0.0%	\$10.00
Health Administration Fee (one-time) (GCGSC)	\$157.25	2.0%	\$160.25
Non-credit activity course for visiting foreign medical students	\$315.50	2.0%	\$321.75
PTH 580 Lab Fee	\$3,272.75	2.0%	\$3,338.00
Replacement ID cards	\$10.00	0.0%	\$10.00
Pharmaceutical Sciences			
Pharmaceutical Sciences (B.P.Sc.) Lab Fee, Years 2 to 4	\$1,623.25	2.0%	\$1,655.50
Doctor of Pharmacy Entry-to-Practice Program, Practice Fee	\$1,170.75	2.0%	\$1,194.00
Doctor of Pharmacy Flexible Program, Practice Fee, Years 1 and 2	\$1,170.75	2.0%	\$1,194.00
Mandatory Student Fees			
<i>Effective May 1, 2024</i>			
iMED - Direct Billing	\$10.54	2.0%	\$10.76
iMED - International Student Medical Insurance (1 month)	\$79.00	0.0%	\$79.00
iMED - International Student Medical Insurance (2 months)	\$158.00	0.0%	\$158.00
iMED - International Student Medical Insurance (3 months)	\$237.00	0.0%	\$237.00
iMED - International Student Medical Insurance (4 months)	\$316.00	0.0%	\$316.00
iMED - International Student Medical Insurance (one-term exchange)	\$338.00	0.0%	\$338.00
iMED - International Student Medical Insurance (5 months)	\$395.00	0.0%	\$395.00
iMED - International Student Medical Insurance (6 months)	\$474.00	0.0%	\$474.00
<i>Effective September 1, 2024</i>			
Athletics and Recreation Fee-Vancouver (per year)	\$244.94	2.0%	\$249.84
Athletics and Recreation Fee-Okanagan (per year)	\$167.86	2.0%	\$171.21

SCHEDULE B
UBC VANCOUVER & OKANAGAN
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION FEES FOR 2024-25
BOG Approval

	2023-24 Actual	Increase	2024-25 Proposed
Application Fees			
<i>Effective for applications to be received for 2025W and 2026S sessions</i>			
Undergraduate			
Undergraduate Domestic Application Fee	\$75.50	2.0%	\$77.00
Undergraduate Re-admission and/or Change of Faculty (UBC students)	\$75.50	2.0%	\$77.00
Undergraduate International Application Fee ⁴	\$127.75	33.1%	\$170.00
B.Com. Personal Profile Fee	\$93.75	2.0%	\$95.50
Dental Hygiene Degree Completion	\$252.00	2.0%	\$257.00
Dental Hygiene Supplemental Application Fee	\$127.75	2.0%	\$130.25
Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) Application Fee	\$257.00	2.0%	\$262.00
International Dental Degree Completion (D.M.D. IDDCP) Application Fee	\$515.50	2.0%	\$525.75
Education Domestic Application Fee	\$75.50	2.0%	\$77.00
Education International Application Fee	\$114.00	2.0%	\$116.25
Education Re-Admission Application Fee	\$43.50	2.0%	\$44.25
Land and Food Systems Integrated Dietetics Program Application Fee	\$63.00	2.0%	\$64.25
Law Application Fee	\$100.25	2.0%	\$102.25
Medicine Application Fee (BC Residents)	\$134.00	2.0%	\$136.50
Medicine Application Fee (Out of Province Applicants)	\$198.75	2.0%	\$202.50
Medicine Evaluation Fee for Out of Province Transcripts	\$37.00	2.0%	\$37.50
Medical Laboratory Science Application Fee (current or former UBC students)	\$75.50	2.0%	\$77.00
Medical Laboratory Science Application Fee (non UBC students)	\$114.00	2.0%	\$116.25
Medical Laboratory Science Application Fee (International)	\$166.50	2.0%	\$169.75
Midwifery Supplemental Application Fee	\$134.00	2.0%	\$136.50
Music Supplemental Application Fee	\$75.50	2.0%	\$77.00
Nursing Supplemental Application Fee	\$136.50	2.0%	\$139.00
Nursing Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Administration Fee	\$63.00	2.0%	\$64.25
Pharmaceutical Sciences (B.P.Sc.) Supplemental Application Fee	\$93.75	2.0%	\$95.50
Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy Supplemental Application Fee	\$160.25	2.0%	\$163.25
Doctor of Pharmacy Flexible Program Supplemental Application Fee	\$160.25	2.0%	\$163.25
Graduate			
Graduate Domestic Application Fee (per department, except as below)	\$114.00	2.0%	\$116.25
Graduate International Application Fee (per department, except as below)	\$168.25	0.0%	\$168.25
Combined M.Sc. in Craniofacial Science/Clinical Specialty Diplomas Application Fee (Domestic)	\$114.00	2.0%	\$116.25
Combined M.Sc. in Craniofacial Science/Clinical Specialty Diplomas Application Fee (International)	\$315.50	2.0%	\$321.75
Combined Ph.D. in Craniofacial Science/Clinical Specialty Diplomas Application Fee (Domestic)	\$114.00	2.0%	\$116.25
Combined Ph.D. in Craniofacial Science/Clinical Specialty Diplomas Application Fee (International)	\$315.50	2.0%	\$321.75
Educational Technology (M.E.T.) Application Fee	\$114.00	2.0%	\$116.25
Certificate in Technology-Based Distributed Learning (T.B.D.L.) Application Fee	\$49.25	2.0%	\$50.00
Certificate in Technology-Based Learning for Schools (T.B.L.S.) Application Fee	\$49.25	2.0%	\$50.00
Health Administration (M.H.A.) Application Fee	\$160.25	2.0%	\$163.25
Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.) Supplemental Application Fee	\$75.50	2.0%	\$77.00
Rehabilitation Sciences (M.O.T. and M.P.T.) Supplemental Application Fee	\$127.75	2.0%	\$130.25
Sauder School of Business Application Fee for Master's level programs (I.M.B.A, M.B.A.N, E.M.B.A, M.B.A, P.M.B.A, and M.M.)	\$157.25	2.0%	\$160.25
Sauder School of Business Application Fee for Undergraduate Program/Master of Management Dual Degree Program Option	\$40.00	0.0%	\$40.00
Master of Management at University of British Columbia Okanagan (M.M.)	\$157.25	2.0%	\$160.25
⁴ This fee was approved by the Board of Governors in the September 2023 meeting and listed for reference only.			

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Benoit-Antoine Bacon, President and Vice-Chancellor

FROM: Gage Averill, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver
Rehan Sadiq, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Okanagan

DATE: November 7, 2023

RE: **2024-25 Cost Recovery Fee Items – Schedule C**

Your approval of the attached Schedule C, Cost Recovery Fee items, is requested for the 2024/25 academic year. These fees apply to both the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses. This Schedule was revised in November 2003 to set these items at a cost recovery level and have had increases applied annually ever since. They are presented to the Board for information and not for approval because they are not mandatory fees.

All items have been reviewed, and there is one proposed increase over 2%, and eleven fee increases up to 2%, as follows:

PROPOSED INCREASE FOR UBC CARD REPLACEMENTS IN VANCOUVER

A 67% increase to \$25.00 plus applicable taxes is proposed for UBC Card replacements on the Vancouver campus.

UBC Card replacements were listed at \$25.00 prior to 2020/21, at which time the cost was dropped to \$15.00. It has been determined that this cost in Vancouver is unsustainable. The cost per card breakdown at UBC Point Grey is included in Appendix A.

Carleton, Centennial, McMaster, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, University of Montreal, University of Ottawa, University of Waterloo and York University all charge up to \$30 for replacement cards. Of comparable Canadian universities, UBC has the lowest replacement costs, including University of Toronto and University of Calgary who charge \$20 for replacement cards. Toronto Metropolitan University had the highest charge of \$50, which likely both covers costs and acts as an incentive for students to take care of the card.

The cost for UBC card replacements in Okanagan will remain at \$15.00 plus applicable taxes due to differences in chip technology embedded in the cards. The Vancouver campus requires a smart card with an embedded iClass chip to enable building access.

PROPOSED INCREASES UP TO 2%

A 2% inflationary increase is proposed for the following administrative services (non-mandatory) to reflect an increase in the cost of delivering services:

- Admissions Appeal Processing Fee
- Deferred Examination
- Degree Conversion
- Diploma Certification
- Duplicate Income Tax Receipt – T2202A
- Faxes
- Parchment Replacement
- Review of Assigned Standing (per course)
- Supplemental Examination
- Transcript
- Document Distribution

Please refer to Appendix B for a full list of proposed fees.

Because these are non-mandatory cost recovery items, an extensive consultation was not conducted. The UBC Alma Mater Society (AMS), Graduate Student Society (GSS), and UBC Students' Union Okanagan (UBCSUO) were informed of these recommended changes on October 6, 2023 and were given an opportunity to provide feedback. The increases, if approved, will be made effective May 1, 2024. Schedule C will be sent to the Board of Governors as an information item.

cc: Rella Ng

Appendix A

Costs per card		
Initial ID card system cost	\$	0.27
Recurring annual system cost	\$	0.86
Plastic card stock cost/card	\$	16.32
Ribbon cost	\$	0.47
Laminate cost	\$	0.16
Depreciation	\$	0.21
Maintenance	\$	0.48
Printing labour cost	\$	3.29
Error/Redo cost	\$	2.65
Total cost per card	\$	24.71

Appendix B

SCHEDULE C

UBC VANCOUVER & OKANAGAN

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION FEES FOR 2024-25

President Approval

	2023-24 Actual	Increase	2024-25 Proposed
Administration Fees - COST RECOVERY			
<i>Effective May 1, 2024</i>			
Admissions Appeal Processing Fee ¹	\$75.50	2%	\$77.00
Calendar Course Description Fee - per course (plus PST)	\$1.00	0%	\$1.00
Deferred Examination (written off-campus)			
Okanagan	\$99.20	2%	\$101.10
Vancouver	\$99.20	2%	\$101.10
Other - Canada/US	\$110.20	2%	\$112.40
Other - International	\$154.40	2%	\$157.40
Degree Conversion (plus PST)			
OUC Degree to UBCO Degree	\$110.20	2%	\$112.40
LLB Degree to JD Degree	\$110.20	2%	\$112.40
Diploma Certification (plus PST)	\$7.00	2%	\$7.10
Diploma Certification - Same Day (plus PST)	\$14.20	2%	\$14.40
Dishonoured Payments	\$35.00	0%	\$35.00
Duplicate Income Tax Receipt - T2202A (plus PST)	\$7.00	2%	\$7.10
Faxes - Canada/USA (plus PST)	\$6.20	2%	\$6.30
Faxes - International (plus PST)	\$12.70	2%	\$12.90
Financial Hold Fee	\$35.00	0%	\$35.00
Interest Charge on Past Due Accounts (per annum)	6% + Prime	0%	6% + Prime
Parchment Replacement (plus PST)	\$66.70	2%	\$68.00
Parchment Replacement Rush (plus PST)	\$133.70	2%	\$136.30
UBC Card Replacement in Vancouver (plus GST and PST)	\$15.00	67%	\$25.00
UBC Card Replacement in Okanagan (plus GST and PST)	\$15.00	0%	\$15.00
Review of Assigned Standing (per course)	\$60.60	2%	\$61.80
Supplemental Examination (written on-campus)	\$33.00	2%	\$33.60
Supplemental Examination (written off-campus)			
Okanagan	\$99.20	2%	\$101.10
Vancouver	\$99.20	2%	\$101.10
Other - Canada/US	\$110.20	2%	\$112.40
Other - International	\$154.40	2%	\$157.40
Transcript - Each Copy (plus PST)	\$11.00	2%	\$11.20
Transcript - Same Day Pick Up (plus PST)	\$15.10	2%	\$15.40
Document Distribution - Canada Courier	\$22.00	2%	\$22.40
Document Distribution - USA Courier	\$42.80	2%	\$43.60
Document Distribution - International Courier	\$42.80	2%	\$43.60
¹ The Admissions Appeal Processing Fee was not listed on previous submissions but was approved by the President and provided to the Board for information in June 2017. The fee amount is aligned with the domestic undergraduate application fee.			

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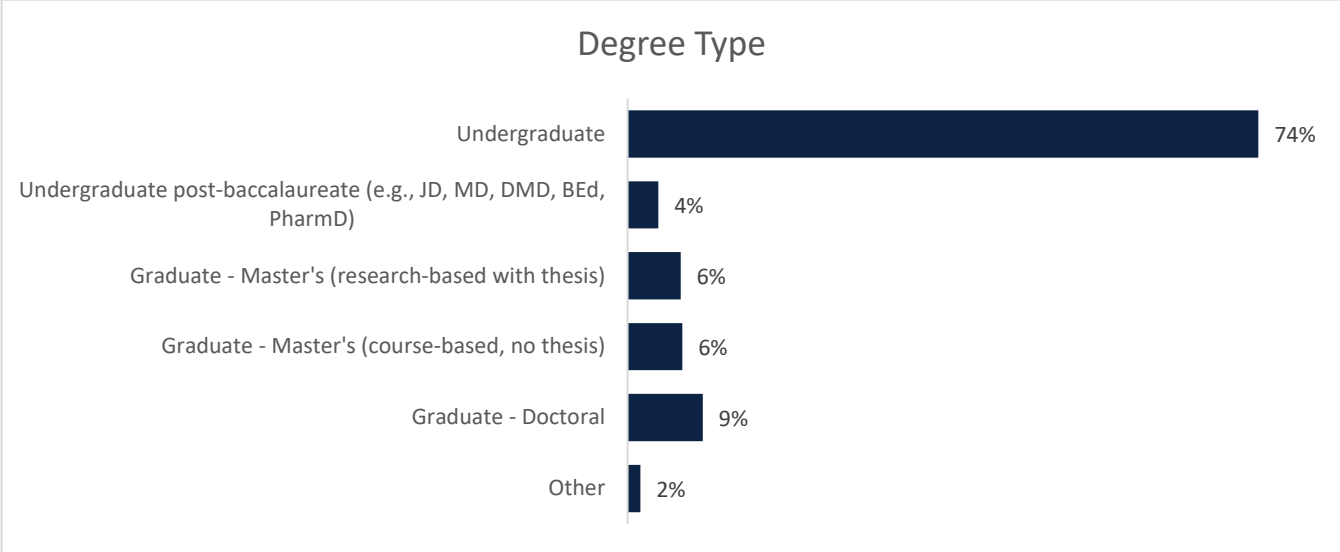
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In total, 3,973 student submissions were received regarding the tuition proposal. Of these submissions 3,901 were complete responses and 72 were partial responses. The engagement survey consisted of seven multiple-choice questions (4 main questions 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_eS9z0IRbKWh1Fga). The average visitor spent approximately one minute on the tuition engagement page. Ninety-seven percent of website visitors arrived through the direct email campaign, one percent arrived through a direct link, and two percent arrived through other sources, such as social media and organic searches.¹

Summary of respondents

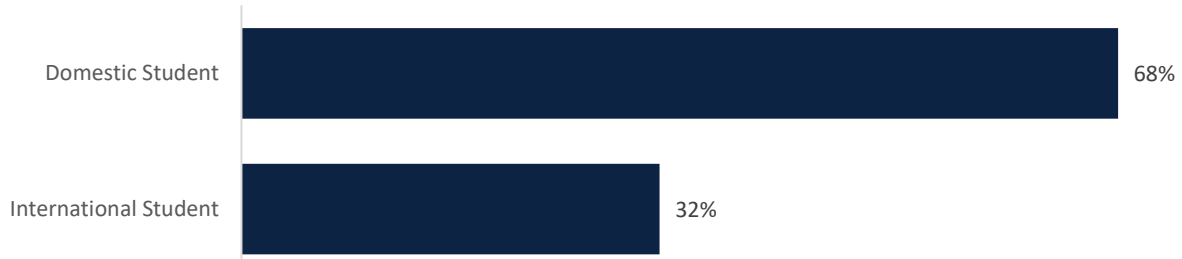
Respondents were asked for their degree type, international student status, campus, enrolment status, faculty/school, where they reside, and in which year of their program they are currently registered.



Undergraduate	2882	74%
Undergraduate post-baccalaureate (e.g., JD, MD, DMD, BEd, PharmD)	139	4%
Graduate - Master's (research-based with thesis)	242	6%
Graduate - Master's (course-based, no thesis)	250	6%
Graduate - Doctoral	343	9%
Other	57	2%
Total	3913	100%

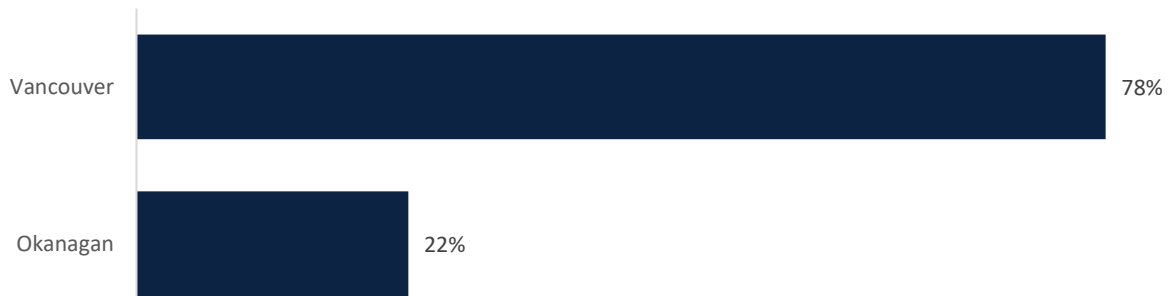
¹ Website analytics provided this year use Google Analytics 4 while last year used Universal Analytics and may result in minor discrepancies when compared to previous years

Enrolment Type



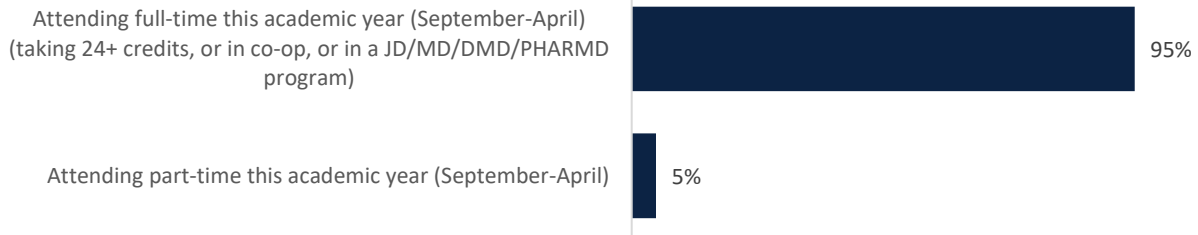
Domestic	2646	68%
International	1265	32%
Total	3911	100%

Campus



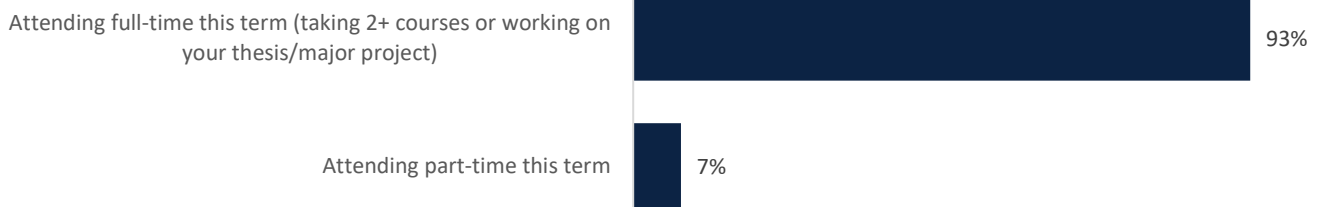
Vancouver	3052	78%
Okanagan	856	22%
Total	3908	100%

Enrolment Status - Undergraduate Students



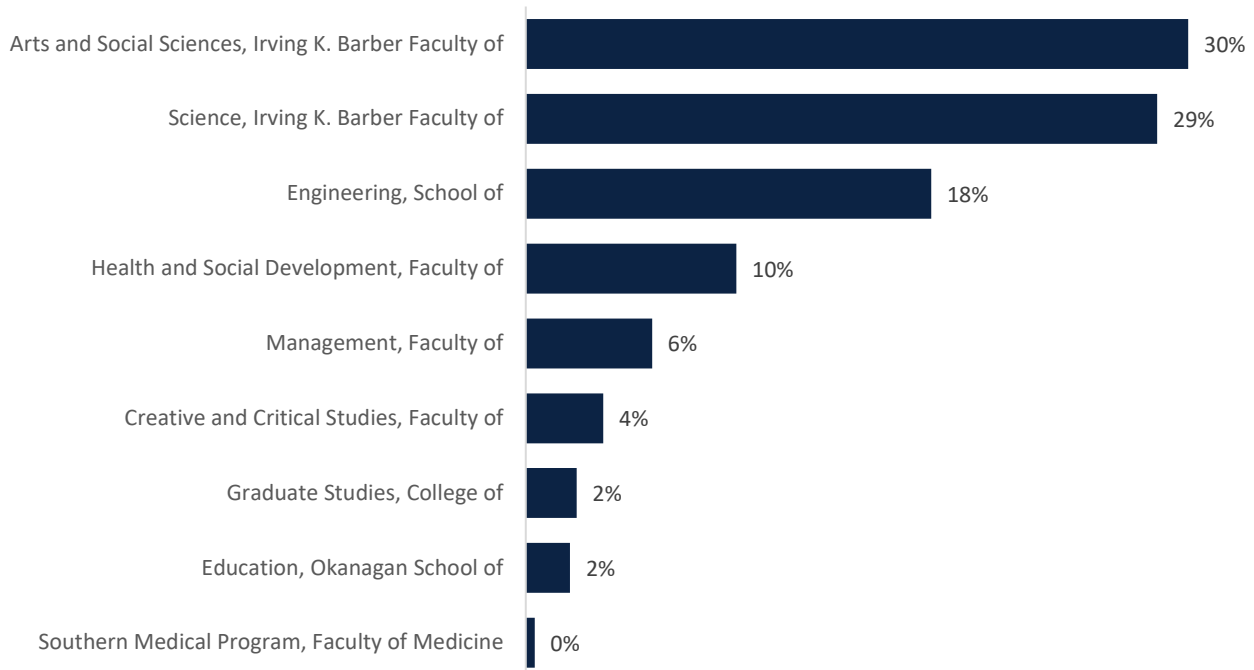
Attending full-time this academic year (September-April) (taking 24+ credits, or in co-op, or in a JD/MD/DMD/PHARMD program)	2868	95%
Attending part-time this academic year (September-April)	138	5%
Total	3006	100%

Enrolment Status - Graduate Students



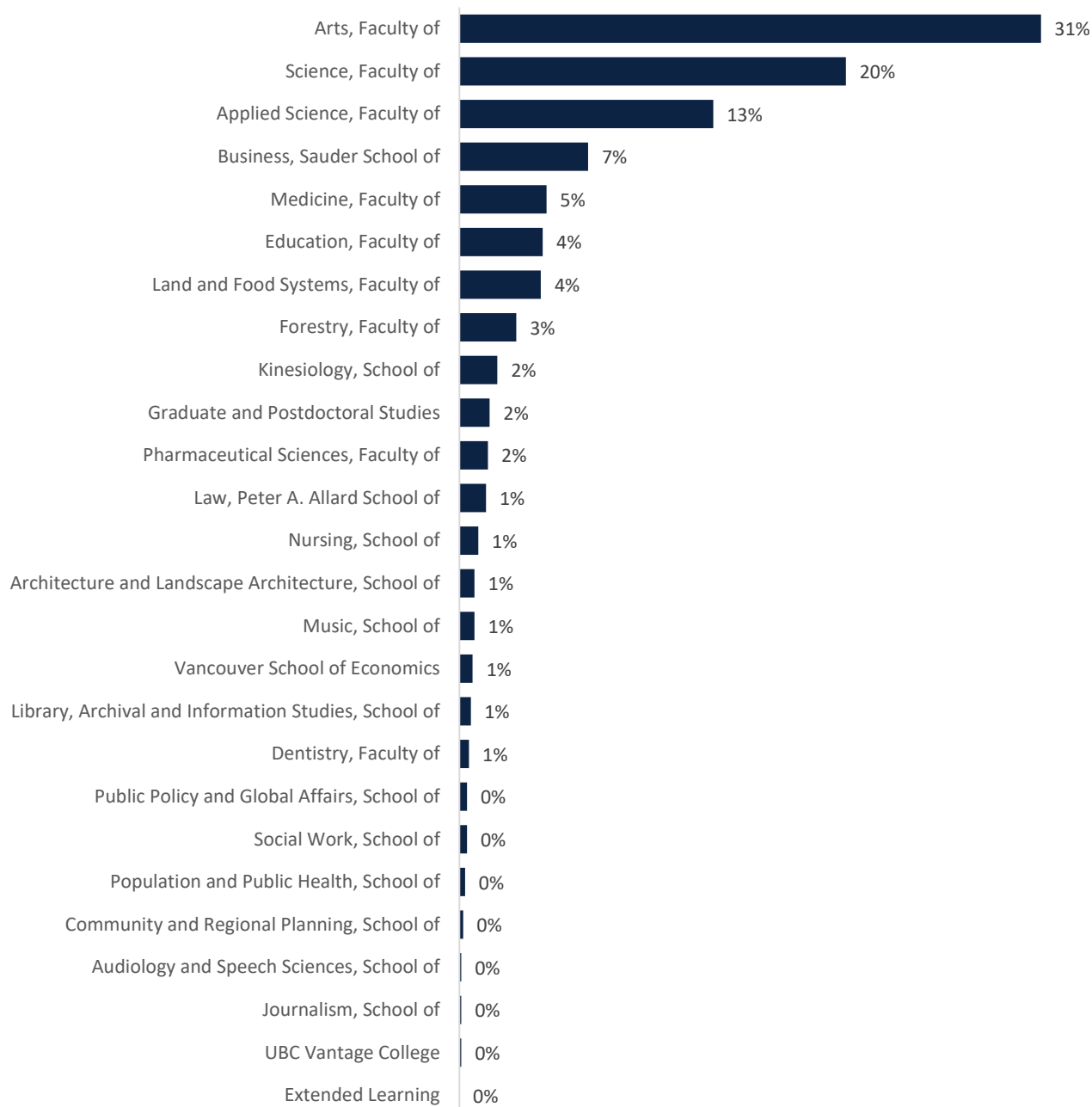
Attending full-time this term (taking 2+ courses or working on your thesis/major project)	772	93%
Attending part-time this term	60	7%
Total	832	100%

Okanagan Faculty/School



Arts and Social Sciences, Irving K. Barber Faculty of	224	30%
Science, Irving K. Barber Faculty of	214	29%
Engineering, School of	137	18%
Health and Social Development, Faculty of	71	10%
Management, Faculty of	43	6%
Creative and Critical Studies, Faculty of	26	4%
Graduate Studies, College of	17	2%
Education, Okanagan School of	15	2%
Southern Medical Program, Faculty of Medicine	3	0%
Total	750	100%

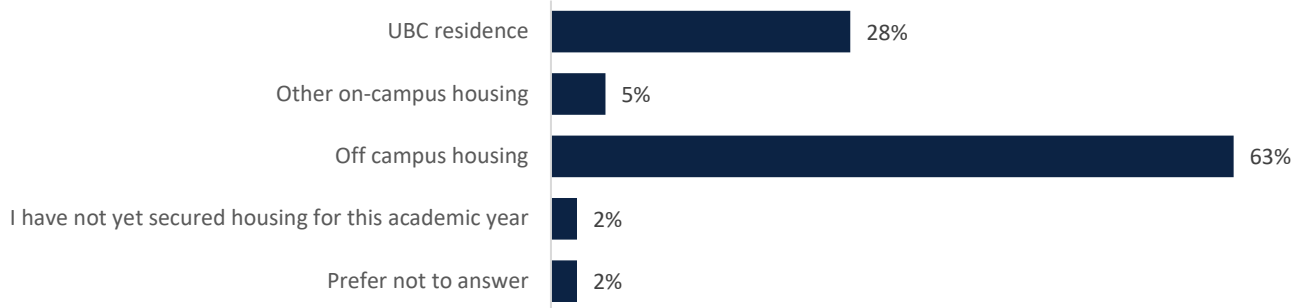
Vancouver Faculty/School



Arts, Faculty of	817	31%
Science, Faculty of	543	20%
Applied Science, Faculty of	355	13%
Business, Sauder School of	182	7%
Medicine, Faculty of	121	5%

Education, Faculty of	117	4%
Land and Food Systems, Faculty of	114	4%
Forestry, Faculty of	81	3%
Kinesiology, School of	52	2%
Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	42	2%
Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of	41	2%
Law, Peter A. Allard School of	37	1%
Nursing, School of	27	1%
Architecture and Landscape Architecture, School of	20	1%
Music, School of	22	1%
Vancouver School of Economics	19	1%
Library, Archival and Information Studies, School of	17	1%
Dentistry, Faculty of	13	1%
Public Policy and Global Affairs, School of	11	0%
Social Work, School of	10	0%
Population and Public Health, School of	8	0%
Community and Regional Planning, School of	4	0%
Audiology and Speech Sciences, School of	2	0%
Journalism, School of	2	0%
UBC Vantage College	2	0%
Extended Learning	0	0%
Total	2659	100%

Residence



UBC residence	1062	28%
Other on-campus housing	193	5%
Off campus housing	2426	63%
I have not yet secured housing for this academic year	94	2%
Prefer not to answer	93	2%
Total	3868	100%

Year Level - Undergraduate Students

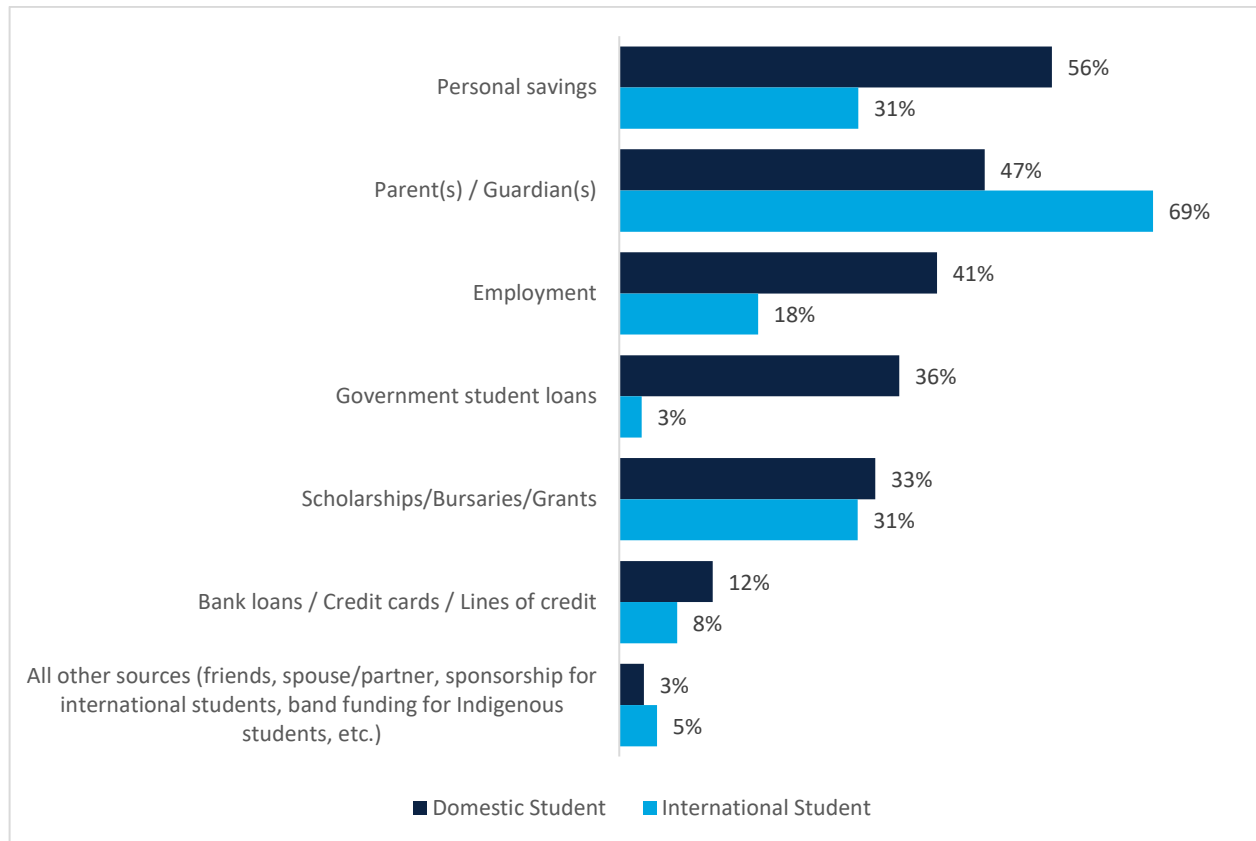


1st year	756	27%
2nd year	728	26%
3rd year	784	28%
4th year	441	16%
5th year	116	4%
Unsure/Not applicable	18	1%
Total	2843	100%

Survey Questions

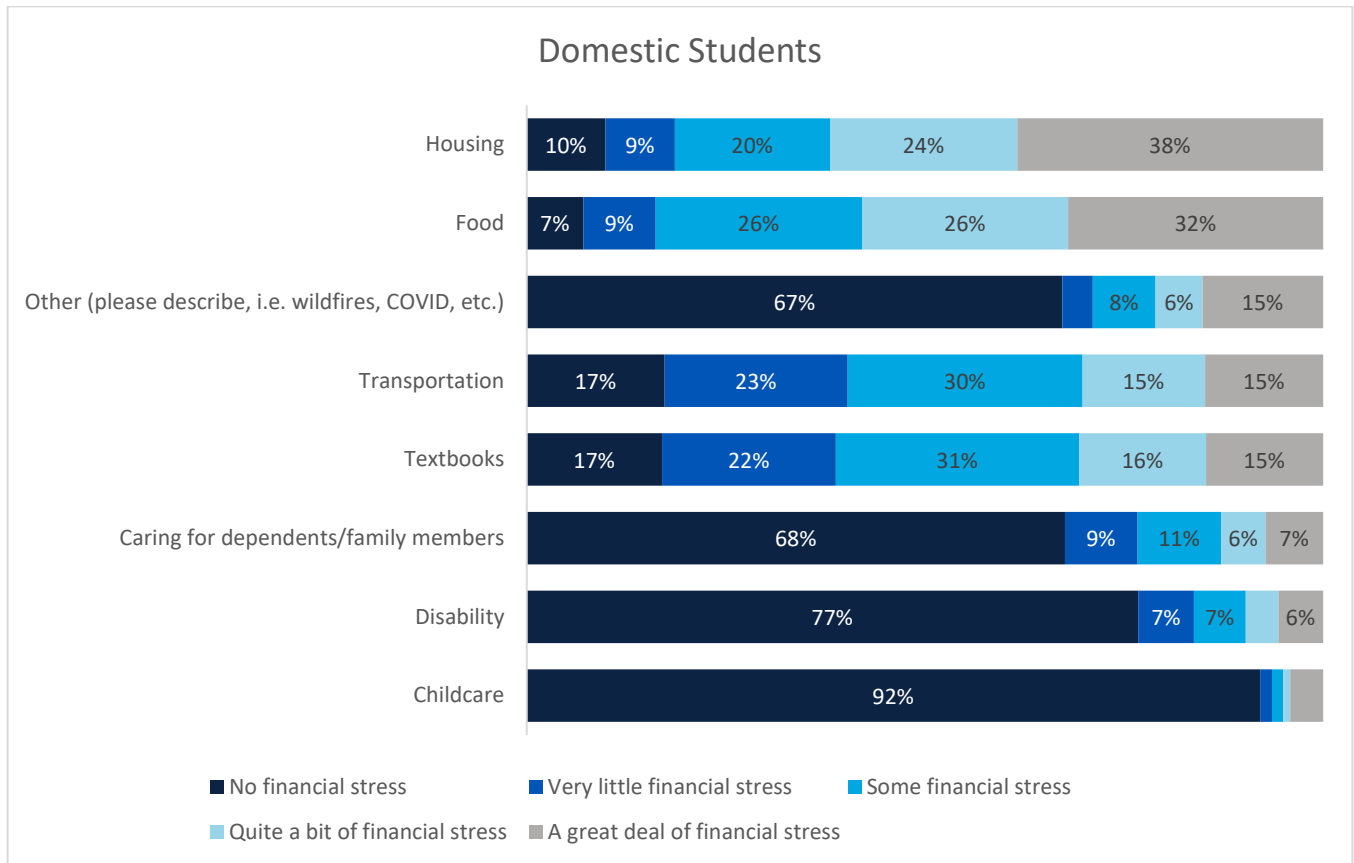
Q.1 What is/are your primary funding sources for tuition and living costs?

Respondents could select more than one choice



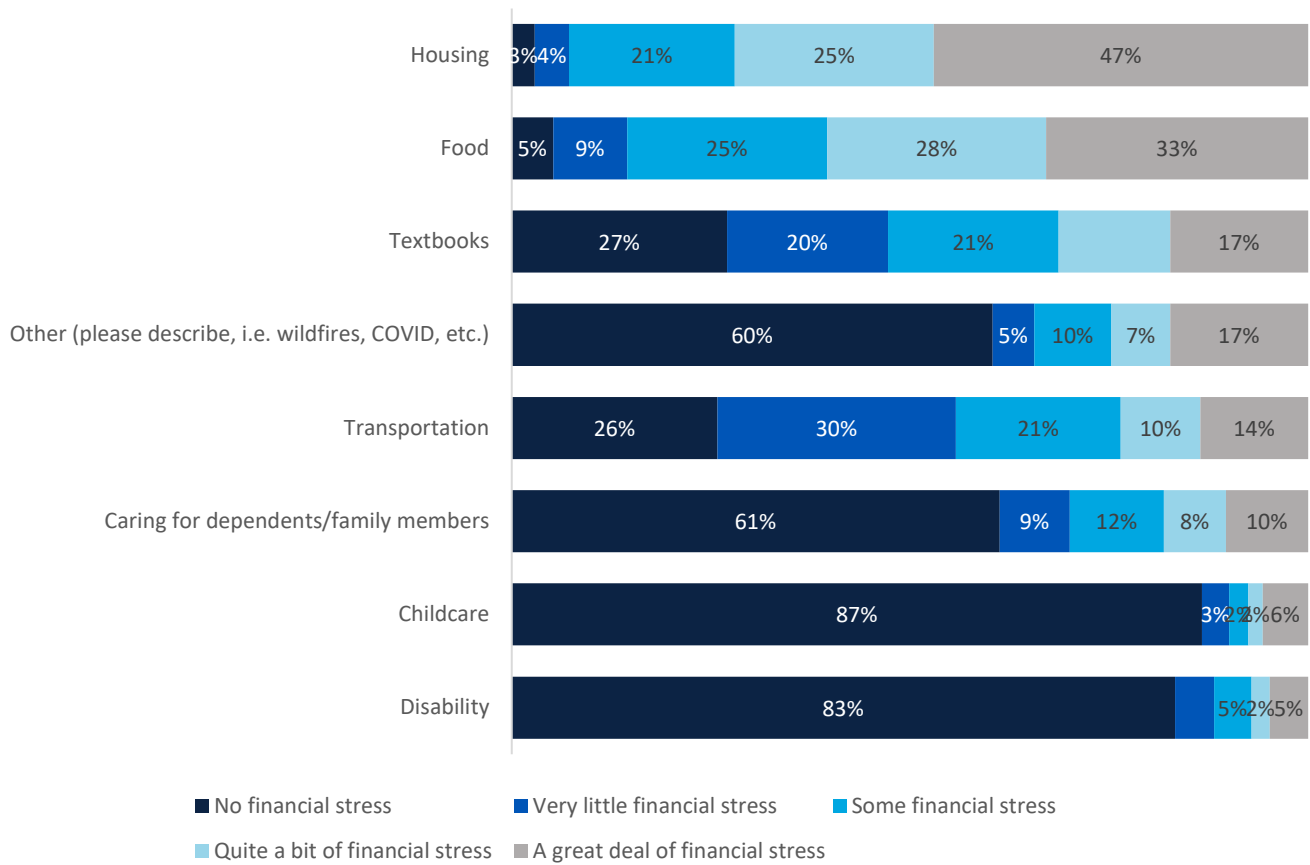
	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Personal savings	1479	56%	391	31%
Parent(s) / Guardian(s)	1249	47%	872	69%
Employment	1087	41%	227	18%
Government student loans	958	36%	37	3%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	876	33%	390	31%
Bank loans / Credit cards / Lines of credit	320	12%	94	8%
All other sources (friends, spouse/partner, sponsorship for international students, band funding for Indigenous students, etc.)	84	3%	62	5%
Total	2636		1261	

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	260	10%	227	9%	512	20%	615	24%	1007	38%	2621
Food	185	7%	238	9%	680	26%	678	26%	840	32%	2621
Other	928	67%	53	4%	109	8%	81	6%	209	15%	1380
Transportation	453	17%	600	23%	770	30%	402	15%	388	15%	2613
Textbooks	443	17%	569	22%	798	31%	414	16%	384	15%	2608
Caring for dependents/family members	1737	68%	235	9%	269	11%	144	6%	186	7%	2571
Disability	1960	77%	178	7%	167	7%	105	4%	143	6%	2553
Childcare	2357	92%	38	2%	37	1%	24	1%	106	4%	2562

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	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Housing	37	3%	54	4%	261	21%	314	25%	591	47%	1257
Food	64	5%	116	9%	312	25%	342	28%	408	33%	1242
Textbooks	332	27%	248	20%	263	21%	172	14%	213	17%	1228
Other	385	60%	33	5%	62	10%	47	7%	110	17%	637
Transportation	318	26%	369	30%	256	21%	124	10%	167	14%	1234
Caring for dependents/family members	742	61%	107	9%	143	12%	95	8%	125	10%	1212
Childcare	1040	87%	41	3%	29	2%	22	2%	69	6%	1201
Disability	995	83%	59	5%	56	5%	28	2%	58	5%	1196

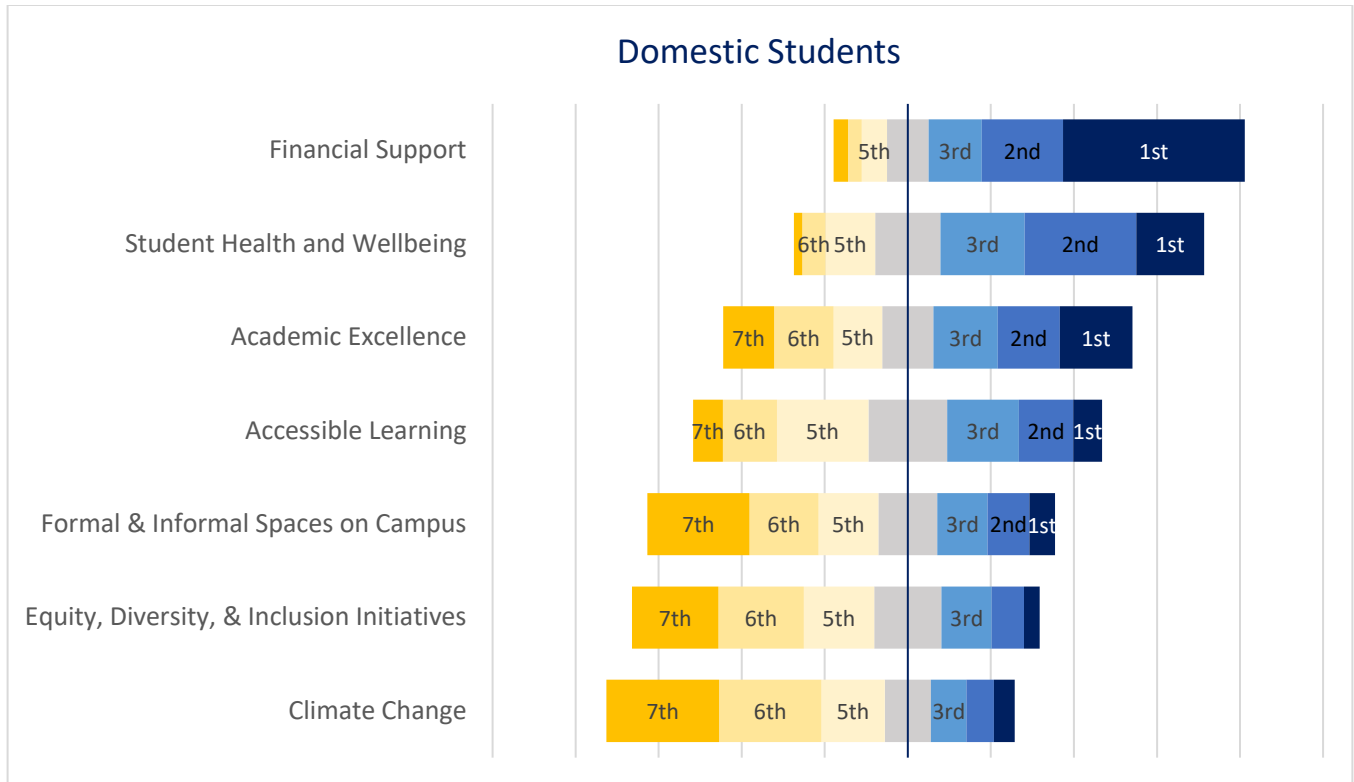
“Other” responses:

A total of 529 comments left in the “other” field were analyzed. Fifteen 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)	99	19%
Cost of living (bills), inflationary pressure, financial strain	96	18%
Health-related, Health care, medical services	95	18%
COVID	85	16%
Wildfires	63	12%
Additional university costs, e.g. athletics, transportation, parking, textbooks, student events/engagement, technology	32	6%
Employment (instability, workload)	28	5%
Other financial concerns specific to international students	20	4%
Personal unexpected situation/emergency	20	4%
Housing cost	18	3%
Family related costs (dependents, animal care)	16	3%
Lifestyle, recreation	15	3%
Capacity to save, gain financial freedom, loan debt, increasing interest rates	13	2%
Academic concerns	11	2%
Lack of sufficient financial support (e.g. fellowships)	11	2%
Total Comments	529	100%

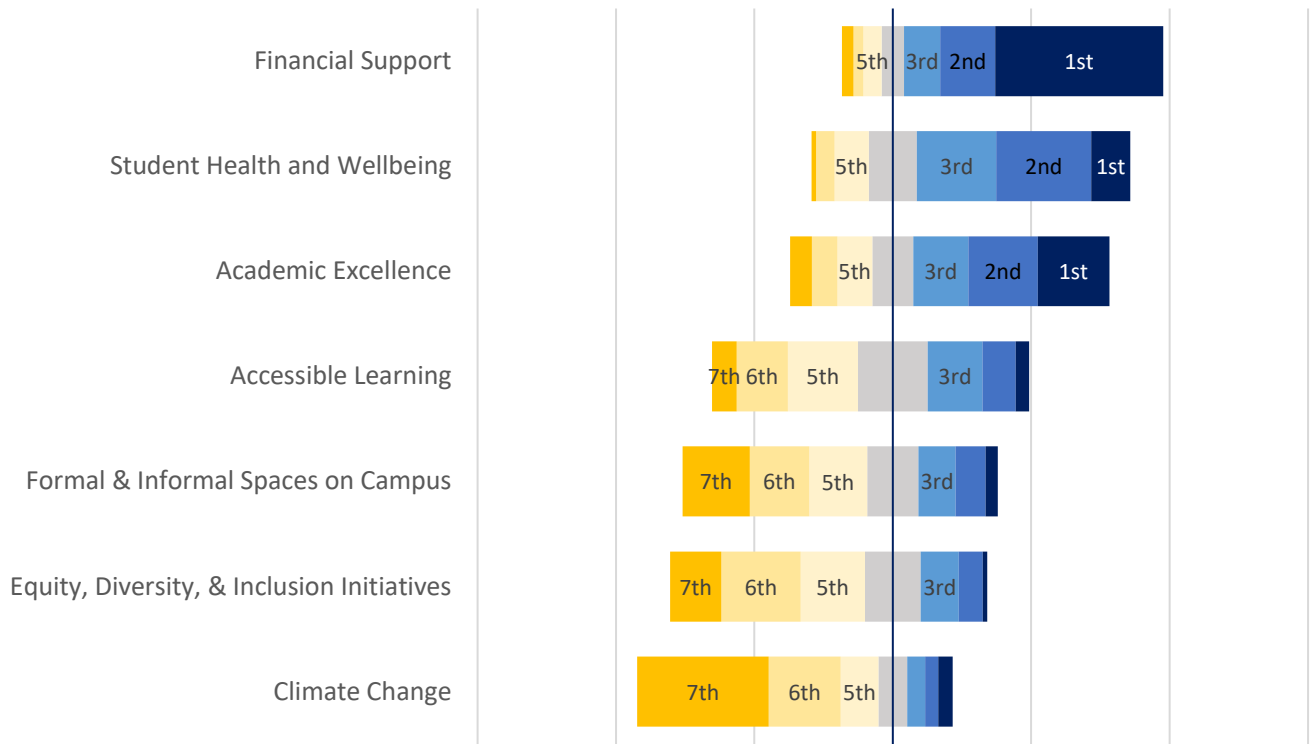
Q.3 Please rank the following areas that you feel deserves the most attention (a rank of 1 indicates your highest priority, 7 your lowest priority).



Ranked Priority	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	Total
Financial Support	44%	20%	13%	10%	6%	3%	3%	2475
Student Health and Wellbeing	17%	27%	20%	16%	12%	6%	2%	2469
Academic Excellence	18%	15%	16%	13%	12%	14%	12%	2465
Accessible Learning	7%	13%	17%	19%	22%	13%	7%	2463
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	6%	10%	12%	14%	15%	17%	25%	2453
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	4%	8%	12%	17%	17%	21%	21%	2454
Climate Change	5%	7%	9%	11%	16%	25%	28%	2457

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.

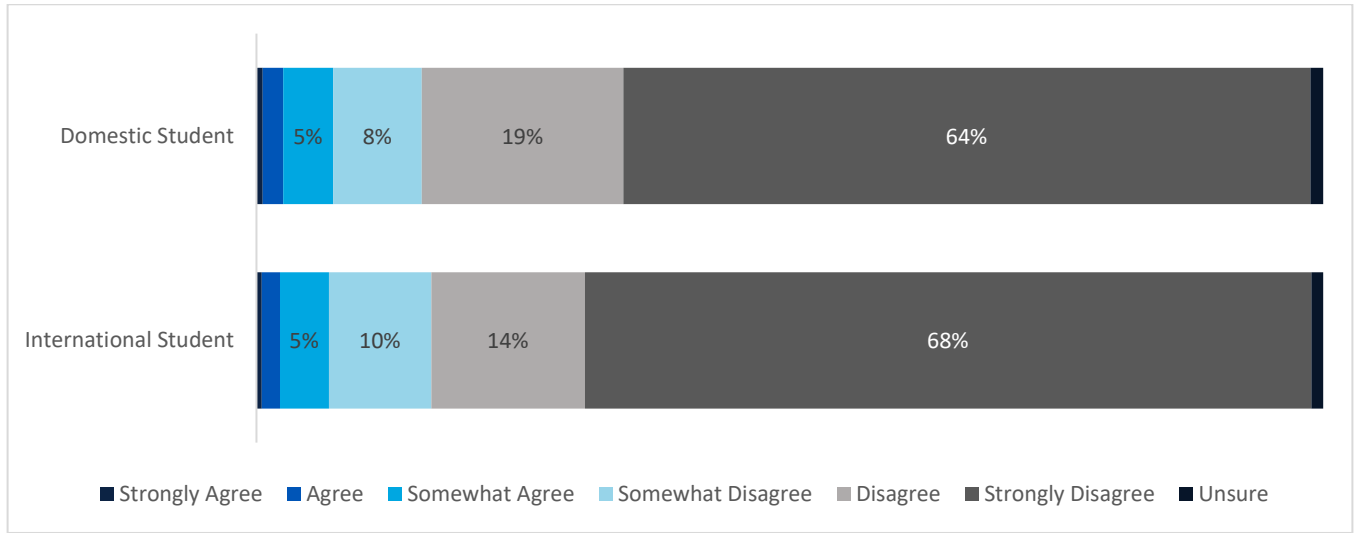
International Students



Ranked Priority	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	Total
Financial Support	52%	17%	11%	7%	6%	3%	4%	1160
Student Health and Wellbeing	12%	30%	25%	15%	11%	6%	1%	1151
Academic Excellence	22%	22%	17%	13%	11%	8%	7%	1154
Accessible Learning	4%	10%	17%	22%	22%	16%	8%	1146
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	4%	9%	12%	16%	18%	19%	21%	1138
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	1%	8%	12%	18%	20%	25%	16%	1145
Climate Change	5%	4%	6%	9%	12%	23%	42%	1140

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.

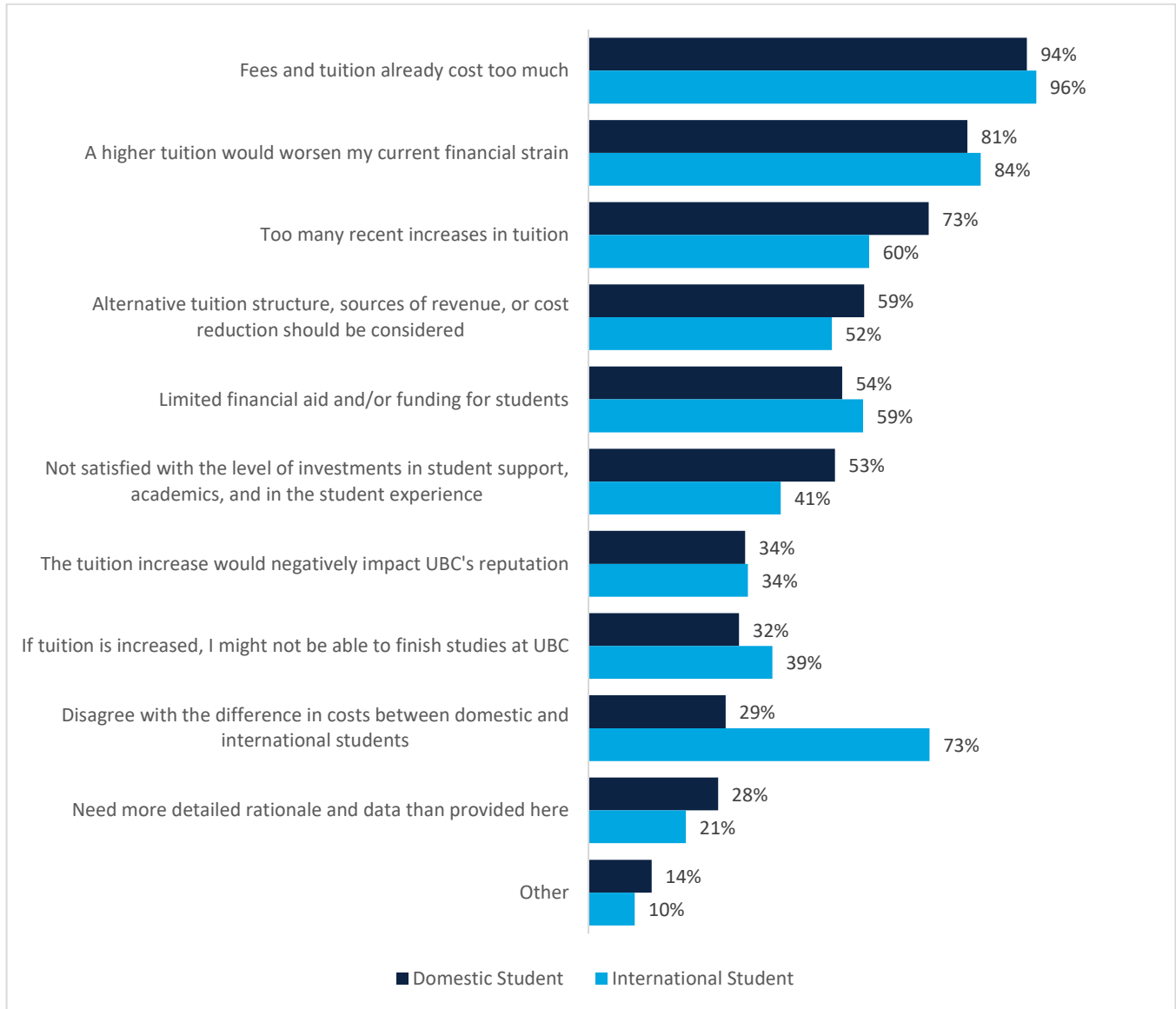


	Domestic Student		International Student	
Strongly Agree	17	1%	6	1%
Agree	50	2%	22	2%
Somewhat Agree	123	5%	58	5%
Somewhat Disagree	220	8%	121	10%
Disagree	497	19%	181	14%
Strongly Disagree	1698	64%	857	68%
Unsure	31	1%	14	1%
Total	2636		1259	

Ninety-two percent of all respondents selected “Strongly Disagree”, “Disagree”, or “Somewhat Disagree”. Seven 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	
Fees and tuition already cost too much	2261	94%	1108	96%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	1955	81%	970	84%

Too many recent increases in tuition	1755	73%	695	60%
Alternative tuition structure, sources of revenue, or cost reduction should be considered	1422	59%	602	52%
Limited financial aid and/or funding for students	1308	54%	680	59%
Not satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	1272	53%	476	41%
The tuition increase would negatively impact UBC's reputation	809	34%	395	34%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	777	32%	455	39%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	706	29%	844	73%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	668	28%	241	21%
Other	325	14%	115	10%
Total	2413		1158	

“Other” responses:

Themes from last year’s consultation were used as a baseline for the open-ended “other” theme analysis. 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 438 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-five themes were identified among all student comments.

This year the top three main themes were “Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement”, “Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students/recession”, and “Lackluster financial aid for students/financial aid not increasing at the same rate, adjusted for inflation”.

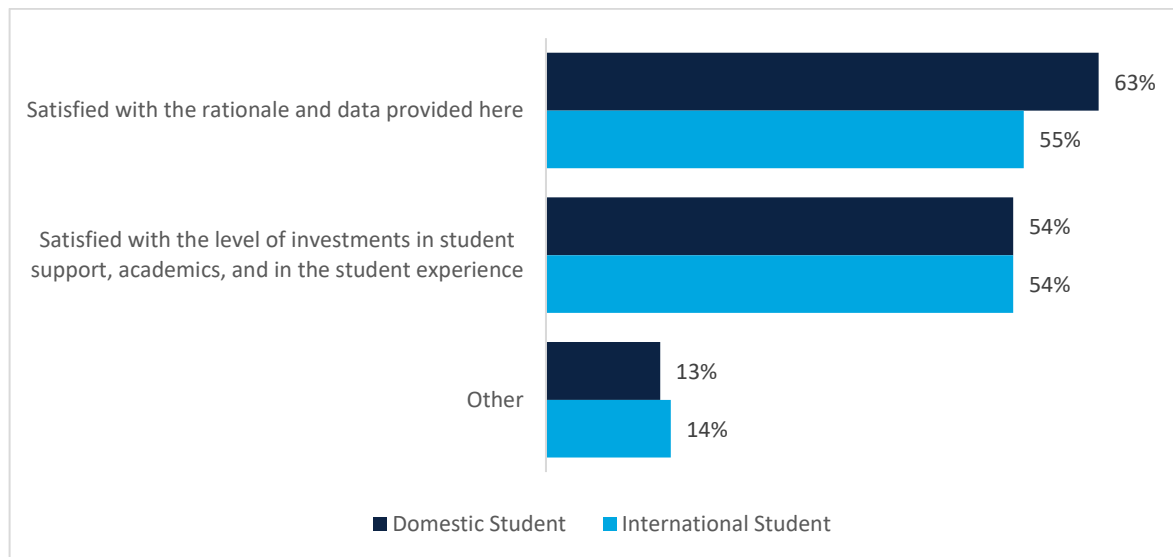
The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 2.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	65	15%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students/recession	63	14%
Lackluster financial aid for students/ financial aid not increasing at the same rate, adjusted for inflation	62	14%

Difference in cost between domestic and international students	57	13%
Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) / Believe increase not going to support students	53	12%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	53	12%
Too many recent increases in tuition	50	11%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	48	11%
A higher tuition would worsen students' current financial strain	45	10%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	44	10%
Critical of institutional reputation, policies, and processes / Negative impact on UBC reputation	39	9%
Impact includes housing insecurity / Housing scarcity/affordability	32	7%
Alternative tuition structure proposed, e.g., decrease tuition, tuition according to income, tuition instalments	32	7%
Impact includes food insecurity/ Food scarcity/affordability and related services	31	7%
Criticism of the consultation process / UBC not listening to students/ Student feedback feels irrelevant	28	6%
UBC should care more about its students / increase demonstrates lack of care	27	6%
Funding for TA's, stipends, grad students, student employees, etc.	25	6%
Access and equity in education	19	4%
UBC should prioritize other sources of revenue / Increase provincial funding	15	3%
Questionable rationale and data + Rationale for spending should be different	14	3%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	13	3%
Do better with existing budget	13	3%
Strain on mental health Student health and related services: mental/physical/stress	12	3%
Inadequate or more information needed about budget / where does the money go?	12	3%
Criticism of construction and infrastructure spending	11	3%
Total Comments	438	

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	
	Count	%	Count	%
Satisfied with the rationale and data provided here	116	63%	46	55%
Satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	98	54%	45	54%
Other	24	13%	12	14%
Total	183		84	

“Other” responses:

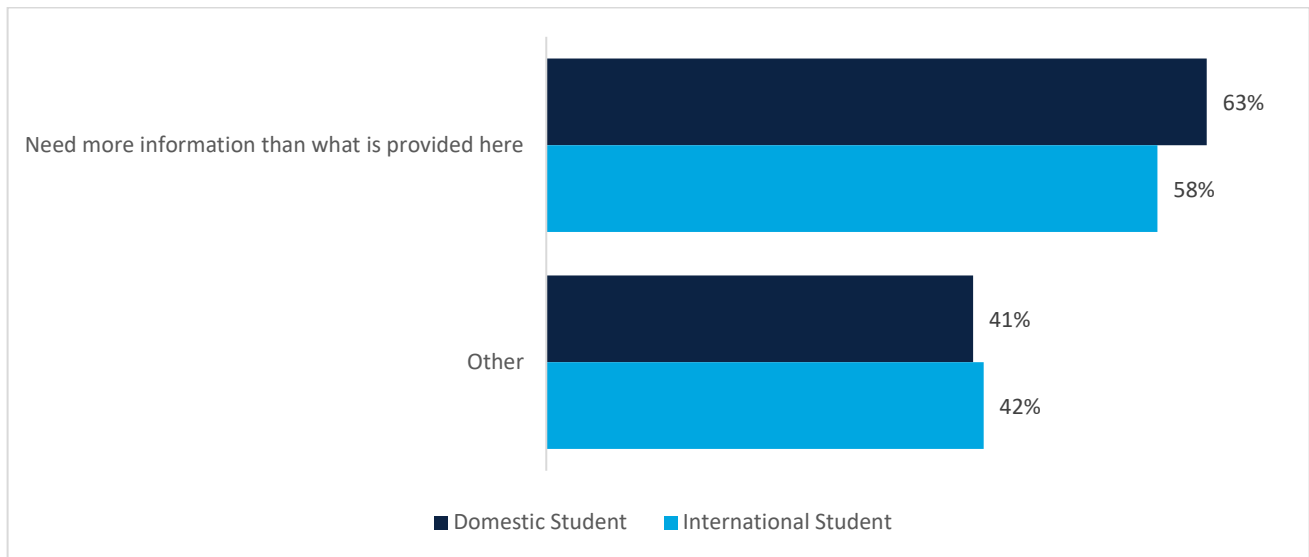
A total of 32 comments were analyzed. There was one common theme containing 10 or more comments. This theme was “inflation”.

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

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Inflation	15	47%
Total Comments	32	

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	
Need more information than what is provided here	17	63%	7	58%
Other	11	41%	5	42%
Total	27		12	

“Other” responses:

A total of 14 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 1,256 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	325	26%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	109	9%
Issues with survey: distribution/audience/questions/format	56	4%
Get more relevant/detailed feedback from students	48	4%
Publish results, findings, and resulting actions	32	3%
Total Comments	1256	100%

An additional 26 themes related to the respondents’ opposition to the proposed tuition increase were identified among the 1,256 comments. The three most common themes were “alternative tuition structure proposed”, “just don’t/no rationale given”, 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
Alternative tuition structure proposed	157	13%
Just don't/No rationale given	152	12%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	150	12%
Increase student financial support/pay	139	11%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students	130	10%
Housing scarcity/affordability	103	8%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	90	7%
Food security/affordability	81	6%
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	81	6%
Access and equity in education	79	6%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	69	5%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	62	5%
Too many recent increases in tuition	61	5%
Negative impact on UBC reputation	60	5%

Student health: mental/physical/stress	53	4%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	52	4%
Do better with existing budget	51	4%
UBC should care more about its students	45	4%
Institution should prioritize other sources of revenue	44	4%
Specific spending suggestions	41	3%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	40	3%
Increases not going to students	37	3%
UBC should consider cuts to other sources	34	3%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	25	2%
Criticism of construction and infrastructure spending	23	2%
Cuts to student services (mostly about food programs)	19	2%
Total Comments	1256	100%

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2023/2024 General Tuition Increase Consultation Summary (conducted 2023)

Total number of survey respondents: 4868

Degree Type	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
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%

Enrolment Type	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
Domestic	3187	67%
International	1599	33%

	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
Against Increase	4475	93%
Support Increase/Not opposed	297	6%
Unsure	52	1%

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

Total number of survey respondents: 4667

Degree Type	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
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%

Enrolment Type	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
Domestic	2940	65%
International	1615	36%

	Number of submissions	Percentage of submissions
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)

0
50%
Actual tuition price
Additional program fees (not included in tuition)
all other living costs, and tuition
An unfortunate event in family
Anticipation of paying back student loans
BC MSP Fee and dental fee
Being an international student
Being on maternity leave EI
Bills, covid,
Business triouble
Buying new stuff (clothes, house supply)
Car/groceries/internet
cost of living in general
Cost of livng in Vancouver
Costos de materiales y producci3n para mi investigaci3n.
Courses
covid
COVID
COVID
covid
Covid
COVID
covid

Covid
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Covid
Covid
covid
COVID
Covid and family illness (non dependents)
Covid shutdown
COVID-19
COVID, inflation, separation.
COVID, PARENTHOOD (BABYSITING AND HOUSEKEEPING WORK)
credit payments
Debt from undergrad
Debt in immediate family
Debt repayment

Dentist/orthodontist
electronics, utilities and essentials
emergency
Extra Curricular
Extracurricular Involvement
Fees and additional costs
fellowship is not increasing but price of everything is going up more than 10 %
Funding for study
General expenses related to schooling (e.g., supplies)
Got laid off of both my jobs during Covid and went through most of my savings
Health
Health care
Health Care at all levels
Health issues
Health issues, wildfire, got covid
Health issuss
Healthcare
Healthcare
Healthcare
HEALTHCARE
Healthcare services
Healthcare, Tuition
High tuition for international students
household items and inflation of anything
Housing
Housing crises
I inflation
Inflation
Inflation

Job
Lack of funding for Indigenous students both on and off reserve
Laid off/forced unemployment
Layoffs
Life in General
Livability
living in this economy; overall prices such as basic needs (toothpaste, shampoo, pads etc.)
Living in Vancouver
long covid
Long COVID, wildfires, medication shortages so need to get non-covered drugs, non-covered medical conditions or necessary procedures, phone, mental health, physical health, necessary technology upgrades to partake in courses
Lost wages due to time spent in class/co-op/precepting
Mandatory summer rotation outside Vancouver, which requires me to pay rent in two different cities at the same time
Masks
Medical
Medical (UBC does not have the time nor ability to support my disability and issues)
Medical care
Medical emergencies
Medical insurance
Medical Problem
medical treatment
medication or other medical needs not covered by health plan
Medicine
mental health
Mental Health
Mental Health
mental health care
Mental Health Issues
Mental health obligations

Moving costs
Moving to British Columbia
Moving to Canada
My dad had a stroke that left him unable to speak or move properly. My mother has depressive symptoms and is taking antidepressants. I'm currently using the money left over from savings to pay for my tuition.
My house was broken into
N/a
na
Na
No
no money
No regular income
none
Not working during the fires
On-campus Save-on-Foods prices
Other general purchases of life like shampoo, toothpaste, medications, etc.
Other living costs like clothing when mine has worn out or technology for school
PARKING
Parking
Parking on Campus
Paying back loans
Personal well-being, health, and hygiene.
Pet Care
Prescription Meds
Required subscriptions by school of nursing
research funds, travel
School costs that were not included in the tuition or other fees
School Fees.
School Tuition

School tuition
social, employment
study
Subscriptions
These causes should be paid for by the endowment. Not out of students' pockets.
This city is expensive, so that also includes difficulties paying for basic needs and any leisure
Travel to and from home country
Trying to afford a normal life in Vancouver where I can participate in social events and be a part of my faculty
Trying to have enough money to do it all.
Tuition
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Tuition cost
Tuition costs!
Tuition fee
Tuition Fee
Tuition fee
tuition fee
tuition fee
Tuition fees
Tuition increases
Tuition increases that dont help students
Tuition with no corresponding performance by faculty + disparity between international and dimes ric student fees
UBC Tuition
UBC Tuition
UBC tuition
unemployment
Univ. Tuition and Fees
University increasing tuition every year
Vancouver's Housing Crisis
Void of awards for international students
Wage stagnation: I'm a PhD student previously funded by a SSHRC doctoral award. The \$ amount of these awards has remained the same since 2003.
WildFire
wildfire
Wildfire displacement, family sicknesses
Wildfire Evacuation

Wildfire, Covid
wildfireï¼Cecovidiï¼Cworry about parents lost job
Wildfires
Wildfires
wildfires
wildfires
Wildfires
wildfires
Wildfires
Wildfires
Wildfires (evacuated twice)
Wildfires and COVID
Wildfires preventing the ability to work
wildfires uncertainty
Wildfires,
wildfires, housing.
wildfires, moving costs
YOU
COVID suppressed employment opportunities
Co-op fees
Utilities, phone, MsP
Recent emergencies
PARKING
Retirement planning
UBC increasing tuition year over year
medicine
Wildfires and COVID
plane tickets and changes due to wildfires
ALL LIVING COSTS

Wildfires
Healthcare
tuition
Tuitions
Unemployment
This survey is terrible, you need a not applicable button. You can't tell the difference between someone who doesn't experience or someone who is doing well financially
lack of job opportunities at UBC
Supplies for class, doctor visits, paying for MSP, illness preventative medications and supplements
Overall rising in costs of day to day life
Wildfires
Healthcare
wildfires destroyed a storage shed and no compensation could be made. Estimated \$3000 lost
Wildfires
N/a
Wildfire
1
Wildfires
Wildfires - my place burnt down
wildfires
Travel to school
The wildfires my family was affected as the fire went right up to our backyard in west kelowna and forced us to be evacuated and find a place to stay for a 2 weeks.
Wildfire
Covid, wildfires
wildfires
Wildfires, inflation.
Wildfires
No
Tuition

Covid and sickness
Covid
Covid
dental
Wildfires
health
Paying the offensively high fee to park on campus
\$1,600
medication
Covid
Everything else
Covid
Overall tuition cost for international students
COVID
International tuition
Health (dental, eye care)
covid
Tuition Increases
Dental Care
Bills
tuition increase
I have to travel between Victoria and Vancouver to attend school so there is an added transportation and accommodation cost for me.
Tuition fee
tuition
Clothings
Travel expenses
n/a
wildfires

wildfires
family emergency
health issues
tuitions
Bad job market
Tution increase
covid
Tuition
Tuition
Intense diplomatic relations for international students
Medical concerns (medically necessary surgeries)
no
Covid
Covid
Life stresss
tuition cost
As a newcomer to Canada, supporting my family
Groceries, everyday needs
insurance
insurance
Wild fires
Needing to work part time to be able to get my studies done, so now I get paid a lot less.
Unforseen medical issues
Homelessness
Wildfires, Covid
COVID, coping with living in a fundamentally broken society
Parking, Insurance
Everything!!!
pets

Health insurances
Health care
Study equipment (e.g. laptop) and medical expenses
Living supplies I.e toilet paper, tissues, pads
COVID
University
Wildfires, COVID, practicums
Debt
Living expenses vs GRA
Being a single person living alone with a pet
Wildfires
Moving costs and living without a partner
Most of my concerns include the prices of necessities on campus
Covid
Wildfires, grades
My future.
Medical costs
Living in Vancouver
N/A
Practicum
Sickness
buying clothes
Tuition
COVID
Insufficient (i.e., nonexistent; pathetic) graduate funding
wildfires
Tuition
Everything):
1

Fees related to internation students
1
Tuition
no
health
denied access to Yukon Grant funding
Wildfires covid
Medical care
covid
tuition
Health & Dental
CoVID
Healthcare
COVID
MSP
Government taxation, BC health insurance international fee,
covid
covid
COVID
Parking
Experiencing student life outside of studying, sleeping and eating
Tuition
single parent taking care of our financial responsibilities.
Health crisis
Tuition
Wildfires
Health insurance
Tuition
Covid, disease

Increasing of the tuition
Inflation
wildfires and loss of employment
tuition fees
Cancer in immediate family member
Medication
School activities/clubs
Covid
Illness
Parent was unable to work for a year
War and sanctions
Illness & medication costs
Cold and Flu
Tuition Fees
mental and physicals Health
UBC forgetting to pay me AGAIN. It happens every single year.
allergic nose
tuition
Inflation
Materials (rulers, xacto knives, paper, cardboard, pencils, markers, pens, computer, software, etc)
Living
tuition fee
Other equipment required for classes (ex. camera)
University tuition!
Buying the G-book --> Should be illegal for professors to sell in class notes instead of providing them for us
health
tuition and tuition deadlines
Travel to see family, healthcare , dental
PhD Resarch

The beauracracy of UBC existing
Living
Car Accident and wildfire damages
Covid
Seasons change equipment
Our TA paychecks were messed up
humanitarian efforts (free Palestine)
tuition
N/a
covid
My programs practicum placements
No
Bruh
tuition
Hospitalisation
Stipend being cut back
death in the family
Insurances.
6
Studying has drained my savings but it is worth gaining a PhD
health
I have a son with special needs and all therapies here are very expensive
Tuition
MSP
covid
Economic collapse of my home country
Tuition
Non
Tuition

tuition
Transportation to return home to see sick family members or visit during breaks.
Moving for Placements
Covid
General
None
healthcare, dental care
COVID
Wildfires
physica exams
N/A
COVID
Na
Parking
an decreasing on parents's salary after covid19
covid
N/A
traveling from my country to Vancouver
Covid, mental health, inflation
N/a
Cost of Living in Vancouver
professional development, travelling to conferences
UBC Housing attempted to evict me because of a temporary disability that led to a one-semester "not enrolled status". Since I was disabled and unable to move myself once the eviction notice was served, I had to reserve moving boxes and two appointments with a moving company. Although the university eventually intervened on my behalf, and the eviction notice was retracted, the deposits for these services and appointments were non-refundable. This situation is direct evidence that certain staff at the univeristy have absolutely no humanity and no interest in applying common sense in their workplace and is a disturbing reflection of the collective inhumanity of UBC's corporate structure.
BFA materials
visa
covid, work

Tuition
Wildfires
buying a house
Every aspect of living in Vancouver creates financial stress!!!!!!!!!!
personal expense
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Wildfires and maybe I gotta move but most of the accommodation lease is 1-year long contract and I may need to pay extra for at least 2 months (July n August) to move to somewhere away from the wildfire areas
N/A
Unable to find a job
Climate change anxiety, compounded by climate events like wildfires
Tuition should not increase
Inflation and all related cost increases
Tuition payment
Wildfires, Inflation, housing scarcity, everything.....
Readings and prints
Tuition
Tuition
Other living expenses
For myself
mental health
Medical fees
migraine medication and neurologist appointments
loss of employment
Living away from home. Two expenditures.
Tuition fee
Animal vet bills
tuition
tuition

Evacuation from the wildfire
Tuition, and loans
International Insurance
Tuition, especially as an international student because I am extorted by UBC for the simple fact of not being born in Canada.
Sports and activities
affording academic conferences and events
Healthcare
Moving between home and school and the end and start of every school year.
COVID, wildfires, inglation, having to move
additional bills such as flights from home to british columbia, insurance, etc.
the wildfires did add a tremendous amount of financial stress
Wildfires, job security, health
Arise of uncertainty situations like sickness.
COVID
Medical support
tuition
Previous student loans in repayment
WILDFIRES
Counselling
One parent working only
Rising tuition costs
COVID, inflation, reduced employment/hours at UBC
costs for mental health support
Dentist bills
Mental health/ wellness
Medical insurance and bills
covid displaced my family's jobs
Inability to work with my current disabilities and complete my graduate commitments

unable to work full time because I am a student and I am the sole income earner in the home, and with two kids under 5. Extremely stressful
COVID, unstable work
Work
Tuition
Being an international student in Canada, having to suffer through inflation, unnecessary fee increases and additional fees from UBC
parking costs are so high and are all different at each lot.
art related materials
No
Being a PhD student and all the additions mental health stress that goes on with that
extra curricular, international abroad studies, etc.
Covid
covid, loans, debt, inflation, life
A war started in my country, family members lost their sources of income
MSP
Personal healthcare
Wifi and cellphone
Mobile Carrier, WiFi
COVID
Tuition
Cost of living
COVID

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.

Academic excellence is not in line with fees charged for international students
We can't afford this yearly increase , i don't understand why you still take our opinion even though you outright disregard it
How DARE you milk international students for a continued sub-par learning experience. New facilities are pointless when parking costs \$1300. Then the AUDACITY the university has to tell it's students to just use public transportation

(transportation which is so inefficient it more than QUADRUPLES commute times. Start adopting smart social policy and stop with the bullshit
This school takes more and more of our money every year and every year there is no change in services, in fact they have even got worse some years and I am sick of it. You increased our tuition for online school and used it to buy tvs for no one instead of any other supports. Inconsiderate, greedy, institution!
Disregarded the students opinions about not raising the tuition during last tuition raise so itâ€™s disrespectful to the student body to ask for another raise
Administration is bullshit. students are already paying too much and according to my research UBC funding mostly come from the government so ask them more money!
I find it upsetting that the university asks for more money when they continue to accept students to the point of overcrowding on campus causing a lack of study space, food options, housing, even classes when Iâ€™ve been paying to attend this university for years. Also please stop ticketing astronomical prices in the parking lots you make enough money off of us to begin with and now you want to raise the tuition?
Tuition is increased annually (despite overwhelming student disapproval annually), with no observable changes in campus or education provided (no increases in amount of bursaries, no investment into student health via more on-campus doctors, no investment into AFFORDABLE student housing, classes cancelled often due to lack of professors, etc etc). The money does not seem to be spent effectively or transparently.
Since the beginning of my learning at ubco on 2017 my tuition has risen 14% plus additional costs for the library being built. This is insane and hard to manage with my rent going up by 40% and groceries going up 20%
International students struggle and sacrifice much more than domestic students. International students pay 400% more than domestic students do increasing 5% tuition and not providing more financial support is not fair.
You're seriously proposing charging students more for a 5% funding allocation? This is a joke. Just throwing in "student wellness" and "student support services" under the administrative and faculty budget allocation is like a slap to the face. We will not be seeing any of that money.
The tuition fee is increasing every term, but on top of the where is the increase in TA/RA/ offered salary? How I am going to pay for my tuition fees? I am an international female student from a underdeveloped country, My parents don't support my education, and there is 5% increase, how i am going to pay for it?
do not agree with the allocation of tuition
Itâ€™s unnecessary when schools like this get government funding as it is. Youâ€™re adding too much additional stress on top of academics. We shouldnâ€™t have to pay to park or pay for recreations that we arenâ€™t involved in, we shouldnâ€™t have to pay for bus passes especially if we drive. European countries donâ€™t charge Europeans to attend university, we should be following their lead as they have much higher rates of success than North Americans do. Stop adding more financial stress to students.
This institution is money hungry and exploitive of students - every year of my university education tuition has increased and I am yet to see anything good come out of these increases - in fact, the university has so little to offer aside from the degree that it is a joke you have the audacity to raise it yearly.
The high rates of tuition is a total money grab. It seems to increase every year. We canâ€™t even get free parking! Parking is so expensive and there isnâ€™t even enough space, if youâ€™re paying hundreds of dollars for parking on top of tuition youâ€™d think you could easily have a place to park. Books are expensive and most of the time never used in class. In many cases, students are also expected to put forward unpaid work hours for their education, and not even just unpaid, but usually PAYING to do work as a student.

I don't think the current funds are being put to good enough use
I do not find it fair and convincing that we have to pay a greater amount of money just to continue our studies, and we do not even have an option to say no. University does it every single year and does not even care if the student can allow to continue their education.
Everything is already so expensive in Canada. Some students, include me live in constant fear of not being able to finish university because of this. Student debt is a huge fear for all students why would you want to worsen our mental health and well-being in general?
The minimum line for graduate research assistant is too low and has not changed since decades ago. The tuition fees keep increasing every year and the living costs are soaring recently. It is impossible to make a living.
Too little funds allocated to students, like why is it only 8% with the domestic student tuitions and 9% with the international student's tuition huh? Even with the tuition increase the last few years, I saw no fucking change with my program or anything improvement towards the health of the student body. The students are not getting anything that's beneficial to them with the increase, it's only UBC and its chairmen that are reaping the benefits from it. Why should I pay the increase when there is nothing in it for me. I'm paying for buildings that I'll never use. How about you don't compare your tuition to other schools huh? If you are gonna compared, why don't you compare with another BC school like SFU who has not raised their tuition even once within the last 3 years. In addition, my program asks for additional money to be used in other materials that were not included in the tuition. Yet I saw no improvement with the school or my program
too much increase to admin
I am somewhat mindblown that UBC is considering RAISING COSTS as Vancouver is considered one of the most unaffordable places to live in the entire world.
Graduate student stipend is not increasing as tuition increase
international students should pay more
limited funding for international students
Even less accessible to those wanting to further their education. Why should international students pay such an increased fee? Why aren't there alternative options other than charging students higher tuition? we are already your biggest customers via parking, on campus food spending, on campus stores etc.
The cost of living is astronomical
If you have money to introduce a new vending machines and other luxury stuff, you should consider increasing more important things that students more care about. For example, in Okanagan campus, there's no study space or enough tables to sit down for studying during the day time. I'm very frustrated with the speed and irresponsible actions of administration. We don't have enough campus housing or financial support for international students. We live in horrible conditions where we can't even focus on study because there's no safe space in our house. It takes too much time to commute by irresponsible public transportation system, and lose our time to study. This is a great deal of disadvantage to peers and other school. I don't know how rational and fully potential student choose to come to this campus ever considering these factors. This school has been just an expensive school where only rich people succeed in.
Classism. Currently, individuals from low income households who must support themselves by working can barely afford to go here. If the tuition continues to raise, only privileged individuals will be able to further their studies at this institution. Are privileged individuals from well off backgrounds the only type of people we want as our social workers? Psychologists? Nurses? Helpers of vulnerable communities benefit from the inclusion if people that have been part of those vulnerable communities.

Kelowna already has a very high cost of living and rent that are ridiculous and unjustified with the current wages and opportunity prospects in a retiree town
It is complete BS that this tuition primarily goes towards beurocrats. If it payed for cool research I wouldn't care but it doesn't. Shame on you.
At the end of the day, UBC is a billion dollar corporation. Finances are tough on every student, and even more so in recent years with the cost of living. Students are penny pinching and i can barely afford necessities for myself and my son, and have already accumulated significant debt.
Everything is already so expensive, many of us are struggling and unable to afford groceries
Give more scholarships so we can afford the expensive tuition
Cost of living in Vancouver is high. Students can barely afford groceries and basic necessities. I would personally never have chosen UBC because of how expensive it is just to pay rent but my only other option is Hong Kong which has an even higher cost of living. I'm not sure where all my tuition because I personally do not feel like the quality of my studies and campus experience improved after all the tuition increases. So I don't see how tuition increase is necessary.
The cost of living in every facet of society is increasing at a rate much greater than the average person's wages increase. By increasing the tuition prices, when the price of education in Canada is so high, and the need for an educated work force is so high, could have a detrimental effect on the amount of students who will be able to afford secondary education.
UBC's professor and staff salaries are unjustifiably high and reflect a high priority for capital gain over quality education, justice, and sustainability. Why is our financial portfolio manager's salary near \$1 million? Why do 297 professors make above \$258,000 (top 1% of salaries in Canada, one of the world's wealthiest nations per capita). Why do our business professors make more than other subjects? This is, quite frankly, hypocritical and perpetuates injustice and disincentivizes work towards bettering our world, while incentivizing profits. It says "If one deals in making money or studying how to make money, one deserves a better quality of life than those dedicated to more meaningful causes.
The president and VP make too much
Ubc is already profiting excessively off of students
95% of students disagreed last year, but the tuition was still increased. Our input does not matter.
It is all well and good if you want to improve certain things, but students cannot benefit from these things in the first place if they are stressed out about tuition. You should be ashamed that 40% of your students are food insecure and need to rely on a student run foodbank.
Student financial support should be higher than 10% per increased revenue breakdown, and I worry about international students in the sense that not all can afford it - will there be increased bursaries for students deserving of higher education? Another factor is the housing situation in Vancouver is much worse compared to other cities in Canada alone and high tuition rates (domestic for context) only adds to that stress
PhD students shouldn't pay tuition!
Given the increased cost of living in Vancouver, the university is failing heavily to provide for the students both in terms of financial support, and housing. This has already become a gatekeeping mechanism to make students who don't come from wealthy countries or rich financial support from families etc. Increasing the tuition fee would add to this and especially lower the quality of lives of graduate students who are already trying to survive with a budget way below line of poverty. The university should prioritize supporting the students financially and providing equal, accessible, high quality housing instead of taking more and more from them.
I think there is a lot that UBC is doing currently that there does not need to put more money into.

Dude I am poor what do you want from me - my first born child?
Lower the salaries of the biggest earning individuals please we're starving to death
awards (e.g., deputy vice chancellor scholarship) are not being increased along with tuition. How can we accept increases in tuition without reciprocal increases in our funding?
UBC has a crappy scholarship program
With students experiencing high levels of food and housing insecurity, it is incredibly unconscionable to further increase the financial strain on students.
International students need to pay substantially more to subsidize domestic students -- there are far too many international students
Increase international student tuition more. Domestic student tuition increases should be 100% offset by international student increases.
For the (rather mediocre) level of education provided here, the tuition costs are already too high.
The majority of the increase is going to faculty on the backs of students, especially international students. How does anyone think this is fair?
Grad stipends too low and tuition too high already. Further increasing tuition without increasing stipend will cause increased financial stress for so many students.
MORE CHEAP FOOD ON CAMPUS, SUPPORT FOOD BANK
Lectures are almost all useless and my learning is mostly done online
My father is retired and depending all on his savings left. Also my mother is applying for immigration and she's also short in financial status now.
STOP GETTING MONEY FROM POOR STUDENTS BUT PAY THE BOARD MEMBERS MILLIONS OF DOLLAR IN SALARY
Cost of living in Vancouver is very high and tuition increases would add to this financial burden
If UBC cannot figure out how to make its budget work with the already outrageous tuition they need to fire their entire administration and governing staff and hire new ones who are competent
No justification for larger increase rates for intl students who already are paying double or triple tuitions.
Allocated % for central admin is too high.
My regard/pride as a UBC student has significantly decreased. Might change institutions
Students are struggling to survive and support themselves. Students can not afford to live anymore with the rising cost of almost every basic necessities.
Tuition continues to increase every year, will not be feasible and is unfair to all students paying an already expensive tuition. Even with increased tuition, UBC fails to utilize it reasonably. We do not need to allocate more money towards recreation or new infrastructure PLEASE. Despite increasing tuition last year, AMS health still does not cover more, despite promises. Do something with the generous fees students pay now instead of taking advantage.
The cost of living in Vancouver is already extremely unaffordable for the average person working a full-time job, let alone students who are literally unable to work full-time due to studies. The tuition increase would only significantly worsen all

<p>student's financial situations. Over the past few years of tuition increase, little to no change has been noticed on UBC campus and classrooms. Any further tuition increase is seriously inconsiderate of students - better tuition structures should be considered.</p>
<p>INFLATION- Vancouver itself is unaffordable</p>
<p>Tuition should be based on family-individual income based. Equity, Equity, Equity to pay for tuition. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.</p>
<p>I find it hard to contribute to "student financial well-being" by increasing tuition, when I don't receive any financial help from UBC as it is very hard to get and only for a very specific population; so therefore I go further into financial strain.</p>
<p>The 2% increase has become a 'standard' at UBC, meanwhile they have sold off and developed much of its land as a housing corporation. Im furious as a young person at this school that I can barely afford groceries and have a safe place to live while getting educated, in order to line the pockets of wealthy real estate investors through the channels of my University. Im also extremely upset that resources are being spent on private equity building through a public institution while supports to student financial services, affordable food, and available rent controlled housing seems to be completely underfunded and subsidized through student funding initiatives.</p>
<p>Every year you put out a survey and everyone says they do not support the tuition increase, and every year you still raise it. Yet the quality of my education has not improved at all. Tuition already costs too much and is unaffordable for many students. Maybe one way that UBC can get more money is not having the second highest paid executive in BC's public sector.</p>
<p>Educational institutions shouldn't operate like corporations and make a huge margin of profits</p>
<p>Students are already facing a great deal of financial strain. Vancouver is one of the most unaffordable cities in North America with respect to housing and food. This proposed increase is unjustifiable, and will only cause harm to UBCs reputation and community.</p>
<p>Vancouver is already one of the most expensive cities in the world. The line for the food bank goes through the AMS, and students are living in their cars. Stop building new buildings and start considering the wellbeing of the people who are struggling just to get an education</p>
<p>I think it's outrageous to increase tuition as this year my tuition increase was higher than anticipated. For the poor academic experience we receive at UBC I would never recommend this school if the tuition increases more. Its not worth it.</p>
<p>More housing needed! And quick</p>
<p>The base tuition fee for international students is already way higher than domestic students. It's unfair and ridiculous to increase it with a higher percentage as well.</p>
<p>I would agree with tuition increase if it went to academic improvements instead of virtue signalling programs like equity diversity campaigns that mean very little in the real world.</p>
<p>I have heard too many horrific stories about poor money management by UBCO to justify trusting them to use more of my hard-earned money. For example, I have been mispaid every single year that I have worked at UBCO... One year I was mispaid over \$2000 and had to pay it back during a time of financial stress. This mistake and financial stress was directly caused by UBCO.</p>
<p>Every single year since I've attended UBC, our tuition has gone up by 2%. You've upped my tuition to 6% more with nothing to show for it. We just went through a pandemic and everything is inflated, is this really the time to be taking more money from your students? Are there no other options for you to pursue? It seems like you rely too heavily on raising our tuition whenever you guys want more money. Some of the things you put money towards don't even make sense or have any sort</p>

<p>of scientific backing. Fighting climate change? Most of the issue is created by giant corporations, not everyday people, what are you going to do? Lobby against them? There must be a better use for our funds than that. You keep raising prices with nothing to show for it for the students. I would at least understand funding increases if I saw any changes to my experience of this institution, but it has remained the same. I really don't see where all this money goes, and I'm tired of you guys unilaterally deciding to raise tuition every year, pretend you want our feedback, when you'll go through with it regardless of what we say.</p>
<p>Too many administrators with high salaries.</p>
<p>you're disgusting and should be ashamed of yourselves</p>
<p>I think that it's great UBC invests into building development, research and technology developments etc., But good lord the diversity and anti-racism and climate change "supports" is all virtue signaled optics. You take out money for these things and do nothing with them, nor can you, the campus is already an inclusive space, and no amount of money allocation is going to change that as far as I see it. Furthermore there should be more resources invested back into student opportunities, so more students can get into graduate programs, have funding for their studies, have more opportunities to develop skills pertaining to their profession, and other means of developing qualifications for their preferred studies.</p>
<p>The cost of living in Vancouver is severely unmanageable to many students. These continued increased in tuition are detrimental to students's abilities to have a positive and healthy university experience.</p>
<p>I understand that UBC receives much of their financial support from international students. I agree that the cost to study here should be higher for those coming internationally, but what is unfair is that some students make plans with the current tuition costs in order to come study here. Some students come from third world countries and do not just have the liberty to get an education off their parents' money; some international students see opportunities that Canada and UBC can provide for them that they would never have the chance to receive in their home country. To nonchalantly announce tuition increases almost every year not only neglects the financial situations of many excellent students who could come here, but it also greatly decreases quality of life for those who come and study here and have to save all their money for tuition at the cost of adequate housing, nourishing food, or adequate mental health/disability support. Year after year UBC asks for students' feedback without actually taking any of our concerns into consideration.</p>
<p>I think taking more money will show how corrupt Ubc really is. There hasn't been any noticeable improvements that I feel are with giving more for</p>
<p>Tuition increases frequently yet research support/academic environment on campus has decreased during my time as a grad student. Software licensing at the start of my grad program (2020) was so much better. Cutting software licensing deprived my research of 3D modeling opportunities, cutting support for referencing software cost me significant time and forced a change to a less functional software. Food options on campus have been very poor on campus over the past few years, and building hours have reduced. It feels like the university does not want students to work hard outside of normal business hours, which is particularly problematic because the rental environment in the okanagan is the worst I've seen. Perhaps central administration should justify their share of the budget before passing on tuition increases on what seems like a yearly basis.</p>
<p>Greater student financial support is necessary. Fee allocation towards administration does not support student health or learning, nor does it benefit faculty. If UBC claims to be a top quality university but pays its students little and increases their fees constantly, it will be built on coerced and unfair profits taken from those already beholden to it.</p>
<p>Seriously, the faculty already gets paid a fuck load. You don't have to keep screwing your students just so you can jerk them off with a pay raise??</p>
<p>We already have to pay 100k for a 16-month program (4 months of which are not even studying but doing internships elsewhere), we have to pay 7k on top of that to do a mandatory program outside of the country. We're already paying way too much. Grad students won't even be here to enjoy whatever new buildings or programs that are being built, it is not fair</p>

to make us pay for those. We can make donations later as alumni when our financial situation allows, but not now when we don't even have an income.
More should be invested in creating affordable housing for students
No financial support for international students and 10x fees in some cases
maybe you should have more places/programs with affordable food
F you
Need more financial aid and funding for international students!
This University is already making bank off of the students, I feel it's just getting greedy at this point to fund the faculties pockets and programs that don't make a difference.
Most money I've paid for the worst education I've experienced
It seems like the only real reason to increase tuition is greed.
The issue is only partly that UBC allocates its increased tuition to fund projects that only affect a handful of students in the long run, such as more gyms. The real problem is that UBC does not listen to the student body, and that this survey is entirely performative. I would be shocked, in fact, if someone reads this.
International fees are too high compared to domestic students
No matter how much the tuition increases, the arts buildings still suck and the geography building is so old.
Because the allocated money will still go only to programs such as engineering, commerce, and science. The money is not equitably distributed to faculties, there's still a significant wage gap between professors and staff who identify as non male and/or racialized. We have no way of knowing if the money will go to fund yet another Sauder expansion or actually go to helping students who cannot afford to eat or live near campus or buy their textbooks.
UBC isn't listening to its students.
With the cost of housing I can barely afford school as it is, and I have a single parent who cannot contribute so its a lot to expect
financial increases also increase financial stress and poor mental health. This doesn't allow students to reach their fullest potential and excel in classes and extra curricular activities. Increasing tuition limits the opportunities students have to be successful
Every year UBC proposes an increase in fees and every year UBC ignores their students when they tell them it is too much. Food is already so much more expensive on campus. Parking is expensive. Everything is overpriced. UBC is becoming money hungry and shows no concern for its students. Especially those who are from a lower SES.
very limited amount of scholarships available for domestic students to pay for this tuition increase
Absolutely ridiculous. Who the hell would want tuition raised unless they do not pay for tuition themselves. Save yourselves the hassle of making this survey, you're going to raise tuition anyways despite the results. 2024 increase in rent and the university wants to continue to raise tuition as well?!
A lot of us have outside commitments that cost a lot of money as well. I have family in the hospital that need my support.
The health and wellbeing support is far below other those of other education institutions. The financial coverage for wellbeing treatments such as massage, physiotherapy, chiropractic treatment and osteopathic treatment is incredibly poor.

<p>Myself and many of my classmates are going into significant debt to study at ubc. With the exponentially increasing cost of living (housing/food/gas) and extremely limited financial assistance programs for ubc students, it is not equitable to increase tuition at these rates. It will only make the issue of inaccessible education due to financial burden even worse.</p>
<p>Horrible idea. UBC does not provide enough for students with disabilities and other issues. Many people wait hours at the AMS food bank just to get a decent meal. By increasing tuition, it would show that you truly don't care about student wellbeing and only want the wealthy to succeed.</p>
<p>For graduate thesis based programs, it makes no sense to have tuition. We as a group generate most of the work, teaching, and research of the institution. Yet, we have to pay the university a fee?</p>
<p>Even if Faculty receives most of the additional revenue, my building (West Mall Annex) is in disrepair and SCARP is underfunded.</p>
<p>it is unnecessary to increase tuition every year</p>
<p>While a higher tuition would not severely worsen my current financial strain, I know it would for others.</p>
<p>TAKING IN MIND COVID AND THE INCREASE OF THE COST OF LIVING AND THE SCHOLARSHIP DON'T INCREASE. UBC MUST NOT INCREASE FEES. THAT IS NOT FAIR. IF UBC INCREASES TUITION, THE SCHOLARSHIP ALSO MUST TO INCREASE. IF NOT THAT IS MEAN THE STUDENT PRECARIATION</p>
<p>investments in student support for learning and employable opportunities are significantly lacking</p>
<p>You are out of your mind. Please disclose how much was spent on the tree bricks outside of the nest before you raise tuition</p>
<p>Please do not raise the tuition</p>
<p>Wages haven't increased in years. So why should tuition? Students are already suffering financial stress as is and are poised to go into an underpaid overexploited workforce unable to repay their debts and make ends meet..</p>
<p>It seems like there's so many redundant/unnecessary expenditures at this university</p>
<p>The burden on international students is too much, increasing it further strains their funding ability and wellbeing.</p>
<p>What actual bullshit. Besides barely being able to afford living as a student in this shitty city you wanna raise tuition again?! UBC's mad.</p>
<p>I am not using a lot of the things that my tuition is funding and I am not seeing any benefit with a lot of the areas that tuition is going to. I should only be paying for the classes and services that I need. Students are already barely getting by, barely surviving due to the rising cost of living, while OUR MONEY is going to pockets of UBC leadership and making them richer. We are furious.</p>
<p>International students should be charged far higher and domestic students who are Canadians and pay taxes here should see no increase or a decrease in tuition with the International students offsetting the cost given that they are not taxed on incomes from abroad</p>
<p>I think the consultation process means nothing for the decision makers. This is my third year giving feedback using the form but I feel like nobody reads these forms as the decision has already been made, this is just a required formal step for the proposed increase. UBC increases the tuition each year, yet there is 0% increase in the international graduate student tuition awards. I've been paying more and more tuition each year even though I haven't been taking any classes as a graduate student in a research based program. These conditions should also be taken into account when making such decisions, and tuition award amount should also increase to close the gap. Otherwise, I think this would definitely impact UBC's international reputation and make it less accessible for impoverished people.</p>

Regular times, tuition comprehensible, but UBC keeping their tuition the same during Covid when everything was remote, where not many people were using campus resources?? What was the money used on? (Zoom only?)
There are very few almost unsatisfactory financial support to international graduate students in course based masters program and fees. We don't have any good financial support provided by the school. For example the only financial support received by the school as an international student about to embark on a course based masters program is only \$500 which is already too little to make any significant impact on my financial situation therefore 5% increase will worsen my situation as I am very much determined to finish my studies at UBC. I just need a little understanding and financial support.
you guys do not care about students at all, every year you increase the tuition and send this stupid survey and people say they don't want it increased and you still do
Every year this is a tuition increase, yet students are still sitting on the floor of buildings on campus (like IKB) because there is no room to study. Still, students face a plethora of issues with advising services - little support can be given if each student has to see a different advisor everytime. Resources for well-being are not strong enough, and continue to lack during my time at UBC. I love this school, but I feel as though these areas often don't get the kind of improvements we expect to see.
I'd love to see how much of this results in huge raises for folks at the top.
securing funding for my program at UBC is already very difficult, and higher tuition, especially for International students, will not help. UBC already can barely complete funding-wise as an MA program in my department with other universities and this promised raise will only worsen this problem and drive people to other institutions unless substantial tuition is put toward student aid and funding.
We've already had so many increases and it truly costs so much to attend here. Even as a student living at home close to the university, I am working two jobs, didn't receive any financial aid, and am struggling to balance and manage the financial stress.
A lot of \$ is going to Admin, not a ton to student financial aid. Please go to the basement of the student life building on food bank day and look at the number of people waiting in line. Contrast this with \$17 entrees at the fast food noodle place just a few meters away. This is shameful. These numbers should be flipped.
especially with the strain of COVID in recent years, main student including myself are still struggling financially to get back on our feet. This is my last year at UBC and I can only pray I gather enough money to make it.
I don't feel like students voices, specifically international students, are heard by the university because this increase happens EVERY year. This is HUGE and growing financial burden.
As a fully online graduate student I pay for SO much that I don't even use so don't think I should have to pay any more
The increased bump to admin is far too high, especially considering how many people I know who were screwed over from admin giving incorrect advice and information causing more damage than any good. Elongated their degree well beyond the normal time frame. Put some of that into actually helping the students financially and getting enough study space so we can actually study on campus without having to fight over an extremely limited amount of study rooms
We're in a recession, the cost of living is rising much faster than the rate of wage increases, and UBC has a massive endowment, a global reputation, and a bloated central administration. Find your money elsewhere.
I have been a UBC student for nearly 10 years and have experienced many percentages of tuition increase - alongside continual asks for donations from the alumni association - I have nearly 100k of student loan debt so any increase in tuition is incredible. Butter costs 7\$ a pound and on top of that we need to increase tuition fees?? I am a graduate student and the minimum stipend does not even cover rent let alone tuition, let alone (again!) an INCREASE in tuition? Goodness gracious it is very difficult to keep up academically when the financial strain of life (and uni) is incredibly high.

<p>Instead of investing in a task force for affordability, lower tuition. There is a correlation.</p>
<p>Every term we have an increase now, every term I get an email about this. Why on GOD GREEN EARTH would I, or anyone attending this school want a tuition increase? All I see is a bunch of excuses to drain the finances of students so that soon education becomes limited to those who are economically disadvantaged. Every time this happens I see no difference in the quality of the school, and I am sure there will be none this next time either. So please when you are considering an tuition increase, please make it something that will benefit somebody on a scale anyone would notice.</p>
<p>We are currently in an affordability emergencyâ€”raising tuition again, year after year is unconscionable</p>
<p>Thereâ€™s been tuition increases every year for the entire duration of my degree so far, I donâ€™t see why each year I need to pay roughly 100 dollars more. While that isnâ€™t a ridiculous amount over the course of my degree, it makes me question how anyone is going to afford it if every 8 or 9 years you guys tack on an extra thousand dollars to tuition. Also (Iâ€™m a domestic student) the whole structure is skewed to exploit international students - they pay eye-watering amounts of money to attend UBC yet theyâ€™re the first to feel cuts, for example, UBC Okanagan didnâ€™t give international students merit based academic awards this year (the 500 dollars I got for getting above an 80% average/1000 for above a 90%).</p>
<p>Too high a proportion going to administration</p>
<p>The current cost of living is too high due to the current federal party in charge. Cost of living continues to skyrocket, freezing on school tuition increase would help domestic students</p>
<p>UBC should seriously downsize all non-student-facing staff (middle managers, etc), as well as impose a serious pay cut on all executives.</p>
<p>As UBC grad student with disabilities over 55+, I do not benefit from resources for individuals my age, gender or disability level because there arenâ€™t any! Ageism is real, and overlooked. I pay the same fees for everything, including UBC Housing, but receive minimal support when I request it. It is a constant concern and impacts my studies. I am \$75,000 in debt with Student Loans, How will I pay this back when I complete my MA, if I can afford to? I find this inequitable, and not inclusive of UBC mandates and policy. I am single, and unemployed. I require more support than increasing fees.</p>
<p>As a 77 yr-old alumna who gets to take courses for free, the increases do not impact me personally but I am horrified by the costs to students (you need to know that the Cdn Union of Students, Student Means Survey, done in 1966, found that over 90% of students came from families in the top 10 income bracket AND THAT STARTED AT \$10,000 per annum. The inflation of fees has been horrific and unjustified in any sense. You need to do better as do your counterparts in colleges and universities across the country.</p>
<p>I'm curious as to where funding is already being placed. UBC's tuition is already pricey and on top of that we have to pay unfair prices for parking and get ticketed everywhere when there is too much overflow. Where is this money going? and why are we now being asked to pay more.</p>
<p>Constant increases in tuition but still have to pay an exorbitant fee on a parking lottery?!?! Ridiculous. People need to get here and squeezing students for money is a really awful thing to do.</p>
<p>Tuition fee sharply increased every f*cking year :)</p>
<p>Not enough done to support students without raw finance to back loans - diversity and inclusion means diversity across class bounds as well.</p>
<p>There is not much change or reason for this increase. there have been so many and very minimal changes that are actually beneficial that anybody can see. you guys are a multimillion dollar company and by taking more and more money you are encouraging less people to want to be educated. You are also creating a bigger divide between the upper and lower class, which I believed we were more progressive than that. Very disappointing overall and so unnecessary</p>

Limited investment in mental health resources for students
Much of student fees seem poorly allocated (i.e. recreation receiving over \$200 while the food access fund receives 43 cents). It seems as if ensuring that students aren't hungry or homeless should be a larger priority than varsity sports.
I do not believe a 5% increase, over the already MANY times higher international student fee, is fair in any way. While some international students might come from privileged backgrounds, many do not, and may be coming to UBC to escape poverty in their home countries or invest in their or their family's futures, and with this fee increase UBC is actively working against these students and their situations.
Hardly any money goes to supporting the students. No actual data is published on where all the money is spent. Considering the very high profits made by UBC, I think showing people where the money goes, and reallocating responsibly, rather than taking more from students, would be best. I imagine there is a lot of wasted money that could be redistributed to avoid tuition increases. (we also dont need construction all the time. Non-stop construction for over 10 years is a bit ridiculous)
This is already a billion dollar corporation, with multiple donors and sponsors. Grants, bursaries, scholarships and student aid is extremely limited. This campus has expensive food prices, parking, textbooks, etc. Professors also largely contribute to how student feel they are getting their money worth, and from what I have seen and heard, there are many professors that make this environment unsafe to speak out, ask questions, they mark unfairly or they just don't care, leave most work to the TA's, don't hear the student voice in their classes; overall they create an environment that reminds me just how expensive their class was and make me question if it was worth it. The evaluation and changes according to professors, class content and student life is little to none. Asking students to pay more tuition money for an expensive institution that scarcely attunes to the needs of its students is disgusting. The university is completely compatible of gaining this money elsewhere.
By continuously increasing tuition funds and only putting back 7% into students (financial support and other) UBC creates a hostile and stressful environment, designed for the 1% of individuals who can pay for this all out of pocket to benefit. This creates a cycle of disparity between those with enough aid and financial means to continue putting their children into higher education. I do not for one second think that UBC is putting the students first by increasing fees.
please no more increases :C
Where is our money going? We give UBC so much money, why do they need more?
Increasing the tuition fees EVERY SINGLE YEAR is disgusting and stealing from so many students just trying to get our degrees. Everything should cost half as much as it does.
By increasing the tuition cost for incoming international students by so much, UBC is not supporting them.
The rate of tuition increase and the opportunities and benefits students get do not seem to match.
UBC should be strongly lobbying govt for free education for all, a la several EU nations.
I didn't get any scholarship , I can't afford more.
international students are paying much more and having limited access to financial support such as student loan. Living abroad already cost too much, the increasing tuition fee will definitely increase my level of financial stress and worsen my mental health. Fees are the major cause of financial stress at the moment and please donâ€™t make it worse.
More financial support for international students
If UBC is serious about TRC, no Indigenous Student should ever pay tuition.
Close Save-on-foods, Bring cheaper Food store on campus, NO FRILLS, FRESHCO,
you do this every fucking year. every year. students vehemently disagree with tuition fee increases. it's hard enough to afford post-secondary education as-is, and it just gets more and more expensive for upcoming students. this makes

education less accessible. also this year you encouraged students to opt out of resource group fees, actively defunding them. what the fuck was that about? you can raise tuition fees for everyone, but god forbid student groups get a little cash. fuck you for this, always and forever. ubc. not the person reading this, unless you like the taste of academic boot.
Tuition increase is egregious given the scarcity of scholarships, and how little student services (access to gym, student parking, student machine shops and printing services, access to labs/lab equipment)are provided for free/included with tuition, or even priced reasonably considering the huge cost of living in Vancouver.
We're students and you increase it every year which is ridiculous because I don't think any students want it increased
25% to central admin? Seriously? Go fuck yourselves shameless greedy bastards
please don't increase the tuition i am begging you
Pay your CEO less and maybe then you'll have the money
Have to pay additional fees for other things which I don't even use
what is the university doing with the money they already have/why can't we reinvest it into things that matter more
Financial aid has been decreasing while tuition costs grow.
International students already have to pay much, much more than domestic students, and are less benefitted by merit-based scholarships. International student fee increase should at the very least be limited to only a 2% increase like domestic students, instead of the 3% for continuing and 5% for prospective (which makes UBC significantly less accessible for new international students)
No students can use all of the resources provided. We pay for all of the resources but we do not have time to use all of it. We have work, life, and study. That already takes up most of a student's time. It's hard for a student to pace out their studies because tuition increases every year so they have to take as many courses as possible. Therefore, they have no time to explore other resources.
Ubc increases fees all the time but my student experience has never improved with it, just stop the increases. No one wants increases.
Cut the executive salaries before putting inflation on tho the student body - UBC already has a poor global reputation for infrastructure over education
UBC claims they owe more to their students thwn any other univereity in the world. They're already making millions in profit and they want even more money from us. We're financially struggling inflation rates are insane and you want to raise our costs even more?!,
Lack of jobs and funding for International Student already
Unsure of Rol based on past median salaries
Living in Vancouver is already too hard, even for people who are not enrolled; more fees should not be considered for such a vulnerable group in society
Many students are struggling financially
The difference between domestic and international is too big.
Graduate student stipends are extremely low! This is when the "academic" success of the university is on the shoulders of graduate students.

<p>It is unreasonable to increase tuition unless UBC is concurrently willing to increase wages and stipends of student employees. I have been awarded every large major scholarship I have applied for and receive the same level of funding as I would have in 2003. I am not sure where UBC thinks students are finding additional income to pay already high tuition when their wages are fixed.</p>
<p>Every single year ubc asks students if they want tuition increases and every years students say no. But yet it happens anyway. Why even bother telling us???</p>
<p>COST OF LIVING IN VANCOUVER IS TOO EXPENSIVE</p>
<p>For us to have a better Canada, it's a good thing for Canadians to be able to afford university education. UBC also needs to take responsibility for making life harder for Canadians by taking in so many international students and flooding the housing market. Increase international student fees. I don't care. Stop making Canadians suffer</p>
<p>UBC is an exploiter of money from students</p>
<p>UBC Okanagan has such limited facilities and yet the fees are priced for a campus that offers everything.</p>
<p>Endowment lands are worth billions. Develop some of it and make above market rent.</p>
<p>This is outrageous, ask the provincial government for more funding instead of using us as cash cows. SHAME!</p>
<p>Courses should NOT cost the same if given online. Many Profs took advantage of online courses and provided no aid to students because of this (i.e. not responding to emails - only way to contact online)</p>
<p>Compared to Universities in the States, or even other countries around the world. UBC has such little financial aid and scholarships available.</p>
<p>Why are the administrative fees (as a %) for UBC so much higher than other schools</p>
<p>want education to be more accessible</p>
<p>The proposed percentage of tuition does not make sense - can be increased just by 2%</p>
<p>UBC doesn't listen to students when they beg the school not to increase tuition. Stop ignoring the voices of students.</p>
<p>family income needs to be considered for both fees and bursary allocation. For those of us who were already not able to make ends meet before medical school, every increase on top of the increasing interest rates is detrimental.</p>
<p>Decreased accessibility to education.</p>
<p>As an international student, I already receive little to no aid and it is very very expensive. I would like to see conclusive data that this is needed. Especially since Canadians and internationally many are struggling with finances.</p>
<p>In the breakdown you state that 43% of students seek student aid. The breakdown states that 7-9% of the money is going to financial aid which means your taking more money from everyone just to give money back. Why not reduce tuition so that everyone gets to save 7% on their tuition costs allowing more students to not have to take out student loans or be stuck with a financial burden the rest of their lives because they wanted to pursue a degree.</p>
<p>I am an international student, tuition and housing, and other expenses are already too much</p>
<p>UBC wastes so much money on unnecessary costs and still pays the lowest PHD funding and lowest sessional lecturer pay out of any school in the area! KPU pays sessionals better. Only old, outdated tenured instructors are benefitting. Even new tenure-track instructors aren't. Where is the money going? It certainly isn't helping those who need it.</p>

Nobody wants fees to increase again if you do you are delusional, greedy and should question your morales about what you want for the future gen cause we won't be able to afford a house
I firmly agree that most of the above apply except one, I didn't randomly select them.
Multiple investments could be directed to the faculty of applied sciences which does no happen.
The cost of fees does not reflect the quality of services provided by UBCO
with the rising cost of living students are already struggling to attend post secondary education. University is already inaccessible to many and making it more expensive with further increase this inaccessibility. Personally, I already am struggling to make ends meet. Government and provincial student grant amounts are decreasing from their temporarily increased amounts during COVID and this decrease is significantly impacting the financial positions of many students on its own, increasing UBCO tuition would make it even more challenging for students to make ends meet and would greatly increase their financial stress. There are more equitable solutions that should be considered
We already pay so much for tuition even though half the classes the teachers don't even teach and just read out of a textbook. Why should I pay more for invaluable teaching. Additionally, if it is to add more supports to campus then maybe we should work on what there already is. I tried booking a doctors appointment and they told me there is a 2 month wait to get in. That is not okay. UBC, do better.
The increase in fees does not reflect the quality of education/experience provided especially at the UBCO campus. Every year there are more students being accepted knowing full well that we do not have the space to accommodate these new students. Instead of taking more money and doing seemingly nothing with it, why not invest more of it into bustling spaces for more students to live, learn, and study. The new building being constructed beside EME only has ONE large lecture hall and some small study spaces. This is simply not enough space for the increase in students we have been seeing at UBCO in recent years. I hope that the school will reconsider the tuition raise but if not, at least put the money towards making the university experience better for your students.
I don't trust UBC's investments using tuition.
The proposal of cost increases do not seem to benefit enough for the negative impact it will have on me and other students.
The mandatory costs of living in Kelowna and attending university is already too high and coming to the point of just being unaffordable for students. Kelowna is in a known housing crisis, cost of food for students not on the meal plan makes it difficult for students to have proper nutrition and balanced diet. Increasing tuition doesn't help students or make this university desirable especially to international students.
Because you haven't raised the 4YF in ~20 years and yet you somehow think that it is still fair to raise tuition?
The money needed to improve UBC could easily come from the salaries of top executives. There is an unfair wealth distribution between these salaries and initiatives that would actually help students and make the university better such as those described. Studies show that after a certain threshold is reached, additional income does not significantly improve a person's happiness; to maximise benefit, that money should be spent on initiatives that would benefit a wide swath of people and would actually make meaningful change. I am aware that the people making these decisions are the ones getting paid so much, and therefore they have no incentive to change the system. But I ask that they consider just how much good could be accomplished in their names if something like this were to happen.
PhD students shouldn't be charged for tuition because they work for the university's reputation.
Stop increasing tuition. It's hard enough to live in Kelowna without the school being money hungry.
Increasing the cost of education so significantly despite non existant changes in the lives of students and the already heavy financial burden living and attending university provide is inhumane especially when the allocation goes towards an

administration that is ineffective and inefficient. Barely any of this tuition increase has been allocated towards financial aid and scholarship or bursaries for students and it reflects very clearly UBCs lack of care for their students.
I just think that with parking so high, the bus routes so unreliable, and the fees I pay for the gym and stuff I never use, it's unfair. As a nursing student we pay astronomical fees and we are limited supplies we need to practice, so maybe we should charge all students nursing fees even if they don't participate in the nursing program like how I'm paying for student facilities I don't use.
Tuition is already expensive, please consider students' financial situation because not everyone has financial stability and increasing it would make everything worse, for those students, including myself, regardless of the intent behind the tuition increase.
This has been a constant insult to the student base of UBC. We aren't here to learn not to make the administration of the school wealthy. We are here to learn not to struggle to make ends meet. UBC's yearly exploitation of its students is despicable and those in charge of making the decision to increase tuition should be truly ashamed of themselves. How can you sleep soundly at night that was purchased with the tuitions fees of struggling students? Student who have put themselves in debt to be here.
Living in the Okanagan and going to the Okanagan campus already restricts the amount of courses that are available to us compared to Vancouver. I'm afraid that if tuition increases while the accessibility to courses remains the same, it's not worth being a ubco student. In any of the classes I need and want to take are only offered on Vancouver campus and even when available online we aren't able to take them? If Okanagan students were allowed into take online Vancouver courses without issue, that might make up for the tuition increase but so far, it's not.
financial aid does not cover current tuition and living costs in Vancouver already
Students are already in the financial hole, so I think UBC needs to attract more external funding, such as business and government
I have experienced many times that these promised services and upgraded facilities, while being paid for by our tuition, no welcoming me and hiring irresponsible and unfriendly staffs. I am disappointed that the money my family worked hard and eat less to earn being spent for this quality of matter, and these matter won't be solved by just investing more money in, it's about people's attitude.
Staying alive is already a challenge with these tuitions.
No financial support for international students. Would not recommend anyone to come to UBC ever
The lack of funding given to students in need makes the tuition increase that much more stressful
More money needs to be invested into the students directly. Like parking, study spaces, and housing.
Tuition has been increased year after year, and very little improvement has actually been made as far as quality of education.
Tuition increases in this economy? Your students are already starving themselves. You admit more students each year anyway, you do not need increases to increase your profits (which are being invested in places that encourage climate change and genocide. Do better, don't just promise.
The student feedback is not considered in the decision of raising tuition.
The university is too top heavy with admin. The proportion of money going directly to students and prof nd research needs to be increased, and the amount that goes to admin should be reduced to basically nothing.
no financial aid except loan for international students who bear huge tuition difference compared to domestic student.

International students cost too exorbitantly and unjustifiably high already
International students are already struggling to complete university and have already invest a large sum of money and struggle to make ends meet on a regular basis. The gap between international and domestic fees already put students at a disadvantage and an increase makes the situation even harder for students
Iâ€™m in 2nd year Engineering and have been working and studying myself to the bones due to the high cost of all living expenses. An increase in tuition might push me off the edge
Bullshit expenses.
It is already crazy expensive to live here and go to school here and live here. I am disappointed to see affordable student housing does not seem to be happening with the added funds.
Tuition increased last year and while data showed that you were able to provide more funds to students, I saw that therapy coverage decreased down from 100% to 80%. This is just one example, but i don't see how the increase in tuition has been beneficial and more encompassing for all students
The rate for hiring students or Teaching assistants need to raise
Please increase graduate research assistantship (GRA) funding for PhD students. 22K is not enough and PhD is a fully fully full-time work. Then, increasing tuition fee seems reasonable.
Current UBC services could be strengthened while working to lower tuition as currently we are paying far too much for the quality of education we are reciving as well as the quality of services provided.
How are you guys taking fortune worth of money from thousands of students and still want more. Ridiculous. That is evil. I know people already struggling with mental health because of tuition and paying back student loans. That is pure evil.
Youâ€™re going to increase it anyways arenâ€™t you?
Why do you bother asking us? You do it every year anyway!
Fees for international students is already way to high and international students need more percentage than domestic student this is not fair and adding those two factor worsens student mental health and financial weaken the student can lead to suicidal thoughts which of course not correct and that should not happen and I don't even think so this is going to be read bye anyone if it is read by anyone and measures will going to be taken considering this facts email me at [redacted]
It seems tuition keeps getting hiked up but I don't really see a proportional positive change in learning experience.
I understand the policy behind increasing the tuition fee however as mentioned earlier strongly disagree with it. As an international studen, coming to a different country to pursue a higher education such that i have better job prospects and to have to deal with a further financial strain is extremely unfair. My parents pay for my fees and to put this load and burden on them on top of what they already deal with is inhumane. The cost of living in vancouver is already high and im living off campus which makes it all tje more expensive. i not only speak for myself but for all the other international students in ubc. Students or people should not be burdened by financial stress when theyre only goal is to learn.
In the past few years, UBC has increased its tuition exponentially, paticularly not in consideration of the rising costs of housing, food, and general inflation. In addition to this, both the AMS and UBC have been cutting funcing to necessary Diversity and Accesibility Groups like the PRIDE Collective, Sexual Health and Protection Associations, and other important associations. In addition the amount we pay in student fees is already pretty exorbitant with 200 going solely to Varsity Teams and University Sports. If anythign we should cut funding from the varsity teams, rather than place the burden on the students.

<p>The cost of living where UBC is located is prohibitive for most hard working and skilled students that come to UBC to study. I suggest that UBC work on not contributing to the rising COL, for which wages are not rising to match. If this means a lull in investment i think the students (many of whom are contributing to UBC's status) would appreciate it.</p>
<p>Limited financial aid for international student despite the high tuition.</p>
<p>Financial life is getting unmanageable. Nobody can keep up with the soaring cost of living. Graduate students especially are struggling to make ends meet. Administrators should take pay cuts.</p>
<p>Not clear why there should be such huge difference between domestic and international student tuition.</p>
<p>You do not offer enough funding for graduate students to even finish their programs.</p>
<p>The cost of living is already getting so high. Having to deal with higher tuition is like salt in the wound. I'm just trying to get through this degree without extreme financial debt.</p>
<p>international students have less opportunities to apply for the Canadian Scholarships</p>
<p>Every year ubc says they care about their students. They increase the fees and then cut down access to student privileges. How do you increase the tuition for international students this massively only to tell them they cannot access a building they PAY FOR after 11pm? Create inconveniences in their life only to add on costs with a economic, housing and climate crisis.</p>
<p>I am a domestic student, but thinking about how much international students already have to pay for tuition, that having an increase and also them having to pay for food and housing on campus. Especially with food insecurity being at such a high and there being restrictions on many international students being able to work because of permits.</p>
<p>Inflation is a very real problem right now, especially in the context of gas prices for commuting students</p>
<p>Why are the increases percentages when international students are already paying 10x some students. you are increasing number of admittances AND tuition? How does that make sense. I'm truly frustrated with the way UBC handles tuition, you are treating the university like a business, not a place of learning. We can barely afford to live and eat on campus. If my tuition is increasing I should see direct benefit in that year. Make my life more life able or more affordable. UBC is becoming neither of those</p>
<p>Especially given that 2/5 of my years at this school were online meaning I had 0 access to facilities and increasing during that period is absolutely ridiculous and scummy. Stop.</p>
<p>Vancouver is unaffordable for grad students relying on fellowships support. Is it not worth considering a stipend increase if you consider the need for tuition increases??!</p>
<p>For the amount of money UBC already draws in especially so from international students we should either have access to more supports for students (mentally, financially, medically), OR tuition should not increase. It's disgusting how little supports there are here based on the amount we pay.</p>
<p>Vancouver is expensive, UBC provide so much lower funding and salary for students, and now the tuition is going to be increased. All of them make students not be able to fully focus on their education!!! and ALWAYS WORRY about their financial situation.</p>
<p>This increase is clearly going to support the most wealthy people at ubc, as do most cost increases. The massive underpayment of your graduate students, RA, and TA positions should be improved, while increasing the efficiency of the university at large including bringing dean salaries down to typical academic tenure levels, and removing a large majority of employees who neither engage in academic work nor engage with student wellness on a regular basis. This request is disgusting and reflects a general decision to maximize income at the expense of student satisfaction. Shame on you all!</p>
<p>Cut your profits, redistribute money correctly and prioritize students</p>

<p>Housing wasn't mentioned on the previous question, but student housing investments is essential to improving the student experience and financial stress. The housing market in the Okanagan is very competitive and adds an undue level of financial strain and stress as we need to find new housing each every term from Sept to April. Some of us do not want or need to return home and want to stay in the Okanagan year round, but lack the resources to do so. Increasing tuition takes away from student loans that could go to cost of living.</p>
<p>The cost of living in this city is one of the highest in the country. You say you are committed to student well being, however the BoG continues to support increases in tuition year after year after year despite consistent student feedback telling you to freeze tuition. (And recall last years tuition freeze protest and appeals made by students during the interruption of the BoG meeting). That students feel it necessary to call on the BoG so directly, indicates that they are experiencing stress due to being asked to pay increased tuition in a time in which basic costs of living continue to be inflated far beyond the means of many people. This age of inflated cost of living causes day to day stress that makes it more difficult for students to prioritize excellence in the their studies. This is true for undergraduate and graduate students alike, the later of whom are the main drivers of research at this top ranking research institution. Freezing tuition would make UBC a true leader in terms of real tangible committment to students' ability to thrive and learn.</p>
<p>Phd students shouldn't pay tuition. We work for the University. The scholarship is way too low for living in Vancouver and in addition we have to pay 5K tuition fees?</p>
<p>International students bear the brunt of our country's inadequately funded post-secondary system, yet the increases in tuition do not reflect an increase in quality for them. International students deserve better for the ridiculously high tuition they already pay.</p>
<p>Increase for international students while maintaining accessibility for domestic.</p>
<p>My family and I recently moved to support my postsecondary education, and an increase may exacerbate our housing situation amidst the housing crisis</p>
<p>Alot of funding going into administration that is not very helpful to students or for students</p>
<p>Let's consider how revolting it is that UBC is a grotesquely wealthy business with lucrative partnerships, land development projects, and disproportionate political sway and overpaid higher-end staff yet continues to rely on its students to account for increased costs, inflation, etc. Stop extracting from students for your own sake. You give us a little box to explain how the entire system is fucked.</p>
<p>limited financial aid for international student</p>
<p>Most financial options for students like loan will put them into debt that will last decades with severe negatively effects on that persons future career and living.</p>
<p>Please talk to the anthropology and sociology departments to gain some class consciousness. You do not invest enough in your students to CONTINUALLY increase our expenses. You do not provide enough support, programs, safe spaces, or educational or financial aide. This system is wholly ineffective and only serves to benefit the students whose parents are paying for their education and have rich families to support them. The rest of us who ACTUALLY HAVE TO WORK for our position here are continually bogged down by these scams of tuition increase. I have never once seen any improvement to my experience from this tuition increase and I have only been put out by the extra financial strain and lack of resources. This is not for the students who are actually dedicated and working hard in this system. It only benefits the rich and privileged.</p>
<p>Investments in student wellbeing have overwhelmingly felt like virtue signalling and fail to address the most serious needs of students. Funding DEI initiatives and counselling programs is a band-aid fix to high rates of food insecurity, financial strain, and countless students being forced to work through mental health crises because of course inflexibility in the science department.</p>

Limited resources <10% allocated to student funding shows that UBC is not committed to making student lives better. While investing in infrastructure is important, it is certainly not as important as student mental and physical health. Quality of instruction at UBC has declined sharply and paying an increased tuition amount feels more unfair than ever.
there is barely any financial support for continuing international students, you are trying to increase our tuition fee more than domestic studentsâ€™ and offering more support to domestic students?? do we not matter??
UBC has never released how many students agree vs disagree with the proposed tuition increase. Do you guys even read these things??? If you release the percentage of students who agreed with the tuition increase, and a majority of people actually agree, then I will reconsider my position.
The increase on housing cost in the city is not consider. student relying on grant already have a hard time
How can you watch students barely survive and live on the streets and feel okay about asking for more money from them? At the very least, how do you not feel bad about not providing sufficient support for them? 5 days of emergency housing does not solve the housing crisis - which hugely affects UBC students.
Living costs are too high
I think the level of studing experience provided by UBC isn't propotional to its tutition increase
Students would benefit from more food options on campus and reduced prices of vending machines. Putting more money into student mental health/ inclusion + diversity programs is a waste of money, we have enough already. Maybe put it towards a better use?
It negatively impacts the enthusiasm of learning.
this will increasingly place UBC as a institution that gatekeeps success only for those who are lucky enough to afford it. You are not driving new or better students. You are enforcing a system where only the rich get richer at the exclusion of many minds that UBC and the academic community as a whole would benefit from having in their midst, while creating more stress even for those who stretch enough to attend.
The top administration roles at UBC, and other Universities, are paid astronomical amounts, while students are struggling to find housing and to pay for food. It's unethical.
I mean I don't really feel the help of UBC in my study. I got my own job and cannot through the co-op portal. The expense is high for an international especially first and second year for me (international that time). So if I see no benefits to me, why the raise?
No
I disagree the stark discrepancy between domestic/international rate, since domestic students have more resources for scholarships and loans from government. I also believe the increase cannot justify the negative experience I have been receiving, examples being a 6000 people waitlist in residence, a 150 people waitlist for online science advising, a constant waitlist in majority of popular science courses,
previos increases rationalized in this same way have not lead to the projected outcomes (i.e investment in student well-being and experience is not evident)
Domestic students that are "getting by" just enough do not get adequate financial aid from the university. Student life on campus is lacking, food is ridiculously expensive on campus, UBC does not do enough to support initiatives like Fooood. The food bank on campus is a symptom of inequality and lack of access to affordable food. The food bank should not be popular, everyone associated to this university should live in safety, comfort and have enough to eat every day.

I do not agree that online courses tuition (and increase) the same for regular classes, especially when the University do not issue a Diploma for online courses (I.e. NCA online courses versus LLM).
Greed. The allocation of funds is already unreasonable. The school is stingy in so many ways but spends a fortune on Sauder (the most useless faculty).
Stop using my tuition for political agendas
It is ludicrous that UBC keeps increasing graduate tuition without also similarly increasing stipends. If the University feels it needs increased support to keep up with inflation, how does it expect its graduate students to do without the same
I don't see how increased fees are a solution to issues such as "combating racism". This seems like a pitiful way to beg for student's money.
Education should not be putting people in debt. Cost of living is too much and hard to keep up with while pursuing an education. Increased tuition sends the message that the school doesn't care.
You can't harp on student's wellbeing and then not consider what is arguably the biggest source of stress students face in university which is the cost of tuition, housing, food, etc. Especially in Vancouver which is becoming more and more financially strenuous every year.
So expensive tuition
Too much allotted to central administration instead of academic programs and supporting students.
you guys don't even listen to these why are you pretending to care
Every single year there is a tuition increase. This is not a feasible plan. I would like to see re-evaluations of the current spenditure and plans to better use existing resources rather than continue ramping up student fees. This always is presented as the only option, that increasing student fees will answer the funding shortages. Increasing the money available in a system that isn't working isn't going to solve the problem.
There seems to be a lot of administrative bloat - as well as issues like the workday migration not really being necessary. Overall it seems the tuition is not directly going to fund the campus development and student learning as much as it could
Increase food insecurity as I'll have less ability to pay for groceries
we couldn't see any increase about the TAs/GTA support but only tuition increase every year
Too much allocated to middle management and admin
A big part of the justification is always financial aid, but the issue is cyclical. By constantly raising tuition, there is a constant increase in the number of students who will need financial assistance. This level of constant increase is ridiculous and unsustainable and I am both genuinely considering transferring to a different university and would have chosen a different institution had I known how much fees would increase. I am now in a position of having to take more courses than I should need to in order to minimize the number of semesters I have left because of costs.
More financial support for international students
Ubc needs to better prioritize its funding allocation. People need food, ENOUGH HOUSING, mental health support, medication, over aesthetics ie: the installation of that shadow tree is still a slap in the face every time I see it.
Inflation outside of school such as housing and food are high.
Just benefits the faculties and administrations

<p>For one, the university has already increased tuition recently. 2 would be look and see what inflation has caused in our society. The price of everything is going up other than wages. University classes are already expensive and people take them in order to better their lives. Increasing the cost literally only adds stress to students, it doesn't make anything better for us. The only ones benefiting from an increased tuition cost is the university and the research department.</p>
<p>enough of your woke bullshit</p>
<p>If some student fee could be opt-ed out increase would not be as important as it is right now. For instance the athletics fee.</p>
<p>When we are planning to study in UBC we think about how much will we pay through all our studying. International students have much higher prices for studying, they also have to pay much more to visit families during holidays (especially Russians now). Living in Vancouver, buying food here and needed stuff is also very expensive. We already have to pay more that we expected when we were applying here.</p>
<p>The tuition is already WAY too high. At this rate, how are students able to afford to live and go to school?</p>
<p>Not understanding the amount of impact inflation has in comparison to other factors</p>
<p>Are we going to keep pretending that university students have the time or mental capacity to work and do school full time when tuition is already out of hand?</p>
<p>get fucked</p>
<p>Materials needed for academic success in my degree are not included in the already higher than average tuition, due to this I would rather spend any extra money I have on the supplies I need to pass my classes instead of paying a higher rate of tuition.</p>
<p>if the restrictions for bursaries and financial aid provided for students are as limited as they are now, i dont think anyone is comfortably attending. there are no guidelines or transparency regarding how bursaries are given out and what is required to qualify for them, the tuition increase with the limitedness of financial aid sucks</p>
<p>Loan rates are not catching up the proposed tuition increase and therefore leaves us financially liable for paying it off through employment even with other financial responsibilities on top.</p>
<p>Unprecedented rates of inflation for food and everyday items.</p>
<p>If UBC is admitting that inflation causes a need for higher tuition, then why won't they increase the wages/stipends of graduate students to match?</p>
<p>Ask from the Food Bank, they will let you know the increased number of PhD/Grad students waiting for small portion of support for food only. They you may have an insight about the scale of this catastrophic decision. I gave some advice to prospective students, and they took my advice seriously, and they do not regret of declining their admissions, which I do, I mean I really regret of accepting admission to UBC. It was very misleading and when I came, they situation was even worse. For over a year, I literally get \$0 from UBC for living after paying tuition. And look at the rent prices in Vancouver. It does not make sense to like UBC.</p>
<p>How about, firing every single administrator in UBC, and not running UBC like a business. You utter pieces of shit. KYS whoever voted yes to this increase</p>
<p>UBC does not need more money, The school generate 1.4 Billion, if the staff were utilized and led more efficiently we could be stop spending so much money unnecessarily. Tuition prices and UBC leadership consistently disappoint me.</p>
<p>The tuition fee always goes up, even though majority of the students disagree with the increase proposal. It affects our living standards when we are here and also the sources especially when there is a change in the economic policies of our countries. In india the tax against foreign remittance went up from 5% to 20%.</p>

Decrease in promising student applications due to higher tuition fees
It is unnecessary and extremely burdensome on students to increase tuition every year. Most universities have policies that only allow tuition increases by a certain percent every few years. This is desperately needed here, and I have not seen the money go where it is promised.
If SFU has never needed to increase international tuition and has been doing well so far, providing Int'l students of other institutions a "run for their money", I don't see why that it justifies the international students more burden on a financial perspective" even if some new less relevant benefits are added to the equation.
ADMIN BLOAT
You guys do not need to gauge students for more money
Not to be rude, but it literally makes no sense to increase the tuition every year. Students like myself are already struggling to make ends meet in my personal life with housing, food, transportation, and then tuition which already costs way too much and these proposed tuition increases that despite student's feedback stating that we don't want to be in more debt and don't have the facilities to live, the tuition keeps getting increased anyways. For people like me who don't have any parents to support me in my educational studies, and having to work two jobs during my studies, I find this increasing every year to be extremely difficult.
No written plan to address climate change and the ongoing funding of fossil fuels
funding is not used effectively as it is, and now UBC expects more from students
Students should not be accepted to pay more tuition when they can't afford housing or feed in the first place-- especially when financial resources are based on merit/extra curriculars when students HAVE to work to get by. Resources are not accessible, and it proves the school is a business and never cared about the students
The university profits SO much every year, why do you continue to increase fees when things for us (food, limited housing) are already so expensive?
STOP FUCKING RAISING THE TUITION EVERY GODDAMN YEAR. AND STOP FUCKING ASKING FOR OUR INPUT IF YOURE NOT GOING TO FUCKING CONSIDER IT
Should the proposed occur I hope the university is prepared to allocate a 2 percent scholarship increase
I don't see a corresponding increase in quality of education over the past few years as tuition has been increased.
How do you justify such a large increase in administration costs? Lean out your crew and optimize efficiency.
you guys do not care about your students. You don't invest in professors who actually care about your students and who actually know how to teach. You guys will buy any professor, so you guys can make more money and they can make more money. You guys say it's the favour of the students but half the students can't even afford to be here without getting loans unloaded to attend this school. You guys say that you guys are diverse or that you guys are striving for diversity but you guys don't give a fuck about diversity because you don't care about your students or life on campus.
MD/PhD Student Stipend being cut down, tuition is no longer covered completely unlike what was promised for students. This is very very hard to accept as a student.
Need more transparency in spending.
Students find ways to earn money than spending time on studies when tuition fees are increased. Due to this reason they fail to perform well at studies and many students don't like to go for higher studies or drop off from higher studies.

Your budget is way too capitalist orientedâ€¦ we are paying for a gym we are not using, the student residences are expensive,etcâ€¦
Students should be able to opt out from things in the tuition and parking should be included in tuition.
Tuition cost not consistent with the concept of public education. Public education should be paid for by the government, not by students.
Inflation is already at 3.8% in Canada, and now you want to increase tuition to take advantage of that? Itâ€™s a pretty scummy thing to do in my opinion considering the ongoing housing crisis and overall financial health of me and many other students I have talked to.
Thereâ€™s no support for international students. We get hit the most.
limited financial aid especially for graduate students in programs where financial aid is not available
Youâ€™re saying the tuition increase is going to support students, when only 7% is going towards our aid and SEVENTY PERCENT is going towards the facilities? as if they donâ€™t already have MORE than enough??
Lack of affordable student housing
UBC needs to put more pressure on the provincial and federal government for more funding. Students would gladly support initiatives lead by administration to pressure elected bodies.
You have allowed the AMS to increase their costs for the student healthcare plan which forces students to opt into a governmental plan prior to being able to access their medications. You have severely neglected the massive improvements needed for mental health services and consistent mental health support for students on campus. Wait times are too long and services are minimal at best. Iâ€™ve only gone to this institution for 2 semesters and Iâ€™ve already figured that out
you cancelled the trek scholarship for international students, and the fee for international students compared to domestic students are already much higher:(
Investment into housing is needed, and it might be worth considering more utilitarian designs that reduce costs, both in investment and in rent for students (eg. Buchanan tower style buildings)
I feel like I have been teaching myself the majority of content through video resources online: many of the profs clearly don't care, their lectures are poorly structured and confusing, and I am better off teaching myself everything instead of wasting my time in class. I am extremely disappointed in how poor the education has been at this school. This school is constantly emphasizing student well-being and forces us to take all these modules on wellness, but at this point it just seems hypocritical, as myself and many of my classmates have been experiencing that the university truly does not care about its students. Excited to get my degree and not have to deal with this again.
I got no money please I steal food and eat from cans everyday I've lost like 60 pounds
Excessive amount of redundant jobs on campus
I find it outrageous and unacceptable that the university benchmarks its tuition to inflation but does not benchmark financial support and pay for its graduate students to the same standard. I'd like to have a conversation with the administrators of this institution about why they think they deserve proportional increases in funding when they do not provide the same for the employees that are giving the university its reputation for their day-to-day survival.
I'm already fucking homeless, man
I was an international student prior to being a graduate student at UBC and my graduate studies as a Canadian citizen cost MORE than my studies as an international student. Thatâ€™s just ridiculous.

<p>The tuition for international students is already high enough, and a single present increase will result in a high difference for us. And it seems unfair because international students also need to struggle to pay the rent outside as we don't have enough space and I extra high living expenses.</p>
<p>UBC receive the most in government operating grants in BC already</p>
<p>Everything is so expensive right now. Move money away from less important things and put them towards the resources that actually matter.</p>
<p>How can I pay tuition? My father has already passed away, my brother has disability. But I can't take any financial assistance. I can't pay them because it's too high for me.</p>
<p>I know you do not care about the financial status of the international students. You just look for all possible money you could get and since the international students have the least possible support in here, you have come up with this idea. This whole feedback is just a show. Alternative ways must be considered, you must gain attention of industrial investments, try to run practical programs in schools to improve the funding. But, you prefer to choose the easiest way for yourself and put intentional students in trouble. We already face severe problem in dealing with groceries and accommodation crisis in Kelowna, you will just make everything worse! If you cannot make this better, please at least do not make it worse!</p>
<p>If tuition increases, parking should be made much cheaper.</p>
<p>I am especially concerned with the amount of funding going toward central administration at UBC's Okanagan campus</p>
<p>lack of provisions/support for graduate students</p>
<p>Other institutions function with a lower scale and still out perform UBC. Not to say UBC should match all the way, but should consider if it should really consider itself the mogul it is.</p>
<p>Stop treating this school like a business. You do everything you can to suck every cent out of us and especially international students.</p>
<p>Stop trying to line your pockets and reinvest the university students for once and stop using international students as cash cows, y'all have enough oil money</p>
<p>If UBC is going to claim that the tuition increase is going to support initiatives that combat climate change and further our journey along the path of Truth and Reconciliation, UBC needs to immediately retract those newly-obtained tuition dollars from investing in bankrolling petrochemical companies that are polluting and warming our environment, and worse, subverting the sovereignty of First Nations Peoples by building unsanctioned pipelines across their traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands. The greenwashing of how these funds will be spend is, frankly, an embarrassment to those who work, study, and live here.</p>
<p>All around the world, "public" universities are free or extremely affordable for all (even international students). Why is Canada, one of the richest countries in the world, having a problem providing accessible education? Clearly, the priorities of the government and this institution put profit above the social welfare that state subsidized education provides. If tuition is going to be this expensive, UBC housing is expensive and limited, food subsidy is too limited.</p>
<p>especially alternative tuition structure - UBC officials should take a pay cut, ya'll make too much and are hoarding wealth at the expense of poor students</p>
<p>Tuition has gone up each year that I have attended UBCO. Having a financial plan that relies on putting more and more financial stress on students is not a sustainable model. Stop expanding and start improving what is already here by helping students.</p>
<p>disappointed in the institutions blatant disregard for the housing and cost of living crisis affecting students</p>

<p>The fact that you have the balls to ask students for more money to keep up with inflation is disgraceful. all students and most Canadians in general are struggling to make ends meet as it is and you are only making it worse. Get your heads out of your asses and take a fucking look around. Most students can't afford to eat and UBC management should be disgusted by your willingness to continue treating students like human ATMs.</p>
<p>One of my main issues for financial stress is the centre of accessibility failing to recognise my disability and not providing me priority housing. Also I was not considered for an affiliate scholarship because of my bachelors GPA a degree I finished 13 years ago in STEM when I am in an Arts program. If the university has so much beauracracy and red tape that renders appropriate support inaccessible to mentally disabled and students with precarious access to financial support then they shouldnt offer to raise the tuition fees until they address these issues. Had I been living in University housing I would have been paying half the rent which was provided instead to neurodivergent (and possibly more financially stable) students.</p>
<p>It is already so expensive to go to ubc and live nearby. Every year there seems to be a 2% increase in tuition which is a lot of money when you look at how much tuition already isâ€¦</p>
<p>Provincial and federal government should be subsidising domestic tuition more and funding project directly so students don't burden the additional costs required to fund UBC and UBC projects</p>
<p>UBC invests too much in unimportant facilities that students don't necessarily want. For example, do we really need a new building to replace the Arc Gym? Before spending students' money on these expensive projects, the university should consider whether they are necessary and whether students actually want these investments. Furthermore, UBC should lobby the provincial and federal governments to make student tuition fully covered by the governments.</p>
<p>My faculty doesn't provide any funding or subsidy for students. When the tuition already cost a lot, no hot water dispenser are not common on campus.</p>
<p>Online Grad student doesn't benefit from many of the campus initiatives and no financial aid for the program (no benefits to increase other than maintaining professors and online accessibility)</p>
<p>I feel there should be more funds towards on campus housing(i.e. upgrades/updates to existing buildings regarding facilities and living spaces). Affordable housing is a priority, but also having the spaces being cleaned and maintained appropriately by the university for incoming students.</p>
<p>The return on investment for a degree is already extremely shaky outside of STEM fields. The University should be attempting to become more affordable and more relevant to today's world rather than less. Particularly in a country with a significant and growing affordability crisis. Depending on how the statistics are interpreted and which variables are included up to 28% of university programs generate a negative lifetime ROI. That is unacceptable and those type of results do not warrant further tuition increases.</p>
<p>I barely had enough money to pay tuition since I didn't get any scholarship. And now, I might not even be able to attend</p>
<p>I'm a full time student with family, work casual to part-time, with zero financial aid, and already face and increasing fees on living costs. I wish I could agree to increasing tuition fees but I just don't know how else I can study full-time, work, support my family and not to crush.</p>
<p>I don't feel like when tuition increases I notice that I get anything back from it.</p>
<p>I am paying for student resident constructions when I won't be able to actually live in one.</p>
<p>The cost increase for international students is insane, especially considering more money is raised from increasing international student fees at a greater percentage than domestic students and international students don't benefit from this. This isn't an issue of domestic vs. international students, however. The issue is that education should be so cost prohibitive in the first place, and tuition/fee increases are not necessary for UBC to continue functioning. The UBC endowment is \$2.8bn currently. With a nearly \$3bn endowment, and sitting on stolen lands, it's disgustingly gross for the</p>

University to attempt to justify cost increases for students. Students ought to unionize and hold a tuition strike until the cost of education is made affordable for the entire student body.
International tuition fees cost nearly 4 times higher than domestic tuition fees, with is extortionate and unfair. This UBC tuition fee gap is much greater than most other Canadian public universities and colleges.
What a joke. Our libraries no longer work and there is not a single quiet space on campus to work, but you will still keep stealing money. Criminals.
You increase tuition every year and nothing ever changes. It's also extremely unfair to international students who already pay a fortune to be here every year and causes immense financial strain on their families back home.
For an institution that purportedly supports equity, this is a funny way to show it...
MA student and already can't afford to attend conferences or professional development opportunities
The amount of money spent on administration is atrocious. Most admin jobs are not efficient and could be automated or streamlined in many capacities. Further, there are often difficulties or errors when dealing with admin tasks, leading me to believe a restructuring would be more beneficial than additional funding. A 23%-25% allocation of the increased fees, is too much, we should spend more of that money on an overhaul of the system.
I want to see how much is being given back to students via scholarships. I also would appreciate seeing more investment into student scholarships because if UBC really wants to promote excellence, supporting students demonstrating excellence should be prioritized
Further increases to tuition while quality of education provided falls off a cliff are obscene and insulting
I'd support the changes if it was going towards the necessary things. In my eyes, this entails a cheaper meal plan with more Halal options, and a new gym or an expansion to the current one. Housing, meal plan, and the gym membership is already expensive but I'd be willing to pay even more money if they were each improved.
Not willing to pressurise my parents to provide with extra financial support while they are already struggling
It's a shame on the institution to raise tuition and then ask students to go to food banks which are being stocked by other students. The quality of the institution does not match the advertisement and I regret choosing it for my post secondary education. The experience is disappointing, professors put homework behind Pearson paywalls, tuition increases but financial aid is minimal at best. Students are struggling, staff are struggling, while the elite dance to the sounds of our cries for help. The balls UBC has as an institution to raise tuition every year without fail since 2012 is insane.
Are you serious? What kind of blood-sucking, parasitic, evil pieces of shit are you to suggest this right now? People are struggling to feed themselves. Housing insecurity is at an all-time high. Everyone is scared and the quality of education has gone down because our instructors and TAs are exhausted, poor, and fed up. What the fuck is wrong with you?
They increase tuition every year and put it towards things that won't actually help students. WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER RECREATION SPACE!! Maybe instead make it cheaper to access the current one. And instead of building a whole new space for study instead repurpose current spaces- like unused classrooms(in the arts building) to have better seating for study!!
UBC, unlike every other university I applied to, did not offer me any scholarships.
Tuition is increasing, but graduate student stipends (e.g., 4YF) have not increased in decades. It doesn't make sense and being a graduate student at UBC is unaffordable, even with prestigious fellowships, unless you are independently wealthy.
I am a graduate student and there has been no increase to graduate student funding in the last approximately 20 years, however cost of living has gone up dramatically and tuition as well. If tuition goes up, grad students should also get a proportional amount of support in their funding and grants from UBC (i.e. 4YF) and the government (i.e. NSERC, SSHRC).

Students are already drained through parking fees, cost of living, transportation, food, etc. stop making university a money grab and start prioritizing students.
The extra 2% increase in costs can be deducted from the salaries of UBC's top management's salaries.
does not consider other costs for students such as housing, which is unreasonably high in vancouver
Older residences on campus are not being maintained properly (appliances not working, complaints not addressed, black mold) and the suggested changes don't seem to sufficiently address this.
It saddens me to see that UBC does not want to consider the plight of international students; in a way that considers their differing financial situations, offering no financial aid to them or not wanting to consider the differing financial circumstances of their lives, or offering a lowered amount of scholarship money.
Eliminate Student Union Fees and Health Fees, eliminate specialized rates for professional doctorates, eliminate U-Pass for students who don't go to campus
I know you say this impacts the plan, but I don't think it does. If you want to help students save money, the best way is to stop building so much stuff in the first place. It is annoying to make me pay for a million dollar building I didn't ask for, then raise tuition so that you can redistribute the money to some students and make us pay student loans. If you want to help climate change, just stop building new buildings like the Arts Student Centre. I know you aren't the AMS, but I never asked the AMS to build that gazillion dollar new NEST building, either. It probably used a ton of trees to build.
Non academic fees are way too high
way to expensive guys come on. get it together.
Using our tuition to recruit faculty members feels inappropriate and should come from other UBC sources of funding. What does a good candidate even entail? Does a good researcher mean a good professor?
If you are going to increase tuition, at least there should be more access to scholarships especially for international students
That's it, I am not sure if this increase will impact my ability to study at UBC. It is getting harder each year.
To expand on needing more detailed rationale, I am currently in a program that has doubled its admission rate without accommodating this growth, which is negatively impacting my experience as a graduate student at UBC. Based on my experience thus far, I would not recommend this school or program to anyone, and for that reason it is incredibly difficult for me to agree to a tuition increase when I already feel like this school is cutting corners to maximize profit. I don't have faith that that would improve with more funding, since my program has way more revenue as a result of more admissions, yet we are experiencing worse learning conditions rather than improvement.

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.

Increasing the help to the said facilities would improve student quality of learning/life
As a domestic, undergraduate student the increases seem reasonable as long as used wisely.
Inflation is a very legitimate reason, and I hope that when it is brought down to more normal levels the tuition may actually be reduced
higher tuition lead to better service for students

I want UBC to be the best. This can only happen with increased funding.
less than inflation and allowable rent increase
I would advocate for a 10% increase, giving rising costs, and excellent wages
Inflation
I think it should be increased more. The priority needs to be infrastructure for housing and food.
I have looked further into the UBC budget report, and this provides more context which helped me to decide to support the tuition increase. However, we need to ensure that money is reinvested into students and the staff that help us, such as lecturers, admin and services, rather than performative roles, especially considering the cost of living and housing crisis.
Inflation rate is 6% in Canada and you guys are only increasing by 2-5%, so I think that sounds pretty fair for students.
I agree more money always helps I just disagree that it should come from student's tuition.
Don't ask for survey answers if you don't really care about what student's think.
Unsatisfied with the amount of money invested in sports. This over prioritization negatively impacts student wellbeing, accessibility, student spaces, academics,
The proposed tuition increases roughly keep pace with Canadian financial inflation rates. As such they appear reasonably well justified.
Makes sense given inflation
I'm not supporting tuition increase for domestic students
I do not support it.
I believe in a good education and I see this as an investment not only for my own university experience but more importantly for future academics
inflation
Tuition increase should align with inflation. It should be about 5% and more to ensure academic excellence.
inflation is real
I suppose it can't be avoided due to the cost of living increases. Somehow, however, students are going to be financially stressed, especially the new internationals at 5% higher fees. They need to get something back for all the money they are spending to study at UBC. I'm an outgoing domestic graduate student but I teach international students and have to appreciate the money they are spending. The domestic students are also paying a lot. It was very inexpensive in my undergraduate days many years ago.
Price inflation
understand the inflation pressure of university
It sucks but i guess it makes scence. Seems like a lot of money is going towards the profs? Maybe thats fair, idk but kinda suspect
I am not satisfied with the proposed tuition increase

The program I am in is great. The teachers are amazing but the facilities and their supports seem lacking. Support the teachers and allow them to keep doing the great work of supporting their students.
Because I want better study spaces, more investment into making hybrid learning as effective as in person learning (because it isn't the same or as good as in person education) and a better gym and free for students. The mental and physical benefits of exercise should be accessible for each student without a cost
UBC is student centric, but, needs to increase supports such as Q reserve ,
A tuition increase makes sense to me based on inflation alone.
Reasonable as follows global inflation

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.

It is fine to increase tuition IF graduate student salaries are increased proportionally. It is not fair to pay graduate students less than minimum wage and increase their tuition.
Why is tuition increasing when wages are not increasing and cost of living is becoming more and more expensive?
people are poor
These tuition increases I feel need more meaning and transparency surrounding what the additional funds will actually be used for. It is difficult to see the practical implications of these increases whether physical or administrative and thus I am unsure if I support the increases because I don't know what particular aspects of the university experience they are benefiting. For example why is there a disparity between Vancouver and Okanagan Faculty spending distribution (70% vs 55%), I could assume because UBCO is still growing and needs more administration functions but I don't know for sure. Also what specifically are the funds being used for in each category, for example, does improving the academic excellence mean hiring more highly acclaimed faculty members or does it focus on much more meaningful uses such as actively teaching existing faculty on how to present world class, understandable, informative lectures in the way students can actually learn from? This is what I think funding should focus on because the teaching performance of the lecturer and TA's make all the difference when trying to understand and succeed in a course. More on later in the survey on how the transparency can be addressed.
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I simply don't understand why there must be a tuition increase every year.
I would agree with the increase in tuition if it helps advance accessible learning between the two campuses. To be more specific, being able to attend courses from UBC Vancouver. Additionally, I would be happier to see more significant awards for graduate students. In our lab, for example, the UBC award we receive at the beginning of each year is deducted from our yearly award. For instance, if my student assistantship says I am supposed to receive 20K per year and then receive 5K from the UBC award, my student assistantship becomes 15K. On top of that, we are obligated, and the tuitions are not waived. That's why I sometimes feel disappointed about all of this. Making things even harder, I am unable to access some of the courses I really want to take from UBC Vancouver since online teaching is not widely offered, despite the course being taught in classrooms, and no lab or experimental work is associated with such courses.
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I understand the reasoning and need for budget increase but it is already difficult to afford paying for school and living while in school
I don't read much about this because I know it is going to increase even if I did read about it. It feels like a waste of time to read what seems to be a choiceless decision. I'm overwhelmed by other workload right now as a student etc
The proposed reasoning is obviously important to support, but affordability has become a huge issue especially in Vancouver, so even a small change in tuition makes a big difference in financial stress.

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

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I don't read much about this because I know it is going to increase even if I did read about it. It feels like a waste of time to read what seems to be a choiceless decision. I'm overwhelmed by other workload right now as a student etc
The proposed reasoning is obviously important to support, but affordability has become a huge issue especially in Vancouver, so even a small change in tuition makes a big difference in financial stress.

UBC Tuition Engagement

November 2023

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 FOR 2024-2025

- This year continued to focus on two key areas to help support an enhanced tuition engagement:
 1. 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.

TUITION ENGAGEMENT APPROACH – *ENGAGEMENT WITH STUDENT LEADERSHIP*



Student Leadership Budget Engagement Sessions

- The Administration will continue to 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

TUITION ENGAGEMENT APPROACH – *STUDENT ENGAGEMENT*



Student Survey

- The Offices of the Provosts, Vice President Students, and PAIR reviewed 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 the survey prior to launching
- This information will be informative in the development of the budget and priorities.

2) TUITION ENGAGEMENT APPROACH - STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



A year-round Tuition Engagement Website

The website was refreshed including:

1. Provide a 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.

PREFACE



- The Administration has recently conducted student tuition engagement on:
 - a **2%** increase for all domestic undergraduate and graduate students,
 - a **3%** increase for all continuing international undergraduate and graduate students in programs with specialized rates
 - a **2%** increase for all international graduate students in research and standard programs
 - a **5%** increase for all new international undergraduate students, and graduate students in programs with specialized rates
 - a **5%** increase for all international unclassified, qualifying, visiting, access, and auditing students
 - a **2%** increase also applies to all mandatory fees
- 3,973 respondents completed this year's student tuition consultation

2024/25 TUITION ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE

August to October	October to November	November to December	April
<p>The Administration to hold a retreat and meetings with student leadership focused on the budget and priorities. Sessions will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Budget 101•Understanding Administrative operations•Understanding Academic Operations•Discussion of proposed tuition and mandatory fees and discussion of consultation process•Focus on Student Priorities <p>BoG tuition engagement proposal prepared by VPS, PVPAs, VPFO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•VPS, VPFO, PVPAs launch tuition engagement including refreshed website, and survey <p>Oct 5 Tuition Engagement Launch</p> <p>Ongoing Analysis of student feedback</p> <p>Oct 18 Reminder email to students</p> <p>Nov 2 Consultation Close</p> <p>Final analysis of consultation and student feedback Reporting on student engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Discussions with student leadership on university budget process for the upcoming fiscal year and budget asks	<p>Week of November 6 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</p> <p>November 13 Submission deadline for BoG documents prepared by PVPAs, VPFO, and VPS</p> <p>November 20/21 BoG Committee meetings</p> <p>December 5 BoG Meeting</p> <p>Board report posted to tuition engagement website <i>* At March BoG meeting SATF Annual Report will be presented</i></p>	<p>April – dates TBD Update tuition fees on SISC and Academic Calendar</p> <p>If approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition increase email to all students•Tuition adjustments for students registered in Summer Session courses <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Update the tuition engagement website share outcomes broadly

COMMUNICATION TIMELINE | OCT 5 - NOV 2, 2023



October 5

- Email to all students informing them that the consultation is open, directing to the consultation site, and encouraging feedback
- Website updated and survey launched

October 19

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

November 2

- Tuition engagement closed



WEBSITE TRAFFIC AND ENGAGEMENT

Website engagement

During the consultation period, we saw:

- 14,148 visits to the 2024/25 Tuition Engagement web page
- 362 visits to the Basics of the University Budget web page
- 15,277 visits to all pages on the Tuition Consultation website
- 1:00 minute average session duration on the tuition engagement page

Note: This year's web traffic comes from Google Analytics 4 (GA4), which has impacted year-over-year comparisons. GA4 replaced Google's Universal Analytics in July 2023 and all future analyses will be with GA4 data.

Traffic sources

- Direct email campaign: 97%
- Direct traffic: 1%
- Other sources: 2%



SURVEY SUBMISSIONS

Survey Submission for 2024/2025

- Student population: 72,627 (October data)
- Total submissions: 3,973
- Complete submissions: 3,901
- Partial submissions: 72
- Percentage of student population: 5.5%

Change from 2023/24 consultation

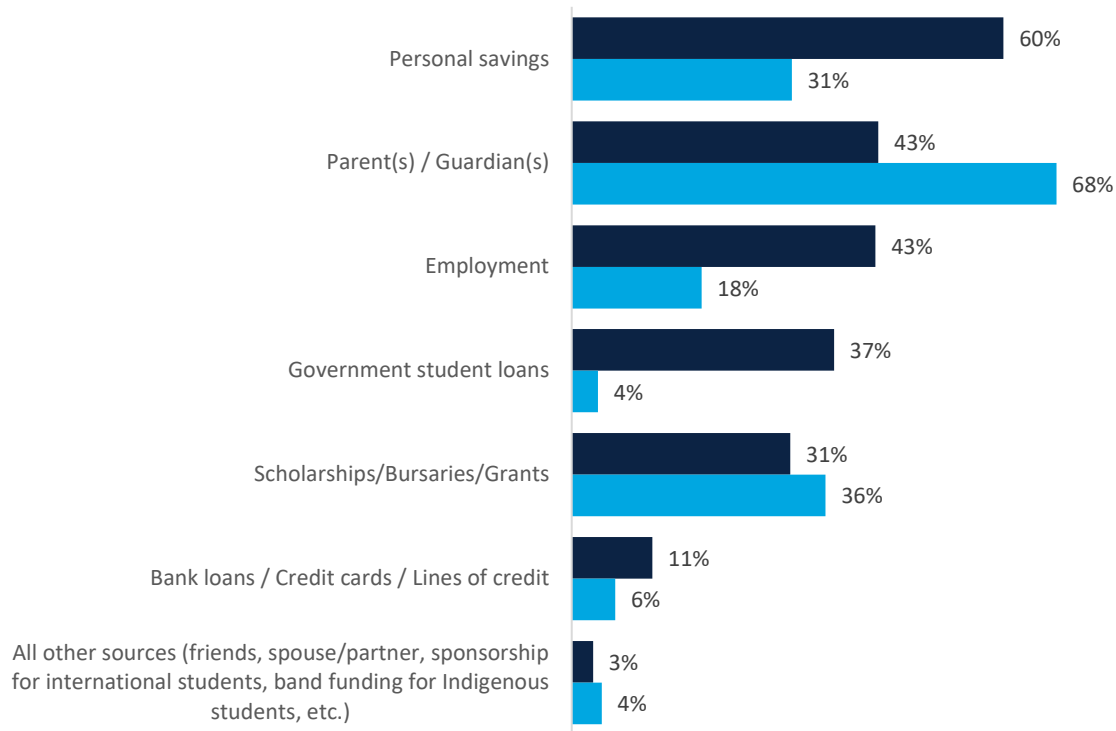
- Total submissions: 4,868 (-895; -1.2%)



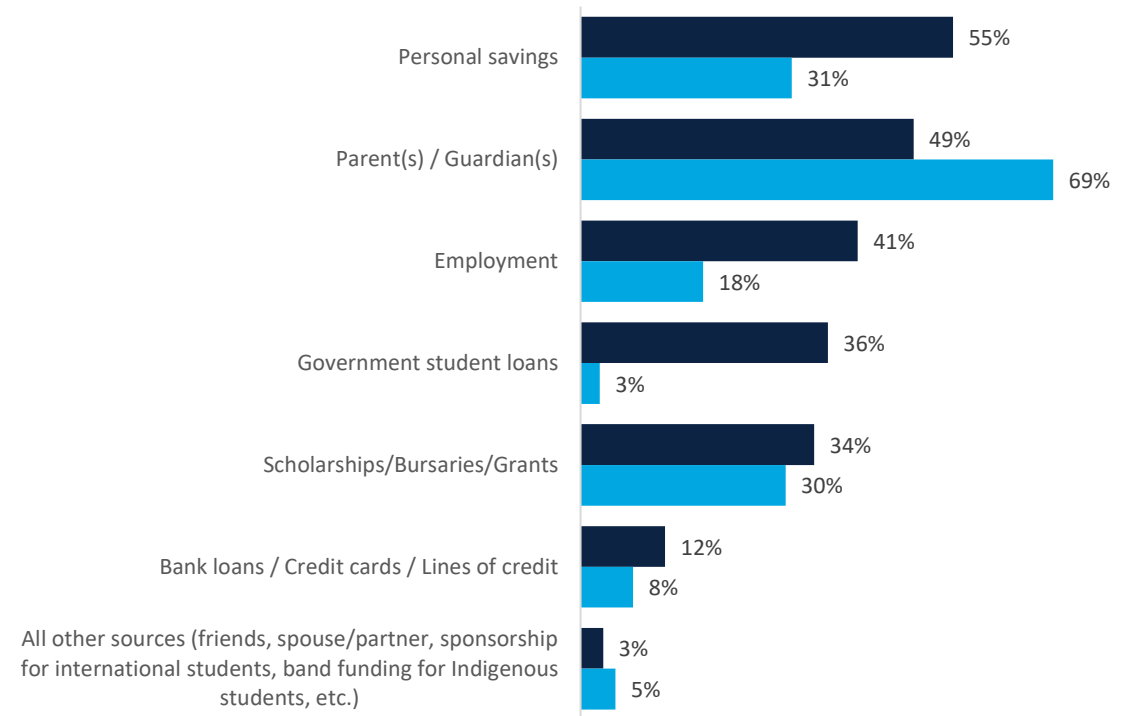
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Okanagan Results (851 responses)



Vancouver Results (3,032 responses)



■ Domestic Student ■ International Student

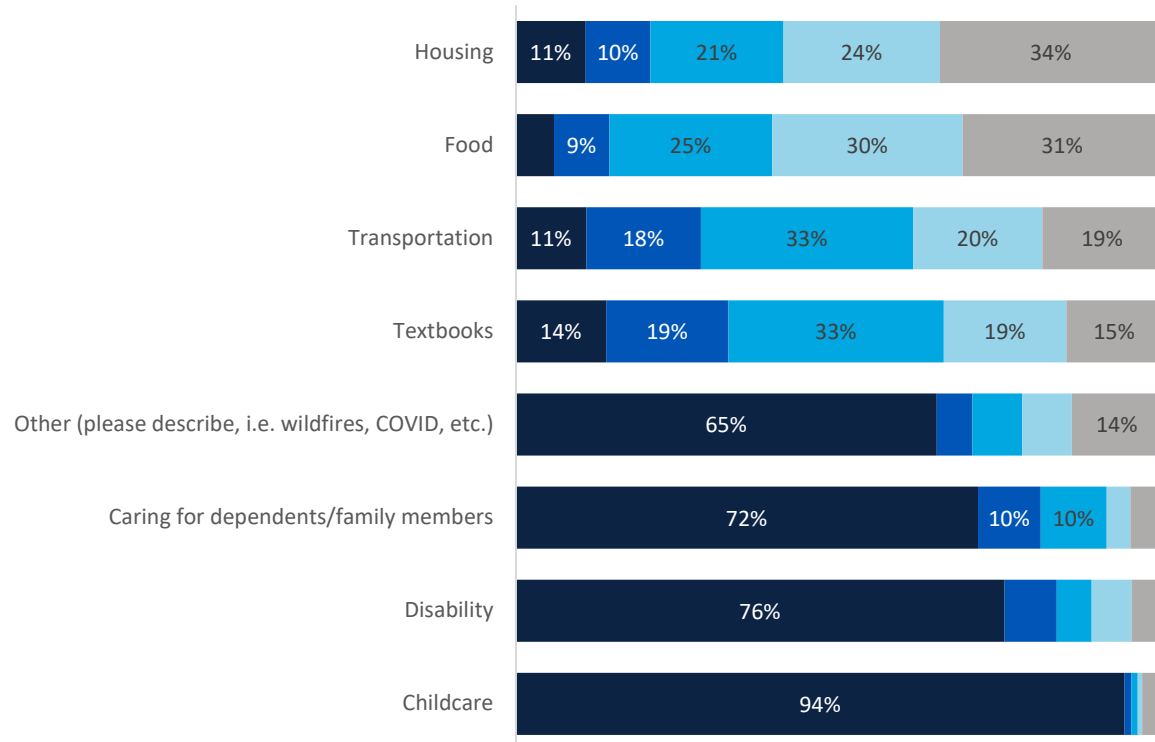


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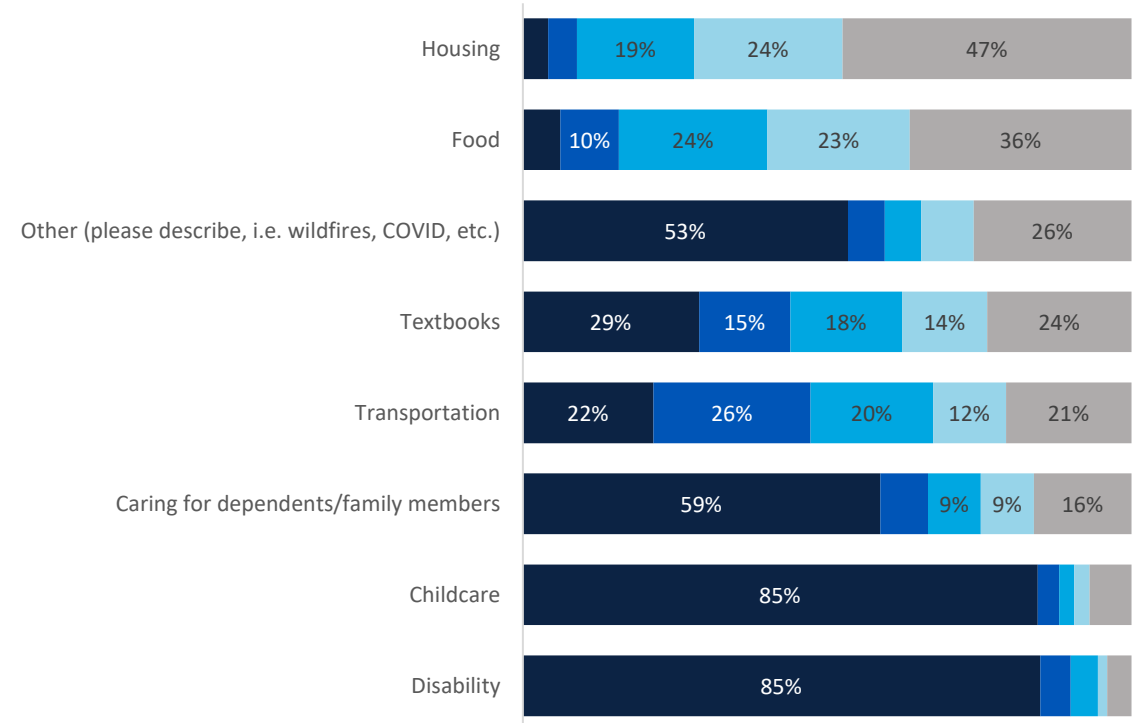
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OKANAGAN RESULTS

Domestic Students



International Students



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 Some financial stress
 Quite a bit of financial stress
 A great deal of financial stress

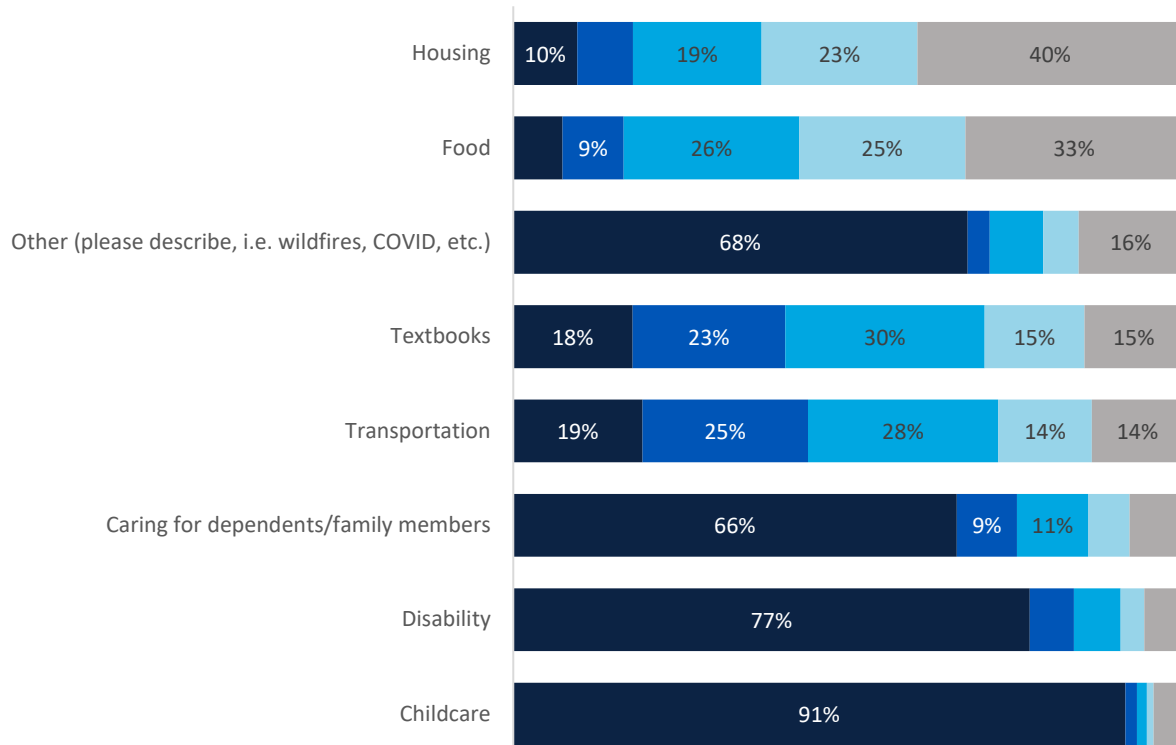


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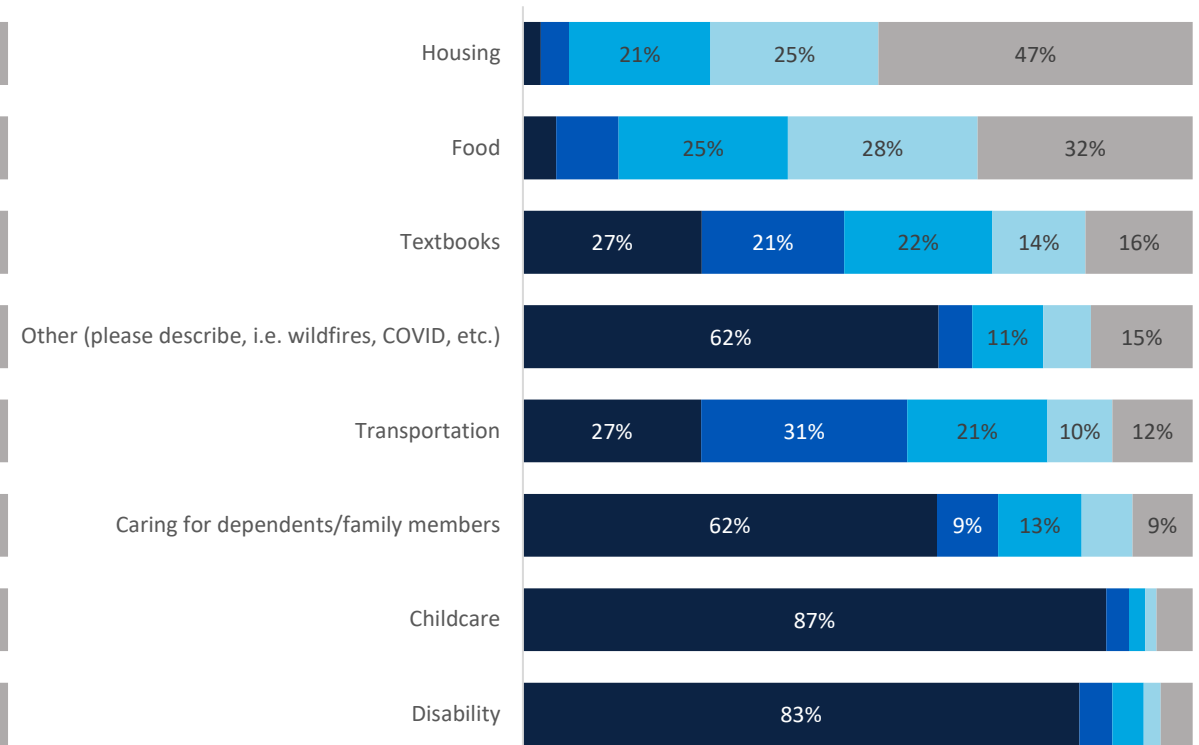
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International Students



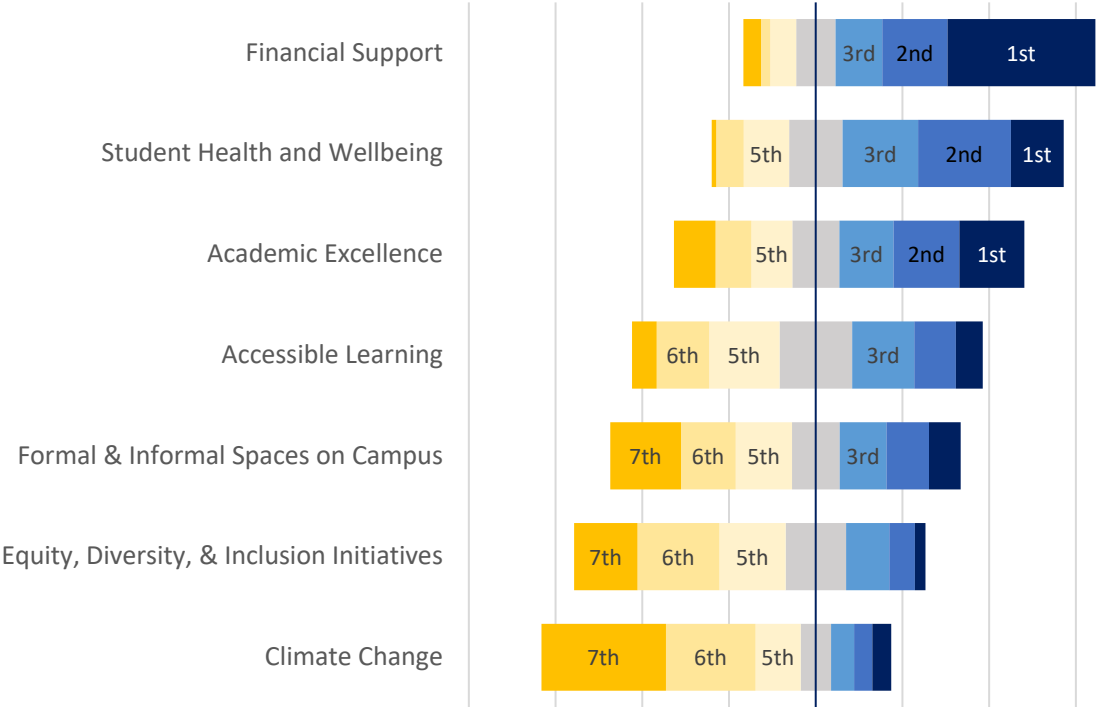
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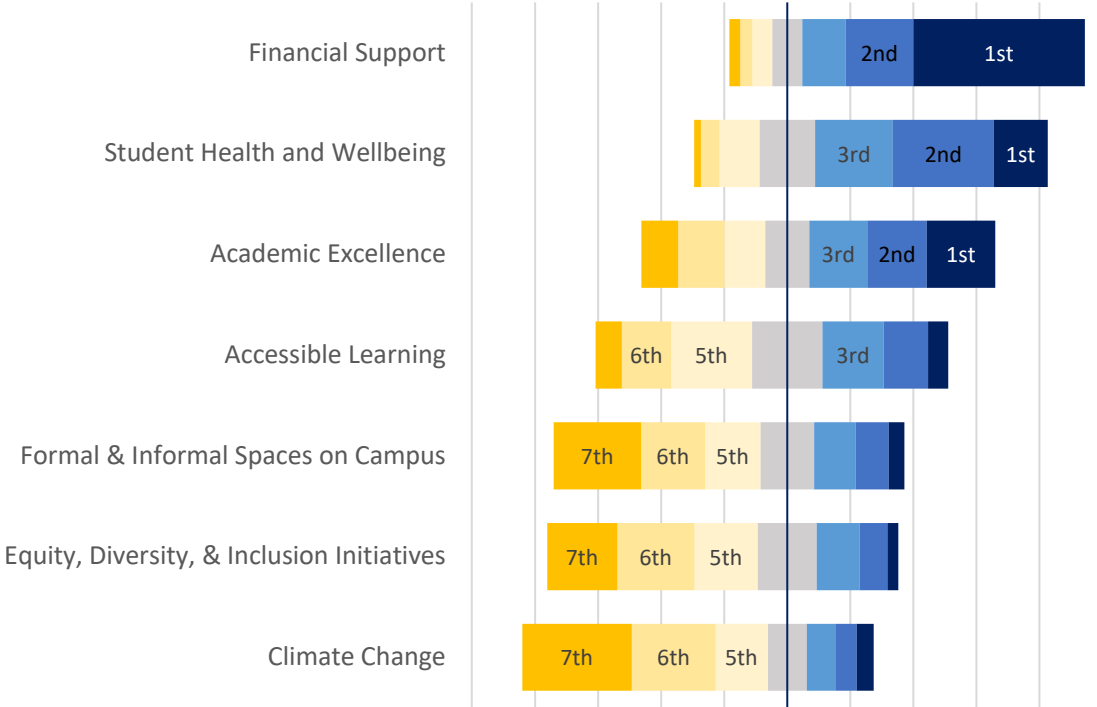
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Q. 3 Please rank the following areas that you feel deserves the most attention (a rank of 1 indicated your highest priority, 7 your lowest priority). Academic Excellence; Accessible Learning; Climate Change; Equity Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives;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

Okanagan Results



Vancouver Results



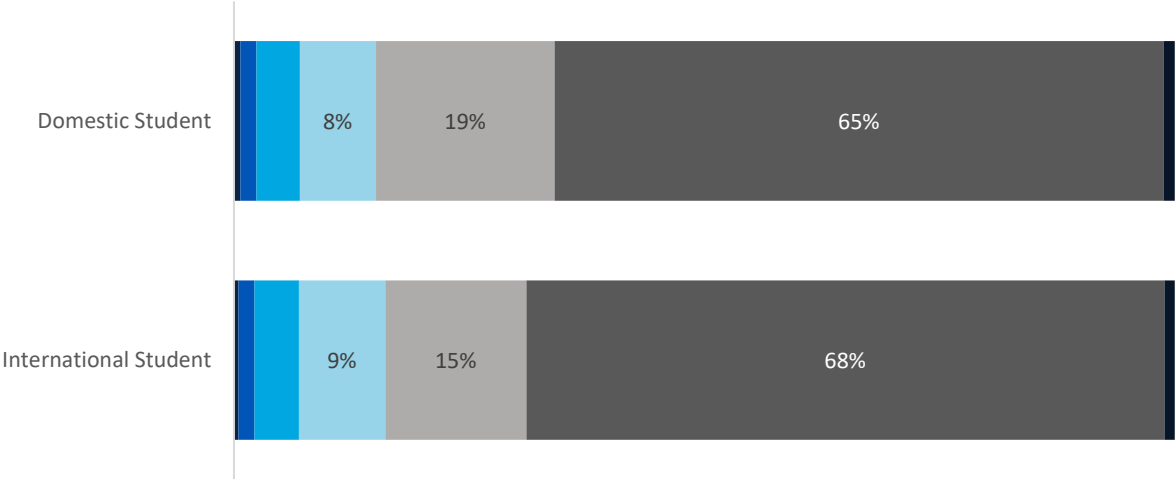
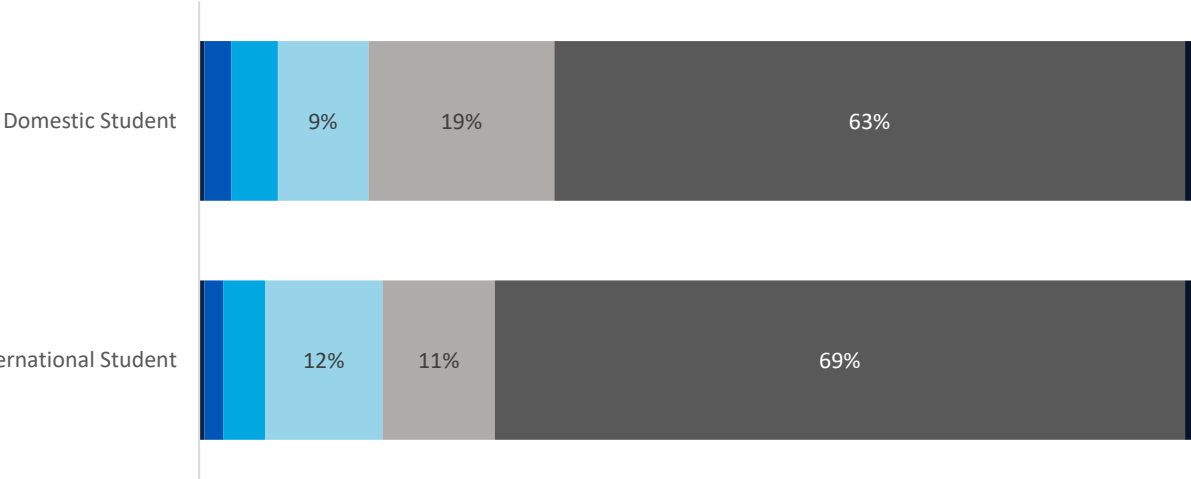


LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH TUITION INCREASE

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

Okanagan Results (848 responses)

Vancouver Results (3,033 responses)



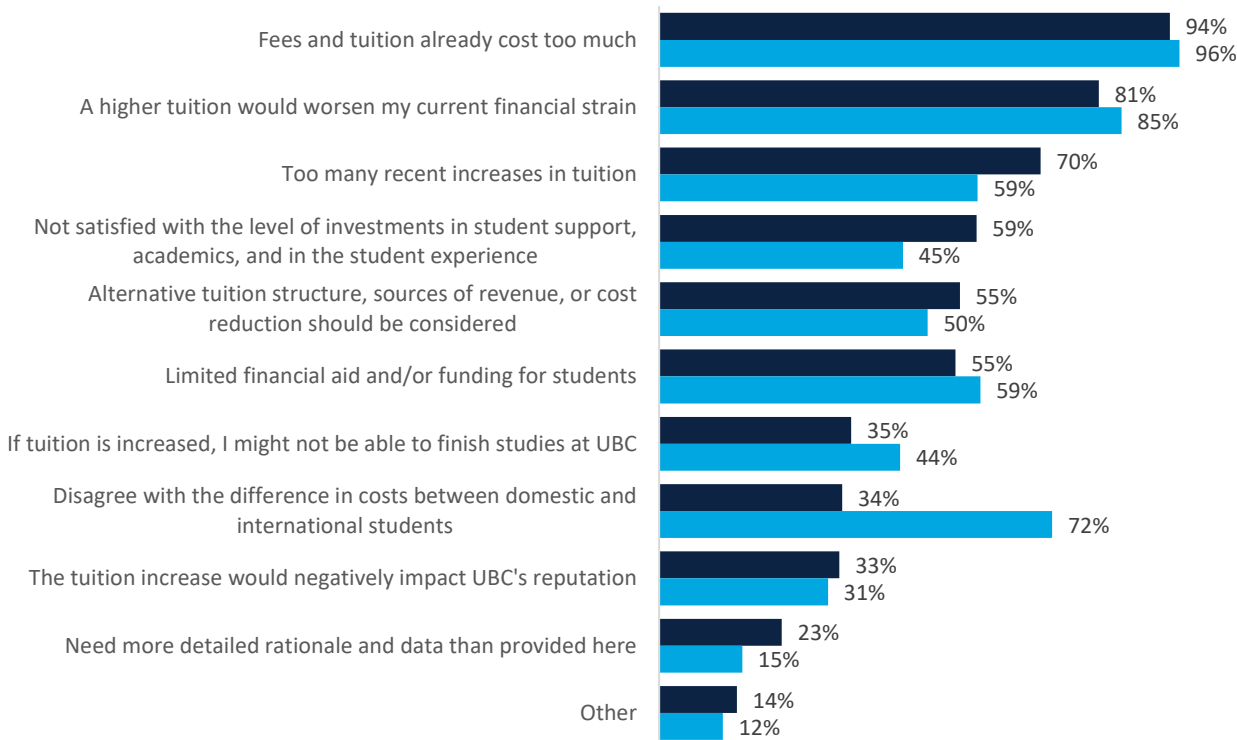
Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree Unsure



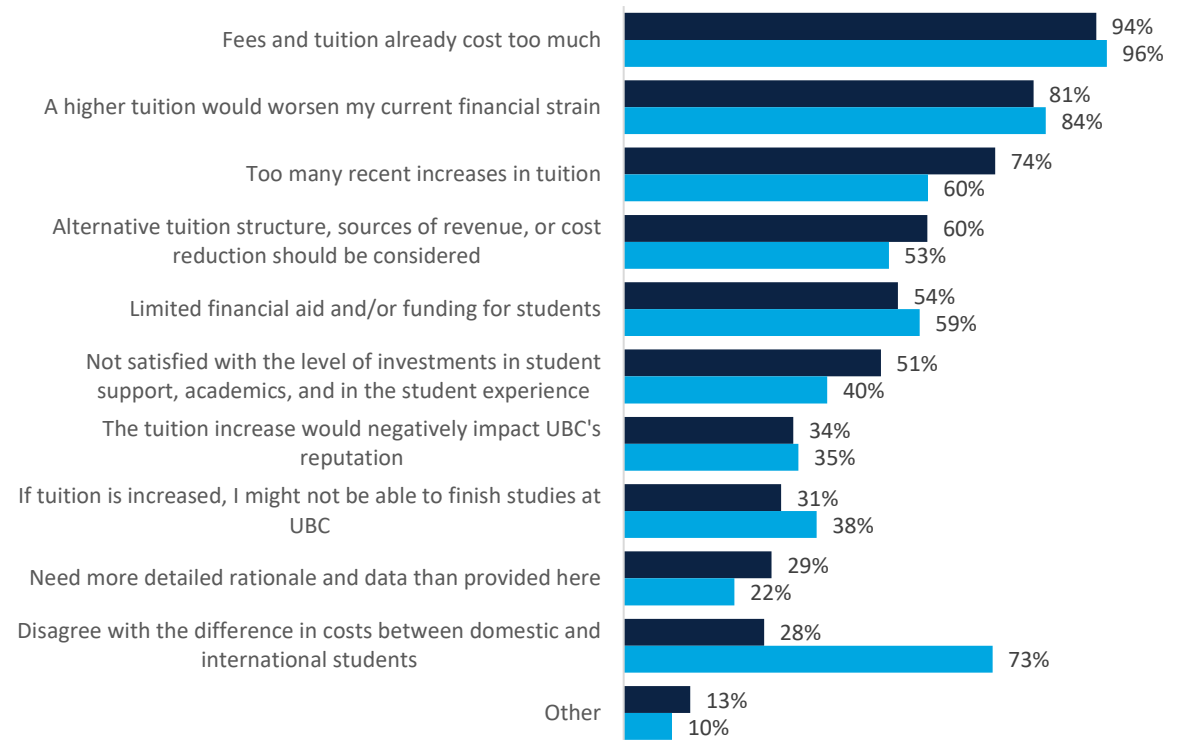
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Q. 4a: Please tell us why you do not support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write additional reasons in the space provided.

Okanagan Results (775 responses)



Vancouver Results (2,786 responses)



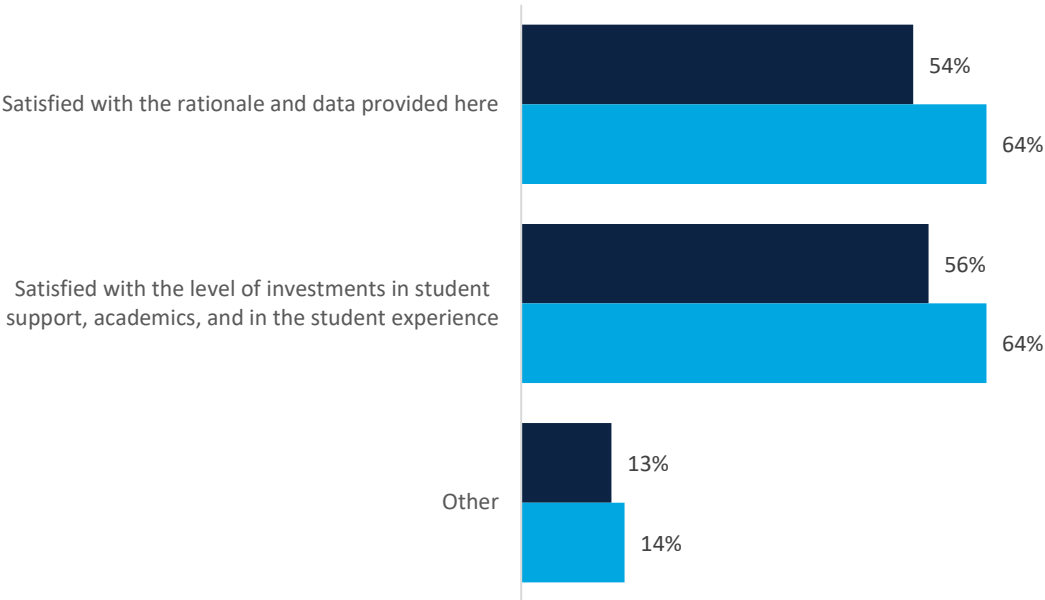
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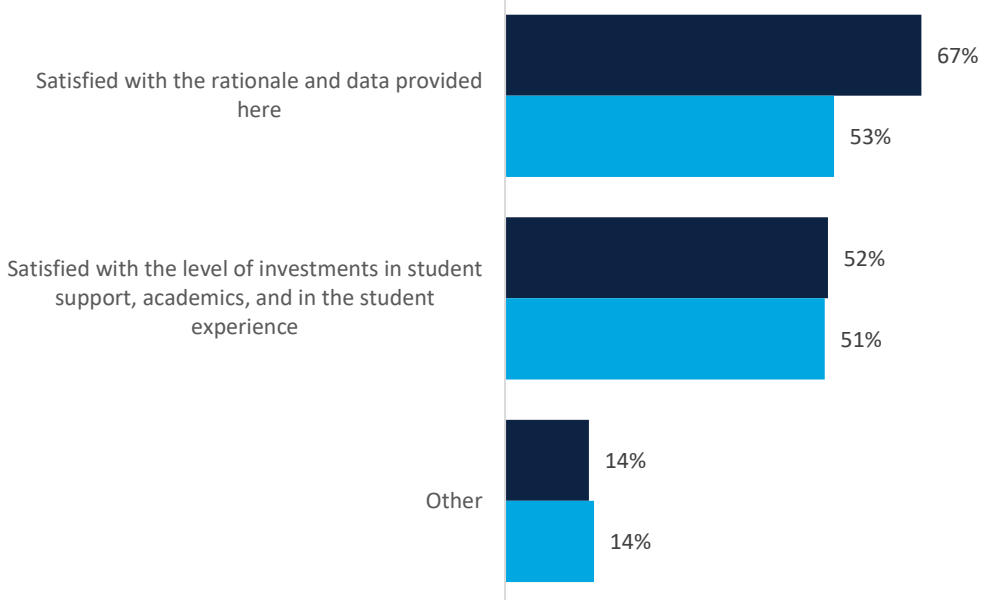
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Q. 4b: Please tell us why you support the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write additional reasons in the space provided.

Okanagan Results (62 responses)



Vancouver Results (203 responses)

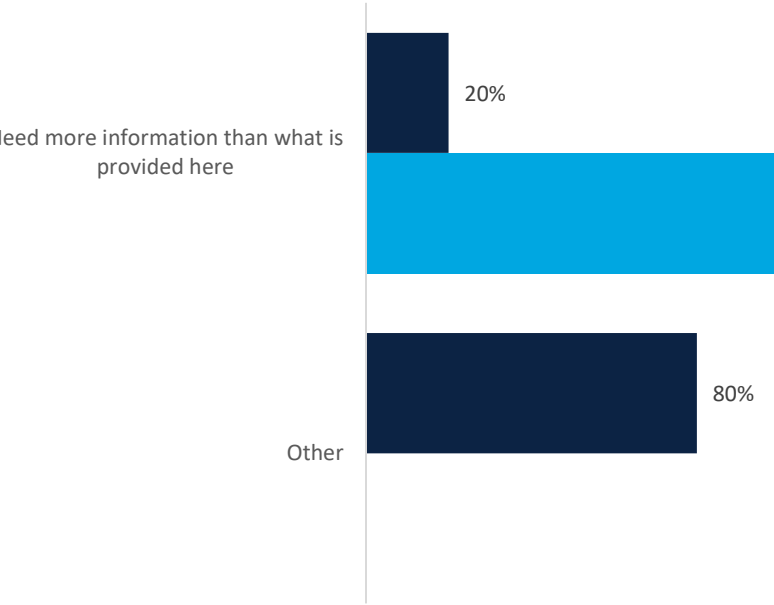




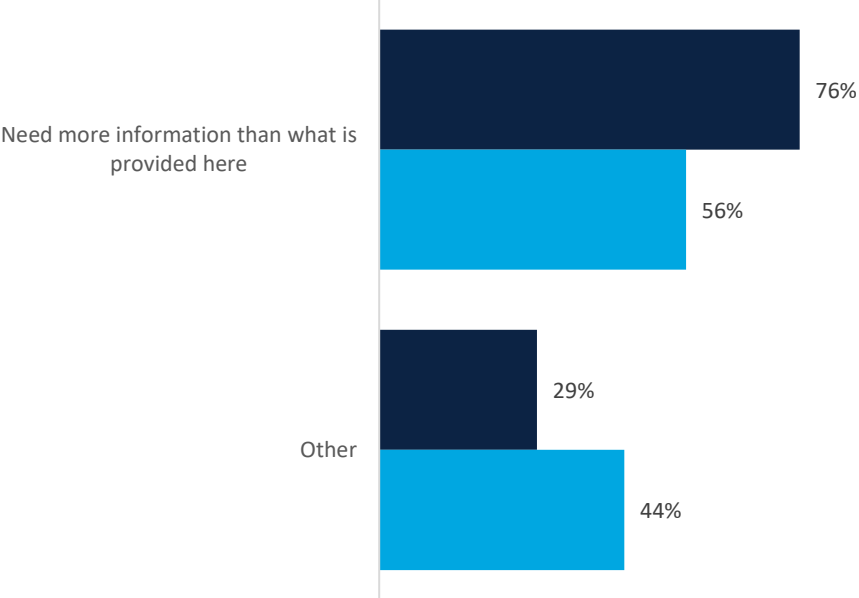
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Q. 4c: *Please tell us why you are unsure about the proposed tuition increase. Select all that apply or write additional reasons in the space provided.*

Okanagan Results (7 responses)



Vancouver Results (30 responses)



SURVEY QUESTIONS



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

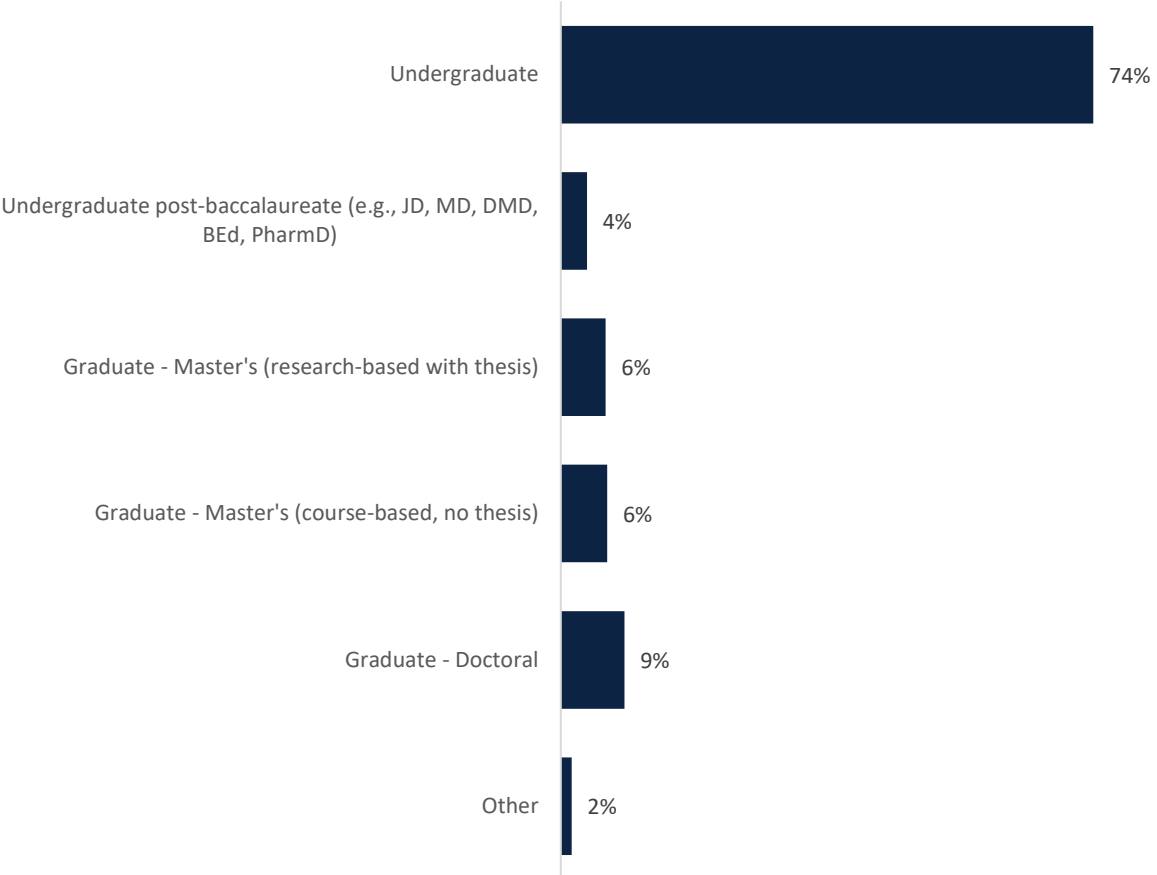
- Total of 1,256 comments analyzed
- Many comments did not directly address the question, but rather reiterated why respondents were opposed to the proposed tuition increase
- Themes directly addressing the question are presented below

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Student feedback feels irrelevant/ is not considered for decision making	325	26%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	109	9%
Issues with survey: distribution/audience/questions/format	56	4%
Get more relevant/detailed feedback from students	48	4%
Publish results, findings, and resulting actions	32	3%
Total Comments	1256	100%

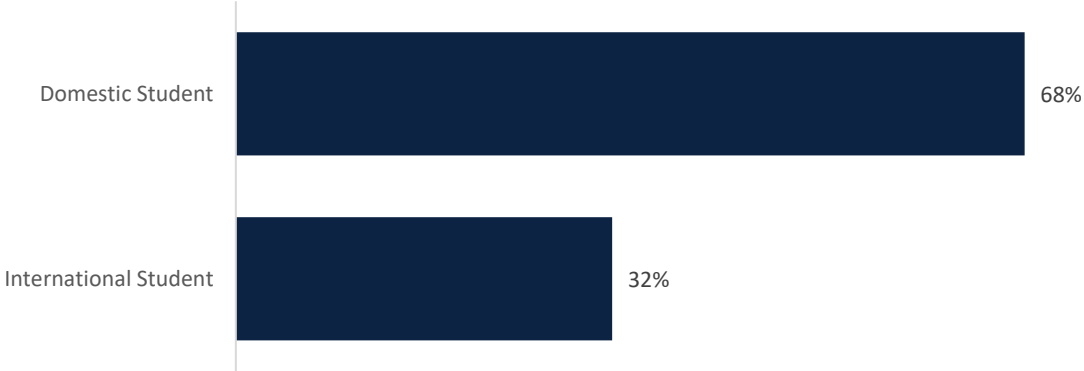
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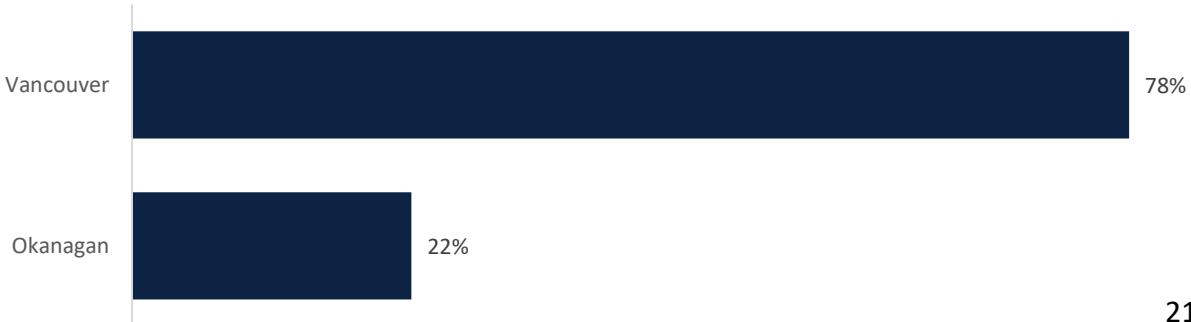
Degree Type (3,913 responses)



International Student Status (3,911 responses)



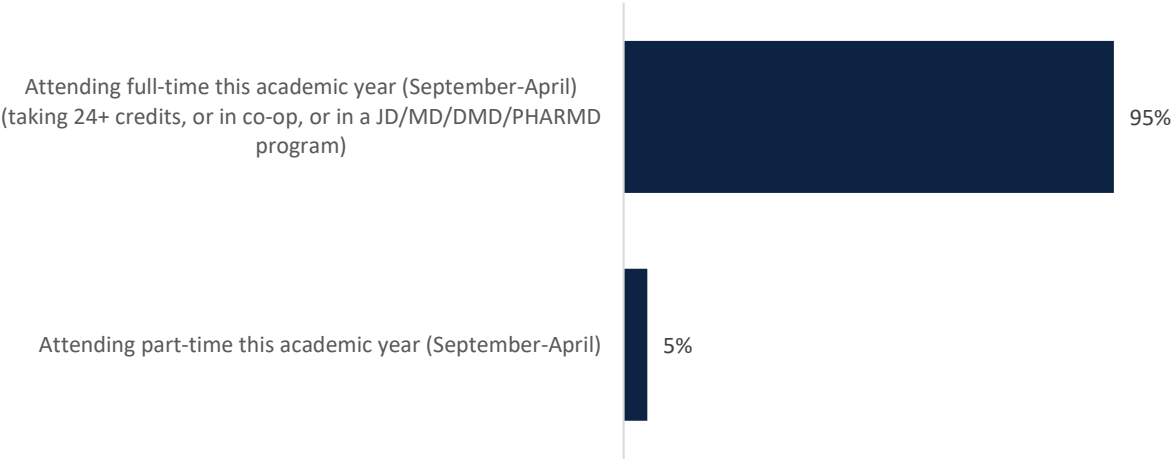
Campus (3,908 responses)



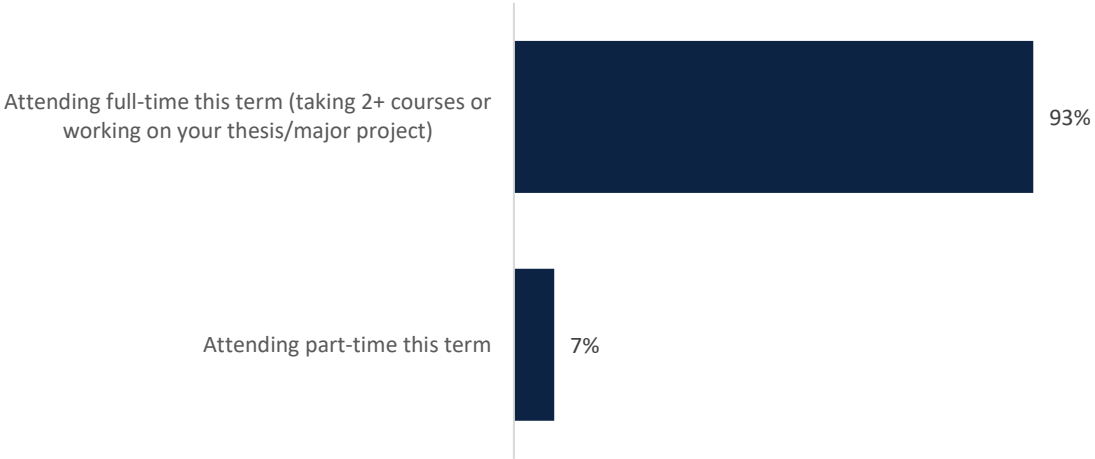


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Enrolment Status – Undergraduate Students (3,006 responses)



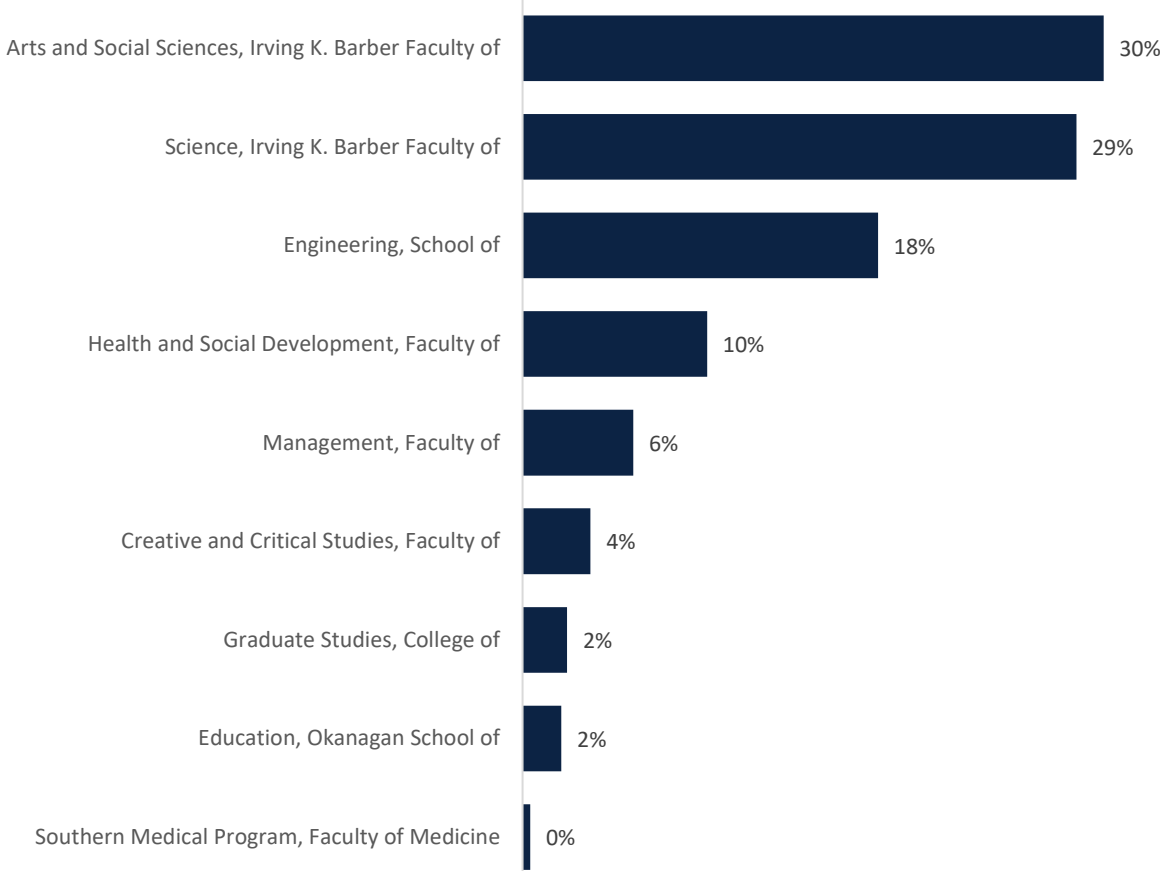
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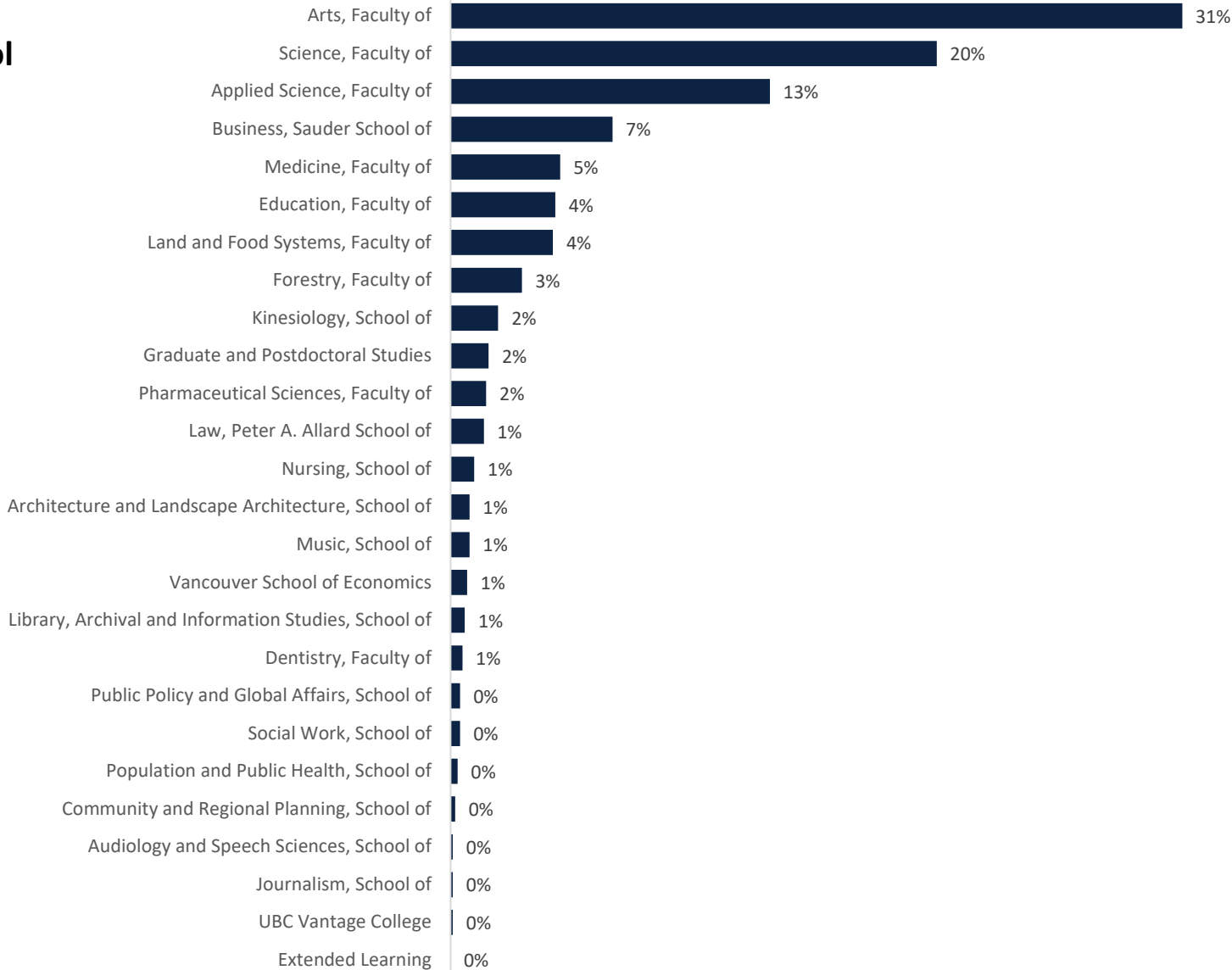
Okanagan Faculty/School (750 responses)





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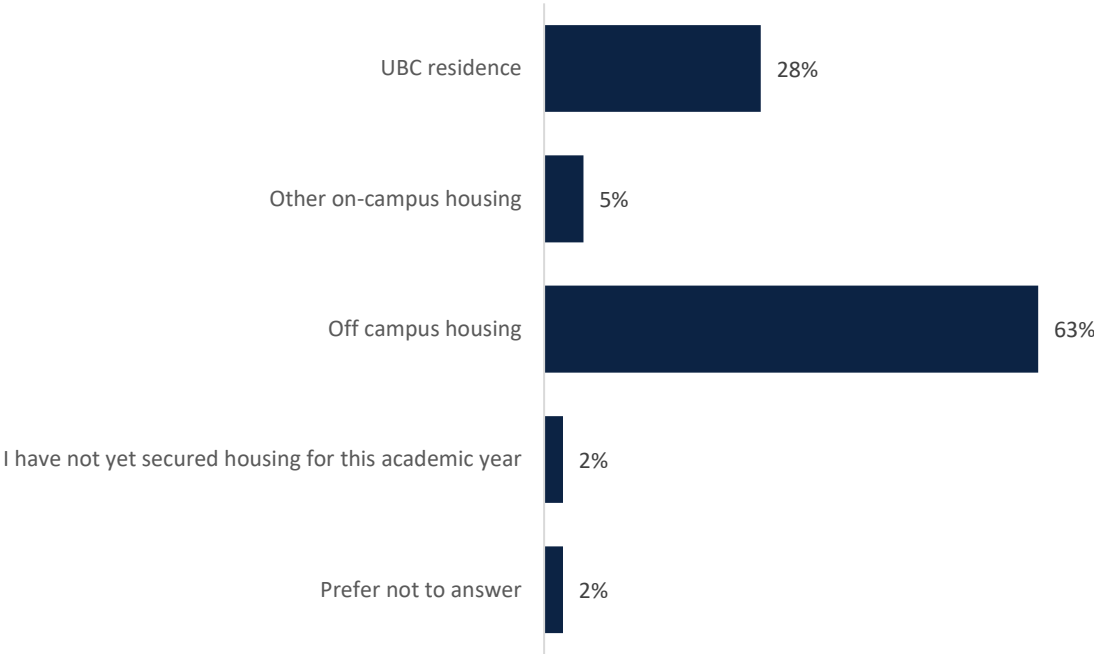
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(2,659 responses)**



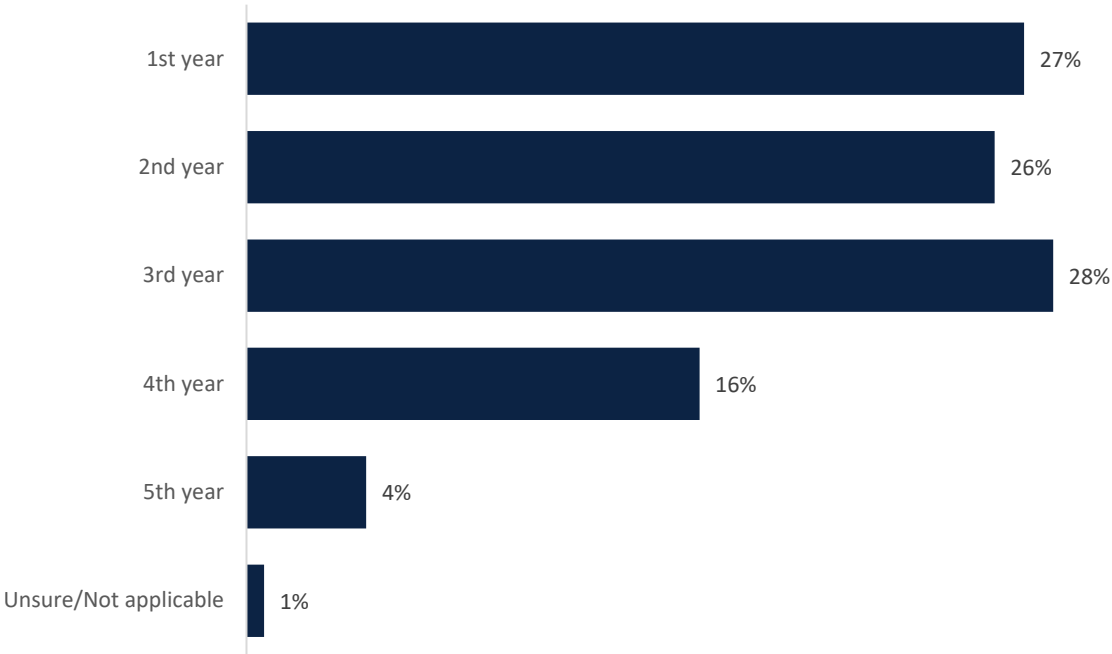
RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



Residence (3,868 responses)



Year Level – Undergraduate Students (2,843 responses)



UBC Tuition Planning

November 2023

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Rehan Sadiq, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBCO

Frank Laezza, Vice-President Finance and Operations



Tuition Proposal, 2024-25



- The Administration recently consulted on the following (3,973 respondents; vs. 4,868 prior yr.):
 - 5% increase for new international undergraduate students;
 - 3% for continuing international students;
 - 2% for domestic students and mandatory fees.
- This aligns with:
 - The first two years of the Province's wage mandate (~3.4%, 6.75%)
 - Two-year average CPI (5.5%) and HEPI (4.9%) rates for 2022-2023
 - Tuition decisions by our peer Canadian institutions
- Note: UBC has one of the lowest domestic tuition rates, and our international rates are aligned with our ranking vis a vis our peers

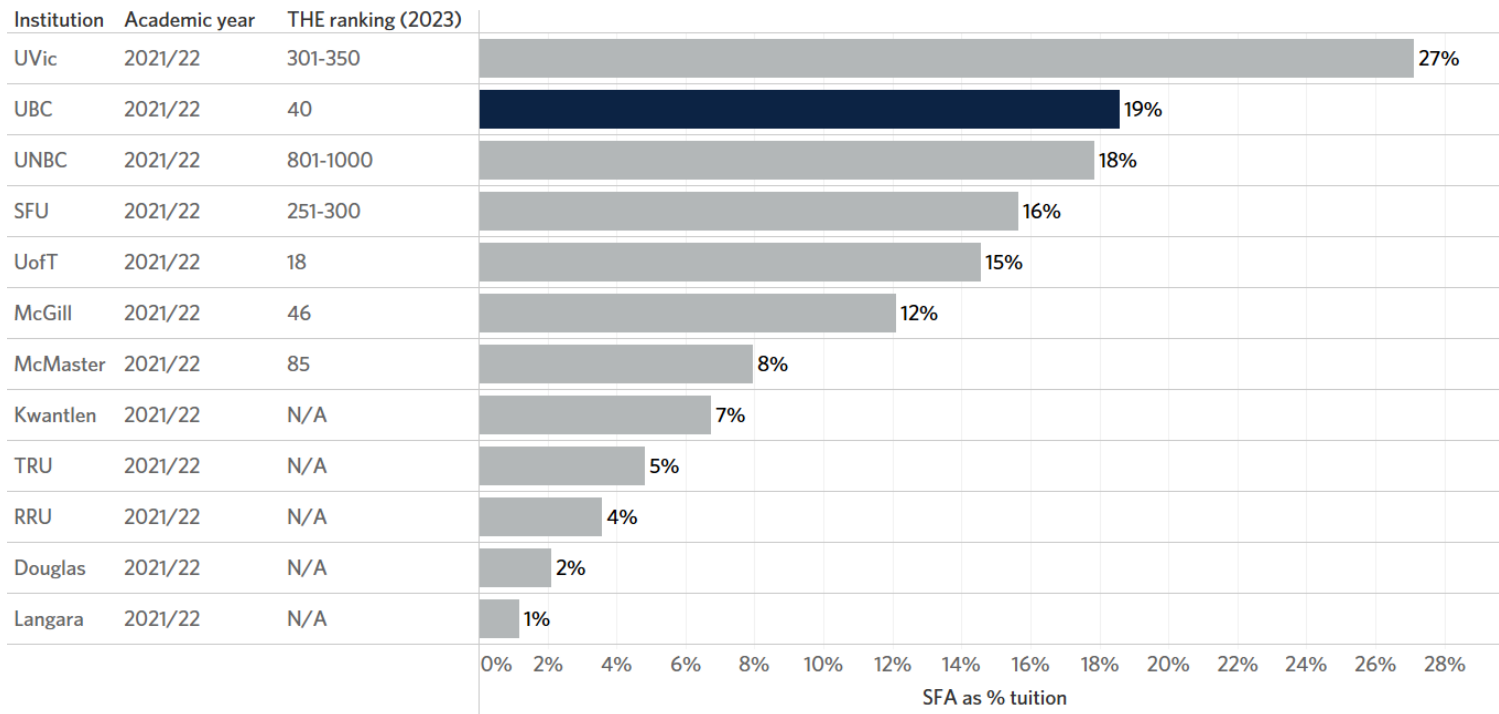
Additional Revenue, 2024-25



- Incremental revenue of \$27M from these increases will partially offset self-funded cost pressures in the range of \$70M.
 - Wage pressures per labor agreements is in the range of 2 to 3.5%, net of GWI/COLA funding
 - Goods and services inflation projected to be 4-8% higher year over year
 - Strategic initiatives carried over from the prior budget cycle
- Financial assistance is significant and sufficient to support access and to address students-in-need (as reported to the Board of Governors at the September meeting);
- New revenue will support the continuance of excellence in research, teaching and learning, and the student experience, as well as addressing the extraordinary inflationary impacts on our costs in the last two years.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AS A PERCENTAGE (%) OF TUITION REVENUE ACROSS ALL INSTITUTIONS SURVEYED

Student financial aid spend as a percentage (%) of total tuition revenue, by institution



Source: Audited financial statements per institution.

Note: all figures are reported for the 2021/22 academic year. 2022/23 results are pending availability of audited financial statements.

Note: Student financial aid data is based on internally managed funds and excludes government funded programs.

Note: total student financial aid spend is divided by total student tuition fee revenue.

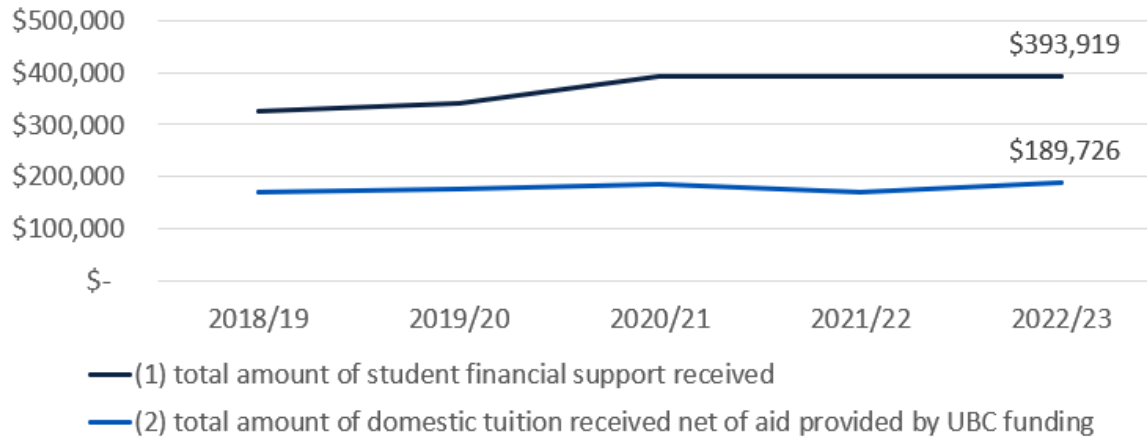
Note: THE World University Rankings are valid as of 2023 reporting.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UBC STUDENTS

- In 2022/23, **\$393.9M** in total student financial support was provided to UBC full-time students, a **\$1.1M** or **0.3%** increase from the previous year. Of this amount, **\$251.1M** is non-repayable and **\$142.8M** is in the form of Canada and US repayable loans.
- The total amount of domestic tuition fees net of financial aid provided to students has been relatively steady since 2018, while student financial support in comparison continues to grow year over year.



Financial Support for UBC Students vs Domestic Tuition (net of aid provided), in \$'000's



Source: UBC Student Financial Support 2022/23 Annual Report; Budget Office

Note: UBC Funding refers to funding from the UBC Operating Fund and includes non-repayable needs-based, merit-based and hybrid awards.

Note: Domestic tuition includes tuition revenue from undergraduate and graduate tuition and all fees (with the exception of application fees), for both Vancouver and Okanagan programs.

Addressing cost pressures, 2024-25



To keep tuition levels as low as possible, the Administration is reducing UBC's cost structure by:

- Reviewing and adjusting staffing levels
- Enacting efficiencies through optimization of service delivery models
- Implementing Robotic Process Automation where it is feasible and desirable
- Carrying through on proposals re the FY23 Structural Deficit Relief Fund
- Requesting that no new funding requests come through the budget process from either the Faculties or the Administrative units

2024-2025 General Increase Tuition Engagement Final Report – Okanagan Campus

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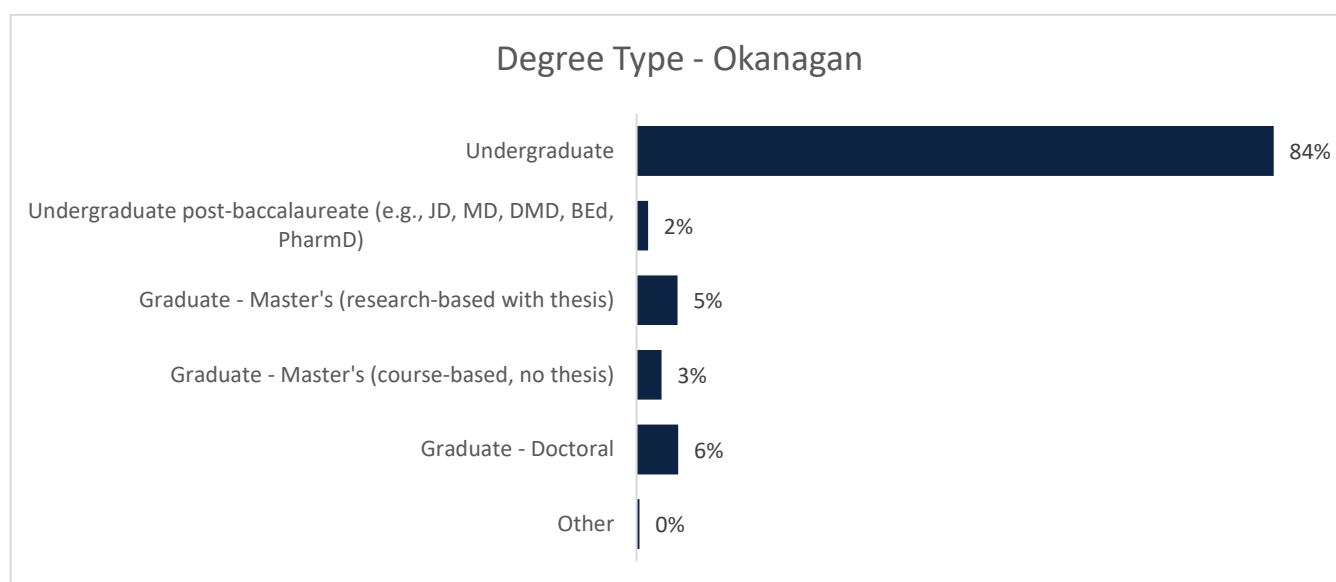
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In total, 856 student submissions were received regarding the tuition proposal. Of these submissions 847 were complete responses and 9 were partial responses. The engagement survey consisted of seven multiple-choice questions (4 main questions and 3 follow-up questions) followed by an open-ended question/comment box. A summary of results is provided below.

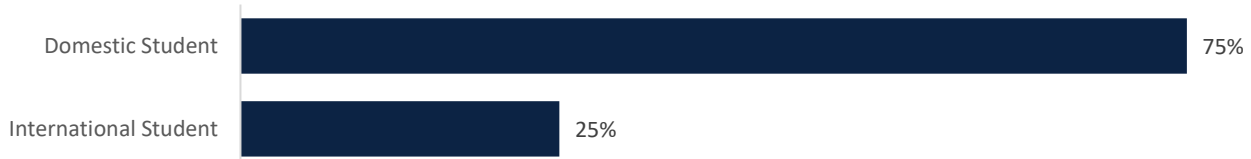
Summary of respondents

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.



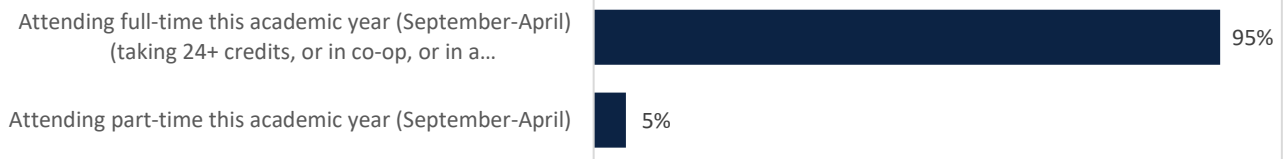
Undergraduate	718	84%
Undergraduate post-baccalaureate (e.g., JD, MD, DMD, BEd, PharmD)	13	2%
Graduate - Master's (research-based with thesis)	46	5%
Graduate - Master's (course-based, no thesis)	28	3%
Graduate - Doctoral	47	6%
Other	3	0%
Total	855	100%

Enrolment Type - Okanagan



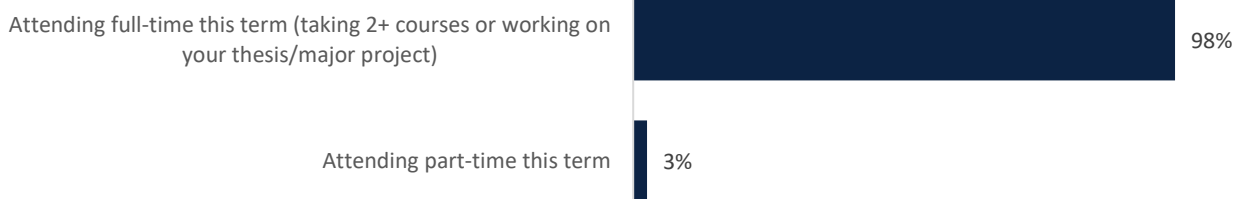
Domestic	639	75%
International	215	25%
Total	854	100%

Enrolment Status - Okanagan - Undergraduate Students



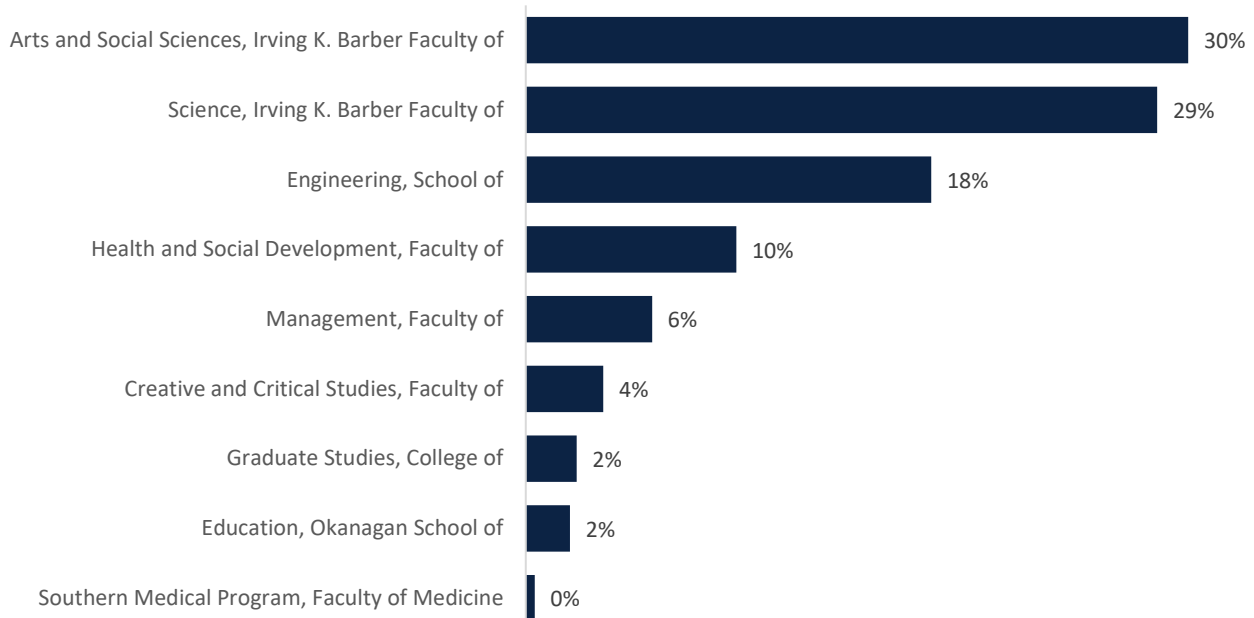
Attending full-time this academic year (September-April) (taking 24+ credits, or in co-op, or in a JD/MD/DMD/PHARMD program)	693	95%
Attending part-time this academic year (September-April)	36	5%
Total	729	100%

Enrolment Status - Okanagan - Graduate Students



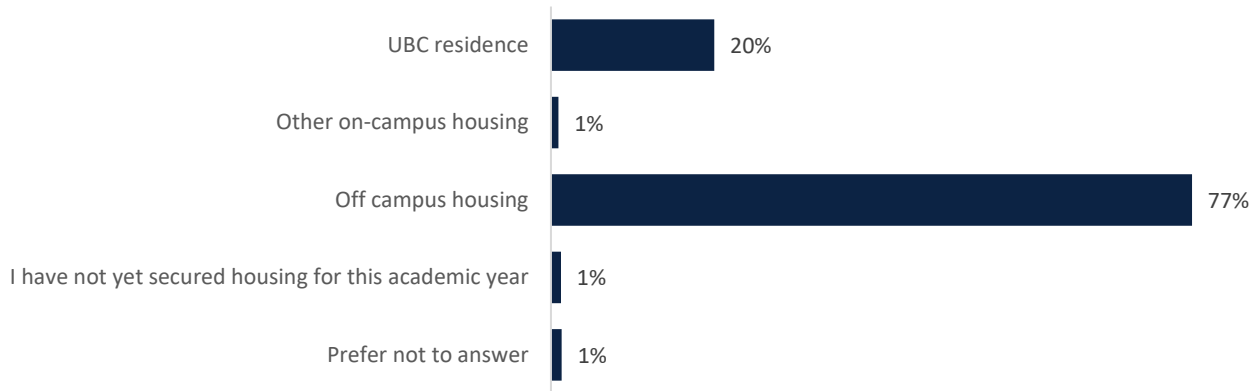
Attending full-time this term (taking 2+ courses or working on your thesis/major project)	118	98%
Attending part-time this term	3	3%
Total	121	100%

Okanagan Faculty/School



Arts and Social Sciences, Irving K. Barber Faculty of	224	30%
Science, Irving K. Barber Faculty of	214	29%
Engineering, School of	137	18%
Health and Social Development, Faculty of	71	10%
Management, Faculty of	43	6%
Creative and Critical Studies, Faculty of	26	4%
Graduate Studies, College of	17	2%
Education, Okanagan School of	15	2%
Southern Medical Program, Faculty of Medicine	3	0%
Total	750	100%

Okanagan Residence



UBC residence	166	20%
Other on-campus housing	8	1%
Off campus housing	650	77%
I have not yet secured housing for this academic year	10	1%
Prefer not to answer	11	1%
Total	845	100%

Okanagan Year Level



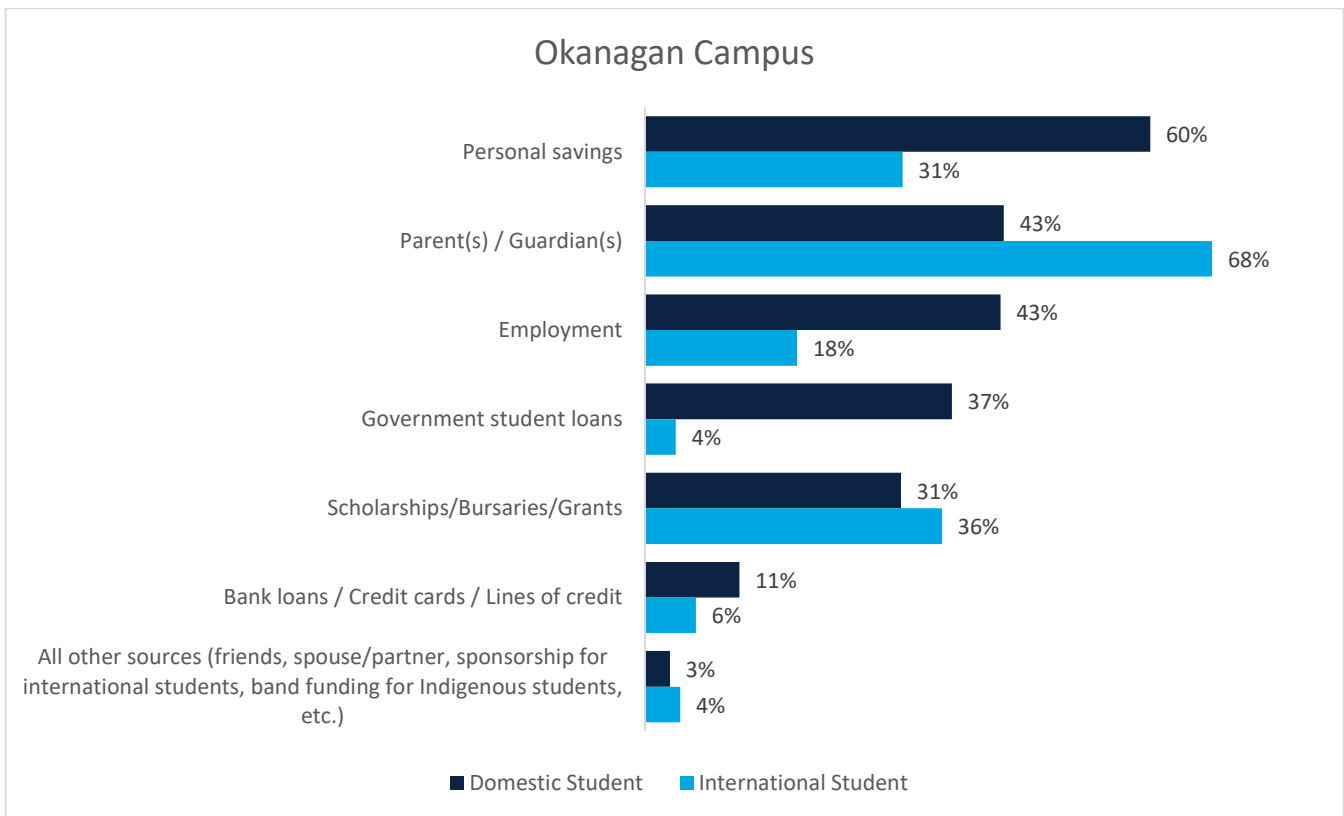
1st year	181	26%
2nd year	171	24%
3rd year	198	28%
4th year	122	17%

5th year	31	4%
Unsure/Not applicable	4	1%
Total	707	100%

Survey Questions

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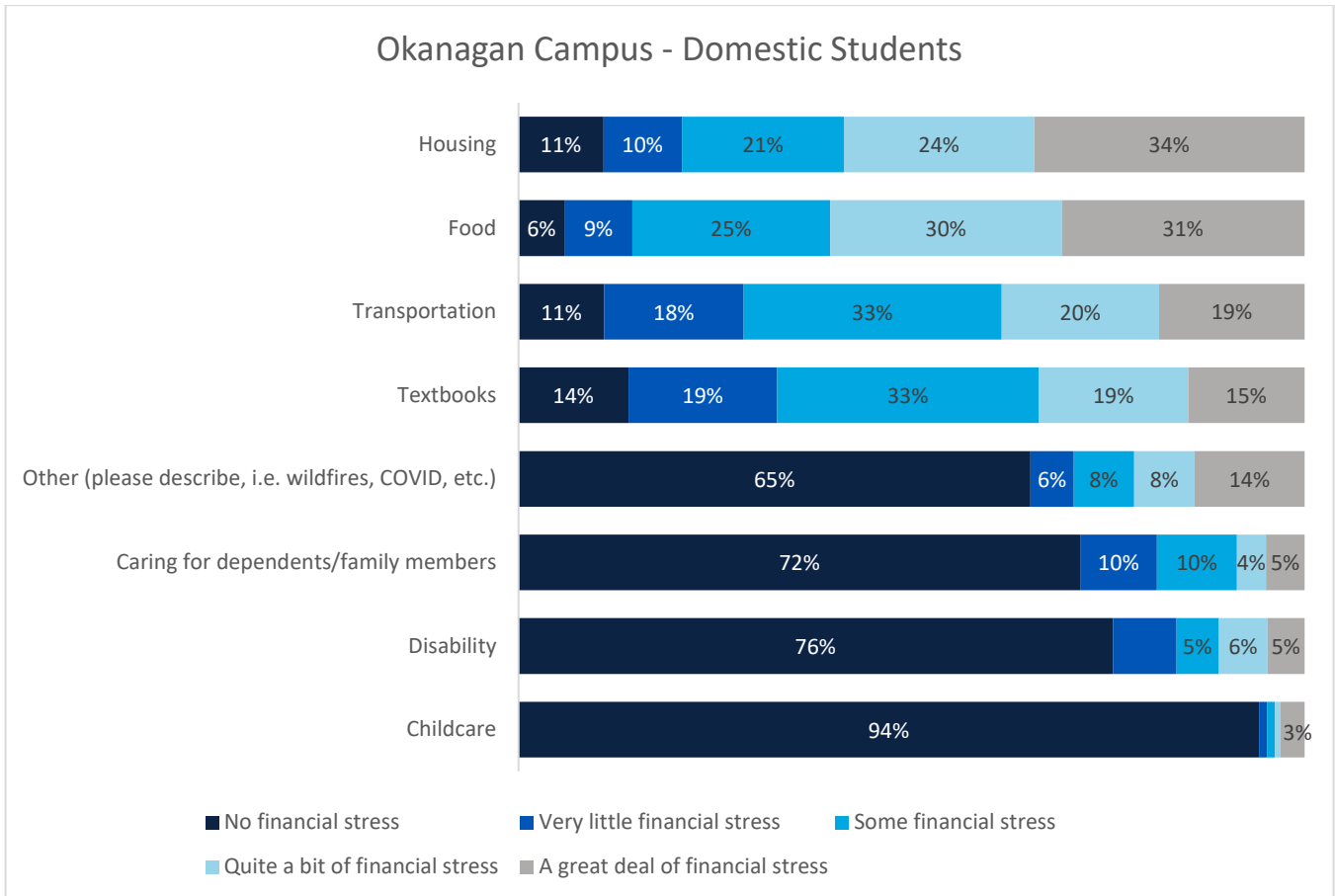
Respondents could select more than one choice



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Personal savings	385	60%	66	31%
Parent(s) / Guardian(s)	273	43%	145	68%
Employment	271	43%	39	18%
Government student loans	234	37%	8	4%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	195	31%	76	36%
Bank loans / Credit cards / Lines of credit	72	11%	13	6%

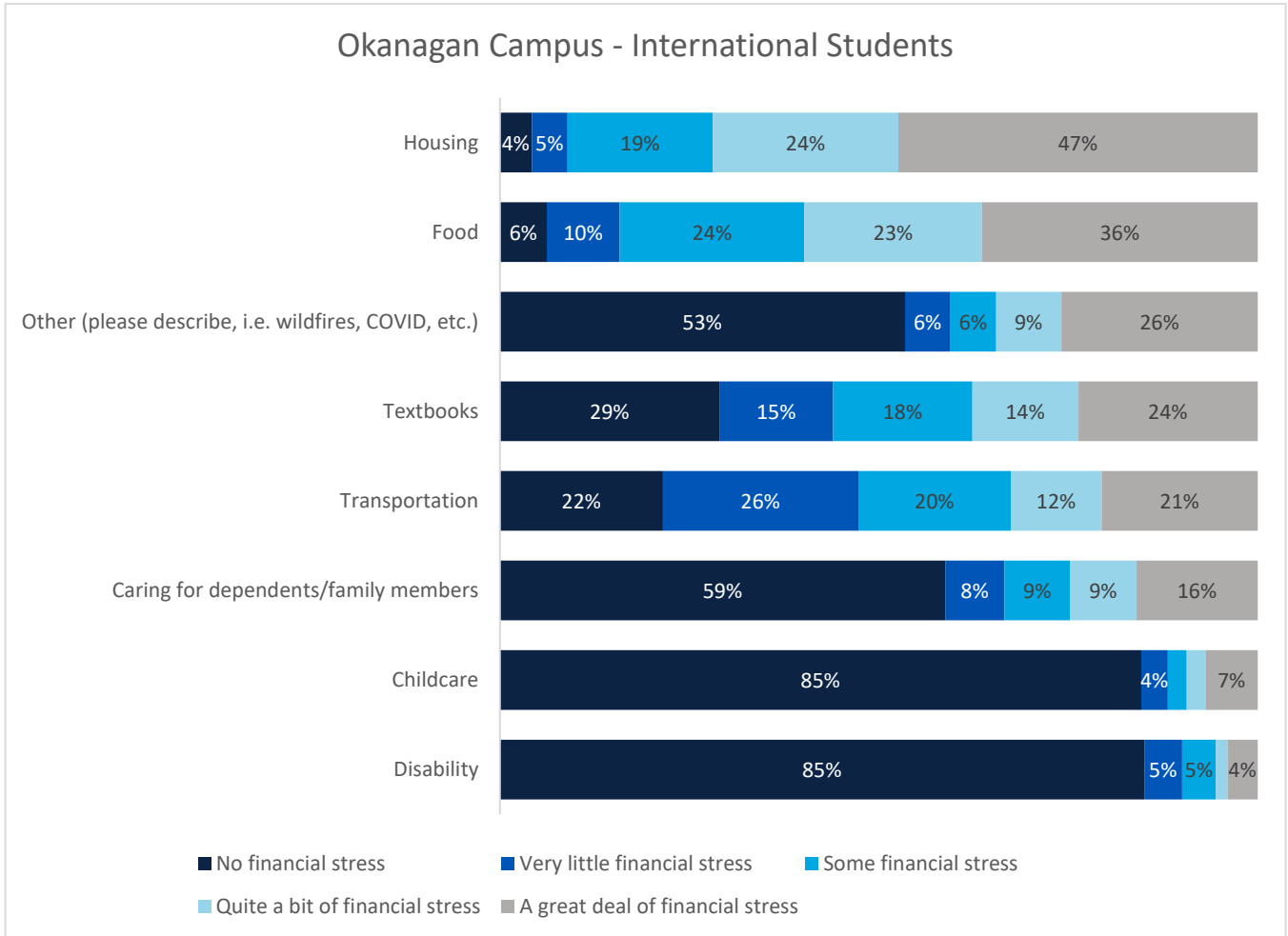
All other sources (friends, spouse/partner, sponsorship for international students, band funding for Indigenous students, etc.)	19	3%	9	4%
Total	637		214	

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	68	11%	63	10%	130	21%	153	24%	217	34%	631
Food	37	6%	54	9%	159	25%	186	30%	195	31%	631
Transportation	69	11%	112	18%	207	33%	126	20%	117	19%	631
Textbooks	88	14%	119	19%	210	33%	120	19%	93	15%	630
Other	238	65%	20	6%	28	8%	28	8%	51	14%	365
Caring for dependents/family members	442	72%	60	10%	63	10%	23	4%	30	5%	618

Disability	466	76%	50	8%	33	5%	38	6%	29	5%	616
Childcare	579	94%	6	1%	6	1%	4	1%	19	3%	614
Housing	68	11%	63	10%	130	21%	153	24%	217	34%	631



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	9	4%	10	5%	41	19%	52	24%	101	47%	213
Food	13	6%	20	10%	51	24%	49	23%	76	36%	209
Other	62	53%	7	6%	7	6%	10	9%	30	26%	116
Textbooks	60	29%	31	15%	38	18%	29	14%	49	24%	207
Transportation	45	22%	54	26%	42	20%	25	12%	43	21%	209

Caring for dependents/family members	121	59%	16	8%	18	9%	18	9%	33	16%	206
Childcare	171	85%	7	4%	5	3%	5	3%	14	7%	202
Disability	172	85%	10	5%	9	5%	3	2%	8	4%	202
Housing	9	4%	10	5%	41	19%	52	24%	101	47%	213

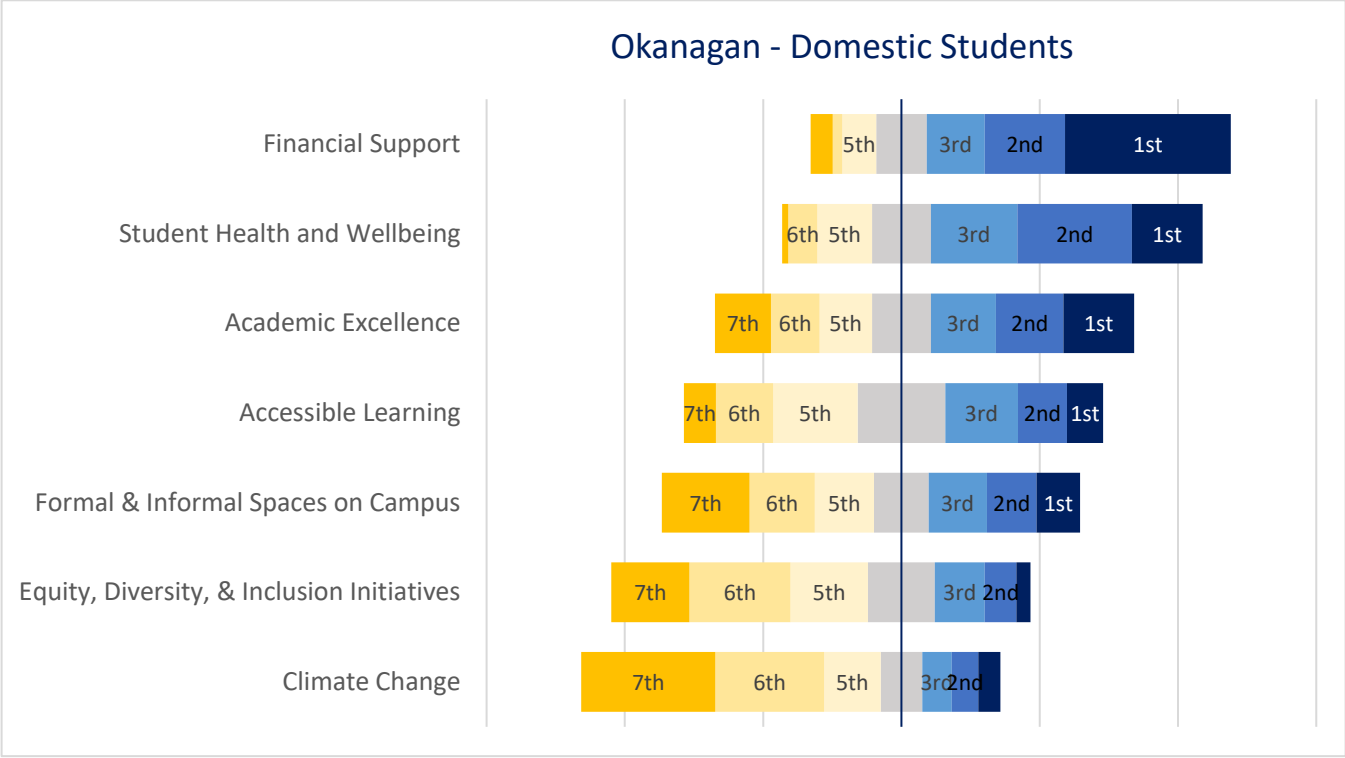
“Other” responses:

A total of 146 comments left in the “other” field were analyzed. Seven 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 1.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Wildfires	50	34%
Cost of living (bills), inflationary pressure, financial strain	24	16%
COVID	21	14%
Tuition/school fees (including increase)	18	12%
Health-related, Health care, medical services	18	12%
Additional university costs, e.g. athletics, transportation, parking, textbooks, student events/engagement, technology	13	9%
Personal unexpected situation/emergency	11	8%
Total	146	

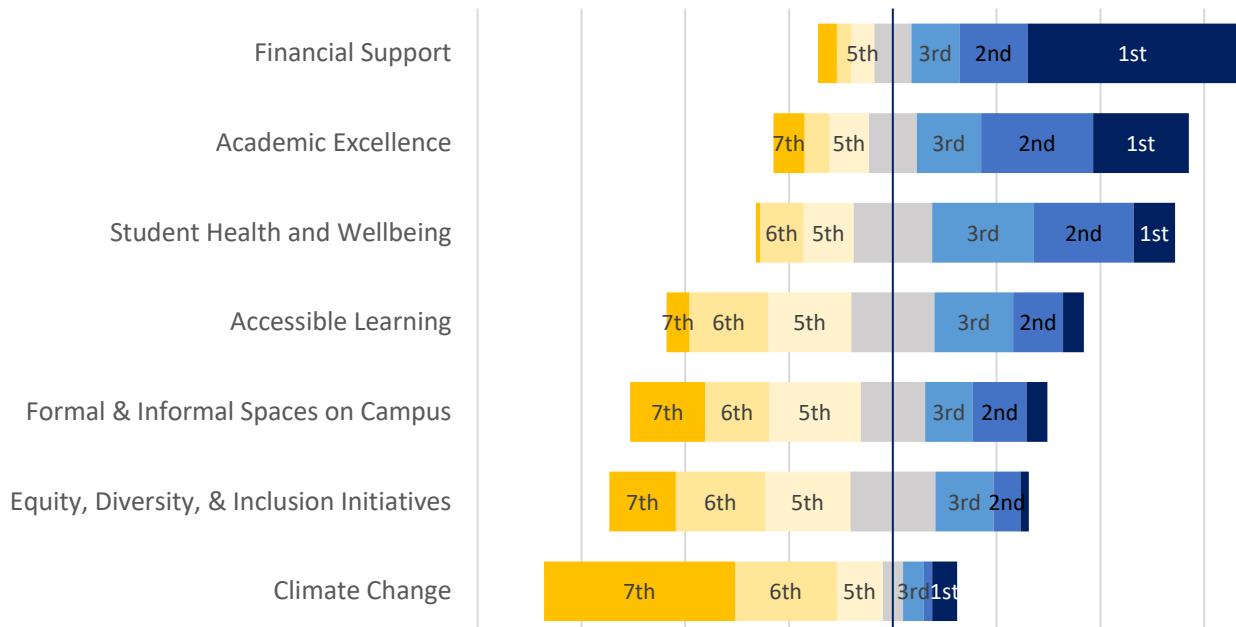
Q.3 Please rank the following areas that you feel deserves the most attention (a rank of 1 indicates your highest priority, 7 your lowest priority).



Ranked Priority	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	Total
Financial Support	39%	19%	14%	12%	8%	2%	5%	608
Student Health and Wellbeing	17%	27%	21%	14%	13%	7%	1%	608
Academic Excellence	17%	16%	16%	14%	13%	12%	13%	606
Accessible Learning	9%	12%	17%	21%	20%	14%	8%	606
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	10%	12%	14%	13%	14%	16%	21%	605
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	3%	8%	12%	16%	18%	24%	19%	606
Climate Change	5%	6%	7%	10%	14%	26%	32%	606

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.

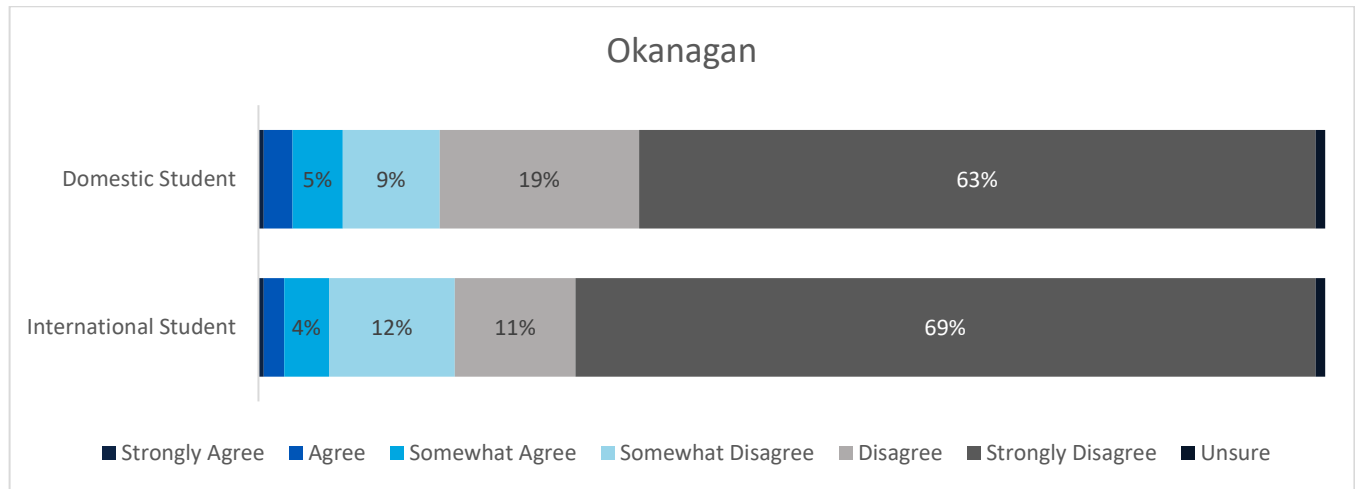
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Ranked Priority	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	Total
Financial Support	50%	16%	11%	9%	5%	3%	4%	202
Academic Excellence	23%	27%	16%	12%	10%	6%	8%	200
Student Health and Wellbeing	10%	24%	24%	19%	12%	10%	1%	202
Accessible Learning	5%	12%	19%	20%	20%	19%	5%	201
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	5%	13%	11%	15%	22%	15%	18%	201
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	2%	6%	14%	20%	20%	21%	16%	202
Climate Change	6%	2%	5%	5%	11%	25%	46%	199

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.

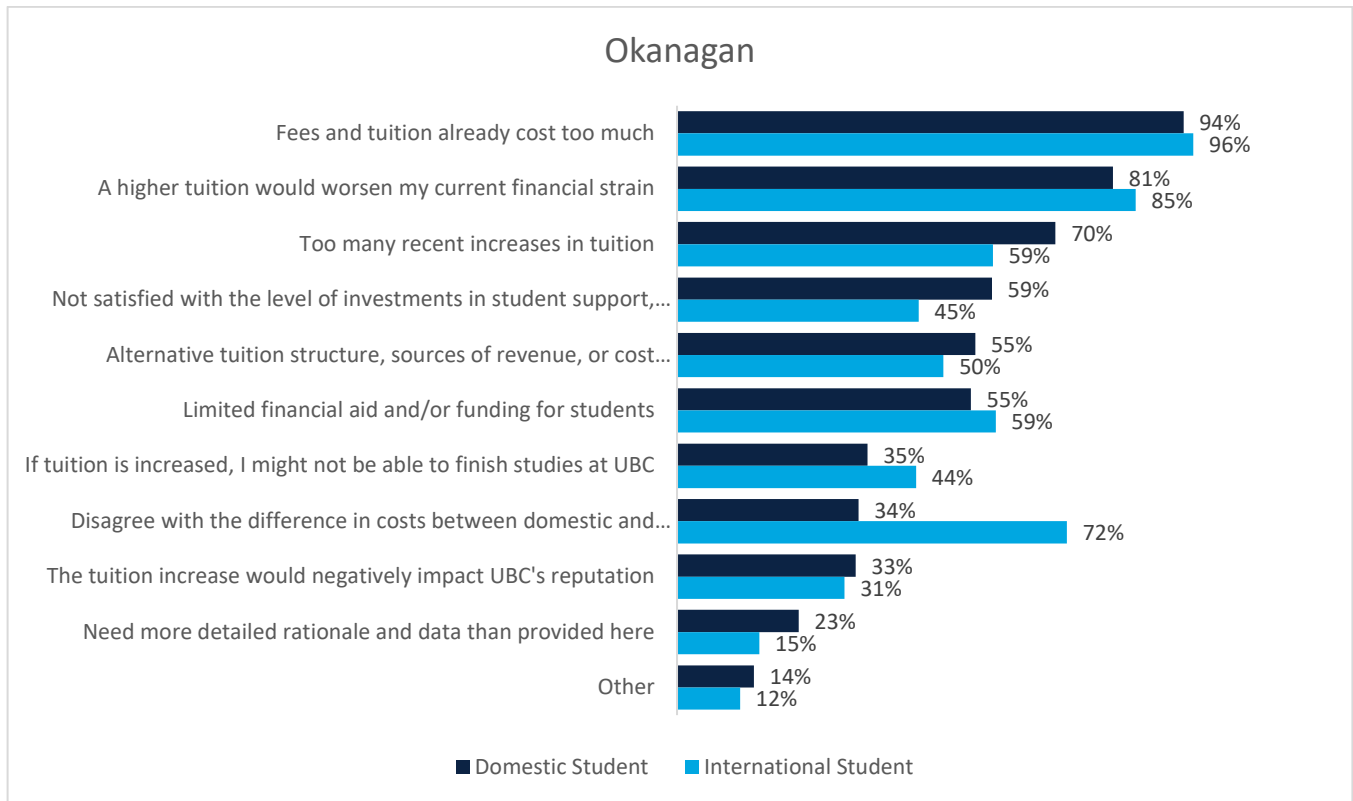


	Domestic Student		International Student	
Strongly Agree	3	1%	1	1%
Agree	17	3%	4	2%
Somewhat Agree	30	5%	9	4%
Somewhat Disagree	58	9%	25	12%
Disagree	119	19%	24	11%
Strongly Disagree	403	63%	147	69%
Unsure	6	1%	2	1%
Total	636		212	

Ninety-one percent of all respondents selected “Strongly Disagree”, “Disagree”, or “Somewhat Disagree”. Eight 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	
Fees and tuition already cost too much	545	94%	188	96%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	469	81%	167	85%
Too many recent increases in tuition	407	70%	115	59%
Not satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	339	59%	88	45%
Alternative tuition structure, sources of revenue, or cost reduction should be considered	321	55%	97	50%
Limited financial aid and/or funding for students	316	55%	116	59%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	205	35%	87	44%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	195	34%	142	72%

The tuition increase would negatively impact UBC's reputation	192	33%	61	31%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	131	23%	30	15%
Other	83	14%	23	12%
Total	579		196	

“Other” responses:

Themes from last year’s consultation were used as a baseline for the open-ended “other” theme analysis. 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 105 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. Eleven themes were identified among all student comments.

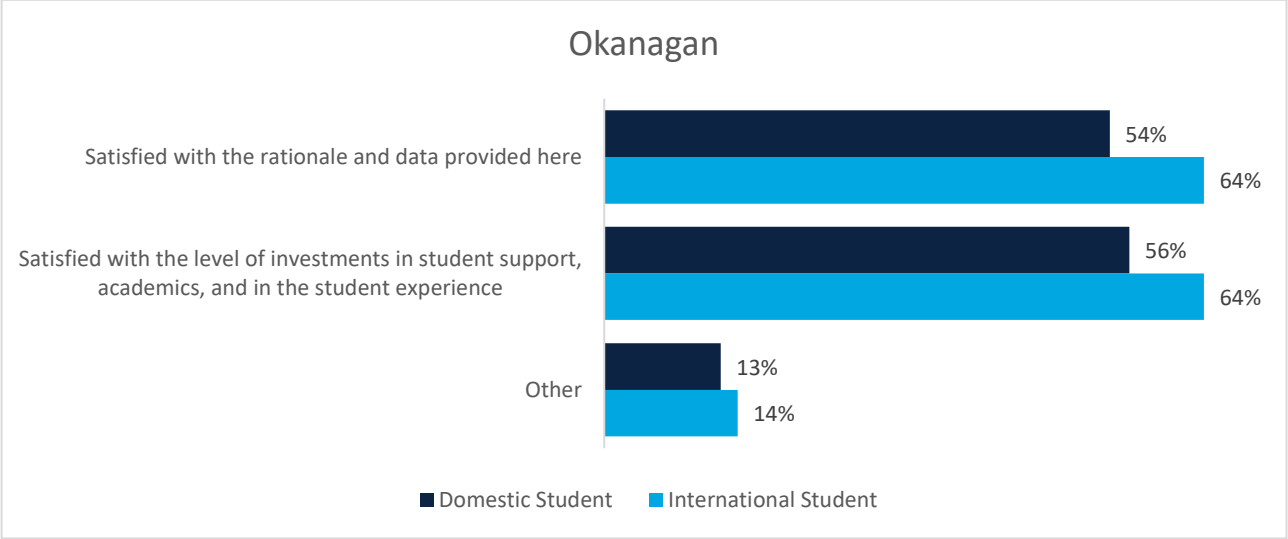
This year the main theme was “not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement”

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

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	25	24%
Lackluster financial aid for students/ financial aid not increasing at the same rate, adjusted for inflation	21	20%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	19	18%
Too many recent increases in tuition	17	16%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	15	14%
Difference in cost between domestic and international students	15	14%
A higher tuition would worsen students' current financial strain	13	12%
Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) / Believe increase not going to support students	12	11%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students/recession	12	11%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	12	11%
Critical of institutional reputation, policies, and processes / Negative impact on UBC reputation	11	10%
Total	105	

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	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Satisfied with the rationale and data provided here	26	54%	9	64%
Satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	27	56%	9	64%
Other	6	13%	2	14%
Total	48		14	

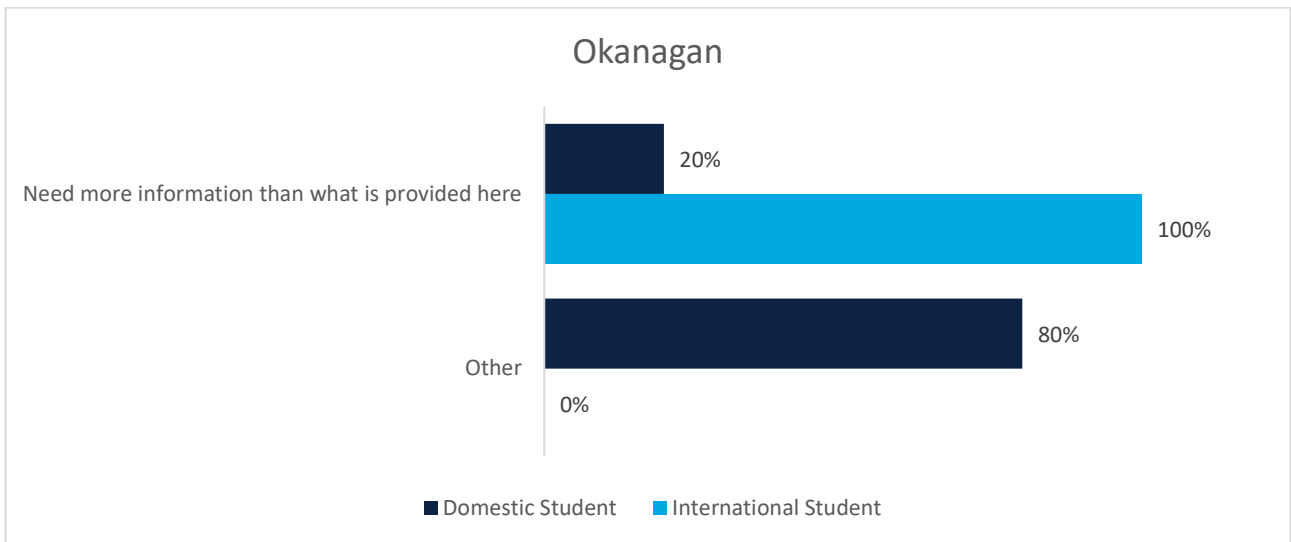
“Other” responses:

A total of 8 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.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	
Need more information than what is provided here	1	20%	2	100%
Other	4	80%	0	0%
Total	5		2	

“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 293 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	68	23%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	26	9%
Issues with survey: distribution/audience/questions/format	10	3%
Get more relevant/detailed feedback from students	10	3%
Total	293	

An additional 23 themes related to the respondents’ opposition to the proposed tuition increase were identified among the 293 comments. The three most common themes were “financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets”, “increase student financial support/pay” and “cost of living and inflationary pressure on students”. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

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

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	48	16%
Increase student financial support/pay	37	13%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students	37	13%
Just don't/No rationale given	36	12%
Alternative tuition structure proposed	35	12%
Access and equity in education	32	11%
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	30	10%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	24	8%
Food security/affordability	21	7%
Housing scarcity/affordability	21	7%
Too many recent increases in tuition	21	7%
Student health: mental/physical/stress	19	6%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	18	6%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	16	5%
Specific spending suggestions	16	5%

Increases not going to students	15	5%
Negative impact on UBC reputation	15	5%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	12	4%
UBC should care more about its students	12	4%
Do better with existing budget	12	4%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	12	4%
Institution should prioritize other sources of revenue	11	4%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	10	3%
Total	293	

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)

Bills, covid,
covid
COVID
Covid
Covid
COVID
Covid shutdown
Dentist/orthodontist
emergency
General expenses related to schooling (e.g., supplies)
Health issues
Health issues, wildfire, got covid
Healthcare
household items and inflation of anything
Housing crises
Lost wages due to time spent in class/co-op/precepting
Medical Problem
Mental health obligations
Moving costs
My dad had a stroke that left him unable to speak or move properly. My mother has depressive symptoms and is taking antidepressants. I'm currently using the money left over from savings to pay for my tuition.
My house was broken into
na
Not working during the fires
Parking

Parking on Campus
Paying back loans
Required subscriptions by school of nursing
research funds, travel
School costs that were not included in the tuition or other fees
Travel to and from home country
Tuition
tuition
Tuition
Tuition fee
Tuition with no corresponding performance by faculty + disparity between international and domestic student fees
University increasing tuition every year
Void of awards for international students
WildFire
wildfire
Wildfire displacement, family sicknesses
Wildfire, Covid
wildfire; Covid; worry about parents lost job
Wildfires
Wildfires
wildfires
wildfires
wildfires
Wildfires
Wildfires
Wildfires (evacuated twice)
Wildfires preventing the ability to work
wildfires uncertainty
Wildfires,

wildfires, housing.
wildfires, moving costs
YOU
Recent emergencies
PARKING
UBC increasing tuition year over year
Wildfires and COVID
plane tickets and changes due to wildfires
Wildfires
tuition
Tuitions
This survey is terrible, you need a not applicable button. You can't tell the difference between someone who doesn't experience or someone who is doing well financially
Overall rising in costs of day to day life
wildfires destroyed a storage shed and no compensation could be made. Estimated \$3000 lost
Wildfires
N/a
Wildfire
1
Wildfires
Wildfires - my place burnt down
wildfires
Travel to school
The wildfires my family was affected as the fire went right up to our backyard in west kelowna and forced us to be evacuated and find a place to stay for a 2 weeks.
Wildfire
Covid, wildfires
wildfires
Wildfires, inflation.
Wildfires

No
Tuition
Covid and sickness
Covid
dental
Wildfires
Paying the offensively high fee to park on campus
\$1,600
medication
Everything else
Covid
Health (dental, eye care)
Tuition Increases
wildfires
health issues
Tuition
no
Life stresss
As a newcomer to Canada, supporting my family
Wild fires
Unforseen medical issues
Wildfires, Covid
Everything!!!
Health care
University
Moving costs and living without a partner
N/A
COVID
wildfires

Everything):
Parking
Wildfires
Covid
Parent was unable to work for a year
University tuition!
Car Accident and wildfire damages
covid
Tuition
Non
General
an decreasing on parents's salary after covid19
Covid, mental health, inflation
BFA materials
Tuition
Wildfires
personal expense
Wildfires and maybe I gotta move but most of the accommodation lease is 1-year long contract and I may need to pay extra for at least 2 months (July n August) to move to somewhere away from the wildfire areas
N/A
Tuition payment
Wildfires, Inflation, housing scarcity, everything.....
Evacuation from the wildfire
Moving between home and school and the end and start of every school year.
COVID, wildfires, inglation, having to move
additional bills such as flights from home to british columbia, insurance, etc.
the wildfires did add a tremendous amount of financial stress
Wildfires, job security, health
Arise of uncertainty situations like sickness.

tuition
WILDFIRES
costs for mental health support
covid displaced my family's jobs
Work
Being an international student in Canada, having to suffer through inflation, unnecessary fee increases and additional fees from UBC
parking costs are so high and are all different at each lot.
Cost of living

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.

Academic excellence is not in line with fees charged for international students
We can't afford this yearly increase , i don't understand why you still take our opinion even though you outright disregard it
How DARE you milk international students for a continued sub-par learning experience. New facilities are pointless when parking costs \$1300. Then the AUDACITY the university has to tell it's students to just use public transportation (transportation which is so inefficient it more than QUADRUPLES commute times. Start adopting smart social policy and stop with the bullshit
This school takes more and more of our money every year and every year there is no change in services, in fact they have even got worse some years and I am sick of it. You increased our tuition for online school and used it to buy tvs for no one instead of any other supports. Inconsiderate, greedy, institution!
Disregarded the students opinions about not raising the tuition during last tuition raise so it's disrespectful to the student body to ask for another raise
Administration is bullshit. students are already paying too much and according to my research UBC funding mostly come from the government so ask them more money!
I find it upsetting that the university asks for more money when they continue to accept students to the point of overcrowding on campus causing a lack of study space, food options, housing, even classes when I've been paying to attend this university for years. Also please stop ticketing astronomical prices in the parking lots you make enough money off of us to begin with and now you want to raise the tuition?
Tuition is increased annually (despite overwhelming student disapproval annually), with no observable changes in campus or education provided (no increases in amount of bursaries, no investment into student health via more on-campus doctors, no investment into AFFORDABLE student housing, classes cancelled often due to lack of professors, etc etc). The money does not seem to be spent effectively or transparently.
Since the begining of my learning at ubco on 2017 my tuition has risen 14% plus additional costs for the library being built. This is insane and hard to manage with my rent going up by 40% and groceries going up 20%
International students struggle and sacrifice much more than domestic students. International students pay 400% more than domestic students do increasing 5% tuition and not providing more financial support is not fair.

<p>You're seriously proposing charging students more for a 5% funding allocation? This is a joke. Just throwing in "student wellness" and "student support services" under the administrative and faculty budget allocation is like a slap to the face. We will not be seeing any of that money.</p>
<p>The tuition fee is increasing every term, but on top of the where is the increase in TA/RA/ offered salary? How I am going to pay for my tuition fees? I am an international female student from a underdeveloped country, My parents don't support my education, and there is 5% increase, how i am going to pay for it?</p>
<p>do not agree with the allocation of tuition</p>
<p>It's unnecessary when schools like this get government funding as it is. You're adding too much additional stress on top of academics. We shouldn't have to pay to park or pay for recreations that we aren't involved in, we shouldn't have to pay for bus passes especially if we drive. European countries don't charge Europeans to attend university, we should be following their lead as they have much higher rates of success than North Americans do. Stop adding more financial stress to students.</p>
<p>This institution is money hungry and exploitive of students - every year of my university education tuition has increased an I am yet to see anything good come out of these increases - in fact, the university has so little to offer aside from the degree that it is a joke you have the audacity to raise it yearly.</p>
<p>The high rates of tuition is a total money grab. It seems to increase every year. We can't even get free parking! Parking is so expensive and there isn't even enough space, if you're paying hundreds of dollars for parking on top of tuition you'd think you could easily have a place to park. Books are expensive and most of the time never used in class. In many cases, students are also expected to put forward unpaid work hours for their education, and not even just unpaid, but usually PAYING to do work as a student.</p>
<p>I don't think the current funds are being put to good enough use</p>
<p>I do not find it fair and convincing that we have to pay a greater amount of money just to continue our studies, and we do not even have an option to say no. University does it every single year and does not even care if the student can allow to continue their education.</p>
<p>Everything is already so expensive in Canada. Some students, include me live in constant fear of not being able to finish university because of this. Student debt is a huge fear for all students why would you want to worsen our mental health and well-being in general?</p>
<p>The minimum line for graduate research assistant is too low and has not changed since decades ago. The tuition fees keep increasing every year and the living costs are soaring recently. It is impossible to make a living.</p>
<p>Too little funds allocated to students, like why is it only 8% with the domestic student tuitions and 9% with the international student's tuition huh? Even with the tuition increase the last few years, I saw no fucking change with my program or anything improvement towards the health of the student body. The students are not getting anything that's beneficial to them with the increase, it's only UBC and its chairmen that are reaping the benefits from it. Why should I pay the increase when there is nothing in it for me. I'm paying for buildings that I'll never use. How about you don't compare your tuition to other schools huh? If you are gonna compared, why don't you compare with another BC school like SFU who has not raised their tuition even once within the last 3 years. In addition, my program asks for additional money to be used in other materials that were not included in the tuition. Yet I saw no improvement with the school or my program</p>
<p>too much increase to admin</p>
<p>Even less accessible to those wanting to further their education. Why should international students pay such an increased fee? Why aren't there alternative options other than charging students higher tuition? we are already your biggest customers via parking, on campus food spending, on campus stores etc.</p>
<p>If you have money to introduce a new vending machines and other luxury stuff, you should consider increasing more important things that students more care about. For example, in Okanagan campus, there's no study space or enough tables to sit down for studying during the day time. I'm very frustrated with the speed and irresponsible actions of administration. We don't have enough campus</p>

<p>housing or financial support for international students. We live in horrible conditions where we can't even focus on study because there's no safe space in our house. It takes too much time to commute by irresponsible public transportation system, and lose our time to study. This is a great deal of disadvantage to peers and other school. I don't know how rational and fully potential student choose to come to this campus ever considering these factors. This school has been just an expensive school where only rich people succeed in.</p>
<p>Classism. Currently, individuals from low income households who must support themselves by working can barely afford to go here. If the tuition continues to raise, only privileged individuals will be able to further their studies at this institution. Are privileged individuals from well off backgrounds the only type of people we want as our social workers? Psychologists? Nurses? Helpers of vulnerable communities benefit from the inclusion if people that have been part of those vulnerable communities.</p>
<p>Kelowna already has a very high cost of living and rent that are ridiculous and unjustified with the current wages and opportunity prospects in a retiree town</p>
<p>At the end of the day, UBC is a billion dollar corporation. Finances are tough on every student, and even more so in recent years with the cost of living. Students are penny pinching and i can barely afford necessities for myself and my son, and have already accumulated significant debt.</p>
<p>Give more scholarships so we can afford the expensive tuition</p>
<p>95% of students disagreed last year, but the tuition was still increased. Our input does not matter.</p>
<p>awards (e.g., deputy vice chancellor scholarship) are not being increased along with tuition. How can we accept increases in tuition without reciprocal increases in our funding?</p>
<p>International students need to pay substantially more to subsidize domestic students -- there are far too many international students</p>
<p>For the (rather mediocre) level of education provided here, the tuition costs are already to high.</p>
<p>My regard/pride as a UBC student has significantly decreased. Might change institutions</p>
<p>Tuition should be based on family-individual income based. Equity, Equity, Equity to pay for tuition. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer.</p>
<p>I have heard too many horrific stories about poor money management by UBCO to justify trusting them to use more of my hard-earned money. For example, I have been mispaid every single year that I have worked at UBCO... One year I was mispaid over \$2000 and had to pay it back during a time of financial stress. This mistake and financial stress was directly caused by UBCO.</p>
<p>Tuition increases frequently yet research support/academic environment on campus has decreased during my time as a grad student. Software licensing at the start of my grad program (2020) was so much better. Cutting software licensing deprived my research of 3D modeling opportunities, cutting support for referencing software cost me significant time and forced a change to a less functional software. Food options on campus have been very poor on campus over the past few years, and building hours have reduced. It feels like the university does not want students to work hard outside of normal business hours, which is particularly problematic because the rental environment in the okanagan is the worst I've seen. Perhaps central administration should justify their share of the budget before passing on tuition increases on what seems like a yearly basis.</p>
<p>It seems like the only real reason to increase tuition is greed.</p>
<p>Absolutely ridiculous. Who the hell would want tuition raised unless they do not pay for tuition themselves. Save yourselves the hassle of making this survey, you're going to raise tuition anyways despite the results. 2024 increase in rent and the university wants to continue to raise tuition as well?!</p>
<p>While a higher tuition would not severely worsen my current financial strain, I know it would for others.</p>

<p>What actual bullshit. Besides barely being able to afford living as a student in this shitty city you wanna raise tuition again?! UBC's mad.</p>
<p>We've already had so many increases and it truly costs so much to attend here. Even as a student living at home close to the university, I am working two jobs, didn't receive any financial aid, and am struggling to balance and manage the financial stress.</p>
<p>The increased bump to admin is far too high, especially considering how many people I know who were screwed over from admin giving incorrect advice and information causing more damage than any good. Elongated their degree well beyond the normal time frame. Put some of that into actually helping the students financially and getting enough study space so we can actually study on campus without having to fight over an extremely limited amount of study rooms</p>
<p>There's been tuition increases every year for the entire duration of my degree so far, I don't see why each year I need to pay roughly 100 dollars more. While that isn't a ridiculous amount over the course of my degree, it makes me question how anyone is going to afford it if every 8 or 9 years you guys tack on an extra thousand dollars to tuition. Also (I'm a domestic student) the whole structure is skewed to exploit international students - they pay eye-watering amounts of money to attend UBC yet they're the first to feel cuts, for example, UBC Okanagan didn't give international students merit based academic awards this year (the 500 dollars I got for getting above an 80% average/1000 for above a 90%).</p>
<p>I'm curious as to where funding is already being placed. UBC's tuition is already pricey and on top of that we have to pay unfair prices for parking and get ticketed everywhere when there is too much overflow. Where is this money going? and why are we now being asked to pay more.</p>
<p>Constant increases in tuition but still have to pay an exorbitant fee on a parking lottery?!?! Ridiculous. People need to get here and squeezing students for money is a really awful thing to do.</p>
<p>There is not much change or reason for this increase. there have been so many and very minimal changes that are actually beneficial that anybody can see. you guys are a multimillion dollar company and by taking more and more money you are encouraging less people to want to be educated. You are also creating a bigged divide between the upper and lower class, which i believed we were more progressive than that. Very disappointing overall and so unnecessary</p>
<p>This is already a billion dollar corporation, with multiple donors and sponsors. Grants, bursaries, scholarships and student aid is extremely limited. This campus has expensive food prices, parking, textbooks, etc. Professors also largely contribute to how student feel they are getting their money worth, and from what I have seen and heard, there are many professors that make this environment unsafe to speak out, ask questions, they mark unfairly or they just don't care, leave most work to the TA's, don't hear the student voice in their classes; overall they create an environment that reminds me just how expensive their class was and make me question if it was worth it. The evaluation and changes according to professors, class content and student life is little to none. Asking students to pay more tuition money for an expensive institution that scarcely attunes to the needs of its students is disgusting. The university is completely compatible of gaining this money elsewhere.</p>
<p>Pay your CEO less and maybe then you'll have the money</p>
<p>International students already have to pay much, much more than domestic students, and are less benefitted by merit-based scholarships. International student fee increase should at the very least be limited to only a 2% increase like domestic students, instead of the 3% for continuing and 5% for prospective (which makes UBC significantly less accessible for new international students)</p>
<p>Many students are struggling financially</p>
<p>UBC Okanagan has such limited facilities and yet the fees are priced for a campus that offers everything.</p>
<p>Courses should NOT cost the same if given online. Many Profs took advantage of online courses and provided no aid to students because of this (i.e. not responding to emails - only way to contact online)</p>
<p>As an international student, I already receive little to no aid and it is very very expensive. I would like to see conclusive data that this is needed. Especially since Canadians and internationally many are struggling with finances.</p>

<p>In the breakdown you state that 43% of students seek student aid. The breakdown states that 7-9% of the money is going to financial aid which means your taking more money from everyone just to give money back. Why not reduce tuition so that everyone gets to save 7% on their tuition costs allowing more students to not have to take out student loans or be stuck with a financial burden the rest of their lives because they wanted to pursue a degree.</p>
<p>I am an international student, tuition and housing, and other expenses are already too much</p>
<p>Nobody wants fees to increase again if you do you are delusional, greedy and should question your morales about what you want for the future gen cause we won't be able to afford a house</p>
<p>I firmly agree that most of the above apply except one, I didn't randomly select them.</p>
<p>The cost of fees does not reflect the quality of services provided by UBCO</p>
<p>with the rising cost of living students are already struggling to attend post secondary education. University is already inaccessible to many and making it more expensive with further increase this inaccessibility. Personally, I already am struggling to make ends meet. Government and provincial student grant amounts are decreasing from their temporarily increased amounts during COVID and this decrease is significantly impacting the financial positions of many students on its own, increasing UBCO tuition would make it even more challenging for students to make ends meet and would greatly increase their financial stress. There are more equitable solutions that should be considered</p>
<p>We already pay so much for tuition even though half the classes the teachers don't even teach and just read out of a textbook. Why should I pay more for invaluable teaching. Additionally, if it is to add more supports to campus then maybe we should work on what there already is. I tried booking a doctors appointment and they told me there is a 2 month wait to get in. That is not okay. UBC, do better.</p>
<p>The increase in fees does not reflect the quality of education/experience provided especially at the UBCO campus. Every year there are more students being accepted knowing full well that we do not have the space to accommodate these new students. Instead of taking more money and doing seemingly nothing with it, why not invest more of it into bustling spaces for more students to live, learn, and study. The new building being constructed beside EME only has ONE large lecture hall and some small study spaces. This is simply not enough space for the increase in students we have been seeing at UBCO in recent years. I hope that the school will reconsider the tuition raise but if not, at least put the money towards making the university experience better for your students.</p>
<p>The mandatory costs of living in Kelowna and attending university is already too high and coming to the point of just being unaffordable for students. Kelowna is in a known housing crisis, cost of food for students not on the meal plan makes it difficult for students to have proper nutrition and balanced diet. Increasing tuition doesn't help students or make this university desirable especially to international students.</p>
<p>PhD students shouldn't be charged for tuition because they work for the university's reputation.</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition. It's hard enough to live in Kelowna without the school being money hungry.</p>
<p>Increasing the cost of education so significantly despite non existant changes in the lives of students and the already heavy financial burden living and attending university provide is inhumane especially when the allocation goes towards an administration that is ineffective and ineficient. Barely any of this tuition increase has been allocated towards financial aid and scholarship or bursaries for students and it reflects very clearly UBCs lack of care for their students.</p>
<p>I just think that with parking so high, the bus routes so unreliable, and the fees I pay for the gym and stuff I never use, it's unfair. As a nursing student we pay astronomical fees and we are limited supplies we need to practice, so maybe we should charge all students nursing fees even if they don't participate in the nursing program like how I'm paying for student facilities I don't use.</p>
<p>Tuition is already expensive, please consider students' financial situation because not everyone has financial stability and increasing it would make everything worse, for those students, including myself, regardless of the intent behind the tuition increase.</p>

<p>This has been a consistent insult to the student base of UBC. We aren't here to learn not to make the administration of the school wealthy. We are here to learn not to struggle to make ends meet. UBC's yearly exploitation of its students is despicable and those in charge of making the decision to increase tuition should be truly ashamed of themselves. How can you sleep soundly at night that was purchased with the tuitions fees of struggling students? Student who have put themselves in debt to be here.</p>
<p>Living in the Okanagan and going to the Okanagan campus already restricts the amount of courses that are available to us compared to Vancouver. I'm afraid that if tuition increases while the accessibility to courses remains the same, it's not worth being a ubco student. In any of the classes I need and want to take are only offered on Vancouver campus and even when available online we aren't able to take them? If Okanagan students were allowed into take online Vancouver courses without issue, that might make up for the tuition increase but so far, it's not.</p>
<p>The lack of funding given to students in need makes the tuition increase that much more stressful</p>
<p>More money needs to be invested into the students directly. Like parking, study spaces, and housing.</p>
<p>The student feedback is not considered in the decision of raising tuition.</p>
<p>The university is too top heavy with admin. The proportion of money going directly to students and prof nd research needs to be increased, and the amount that goes to admin should be reduced to basically nothing.</p>
<p>International students are already struggling to complete university and have already invest a large sum of money and struggle to make ends meet on a regular basis. The gap between international and domestic fees already put students at a disadvantage and an increase makes the situation even harder for students</p>
<p>Please increase graduate research assistantship (GRA) funding for PhD students. 22K is not enough and PhD is a fully fully full-time work. Then, increasing tuition fee seems reasonable.</p>
<p>The cost of living is already getting so high. Having to deal with higher tuition is like salt in the wound. I'm just trying to get through this degree without extreme financial debt.</p>
<p>Especially given that 2/5 of my years at this school were online meaning I had 0 access to facilities and increasing during that period is absolutely ridiculous and scummy. Stop.</p>
<p>Housing wasn't mentioned on the previous question, but student housing investments is essential to improving the student experience and financial stress. The housing market in the Okanagan is very competitive and adds an undue level of financial strain and stress as we need to find new housing each every term from Sept to April. Some of us do not want or need to return home and want to stay in the Okanagan year round, but lack the resources to do so. Increasing tuition takes away from student loans that could go to cost of living.</p>
<p>A lot of funding going into administration that is not very helpful to students or for students</p>
<p>limited financial aid for international student</p>
<p>Most financial options for students like loan will put them into debt that will last decades with severe negative effects on that person's future career and living.</p>
<p>Please talk to the anthropology and sociology departments to gain some class consciousness. You do not invest enough in your students to CONTINUALLY increase our expenses. You do not provide enough support, programs, safe spaces, or educational or financial aid. This system is wholly ineffective and only serves to benefit the students whose parents are paying for their education and have rich families to support them. The rest of us who ACTUALLY HAVE TO WORK for our position here are continually bogged down by these scams of tuition increase. I have never once seen any improvement to my experience from this tuition increase and I have only been put out by the extra financial strain and lack of resources. This is not for the students who are actually dedicated and working hard in this system. It only benefits the rich and privileged.</p>
<p>Stop using my tuition for political agendas</p>

you guys don't even listen to these why are you pretending to care
There seems to be a lot of administrative bloat - as well as issues like the workday migration not really being necessary. Overall it seems the tuition is not directly going to fund the campus development and student learning as much as it could
For one, the university has already increased tuition recently. I would be look and see what inflation has caused in our society. The price of everything is going up other than wages. University classes are already expensive and people take them in order to better their lives. Increasing the cost literally only adds stress to students, it doesn't make anything better for us. The only ones benefiting from an increased tuition cost is the university and the research department.
Not understanding the amount of impact inflation has in comparison to other factors
Are we going to keep pretending that university students have the time or mental capacity to work and do school full time when tuition is already out of hand?
It is unnecessary and extremely burdensome on students to increase tuition every year. Most universities have policies that only allow tuition increases by a certain percent every few years. This is desperately needed here, and I have not seen the money go where it is promised.
Not to be rude, but it literally makes no sense to increase the tuition every year. Students like myself are already struggling to make ends meet in my personal life with housing, food, transportation, and then tuition which already costs way too much and these proposed tuition increases that despite student's feedback stating that we don't want to be in more debt and don't have the facilities to live, the tuition keeps getting increased anyways. For people like me who don't have any parents to support me in my educational studies, and having to work two jobs during my studies, I find this increasing every year to be extremely difficult.
you guys do not care about your students. You don't invest in professors who actually care about your students and who actually know how to teach. You guys will buy any professor, so you guys can make more money and they can make more money. You guys say it's the favour of the students but half the students can't even afford to be here without getting loans unloaded to attend this school. You guys say that you guys are diverse or that you guys are striving for diversity but you guys don't give a fuck about diversity because you don't care about your students or life on campus.
Students should be able to opt out from things in the tuition and parking should be included in tuition.
Inflation is already at 3.8% in Canada, and now you want to increase tuition to take advantage of that? It's a pretty scummy thing to do in my opinion considering the ongoing housing crisis and overall financial health of me and many other students I have talked to.
There's no support for international students. We get hit the most.
I know you do not care about the financial status of the international students. You just look for all possible money you could get and since the international students have the least possible support in here, you have come up with this idea. This whole feedback is just a show. Alternative ways must be considered, you must gain attention of industrial investments, try to run practical programs in schools to improve the funding. But, you prefer to choose the easiest way for yourself and put intentional students in trouble. We already face severe problem in dealing with groceries and accommodation crisis in Kelowna, you will just make everything worse! If you cannot make this better, please at least do not make it worse!
I am especially concerned with the amount of funding going toward central administration at UBC's Okanagan campus
Tuition has gone up each year that I have attended UBCO. Having a financial plan that relies on putting more and more financial stress on students is not a sustainable model. Stop expanding and start improving what is already here by helping students.
I barely had enough money to pay tuition since I didn't get any scholarship. And now, I might not even be able to attend
You increase tuition every year and nothing ever changes. It's also extremely unfair to international students who already pay a fortune to be here every year and causes immense financial strain on their families back home.

I'd support the changes if it was going towards the necessary things. In my eyes, this entails a cheaper meal plan with more Halal options, and a new gym or an expansion to the current one. Housing, meal plan, and the gym membership is already expensive but I'd be willing to pay even more money if they were each improved.
They increase tuition every year and put it towards things that won't actually help students. WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER RECREATION SPACE!! Maybe instead make it cheaper to access the current one. And instead of building a whole new space for study instead repurpose current spaces- like unused classrooms(in the arts building) to have better seating for study!!
Students are already drained through parking fees, cost of living, transportation, food, etc. stop making university a money grab and start prioritizing students.
It saddens me to see that UBC does not want to consider the plight of international students; in a way that considers their differing financial situations, offering no financial aid to them or not wanting to consider the differing financial circumstances of their lives, or offering a lowered amount of scholarship money.
If you are going to increase tuition, at least there should be more access to scholarships especially for international students
To expand on needing more detailed rationale, I am currently in a program that has doubled its admission rate without accommodating this growth, which is negatively impacting my experience as a graduate student at UBC. Based on my experience thus far, I would not recommend this school or program to anyone, and for that reason it is incredibly difficult for me to agree to a tuition increase when I already feel like this school is cutting corners to maximize profit. I don't have faith that that would improve with more funding, since my program has way more revenue as a result of more admissions, yet we are experiencing worse learning conditions rather than improvement.

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.

Increasing the help to the said facilities would improve student quality of learning/life
I would advocate for a 10% increase, giving rising costs, and excellent wages
Don't ask for survey answers if you don't really care about what student's think.
Makes sense given inflation
I believe in a good education and I see this as an investment not only for my own university experience but more importantly for future academics
Because I want better study spaces, more investment into making hybrid learning as effective as in person learning (because it isn't the same or as good as in person education) and a better gym and free for students. The mental and physical benefits of exercise should be accessible for each student without a cost
UBC is student centric, but, needs to increase supports such as Q reserve ,
Reasonable as follows global inflation

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.

<p>These tuition increases I feel need more meaning and transparency surrounding what the additional funds will actually be used for. It is difficult to see the practical implications of these increases whether physical or administrative and thus I am unsure if I support the increases because I don't know what particular aspects of the university experience they are benefiting. For example why is there a disparity between Vancouver and Okanagan Faculty spending distribution (70 vs 55%), I could assume because UBCO is still growing and needs more administration functions but I don't know for sure. Also what specifically are the funds being used for in each category, for example, does improving the "academic excellence" mean hiring more highly acclaimed faculty members or does it focus on much more meaningful uses such as actively teaching existing faculty on how to present world class, understandable, informative lectures in the way students can actually learn from? This is what I think funding should focus on because the teaching performance of the lecturer and TA's make all the difference when trying to understand and succeed in a course. More on later in the survey on how the transparency can be addressed.</p>
<p>I simply don't understand why there must be a tuition increase every year.</p>
<p>I would agree with the increase in tuition if it helps advance accessible learning between the two campuses. To be more specific, being able to attend courses from UBC Vancouver. Additionally, I would be happier to see more significant awards for graduate students. In our lab, for example, the UBC award we receive at the beginning of each year is deducted from our yearly award. For instance, if my student assistantship says I am supposed to receive 20K per year and then receive 5K from the UBC award, my student assistantship becomes 15K. On top of that, we are obligated, and the tuitions are not waived. That's why I sometimes feel disappointed about all of this. Making things even harder, I am unable to access some of the courses I really want to take from UBC Vancouver since online teaching is not widely offered, despite the course being taught in classrooms, and no lab or experimental work is associated with such courses.</p>
<p>I understand the reasoning and need for budget increase but it is already difficult to afford paying for school and living while in school</p>

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

<p>More effort should be put into fixing the significant errors made by payroll every single term.</p>
<p>Allocate more money to food services, increasing available times to get food across campus, increasing student support regarding funding and financial support.</p>
<p>Every year UBC is increasing fee since I joined 2021. Provincial funding hasn't changed. I still get the same amount or less in loans and bursary.</p>
<p>Plase do not increase tuition anymore, you should decrease it!</p>
<p>Give all feedback a read and publish the results and the statistics of this kind of feedback. Because every year there is no transparency on all levels of such tuition increase feedback.</p>
<p>Students want to see the exorbitant amounts of money that they pay to be here being reinvested in their well being and experience.</p>
<p>Asking graduate students to pay higher tuition every year without raising their stipends accordingly does not make any sense. We are already paid well below a living wage and every year it becomes harder to make ends meet even with partners, loans, and additional jobs. Additionally, none of the money that we are paying ever goes back to improving the graduate student experience. We regularly have our space taken away instead of having it expanded. If graduate students received fair pay and some of these tuition increases went to expanding graduate student desk space, social space, and increasing the amount of awards available to domestic and international graduate students, then some of these tuition increases might be more understandable. Today I saw over 40 brand new gold Macintosh desktop computers in one of the rooms on campus - when we are seeing money being spent on things such as that while simultaneously being told that the school has no money or space for us AND being asked to pay more to be here, it makes us feel unwelcome to say the least.</p>
<p>This is ridiculous, I've already been paying way too much and it's still increasing?? Why not decrease?</p>
<p>More Data</p>

I really wouldn't be able to finish my studies.... why not a decrease in tuition? Is there any chance? This is really too much
This is robbing, why don't you decrease the tuition instead of increasing it?
Midterm is already giving me a lot of stress while this is giving me even more, I can't see any future
Stop what you're doing. Every year you send out this survey, and every year the responses are the same illustrating how you are negatively impacting students lives. Obtaining a post secondary is stressful enough as it is - you don't have to keep adding additional pressures. It is absolutely ridiculous, you're already asking us to give you money for this new gym that no one is going to be able to use.
Provide more information as to what the tuition increase is meant to fund and why it is necessary. More information regarding the university budget and why central administration needs 34% of the total budget would be helpful for messaging. Summarizing the budget into vague categories isn't particularly informative.
Provide proof that student opinions on these issues matter so that more people are willing to fill out these forms. Currently it feels as if our opinions don't make a difference. Usually after the tuition forms students on social media often feel increased levels of stress from the tuition increases and these types of reviews should be looked at if these forms aren't being filled out by as many students
Yes. First of all, the "Other" option text inputs should be more like this, a large, paragraph focused text box rather than a one line entry because it is very hard to provide a coherent response both thought-wise and grammatically in one line. Also to address the lack of transparency in these tuition increases / funding uses, I believe there should be readily accessible (something may already exist but I don't know where it would be) report /infographic that goes into very specific detail on what was accomplished using the previous tuition increase. For example, what new faculty members were hired, professional development training occurred, courses created, administration tasks improved, buildings constructed, practical results from initiatives, which particular campus food outlets got improved service, etc. Specific pictures, infographics, website links and results that students can relate to should be included in this "exchange-log" style report to allow for a more inclusive, understandable and actionable consultation with students on future funding topics. Our voice still feels like it means nothing unless the uses of these incremental increases are strictly tracked and presented in an understandable manner, otherwise one may assume that the 2% increase is just spread around everywhere and thus wasted.
The costs of moving for international students are already much higher than domestic students, and we pay more tuition on top while getting worse funding. This is not equitable in any sense.
An increase in tuition will cause more students to starve and financially struggle to finish their degrees.
I would like a question in which I can provide direct feedback on the tuition increases, included below. Having international student's bear the brunt of the tuition increases goes against the universities ideal of equity, inclusivity, and diversity. We already pay close to twice that of our Canadian peers with fewer opportunities for financial aid or research funding. The current rates already make it incredibly difficult for disenfranchised students from other countries to attend, fundamentally opposing other inclusive practices and limiting the diversity of perspectives on campus. An equitable tuition model would see lower international student tuition with broader funding opportunities to balance out the financial and personal difficulties leaving one's home country and moving to Canada.
yeah, just stop raising tuition.
dont increase tuition
The students paying for the building of new facilities right now most likely will never use them (ie. the Building on the Okangan campus won't be completed and open until after most of us have graduated), so it seems a bit questionable why we have to be the ones paying for them. Less of an increase in the future with this in mind, please.
Students can barely afford food and rent. Recently there were protests because students could not afford groceries. This increase accompanied by the lack of financial support ubc provides, makes UBC only accessible for students who come from rich families. Invest in financial aid so that some students do not have to work three jobs to barely get by, or reduce tuition costs. Also online classes should not cost the same amount as in-person classes, they should be significantly cheaper as the quality of learning is decreased and there is not use of campus resources.
Just DON'T raise it. It's actually quite simple. Even an elementary schooler could understand it.

<p>Please stop increasing student tuition. We are desperately struggling already. I sometimes have to choose between groceries (food for myself) and paying tuition fees.</p> <p>The students are saying no to the increase. We are suffering. The increases do not reflect an increase in student supports. Stope increasing the tuition. PLEASE LISTEN TO US.</p>
<p>Look at the university's expenses, and see if you can lower them before raising tuition.</p>
<p>Have a townhall meeting with students and staff and create transparency with where the money goes</p>
<p>Increase tuition for domestic students please . I been a student since September 2016 at UBCO tuition increase every year barely any progress. It's criminal the difference between the two. Where is all the money from 2020 we paid for nothing there was covid</p>
<p>Don't increase or increase and increase student living, my friends in residence and having really bad experiences with food here. I would fully support increasing tuition if it had benefits for the students</p>
<p>Yes, please actually listen to us instead of sending a survey and increasing tuition anyways. We aren't here to line your pockets, we are here to learn. Maybe if this money actually benefited us and we saw real change from it, we would support it.</p>
<p>I believe education should be free and accessible to everyone but unfortunately our society doesn't value it as much as they should. Given our circumstances knowledge is still invaluable and you can't put a price on something like that. This is why I have no problem dishing out more money because I truly believe it is for the greater good. I do wish that we still push towards making education free though but that's a bigger political issue that I am pursuing.</p>
<p>Cut the nonsense activism and try and minimize blind spending on feel-good activities. Racializing materials is a worthless goal, and sows Division. Be academic, not ideological, and costs will subsequently decrease</p>
<p>Please don't increase tuition. There must be other ways we can continue to support the univeristy in having great programs without impacting the students negatively.</p>
<p>actually listen to the feedback and stop making it harder for people who are not wealthy to get educated. it's already so expensive to live here.</p>
<p>Please do not increase tuition . And take away the price difference for international student !! And set special measures for Iranian students as the tuition is too high . Thanks</p>
<p>Fire 90% of the administration. They do nothing and are just bloat that costs money. Faculty should be the largest in the university</p>
<p>Actually listen to the feedback given here. I know inflation is high and 2% is a discount in real value, but it's always 2% even in lower inflation years. There needs to be a freeze in tuition, or more value gotten out of it.</p>
<p>We are facing a constant increase in tuition and all university-related costs but have the same amount of funding for graduate students, which is putting them under an extra level of stress. This makes me disappointed to continue my education at the PhD level here at UBC, and I'm seriously considering other options at different universities, given the amount of stress I'm dealing with due to financial-related issues.</p>
<p>With the economic downturn and the increase in the cost of living, I do understand that UBC has its own financial burden. However, such a burden shall not transfer to students, as most of the full-time students are not working at all, even a 2% increase would surely impact students' financial situation</p>
<p>I don't understand why you ask if we agree or not. Either way, even if we don't agree you are going to increase it.</p>
<p>don't increase tuition</p>
<p>I personally do not have any suggestions however, I strongly believe that increasing tuition every year and while campus life (especially for UBCO) student's is still bad just doesn't make sense. The study rooms are never available because they're always full, the lines for food (tim's or starbucks) are immensely long and are not efficient, whilst still not being options for good healthy food. The wellness centre is a whole issue that will take too long to even delve into that. Our lives on campus doesn't amount to the amount of money this school is trying to steal from us. \$20,000+ a year for me to not even get the proper education I need or deserve</p>

<p>since iâ€™m a paying customer (because itâ€™s all about money with this school), I should be getting a better education than what iâ€™m currently getting.</p>
<p>Providing full reports on where tuition fees have gone and will be going for future years.</p>
<p>Perhaps a interactable graph display to more easily compare factors that influence the decision to increase tuition with each other and with previous years. Any increase in tuition beyond what is needed to keep up with inflation (or similar uncontrollable factors) must have a lot of justification. Perhaps an option for students more effected by the benefits to pay more to help with a specific area of development. Students with disabilities for example could (if desired) pay a slightly higher tuition and all extra funds would go to improving disability assistance facilities.</p>
<p>With the current state of the economy and the minimum wage not at all reflecting the cost of living, asking UBC students to allow an increase in tuition costs is OFFENSIVE. Tuition as it is is barely affordable for most, and causes students to stress more about their financial situations than their academic and physical/mental wellness. Letâ€™s stop pretending that full-time (and even part-time) students have the time and mental capacity to work a job at the same time as their studies, and to not allow their academics to suffer because of it.</p>
<p>I think that the tuition engagement process can be improved with the slightest bit of empathy and care for students. Asking students how raising the tuition will be harmful and then ignoring those responses is a slap in the face!</p>
<p>There's lots of effort made on providing information to justifying the increases on tuition but it's unfair to students to charge more tuition. Most students are already needing to go into debt for their education and this is a huge burden society puts on people that are trying to get educated so that they can get decent jobs and afford to live in a very expensive economy. Even with the education, there's no security offered that employment will be achieved so again, burden left to the students. Education should not leave people with debt and that's the case for most students.</p>
<p>You never listen to us! Everyone always votes against these tuition increases and it is raised 2% EVERY SINGLE YEAR.</p>
<p>Stop spending so much on professor studies. Most are irrelevant and have zero positive impact to the students. Or students should have to approve all faculty studies and the budget awarded.</p>
<p>Do not increase tuition.</p>
<p>actually taking it into account</p>
<p>Every year we are asked for our perspective and it feels that each year none of our concerns are heard. What is the point asking for our feedback if barely anything gets changed</p>
<p>Provide more scholarships and bursaries for international students. The overall experiences of UBC does match the high tuition fees. Teacher barely teach but rely on self study, there is no innovation. Fees were just increased a few months ago. To me itâ€™s blatant theft.</p>
<p>make the surveys accessible on campus not just online.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the feedback received and stop increasing tuition costs every year.</p>
<p>As I said before, the constant tuition increase every year is insane. UBC needs to figure out a different way to accumulate more money without costing students so much. We have to pay for tuition, \$700 parking spots, textbooks, and more. Roughly for me, one semester with all of those costs me \$4,500 which is an absurd amount. As someone who has no parents to support me financially in my educational studies, working two jobs during my studies has become the norm for me to be able to somewhat be able to live. It is actually insane that we get these emails every year for the tuition to be increased and on matter what we say, UBC increases the tuition anyways. It's very hard to believe that any student would say yes to paying more money.</p>
<p>Give a more concise and straightforward list of what the funding would be used for, As of right now I don't trust that the increase in tuition would improve my experience at UBCO. In my opinion, we should use the increase in funding to improve the gym (it is the worst facility in the school and much worse than the library and Nonis field) and improve the academic standing of the school.</p>
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<p>UBC should reduce their fees for all students. The living costs are getting more expensive than ever! Or else lots of people will drop out because of financial issues. Life is hard enough for them! Thank you for reading my feedback.</p>
<p>They increase tuition every year and put it towards things that won't actually help students. WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER RECREATION SPACE!! Maybe instead make it cheaper to access the current one. And instead of building a whole new space for study instead repurpose current spaces- like unused classrooms(in the arts building) to have better seating for study!!</p>
<p>Don't do it.</p>
<p>I can already barely afford to survive even after working 15 hour days all summer. The increase in tuition will severely hurt my financial situation, especially considering the price of tuition, parking, and textbooks have already increased from last year. These surveys are meaningless when all the university seems to care about is making money, rather the education, health and well-being of their students.</p>
<p>'- Please further increase the tuition by 10%. - The facilities are world class, and the best in the world, so, the fee increase makes a lot of sense. - please increase the international student fees, since they need to pay a premium for such high quality education.</p>
<p>I think the engagement process is unnecessary if student voices aren't going to be heard in the first place. Every year, most of the student body writes back that tuition is too expensive, and that an increase is unaffordable for them. This includes me. However, every year we see an increase in tuition fees, and we know that whatever we say will not be listened to. The only improvement this tuition engagement process needs is to actually listen and follow through on the student body's voice against the increase of tuition fees.</p>
<p>Don't increase it. Or things like U-passes deductible or optional. The same with the gym fees - at that cost it should include a membership</p>
<p>Actually listen to what is being said</p>
<p>First year first month of university, this is giving me even worse stress then midterm's,</p>
<p>The feedback provided doesn't really seem to make any difference as the tuition increases happen the same every year . We are still getting the same value in classes yet the prices keep going up, there comes a point where it is simply not worth it" how are classes going to now be about \$600?! The cost of going to university is already far too high and makes the experience alone exclusive. And the fact that the rationale lists student financial aid first in the reasoning is nonsense considering that only 7-8% of increases are allocated to student financial aid. I think it's greed. My university is a financial institution profiting off of financially vulnerable students, it disgusts me. Another issue we face at UBCO is the price of parking, ridiculous" and it was recently increased, for what???</p>
<p>Many students do not even apply or attend post secondary due to high tuition costs. It is why i was not able to attend UBCo for my first two years of education. Financial ability surveys should be considered to better support students through all phases of their consideration and attendance of post secondary. Many people are not eligible for student loans due to the assumption that if you are a minor and live at home, parents should be financially responsible for your tuition costs. That is far from the truth.</p>
<p>Policy LR10 should apply to international students, at least in some capacity. Many international students come from wealthy backgrounds, of course, because you almost need to if you're going to pay that much in tuition fees. But there's many overlooked international students, many fleeing and desperate to stay away from dangerous/abusive homes, or who otherwise rely on the support UBC provides, who are edging towards or losing their lifeline each year.</p> <p>Additionally, if students are going to individually be paying UBC hundreds of thousands of dollars, then that money should be mobilized to provide value to the community, not kept indefinitely in opaque funds. Mobilized, especially in the form of financial support</p>
<p>There are already so many fees and costs in tuition that a lot of students don't see going towards their schooling directly in any way, so to just raise the tuition so that we are spending money on things that we don't have a direct impact with is not equitable or fair.</p>
<p>Don't :(</p>

<p>more transparency involving funds and where our money is being used, could justify a tuition increase, but as of right now, as a student, UBC claims to care so much about their students and yet the Okanagan campus students are being left high and dry with few benefits and are being given what feels like left over funds of the Vancouver Campus agenda.</p>
<p>Either take our advice or don't. I know you are just going to increase tuition anyway. Why does it matter what we think? So many of our lectures are recorded online stuff with little live input yet the tuition keeps going up. Do our after school job prospects keep increasing at an equal or faster rate? Doubtful. Do housing costs and interest rates on lines of credit (since student loans don't even cover tuition) keep going up? You bet. Does cost of food increase? Yes. Does the school provide accessible bike lockers so our bikes are safe at school? Not enough and they are expensive. Does the school even provide healthy options for food? (Tim Horton's does not count) Access to gym facilities with tuition? no? I see little value provided for money particularly compared to other schools.</p>
<p>Stop increasing the tuition</p>
<p>Stop increasing it. Plain and simple. if you were for student mental health, and education being important, the goal would be to lower tuition.</p>
<p>Hold a student forum and listen to the financial pressures students are facing. Consider the long term implications of tuition fees increasing but starting wages/salaries not increasing such that students may be in debt with student loans longer after graduating.</p>
<p>Additional information as to why the university thinks adding to an already expensive tuition when the are a billion dollar corporation would be helpful. There are alternative ways to get money, the university already has tons of resources, I would suggest using those over milking struggling students for more money. The building would also not be worth it to anyone in upper level years who will not get to even see it built or the students who will pay for it and only use it for one year if its not too busy all the time, which I'm sure it will be.</p>
<p>dont increase</p>
<p>don't increase it.</p>
<p>Continuing education, intake of more students</p>
<p>Find a way to stop raising tuition. If you want a good reputation, accessible education and equal opportunity the university will seriously reconsider raising fees for ANY students. The housing situation is already outrageous and by increasing tuition you're creating a larger gap of keeping the educated and wealthy separate from the uneducated and unwealthy.</p>
<p>The cap of 2% tuition increase should be implemented for BOTH international and domestic students, especially when international students are already paying over 5 times the amount domestic students are paying. There should be more supports for funding students, especially international students. For example, the merit-based scholarship for good grades is at most \$1000 for an A. This helps a domestic student fund a full course, while it only pays for a quarter of the international student fees for a course despite them getting the same A and working just as hard. Why should one A be worth less than another?</p>
<p>I would suggest you look into how much money the students pay for services that they can't even access or use. i.e. bus passes- there should be an opt out option or the student association fees. In the last three years that I have been on campus the HKSA has done nothing to the amount of money that the university keeps charging us. I would recommend if you are going to do a tuition proposal, you also look into the other things that account in our overall tuition because your area is not the only area going up.</p>
<p>If you need to raise tuition for the school to function maybe you shouldn't be building a sky scraper downtown Kelowna Why use land in one of the most expensive parts of kelowna when you dont have to?</p>
<p>It would be great if there were more bursaries and scholarships. The cost of living is beyond acceptable for a student, and my student loans have gone towards tuition and rent, with very little for food and emergency savings.</p>
<p>I'm in the BEd and do not appreciate a tuition increase as half of my program is practicums and I will not be in class. We also get let out early a lot which isn't what I'm paying for. Also parking is ridiculous - at UVIC I paid just over 500\$ for a whole academic year, not just September to April.</p>
<p>Tuition increased policy please be same as local student. We feel very unfair.</p>
<p>Stop raising tuition</p>

<p>I believe it is paramount to recognize the financial burden that nearly all students are facing by increased cost of living, inflation, and the ever rising carbon tax. None of the listed reasons for increasing tuition are worth sacrificing the ability to purchase groceries, gas, or keep a roof over my head. I have spoken with dozens of students and they have all mentioned the incredible financial challenges they are facing at this moment.</p>
<p>This is getting frustrating as tuition increases by this same amount every year. While expected, it is unreasonable. it is also a complete slap in the face to students when UBC asks our opinion for raising tuition, and no student will ever want tuition to be increased. Although UBC sends this survey and wants us to believe we have a say, we know that tuition will be raised, regardless of the student survey results (which I'm sure will majority be against the tuition raise). It is disrespectful to the student body as well as continuing to create harm for students drowning in financial stress.</p>
<p>don't raise tuition</p>
<p>There are such limited funds for international students. If you could give more merit awards such as for the dean's list it would at least offset the increase in funds. The tuition is so incredibly high I don't even know if my degree will be worth it in the end with the load I will have to play.</p>
<p>Please don't increase</p>
<p>actually listen to what students have to say and take action on it.</p>
<p>At the point, I just want to say that I hate the bureaucratic and unfair system of the university. I have been offended by some professors and a dean. Deans have too much power. They should serve students, not the prestige of the university.</p> <p>The university only cares about money and prestige, that's why they are continuously getting students in trouble. I am afraid to write more details as there is no freedom of speech in the university, if I write my opinions there is a chance I get in trouble.</p>
<p>UBC should seriously consider this generation and their financial hardships. We already struggle to see a future in this world with how much we're struggling financially and climate change.</p>
<p>Increasing tuition every year by the maximum amount is completely unacceptable. I don't know how you can call yourself an educational institution when your primary goal is to rinse students for as much money as is legally possible each year. When will it end? When will it stop? Every year I have written with vehement feedback against the increase in tuition and every year nothing changes. What is the point in having a feedback process if the demands from students are routinely ignored in the pursuit of greed? Executives should be disgusted with themselves. Every year the cost of living is more expensive, it is harder and harder to meet our basic needs, and the university, instead of making an effort to alleviate this stress, posits the maximum amount of tuition increase each year. The university is determined to inflict the maximum amount of financial stress on its students irrespective of the modern fiscal environment. For shame.</p>
<p>I think the school should promote more to explain to students why they're doing this. Some students don't even know there will be an increase in school fees. There's need to be more engagement on both social media and in person. I think there should be a booth giving out free stuff to students because everyone likes free stuff and are more willing to listen for free stuff. Engagement on social media was minimal too, I think doing frequent (weekly) lives on Instagram or Facebook would be a good place to start and announce important information for students in the respective campuses or even just to give weekly or monthly updates on admin related issues from any department</p>
<p>No, I am a biologist, not a financial planner. However, I would like to stress that the quality of education and student support is abysmal for the price. UBCO must purely survive by riding off the reputation of UBCV.</p>
<p>Show the results, actually listen, hire a proper survey designer</p>
<p>Tuition increase would severely impact many students (increase financial stress, housing, food insecurity, worsen mental health, etc.). If you need to increase tuition find a more equitable way to do it - I know this is highly unlikely but tuition based on income, for instance. Students who are below a certain tax bracket (individually and/or considering family support) pay current tuition, increase it for the students who won't face financial stress or experience housing and food insecurity.</p>
<p>Removing the question of "yes" or "no" to the tuition increase proposal on the basis that it "does not provide intelligent data" is stupid. Plain and simple. Seeking out only desirable data does not accurately reflect what the student population is voting for which is no to the tuition increase. In what universe would a person agree that an institution should take more money from them?</p>

Removing that option essentially undermines the whole point of the tuition engagement survey process which is to get feedback from students.
More detailed information as to why there needs to be increased tuition if it is going to be raised every year despite over 90% of students voting "no" to tuition being raised for reasons I have previously stated and other financial burdens such as needing to provide for families or working to pay for tuition and more.
Why do the engagement if tuition is going to be raised regardless. It's insulting.
this is totally WRONG!!!! As a PhD student there is lots of financial pressure and you!!! instead of supporting us you provide more pressure!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
No
Every year you keep increasing tuition at fixed rates. I don't see any engagement or results from engagement. If you make no resolutions, it feels like spam emails and surveys. Do your work and treat your graduate students fairly. They are here to build the university's reputation but are treated like slaves. They are paid under the minimum wage and work full-time for supervisors, while still paying pricy tuitions. Does it make any sense? You also ignored UNBC in your financial comparison because UNBC doesn't charge tuition from PhD students and makes tuition affordable for most graduate students.
pls dont increase tuition, i cant afford even afford food right now. we increase tuition every year and every year we dont notice any money being put to use
None
Don't increase tuition for no reason so we don't have to fill out these surveys. Students can't afford to live. Maybe figure out how to make on campus living more affordable before you start increasing everything with it.
You should actually take these surveys into consideration. It seems like they are not being taken seriously when students oppose the tuition increases.
As a student, I didn't notice any improvement from last year's increased tuition. I do not expect there will be any improvement once again because of this increase. As UBC has increased the tuition fee in the past few years, I think it will be reasonable to show the improvement first before deciding to increase the tuition fee again.
Stop asking for our damn feedback if you're gonna do it anyways bozos
Dont increase tuition the school can easily continue to run with the current funding its all a matter not making the terrible choice of putting administration above education
Lower tuition rates means more accessible schooling means setting up a more financially secure future for ALL students, not just the students who are supported by their parents trust funds and RESP's. I am a student paying for school in full from my savings and student loans. I live at home and if I were to live on-campus, I would be severely in debt. Set up the future of students to be attainable and possible to make young adults hopeful and excited to learn.
Why ask us if you're going to increase it anyway.
Stop asking for an increase every single year. We already have to pay an increase in taxes for our daily living let alone the luxury of going to post-secondary school and all the costs associated with that. Low engagement comes from the fact that us, as a student body, doesn't feel heard and only feel used to line the pockets of those who can already afford the economy we are living in. If the school is unwilling to give more back to the students, then the students are going to be unwilling and not wanting to help when the schools needs to increase tuition.
Yes. Why are you consulting students after you've already decided where the increased tuition allocation funds will go? My pay is abysmal for a PhD student and my tuition keeps going up with no increase in my pay. My advisors are making 200K a year and get huge raises. Where is my raise? Where is the financial support for graduate students who do full-time research leading papers and teaching, marking, supervising students, and make 1/10th the pay of their academic advisors? It's outrageous and a scam.
N/A

Perhaps find ways which facilities or online resources are more effective and cost efficient for students so smaller expenses (e.g. textbooks) can be taken out.
Suggest to increase the student grants for PhD scholar as many small or less ranking universities offering better amount than UBCO.
Pls increase financial aids for internationals
Listen to what students are saying. We are the ones paying and not noticing any of the promised things. UBC Okanagan charges a lot already for tuition and on top of this charges absurd amounts for parking and lacks the space to provide said parking. There are minimal study/work spaces available on campus on any given day at most times of the day.
More detailed description of why increased tuition is required.
Give more data/Have better incentives for agreement.
Either increase a large amount at once or increase on-campus expenses and not increase the overall tuition which can cause negative feedback and outrage among the students, expenses like parking fees, textbook costs, and general price raise from the bookstore and student housing.
Do not raise tuition
I think if money is being raised for Tyrion the first thing that should be prioritized is the food meal plan. The food in Pritchard is awful. It's not only repetitive and bland, but lacks nutrients nor does it follow Canadian food plan guide.
I think the proposed plan format was accessible and easy to understand.
Actually, listen to the students. Don't create surveys solely for the illusion of choice.
Stop being so greedy. Have some empathy
Show students information on how UBC's tuition increase compares to Canada's current and historical inflation (is it less than inflation, more than inflation), and compare it to average increases in household/student incomes.
don't increase tuition please its expensive as it is
Engagement is of no use if you people are still going to increase the fee
maximise the use out of the equipment already in place. Such as hybrid classes. Make it mandatory for classes to be recorded and posted. This is a very useful tool for students to recap on class material. The classrooms already have recording capabilities and many/most professors do not use them, leaving them to go to waste. Lots of money was spent on that equipment and it is now sitting collecting dust.
I just want to express that at times, I feel the degree from UBC Okanagan may not hold the same strength as UBC Vancouver. I hope the top management considers my perspective and ensures that both campuses provide a similar quality of education, including courses and experienced professors.
Lower it or at least provide free parking. Everything is a money grab at the school.
Listen to students and their needs. Stop increasing tuition and asking for more money for buildings we don't need. We need lecture halls and study spaces, not rec centers. Stop ignoring us.
Provide more financial support rather than increasing tuition, we already pay far too much for parking, textbooks and courses
Ensuring integrity of process but actually considering students feedback/vote when making tuition change.
I say you should cut back on the highest salaries at the school, and maybe try to earn money from there (even if it's not as profitable as increasing tuition), who I might add, are already very well paid in comparison to other jobs and salaries both in Canada and elsewhere, rather than putting yet another financial strain, for as far as I can remember another consecutive year at UBC, on students who are already paying the school a very high tuition and fees every year, and who for some are barely making ends meet and represents their biggest financial investment and worry. And on top of that to try to earn more and make it as profitable as increasing students' tuition and fees or close, why not negotiate with the BC's minister of education, since UBC is a public institution and depends largely on them, to try and leverage more money, especially when you know that it is one of the most

<p>important higher education institutions across BC, and dare I say across Canada, and with one of the biggest student bodies. Lastly, I would even suggest hosting fundraisers and urging wealthy alumni of the school - since it is one of the most prestigious schools in Canada and around the world, where several big personalities, politicians and Nobel prizes attended, to make donations, even if small - it is with a collective effort that the difference will be made and the results will show, and argue all these great things that the school envisions for the years to come to them. Anything but making it more difficult on students financially! Plus, and this is my last reflection on this matter, I do not think that the increase is clearly justified and shown and explained, as wanting to portray with this survey, we need more justification of where the budget of the school is standing and where there is precisely that sought-for lack of money.</p>
<p>STOP INCREASING THE TUITION</p>
<p>More detailed explanations as to how the funding will be allocated towards the stated goals for students who want more detailed information.</p>
<p>Stop raising it so much. Why can other schools provide the same level of education, at a lower cost and provide a smaller class size.</p> <p>I transferred from UFV to UBC and my professors don't even CARE about the quality of education they provide to students. I strongly regret moving to UBC</p> <p>UBC tradeoff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pays more in tuition - Teachers care less - Cost more for housing - Parking is actually stupid. The parking lot across the street from H should be FREE. Help students out a bit - Meal plan isn't that bad, just wish I could get more swipes for a reduced cost. I want to eat at the cafe 3 times a week. I think 85 swipes would allow me to do that for the whole school year.
<p>Listen to your students? I don't think there are many on campus that would agree with these increases.</p>
<p>Ultimately, the transparency in which how the funds are going to be used to improve the quality of life within the UBC campus is not as good as it could be, resulting in a lack of confidence amongst students in UBC. To improve the tuition engagement process, communication and transparency with the faculty and students must be in the forefront, as at the end of the day, we are the ones who stand to lose anything. Be better.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Can there be a provision for monthly installments such that if an international student cannot pay up a lump-sum termly tuition payment, the student can opt for such option.</p>
<p>You absolutely need to lower tuition. Listen to your students. Also give the caretaking staff at UBC Vancouver their food bank again.</p>
<p>Ubc increases the tuition fee every single year which doesn't make any sense.</p> <p>Tuition fee is already so high and plus we pay huge amount of money for parking services and other on campus things.</p> <p>You guys really need to think about international students, their parents spent their whole life savings just to admit their child in international institutes and they international institutes charge them almost 10 times more fee than a domestic student.</p> <p>These students have to go through a lot, they are the only hope of their parents and some students ended up doing suicide due to the financial crisis and study burden.</p> <p>Really need to improve your standards regarding the tuition fee</p>
<p>Provide more scholarships especially to continuing international students since the tuition is already high. Students should be provided more opportunities to receive scholarships or funding from the university. Through this, students' financial stress can be reduced.</p>
<p>Please increase GRA minimum funding package for PhD students.</p>
<p>Allocate funds from other sources? Seems crazy the faculty receives so much of the funds and there's such a tiny amount of help for students when we pay thousands of dollars every year. It's crazy.</p>
<p>DON'T DO IT!! You've increased tuition every year or every other year - it's insane.</p>

stop asking for our feedback and then increase tuition anyways. The cost of living is insane in Kelowna and to have tuition keep increasing every year causes even more financial stress. I'm just trying to get an education here, and the financial stress isn't very helpful.
I recommend actively engaging with students on these issues beyond a yearly survey that you completely disregard. I have no illusions that my feedback here will actually be heard or enacted by the university. Students are struggling already and you are making it even more difficult for us to complete our programs, without demonstrating any measurable improvement in the quality of our educational experience at UBC. In short: a survey does not equate to actual engagement with students and will not solve affordability issues.
Take in more information regarding the international students experiences. They have to pay the most for these experiences and therefore, in some cases, might have less than enough to pay tuition, living expenses AND be able to succeed in their academics.
I think the student body should have a genuine say in this matter. Over the past few years the students have voted in a super majority to NOT increase tuition but this has led to an increase in tuition. If the tuition stayed steady I would be fine with that.
I am already struggling financially. Please help us out this is getting ridiculous
Do not do it.
Be more transparent about the budget, what percentage of tuition goes to each initiative? What are the tangible outcomes of this increased tuition? Why do you have to increase every year? Why are international students paying 4x the amount? What other financial options are you considering?
Stop
Doing an open house for all students to attend. Have direct lines of contact for who to speak to discuss concerns (eg. a specific liaison not associated with UBC) that are able to assess student concerns and inform necessary changes. The current process feels symbolic - have the decisions already been made? Is this a formality? Who discusses changing the proposed tuition hikes post engagement? Can the school not increase tuition? What would it take for the school not to increase tuition? What would that look like? Provide real alternatives to tuition hikes, not just "yes" or "no"
Increase scholarships/bursaries/funds!!!!
You don't need to kill us. Trudeau is already doing a good job.
Stop passing off your students with tuition increases for shit we won't even see
Actually listen when students say they can afford the increase
Get rid of parking fees or make them less expensive. Parking services people are a joke and ticketing \$30 for not being able to pay every single day because UBC decided not to have enough passes for the amount of students here. Embarrassing and if I had know about the community support and involvement of higher peoples with the students, I would have considered other choices.
I am not even sure the UBC top management even look at the students' feedback, we are kind of forced to accept the proposal if we want to continue studies.
Try and actually implement the feedback given, because from what I understand, every year students are against the increase, yet every year we are not paid much heed. The fees are exorbitant as it is and an increase is doing nothing but worsening the situation.
The survey should be done before increase and the suggestions genuinely considered.
UBC should actively fund more into student based supports, and engagements opportunities for students. UBC tuition is already a major point of stress for many students I talk to. If it increased more, many people I know would be under even more stress then they are now, balancing classes and life.
Every year this survey is released, I haven't heard a single student that is pro-increase, yet it still does. People are tired of giving their input only not to be heard. To improve tuition engagement, let people feel heard and stop increasing tuition.
reduce tuition
PLEASE READ.....UBCO does NOT need another tuition increase despite the proposed increases. The increases in tuition have NOT positively reflected support for students or the improvement in student health/wellbeing. The recent increases of tuition only increase

<p>the financial strain, especially on International students. On another note, I am very fortunate to be able to attend university; the biggest take away from my academics is that structural institutions (This university) only prioritizes on mass-profits and capitalistic ideologies and do NOT genuinely care for the wellbeing of students. For instance, students pay over \$550 to park their cars in a dirt lot or \$8 a day. Yet the university doesn't have enough revenue' to fix the lot, yet has enough to pay for Parking monitors to give tickets every 30 minutes, which cost a student sixty dollars after two weeks.</p> <p>There is absolutely no point in me articulating my point of view on the increase, as for the institution itself will NOT listen to the students and continue to raise tuition EVERY YEAR. Despite this so-called 'proposal' of tuition increase, student advocacy is not required as the university DOES NOT LISTEN. Ultimately, for the tuition increase, I will now know a 4th friend who will be forced to drop out , and not be able to finish their undergraduate degree due to the tuition increase. (Not including any other exterior factors of their life). :)</p>
<p>It's hard to believe that university is charging student even more money that they don't have to begin with. University sucks the money out of everyone, so by increasing tuition some may afford it while others will not and could lead to dropping out. Universities make so much money and although the facility and campus is a reflection of that money it's hard to comprehend having to spend even more money to gain an education.</p>
<p>There was tuition increase every year after I enrol in UBC Okanagan. However, I barely feel any development of living/studying experience, resources, financial support (scholarships), etc. past few years. Also, I recently heard that UBC Okanagan will not provide academic based scholarships to international students. I strongly do not agree with increasing tuition fee again.</p>
<p>You already increased tuition, it's expensive enough. we get no support on campus, pay thousands just to park and attend classes, and you want us to pay more? i already pull double shifts every day i'm not in class. Consider your students without money, not just the ones who's parents pay for it without question.</p>
<p>Make fees between international students and domestic students more equal. And invest more in academic excellence programs, professors and tools for students.</p>
<p>Actually listen to what students are saying. Fees increases have never been adjusted based on student feedback. What is the point of doing this engagement process - for show?</p>
<p>Stop increasing our tuition.</p>
<p>Actually tell us in specific terms what are extra money is used for every year because I have never seen anything come from your thievery.</p>
<p>They should actually take into account student opinions as last tuition survey the majority of the student body voted against the raise and yet they went along with it anyways. This is incredibly disrespectful and inconsiderate to the student body. Especially when you consider the housing crisis and the rise of living costs. Many students can barely afford tuition as it is right now. So to propose another tuition raise is absolutely insensitive to the current state of affairs of our generation. I suggest they make the students opinions a priority during tuition raises and if they vote more than 50% against it then it should not be passed.</p>
<p>Lower it! ask other people to pay for it!</p>
<p>Propose infrastructure that will decrease student costs (alternative energy to support buildings and decrease faculty function costs, programs that will decrease food cost pressure for students, free gym/facilities membership for students to decrease costs)</p>
<p>Please do not increase the tuition fees for international students as we're already paying a lot for our studies and accomodation food</p>
<p>It oftentimes feels like these surveys are a waste of students' time, since student opinions do not actually seem to inform decisions. Would also like to see annual money allocation/budget reports/salaries made transparent to examine if tuition money is actually being spent as promised. (Even reviewing the 2022 report, it is not explicit where or how the money is exactly spent - the reports need to have a more comprehensive breakdown. I.e. last year \$5.9 million was spent on "research excellence and transformative learning" via "new investments in teaching, learning, and research excellence" - HOW!? Were more teaching staff hired? Was more equipment bought? The reports are not informative at all.</p>
<p>Please stop raising school fees when rent and groceries are through the roof in the okanagan</p>
<p>Get other sources of funding</p>
<p>Don't raise it</p>

Everytime when I go walmart or superstore there is price increase for food. I am struggling everyday, and here there is increase in tuition fees. What should I do? I am pretty sure all my international friends are having the same issue. You can't just increase the tuition fee like this! You should get feedback from students first then do it.
Please don't raise it please ;,(
Reduce tuition and parking costs for students to the point where we can afford to live and still attend school. Adding more financial stress for your own gain not only is greedy but it's increasing the rate of failure within students which is unfair.
Main reason to contact is to see if there was a possibility of adding a small fee to all students to fund the UBC EFRT first aid team on campus which is a volunteer run team that provides rapid and high quality first aid to the ubco community. Many of the costs include first aid supplies, training and uniforms. A small fee of 3-5\$ per student per year would significantly help increase the capacity of the UBC EFRT team and allow for better service to campus.
Look inward and try to figure out how you have the audacity to raise tuition yearly at this joke of an institution that only benefits students by providing a degree.
Please consider how much strain the fees already puts me as an international student.
Think about the rise of tuition costs on your students who are facing extreme stress with the already increasing costs to live. Pay your students for their WORK so that they aren't devoting all their time towards unpaid labour rather than employment to support their living and ability to attend education. Make more parking space! Make a free parking lot!
why has the tuition gone up every year I have been at UBC! That's so crazy! My grant and assistance from UBC equally has declined.
Manage and use current funds appropriately before asking for more.
Bring a change to the LR4 policy. If the increases will take place regardless of what the feedback is, don't make students go through all of these hoops. Only do an engagement if it is for something substantial, like an added fee for an extra building or facility, something that can be dropped if the overall sentiment is negative. Even if 100% students disagree with this increase, the increase will still happen, so what is the point of this "engagement"?
Provide more scholarships instead of just entrance ones or require a nomination from faculty. Provide scholarships that individuals can actually apply for
Put the money that we are already giving to university so something more valuable like, better study areas, food on campus, labs and equipment. We already pay so much towards the university, and its horrible that the clubs and suo that the students financially support misuse it through group dinners, flights, vacations and events such as frosh. I'd rather that money be used more effectively towards bettering the other aspects of uni life
Please do not increase the tuition fees. Provide Grant if you have any to students in need. Please there is no way I can manage the financial increased stress anymore
Stop increasing tuition. It's greedy and none of the increased prices go to anything useful for students. This is a total embarrassment.
Decrease the fees for international students
DO NOT RAISE TUITION
Allocate more resources to graduate students!
Just respect the international students by considering that we are not born rich and didn't grow up with a silver spoon. Education shouldn't be a privilege. International students shouldn't be taken advantage of, this action of UBC may be the norm, but this action will not be forgotten.
Maybe don't take advantage of international students as if we are cash cows.
Before increasing the tuition fee, please consider increasing the stipend for graduate research assistants. The funding baseline has not changed for decades, and the tuition fees have increased from 8k to more than 10k for international PhD students. The housing rent has increased for around 50% since 2018, and the prices of grocery also increased quite a lot.

<p>I don't understand why nobody cares about this situation. I know nobody would response to my concern as the previous years, but this is my real thoughts.</p>
<p>Do not increase the tuition fees, international students are already paying higher rates and they are facing a lot of challenges to be able to study at UBC. I believe this is against equality and exclusivity values. Student life is already hard, you are just making it harder.</p>
<p>Stop asking for student feedback and then still increasing tuition when all your students disagree with it</p>
<p>Stop increasing it</p>
<p>My suggestion wouldn't matter as you are going to increase the tuition fee regardless.</p>
<p>I feel like I do not get a good level of education so therefore, I should not be charged more. I feel like my profs do not do a good job and therefore this does not warrant a tuition increase. The tuition has increased every year I have been here and yet I do not notice any level of improvement in my education.</p>
<p>Provide a COMPLETE breakdown of UBC's finances, revenue streams, expenses, etc.</p>
<p>A lot of student don't have the luxury to pay for more, but those are typically also the student that don't get financial aid because they "aren't in crisis need. Especially I believe this is not right as there was a tuition increase last year. WE DONT HAVE THIS TYPE OF MONEY.</p>
<p>Be more specific in your tuition allocation, tell me how much is actually going into my studies and how much is going to the pockets of the chairmen</p>
<p>I believe the school should take a break from continuing to increase tuition costs every single year, It is hard enough with increased food and housing costs all throughout BC. So many students were also affected by wild fires and covid 19. We are under enough strain as it is and it would be super helpful if the school could leave tuition at least for one more year where it is as it already increased and is already quite high compared to my first year of studying.</p>
<p>Stop taking more money from us. Its already way way too much</p>
<p>Year after year I see my tuition costs increase with very little returns in academic quality. I frankly find it disgraceful the limited amount of upper year computer science courses in particular. This is supposed to be the year where we get to decide more on how we want to specialize but most students have been left with few choices and poor professors. For example, COSC 404 is potentially the most industry prevalent classes offered by one of the best professors at the school, however is no longer being offered this term, along with others. It angers me that UBC continually reward poor teaching, limit upper year options, and continue to hike an already excessive tuition cost. As a student, it would be great to feel heard by anybody, however this will be one of thousands of these responses that will be brushed under the rug by those enjoying their extra long vacations this year.</p>
<p>I suggest finding other methods instead of increasing the tuition more. It already increases alot every year and has come to the point where we need to work alot even in our third year to pay for our tuition fees.</p>
<p>It is an absolute joke that tuition continues to be raised. Students are barely surviving, some of us don't eat because we cannot afford to, even the fact that parking a car is \$600 for a pass WITHOUT A GUARANTEED SPOT. It is a joke.</p>
<p>I attended UBCO in 2012 and the cost increase between tuition in 2012 and 2022 is 771.49. Just between 2022 and 2023 there has been another \$66 increase leaving it at \$5423.33. That is basically all the money I was able to save all summer and it is spent on just my tuition and books. I am unable to work during the school year and this makes it increasingly more challenging to attend school - you have anti-disability and antiracism policies in your tuition increase, not raising tuition is a great place to start for those goals. prices were also raised when the pandemic hit and students were not benefiting from the use of the campus and in-person perks. there has to be other ways to generate money and reach your financial goals as an institution that doesn't take further advantage of stressed out and broke students. One suggestion would be not paying tenured professors an insane amount of money.</p>
<p>Fund allocation has been just not inclusive enough for students. Some awards are cut without any big notifications. Mostly not very specific enough in tuition increase allocation. Those numbers are allocated for whatever hidden reasons, but not visible for us. Cannot see the calculations and reasons for the increase.</p>
<p>If you're going to make tuition higher, at least provide avenues that assist students who need to work full time while going to school. Some suggestions: - let work be a reasonable excuse to miss class, or at least let it be a conversation. If I have to choose between the work training I need</p>

<p>to keep my job, or a class... well there is no choice. No job means no home, food, or tuition.</p> <p>- record the classes. I understand that we prefer in person classes and that will continue to be the priority. However, if a student must miss a class, having it recorded means that a sick student, or a student that has an important work meeting, can still benefit from the class without punishment.</p> <p>- With proof of employment or a letter from an employer, you should be granted extensions on assignments. I've been denied an extension before because I had a work related trauma, but for me, I got beaten up, threatened, and traumatized and still had to finish an essay that day.</p> <p>- For practicum, have an allowance rule. If you're working in the field, in a job that would be considered acceptable for practicum, allow their workplace an opportunity to meet practicum requirements. Most jobs would prefer to offer more learning opportunities than lose a trained employee. It's also a benefit for the students to learn more about the companies they work for. On top of that, if that still isn't enough of a new learning environment, then still have students do 100 hours of practicum from another institution. It'd be easier for the school to find practicum because it encourages students to find their own jobs. It provides pay during practicum that isn't coming out of the school's pocket. It would be much easier on students who have no choice but to work, and encourages them to find employment in their fields. This'll probably increase the school's post education employment rate as well.</p> <p>Finally, I think there needs to be some way that professors can take a students workload into account for assignments. Students who have no choice but to work full time physically have 40 less hours in a week to do assignments and reading than those who do not have to work at all, yet they face the same rubrics and markings. It doesn't seem to accurately assess someone's true knowledge or potential, if one person has double the time to complete an assignment. Just something to think about.</p> <p>We don't want this school to only have students from well-off families. We don't want the only people we educate to be the privileged upper class. We want everyone to have access to education. We want people who lived in vulnerable communities to be able to become educated and help those same communities. We want people to turn their lives around. We want people to be the first of their families to go to post secondary. Am I wrong?</p>
<p>Take into consideration the cost of living in Kelowna. Provide affordable housing instead of accepting new records of students every year with no housing plan in place. The housing and rent situation is dire and needs utmost attention.</p>
<p>Tuition is already very expensive, plus the cost of living in Kelowna will make this school too expensive for many students. Considering that most loans are maxed out 17,000 a year it will not cover the extent of tuition and living for 8 months attending school.</p>
<p>not running your students into thousands of dollars of debt</p>
<p>Don't do it</p>
<p>Listen to student body, or stop asking for our input.</p>
<p>I'm an international student who joined this campus after receiving a fully funded position. However, I had to pay part of my tuition this year as my grants didn't fully cover it. To meet this city's high living and housing costs, I work over 20 hours per week. Unfortunately, this has put me behind in my studies because I need to allocate more time to work than to study. The "minimum funding" only comes through when I put in the hours.</p> <p>Unlike domestic students who can apply for different scholarships, international students have to work hard for a meagre amount that doesn't even cover their living expenses. It's disheartening to see UBC reassessing the situation, mainly after they already addressed and increased it last year. After two years of experiencing minimal amenities, lack of spaces, and a low level of education on this campus, I'll strive to finish my studies. However, I can't in good conscience recommend this level of unsafety to another student.</p>
<p>Tuition has risen for no apparent reason and is a huge financial strain that my family and I can't afford right away.</p>
<p>If an increase in tuition must happen, then the percentage of funds towards student financial aid should be larger than 8%, especially with the raising costs of living and inflation.</p>
<p>You know, every year we get this stupid email. And I guarantee that nobody ever agrees with the tuition increases except those who propose it. I work 40h a week, 5 courses per term, and yet I STILL CANT AFFORD FOOD. The prices of rent and food are astronomically high, I'm stressed out to no ends, and I can't see a therapist for my stress because that also costs money. I have literally resorted to buying food from the dollar store, no fresh food, because I cant afford it as I still have to pay for tuition next year so whatever I don't spend on rent/food, I'm trying to save it. The financial burden coming to school has me trying to pick between being homeless, having food, or getting therapy for my mental health, can't have all of them. Student loans are also a hell no because I don't want to be buried in debt 40 years down the line and still owe a crap ton of money.</p>
<p>And another note, keep in mind that whatever we get from a 40h work week, 90%-120% of that goes towards rent.</p>

<p>I get it, you guys also have to keep up with the cost of paying professors, keeping the lights on, funding research, etc. But I know for a fact a lot of the professors are getting paid over 100k-150k a year. I think they can afford not getting raises in comparison to us where the cost of rent/food/gas/therapy is high, and half of us don't have "daddy's money" to pay for our basic needs.</p> <p>If you actually listened to us telling you please stop raising prices it would better the process. 2% might not seem like a lot to the people who make the financial decisions for UBC because they also get paid buckets of money, but to students who are simply trying to not drown in credit card debt and student loans, 2% could be a months worth of rent, 2 months of groceries, 3 tanks of gas, etc.</p> <p>Think about the people who are actually paying this money, and realize how you as a school are impacting the people who are in it, simply trying to break the poverty cycle they've been in since they were born</p>
<p>reduce costs on the students who are just trying to learn. not raise them.</p>
<p>host an in-person discussion with students able to ask questions, and receive answers live.</p>
<p>domestic students should have a say in how many international students they need to compete with for admittance, spots in classes and particularly student housing -- there should not be ANY homeless Canadian ubc students, and there certainly shouldn't be a rate of food insecurity of 45% among UBCO students, as shown by UBC's own research.</p>
<p>Yes. Allow for students to speak with the decision makers directly so that there is an actual conversation rather than asking me to fill in Likert scales that don't accurately represent how I feel about the tuition increase.</p>
<p>listen to the feedback and stop increasing the cost of going to school every year</p>
<p>Raising tuition is feeding into the capitalist agenda and putting a price on education instead of increasing taxes on the 1% to create easier access to education, which can bridge the economic divide.</p>
<p>Withholding tuition increases since many of us are struggling after covid-19, wildfire evacuations and poor housing conditions. Working with student union to withdraw proposal to have us students pay for a \$8M building. Equitable distribution of funds/resources to both campuses. Actually allocating funding for student related matters (we don't even have affordable food options, not even decent amount of microwaves)</p>
<p>I understand that the UBC need more money, but maybe 2% for international student and 1% for domestic ones.</p>
<p>There needs to be development to our campus. It's really bad.</p> <p>We have no proper fitness gym (we have a very very small gym) No extra curricular activities spaces (swimming pool, basketball court, tennis court) Not enough spaces for studying (rooms)</p> <p>The increase in tuition fee does need to address these issues, 2 years that I've been on campus, it's the same realistically , no change but the fees keeps increasing. It's time you really start listening to student opinions, rather than have us fill out a stupid form and take no action.</p>
<p>Although I believe the allocated funds should be true, I believe the control of funds is not properly distributed as is. Right now, UBC is very for profit, so to expect students to pay MORE money to support people who are a part of the UBC community is ridiculous when there are people who make way more for doing way less. Rather than an increase in consumer prices (tuition costs) there should be a more equitable payment for UBC.</p>
<p>DO not increase!!!!</p>
<p>Make it more social using social media, and put the increase proposal and survey on the screens around campus. Have someone talk about it, not only through email.</p>
<p>Not at the moment; thank you for the consultation.</p>
<p>LISTEN TO US we are yelling from the rooftops, screaming as loud as we can, LISTEN TO US. Every year i do this survey and every year everyone I know votes NO to increases and yet whoever is at the top refuses to listen to the people who actually line their pockets. It's a disgrace.</p>

<p>You need to show what the previous increases have done. I understand that inflation is a factor but I feel that the situation on the Okanagan campus has deteriorated every year with no trustworthy signs that additional funding would be used responsibly to improve things.</p>
<p>I don't understand why my tuition should pay for facilities I won't even get to use by the time I graduate. The financial burden on students gets worse every year as the economy shrivels, I'd rather go without a new gym then give away hundreds for it to be built years after I get my degree and leave campus. If you can't lessen the burden on your student body's shoulders, then the very least you could do is not add more weight.</p>
<p>think about students and their finances!!</p>
<p>Quit asking us to it seem like it's both sides meeting in the middle when your not gonna listen to us and wasting our time</p>
<p>'- I strongly believe that tuition costs are too much, and everyone I have talked to thinks the same, students, parents, etc. As well as the parking pass, it is outrageously expensive. I believe it's not right as a student to pay almost 1000\$ a year to park at my own school...</p>
<p>how many people ACTUALLY agree with the increases in tuition? everything is so expensive already, it's almost impossible to maintain the quality of life with the same costs anymore. Everybody talks about inflation all the time, but I didn't get a raise at my job to correspond with the massive fall of the purchasing power, i just notice all the prices going up. its very hard for me personally to pay tuition and also support myself on a daily basis. I live by myself and I work every second that I'm not in school already. it feels like i will be burnt out by the time i actually graduate, and will not want to work more than i have to.... I don't have a suggestion for the tuition ENGAGEMENT process, but i do speak on behalf of myself and all of my friends (both domestic and international) when i say that increases in tuition so frequently feel really unfair. with the current situation in the world, its hard for many international students or for those who's family is affected by something on the other side of the globe as is....</p>
<p>actually, listen to your students when they tell you that they cannot afford to go here because you guys keep increasing your tuition every year and yet we see no changes in faculty in life on campus. There are almost no financial support or if there is financial support it's very hard to get. You guys wanna talk about "student engagement" "student engagement" but you guys don't give a fuck about your students. what you guys need to do stop acting like you care and just be straight up about you guys wanting to make more money that way your intentions are actually public instead of pulling up this bullshit about caring about your about your students when you don't. I mean clearly you don't.</p>
<p>keep in mind some of your students are living off-campus that means that they have more expenses to take care of rent food transportation and then you guys want to add the bullshit of creasing tuition as if I'm not already paying almost \$600 for one class. and then the parking spaces on campus one they're not enough and they're fucking expense. housing is falling apart and there's not enough. The bathrooms that you guys have built is so small it doesn't even put into consideration for people who are bigger bodied. Likeâ€¦. You guys constantly sending out these emails every fucking year and asking us for student engagement student engagement and then not listening to students is starting to piss me off and it's annoying. if you guys are going to increase tuition regardless, stop asking for our opinion and do it anyways because you're going to do it anyways. You guys don't invest in the Okanagan campus. there are barely any food options that go past 8 PM on campus. There are barely any spaces on campus. The professors that you guys have (if you guys just do a simple research and go to rate my professor) are ass. using the same old recycled PowerPoint from 1999 and using the same teaching method as they did in 1999. You guys don't have professors who want their students to pass. You guys have professors who do not care about the mental well-being of their students. get rid of the professor that are not benefitting the students you supposedly "care about" in any way shape or form. You're paying them to be here at least pay good professors to be here. Your staff is lacking diversity. All the post and pictures that you have online just so happen to be speckled diversity that this campus has but in reality that's not the case. This campus is as white as the fucking snow. how about you try and advertise the School to the people who you guys are creating safe spaces and diversity spaces for.</p>
<p>Like, do not piss me off. Actually do better if you want actual change in the school. And if you know that you are not gonna do any better do not do this shit next year. let this be the last year you guys ask for our opinions and you guys don't listen to our opinions. It's annoying and it's redundant.</p>
<p>As a graduate international student, I have to rely on my financial support from university (TA) and supervisor (RA) to handle my housing and food costs. If the tuition is going to be increased, I will have more trouble to manage my fund and may need to work off-campus although I am currently a full-time student (having 2 courses, being TA and RA). This is really hard and impractical and definitely affect my research.</p>

<p>This survey is just a formality. UBC is increasing the tuition and other fees anyway.</p> <p>Last year we had the same story.</p> <p>Please don't try to justify the yearly increase by sending this survey form. Like me, many students oppose the annual increment of the tuition fee. Let have a student referendum on whether there should be increase in fees every year or not. How can you justify increasing the tuition every year?</p>
<p>Actually, make our tuition mean something to us! The student services are lacking so much it takes way too long to get help with health, mental health, academic help, and academic advising. Everyone is struggling to get housing so talk to the City of Kelowna to get the rent prices down because right now they are exploitative!! and you like always do nothing. No one is enjoying academics anymore, you make it so stressful that no one actually want to learn anymore, to us it is more that we half to do this.</p>
<p>Do not waste money on diversity inclusion and anti racism.</p>
<p>I am working already hard to cover my bills and be a good student. But getting these emails every years is breaking my mindset to what i want to become.</p> <p>I understand things are getting expensive, but why we are not increasing the wages but increasing the living styles.</p> <p>I am sure there are many of me, who are also upset with this increase every year.</p> <p>If it's happening continuously, I don't think anyone would be interested to pay that much to lean new things and knowledge.</p>
<p>Increased engagement with students</p>
<p>Students' safety and protection of their belongings are being neglected. Cameras (surveillance systems) need to be added to all parking lots. Every year, there is a high amount of theft that the school does nothing about. Not to mention hit-and-runs that happen in campus parking lots. This is an easy fix, with the amount students pay for parking passes, tickets, and daily parking fees there is more than enough to protect us.</p>
<p>PLEASE STOP INCREASING THE TUITION FEES EVERY SINGLE YEAR.</p>
<p>If our suggestions had actually been considered from previous years, tuition prices wouldn't have increased. Nothing has been done since the tuition increase in the last years and it's still justified with the same reasons.</p>
<p>please don't</p>
<p>Yes! Just look at how other good and prestigious universities around the world tackling funding problems. With this tuition increments, you will just de-rank your institution (as you have done in recent years). This is just a temporarily solution, you must think smarter/practical; otherwise, next year you will have to do this again. Then, talented students cannot afford studying in your institution and only rich people will send off their children over here leading to ruin the university academic equity in upcoming years.</p>
<p>N/A</p>
<p>I believe there needs to be a greater percentage of the tuition increase dedicated to students and faculty, instead of more on administration, especially on the Okanagan campus. The student body is what pays for the increase and I feel it's not right we only benefit from 8% of it. I think at least 10-15 percent is needed in order to provide more student engagement and less financial strain. Both would lead to better student health and well-being, which means potentially better grades and more graduate outcomes. The only situation where students get a lesser percentage is if the tuition increase is lessened to less than 1.5%.</p>
<p>I would suggest waiving tuition fees for graduate students in light of their funding situation in comparison to B.C.'s high costs, particularly for housing.</p>
<p>Listen to the students. We are bearing the brunt of a cost of living crisis and it is severely impacting our ability to maintain studies. Most of us are spending between \$900-\$1500 for off campus housing, our grocery bills are sky high, and we have little to no support. Raising tuition at this point is point blank irresponsible and shows the boards out of touch-ness, Also, our current education and resources on the Okanagan campus do not reflect this tuition increase. There are limited study spaces, we are potentially paying for a new gym, students are spending upwards to \$600 to park in a unpaved lot, etc. I urge you to consult with students on this decision, particularly those who are the hardest hit such as working class students and queer and students of colour,</p>
<p>in-person gatherings where students can tell their stories and more 1:1 financial counselling and funding options. The current model feels top-heavy and that the student's voices are incidental to the discussion.</p>

Not at the moment
The PhD funding package at the beginning of the year no longer covers tuition. If tuition increases, student aid and grants should also increase. Tuition has gone up each year since I began at UBCO in my undergrad in 2008. This means that financial planning for the university is being done each year based on increased tuition, putting international students and domestic students who have loans in more and more precarious positions as we move forward. I am currently working two jobs because my PhD funding is not enough to support myself, despite living in a two income household. Additionally, as a parent, the additional cost of children makes academia nearly inaccessible, and UBCO has no grants or benefits for students with children. If tuition is increased, the additional funding should be going towards making higher education more accessible to students facing barriers like parenthood. Alternatively, financial planning could be done with the current tuition in mind, rather than a presumed yearly increase.
Please do not raise tuition again
Better not to increase more than 1% even for international students who need to pay extra for many other stuff. Like accommodation deposit, rent (no job reference; may need to pay the entire 1-year rent off), tax, study permit, flight tickets and transportation (no Canadian driving licence which means our choices for a more affordable accommodation is limited; we can only choose those close to the campus, which are more expensive)
please my wallet cannot take the funding
Optimize internal process at UBC , instead of increase the students charges. That only increases our stress level, and reduce our quality of life...since we need to work soo many extra hours to be able to afford tuition.
How about stop?????????????Â¡!!!!!! Quality is the same, why are prices increasing constantly??????
I have never seen anything but a tuition increase in my time at UBC, it is shameful to see our tuition often poorly managed
Investing more in international students scholarships :(
I would suggest a higher increase, looking at the next 2 years. Something like 5% for domestic (Canadian)students and much more for foreign students. The University needs to build a strong contingency fund and welcone students from other provinces.
My student loans do not cover tuition and rent for the year. I run out by February and am forced to work alongside my studies. I think the insane cost of rent needs to be considered. Tuition and rent increase every year, student loans do not even have a place to put cost of rent anymore. I'm forced to pay \$1000+ a month in rent just to attend school, and this needs to be heavily considered.
In Lieu of the fees charged, UBC should, for engineering and nursing, have a "intro to UBC" virtual session over the summer to balance out the learning levels of all students so that all students who enter are an equal level. Instruction levels differ significantly in Canada, so this would balance out the skill gaps. Second, parents should have a direct access, since currently UBCO staff advised that only the student;s email is the only contact for billing
More financial support through the university.
I am aware as I am filling this out that my response to this survey will not make a difference. But I am imploring that unless the university is going to seriously take all the responses into consideration, that false hope be stopped given to students who are financially struggling. I am an international student from India who came here solely because of scholarships. I received two but one of them only lasts for my first year, leaving me to figure out how to pay more than \$20,000 next year. I have tried to apply for more scholarships to sustain my second-year studies, but because I am not a Science or Engineering student, I do not qualify for most international scholarships. My financial circumstances have also not been considered because I am an international and, therefore, not considered for any financial aid. I have been considering changing my major or transferring schools for this same reason.
can't afford it
This is bothering me more than the midterms, how am I going to graduate? I'm so broke
no but I wonder if anything can be done with the totally outrageous cost of parking? If we ar going to have an increase in tuition costs is there any way to invest in allowing a portion of the increase to invest in a parking permit for students. I mean we pay so much into

tuition we should not have to pay extra for the permit for parking it should be included in the tuition cost just like student services and bus passes are. thank you
Try to lower tuition fees.
Please do not increase the tuition.
More financial support for international students. Increasing the already high tuition for international students will lessen students coming from outside Canada and America, to study at UBC
Reduce the increases in tuition because combined with all other costs of living they are not affordable to kids who have no other financial support but themselves

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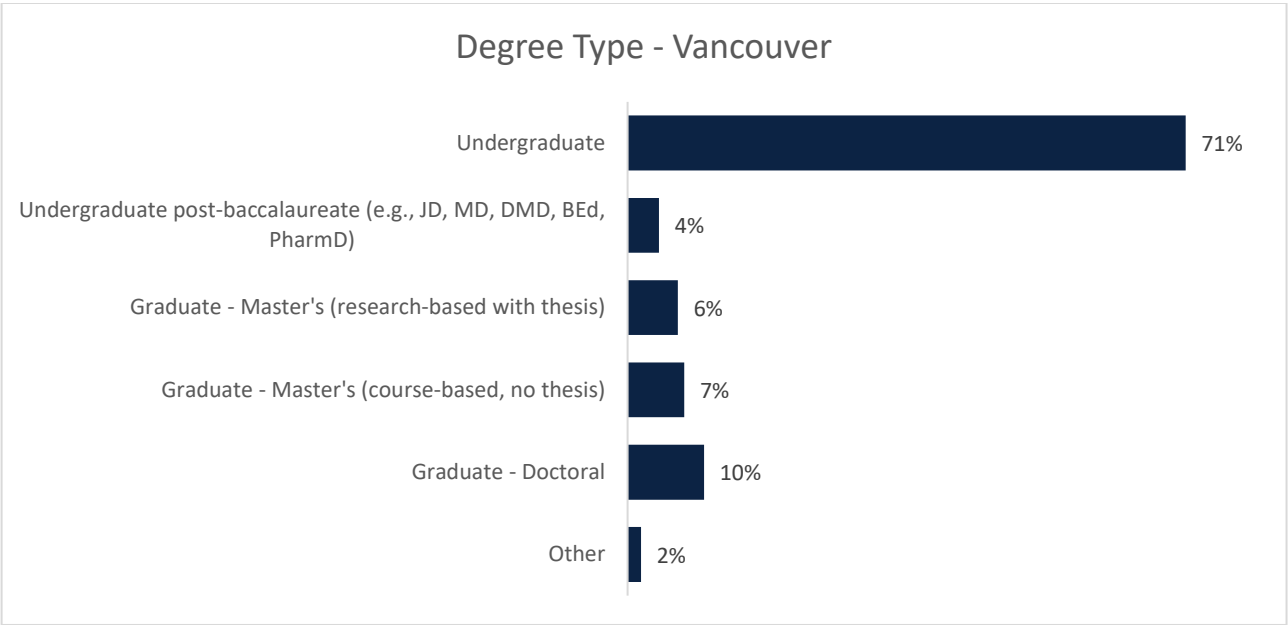
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In total, 3,052 student submissions were received regarding the tuition proposal. Of these submissions 3,031 were complete responses and 21 were partial responses. The engagement survey consisted of seven multiple-choice questions (4 main questions and 3 follow-up questions) followed by an open-ended question/comment box. A summary of results is provided below.

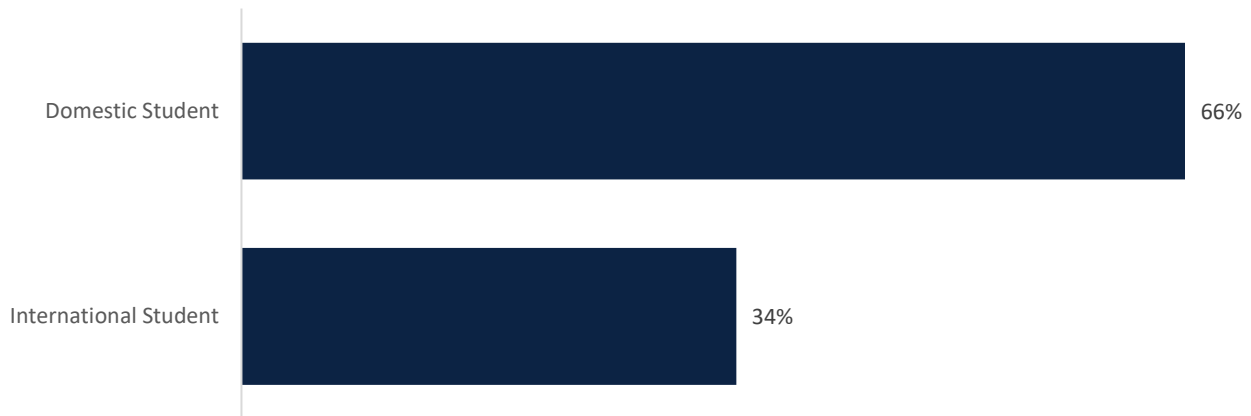
Summary of respondents

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.



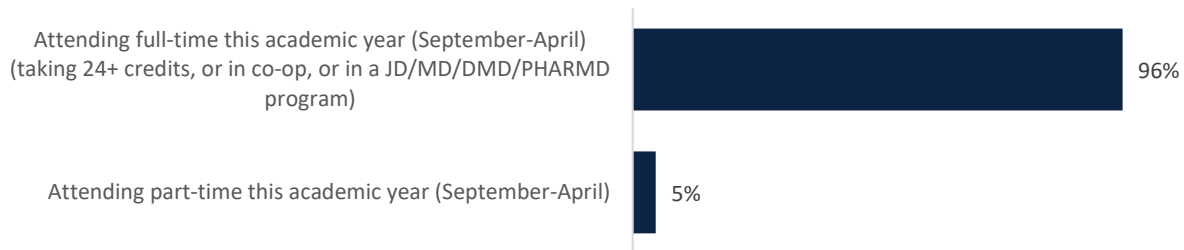
Undergraduate	2158	71%
Undergraduate post-baccalaureate (e.g., JD, MD, DMD, BEd, PharmD)	122	4%
Graduate - Master's (research-based with thesis)	195	6%
Graduate - Master's (course-based, no thesis)	220	7%
Graduate - Doctoral	296	10%
Other	53	2%
Total	3044	100%

Enrolment Type - Vancouver



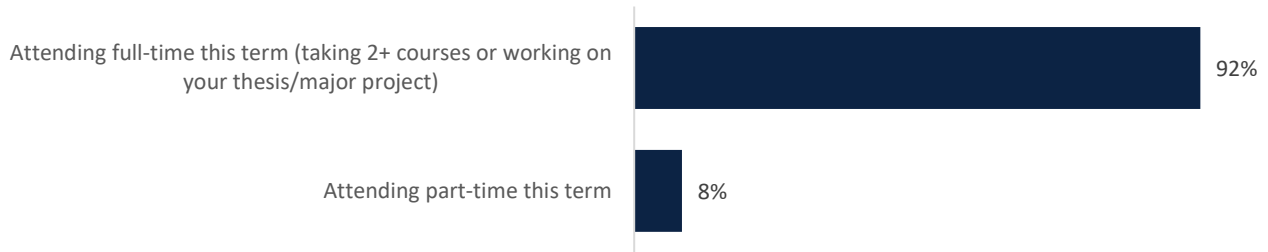
Domestic	1996	66%
International	1047	34%
Total	3043	100%

Enrolment Status - Vancouver - Undergraduate Students



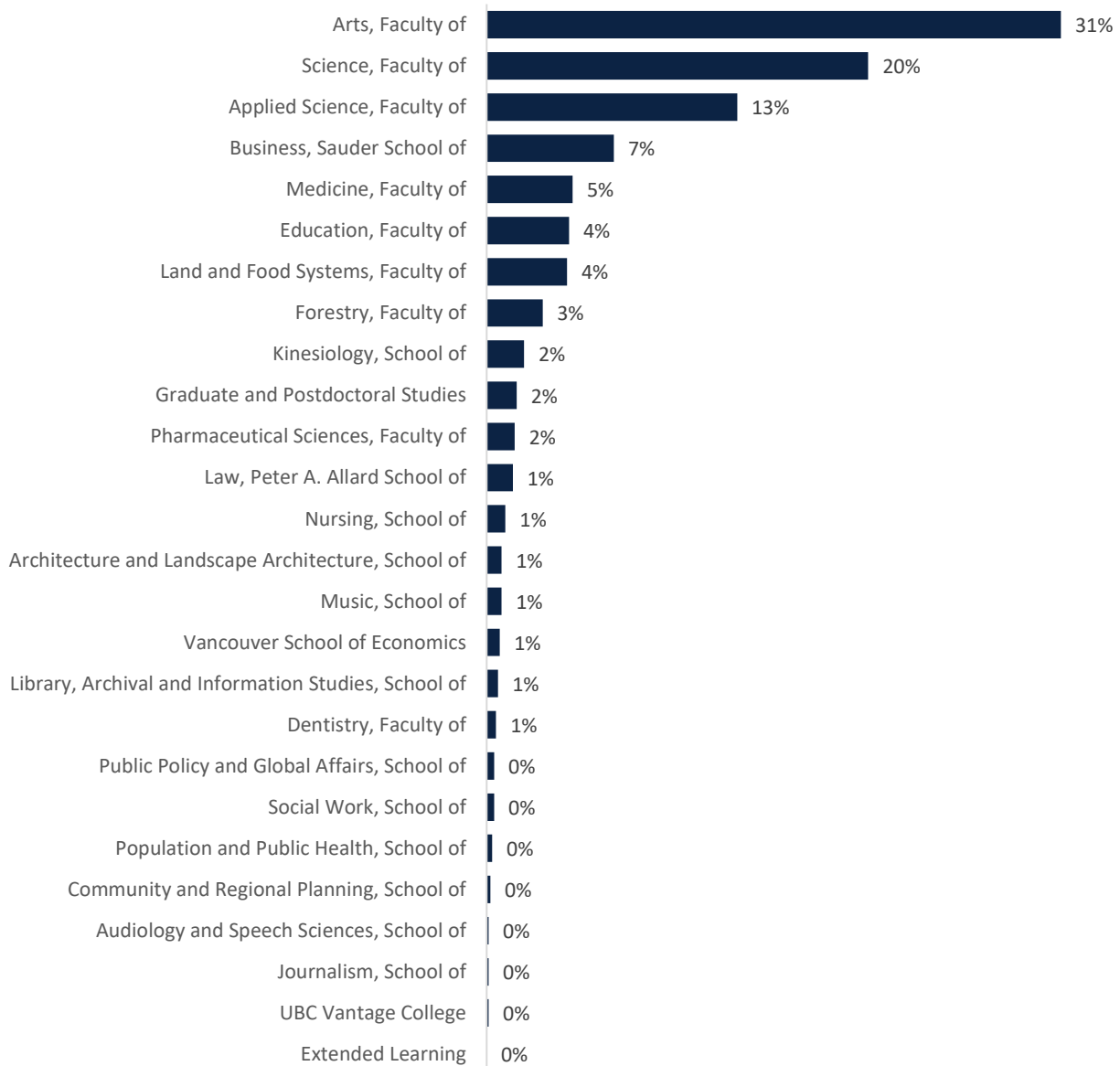
Attending full-time this academic year (September-April) (taking 24+ credits, or in co-op, or in a JD/MD/DMD/PHARMD program)	2171	96%
Attending part-time this academic year (September-April)	102	5%
Total	2273	100%

Enrolment Status - Vancouver - Graduate Students



Attending full-time this term (taking 2+ courses or working on your thesis/major project)	653	92%
Attending part-time this term	55	8%
Total	708	100%

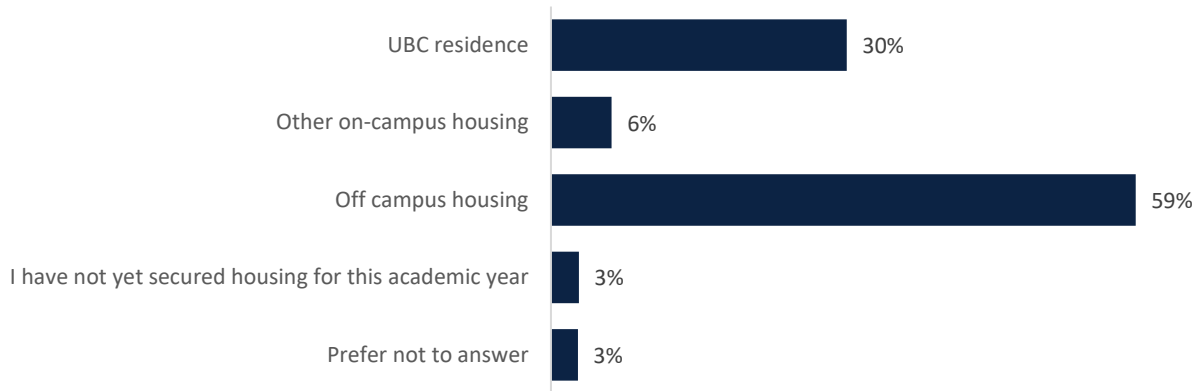
Vancouver Faculty/School



Arts, Faculty of	817	31%
Science, Faculty of	543	20%
Applied Science, Faculty of	355	13%
Business, Sauder School of	182	7%
Medicine, Faculty of	121	5%
Education, Faculty of	117	4%
Land and Food Systems, Faculty of	114	4%

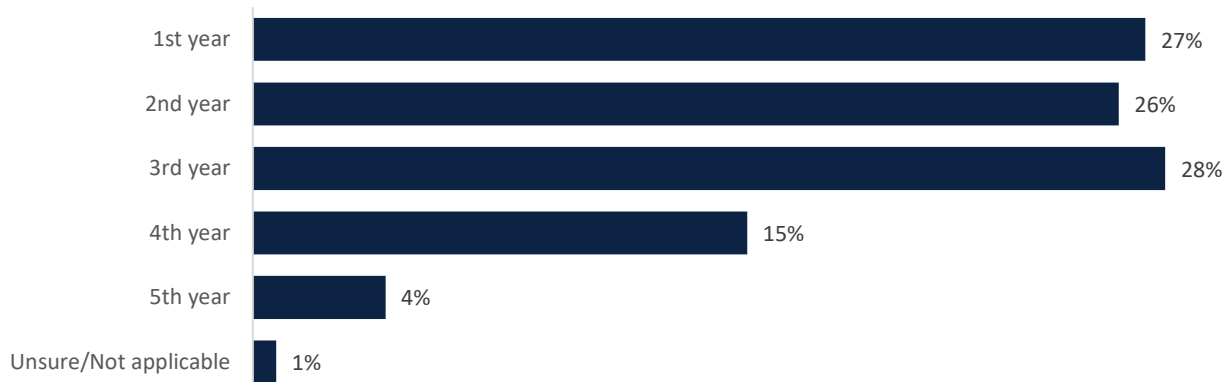
Forestry, Faculty of	81	3%
Kinesiology, School of	52	2%
Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	42	2%
Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of	41	2%
Law, Peter A. Allard School of	37	1%
Nursing, School of	27	1%
Architecture and Landscape Architecture, School of	20	1%
Music, School of	22	1%
Vancouver School of Economics	19	1%
Library, Archival and Information Studies, School of	17	1%
Dentistry, Faculty of	13	1%
Public Policy and Global Affairs, School of	11	0%
Social Work, School of	10	0%
Population and Public Health, School of	8	0%
Community and Regional Planning, School of	4	0%
Audiology and Speech Sciences, School of	2	0%
Journalism, School of	2	0%
UBC Vantage College	2	0%
Extended Learning	0	0%
Total	2659	100%

Vancouver Residence



UBC residence	894	30%
Other on-campus housing	185	6%
Off campus housing	1768	59%
I have not yet secured housing for this academic year	84	3%
Prefer not to answer	81	3%
Total	3012	100%

Vancouver Year Level



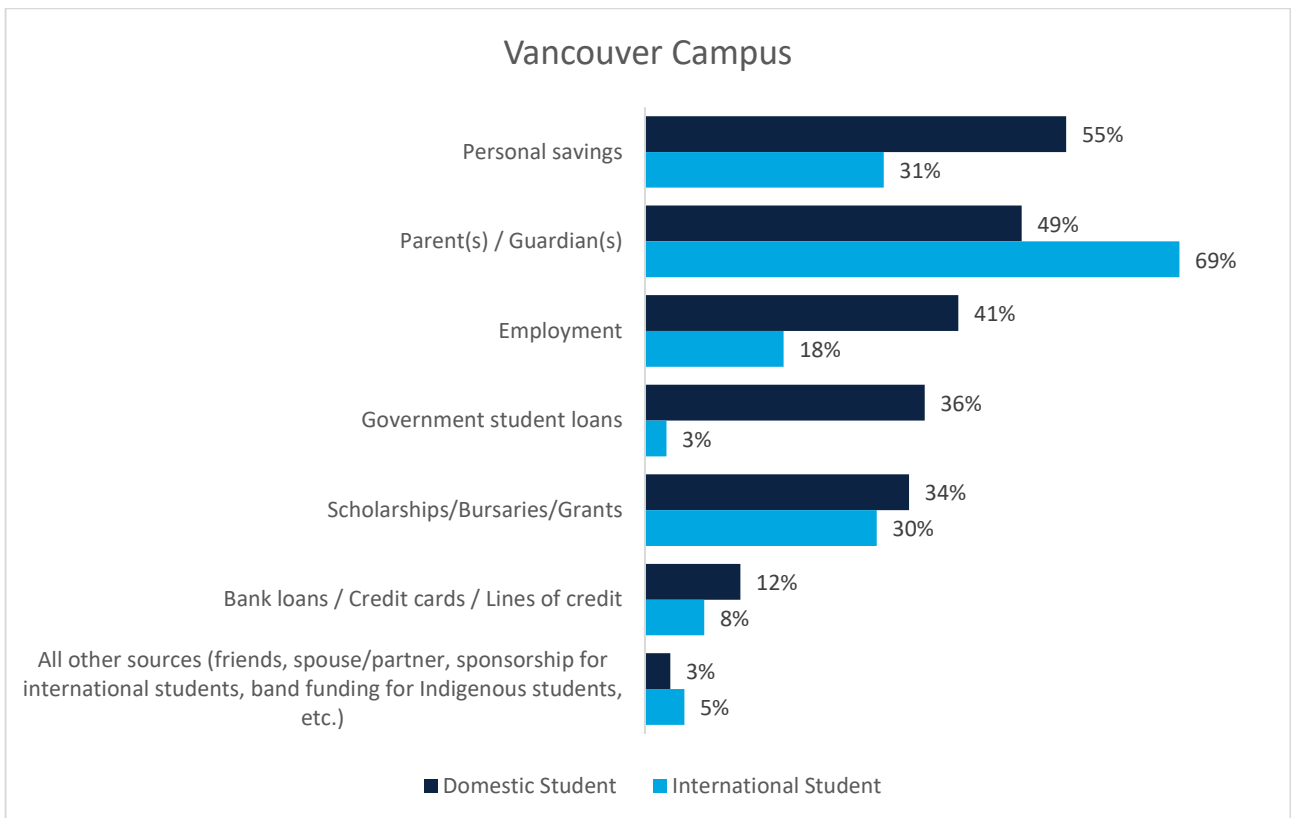
1st year	573	27%
2nd year	556	26%
3rd year	586	28%
4th year	318	15%

5th year	85	4%
Unsure/Not applicable	14	1%
Total	2132	100%

Survey Questions

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

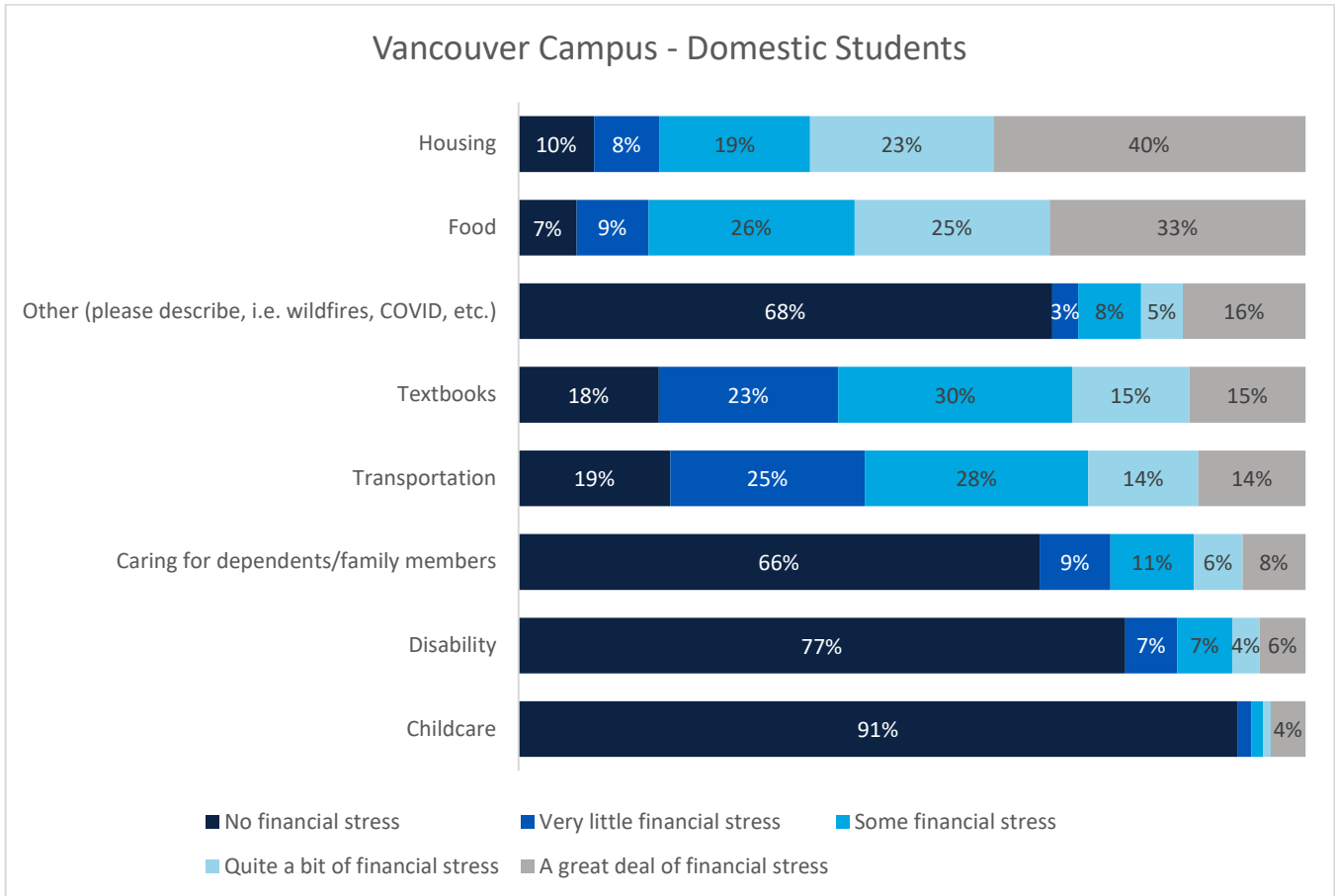
Respondents could select more than one choice



	Domestic Student		International Student	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Personal savings	1087	55%	324	31%
Parent(s) / Guardian(s)	973	49%	725	69%
Employment	810	41%	188	18%
Government student loans	721	36%	29	3%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	681	34%	314	30%
Bank loans / Credit cards / Lines of credit	246	12%	80	8%

All other sources (friends, spouse/partner, sponsorship for international students, band funding for Indigenous students, etc.)	65	3%	53	5%
Total	1988		1044	

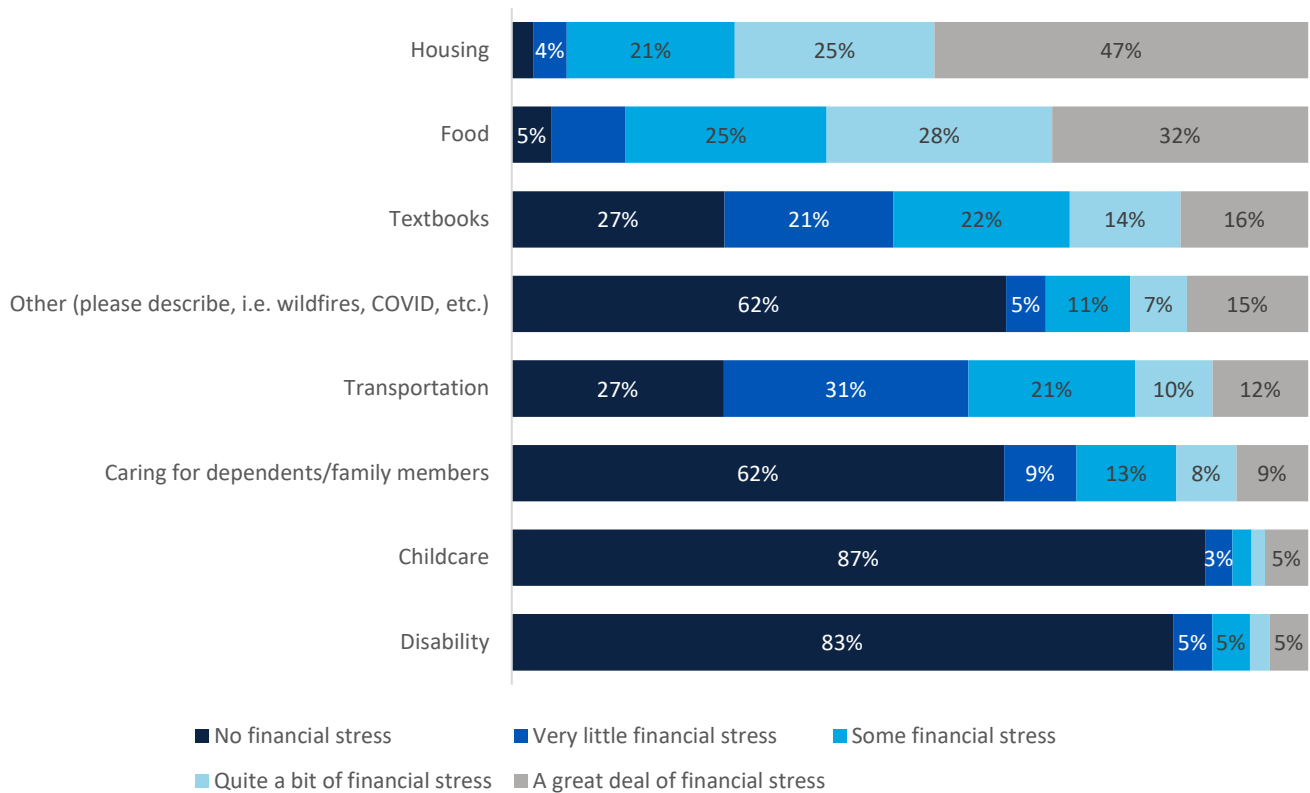
Q.2 To what extent have you experienced financial stress due to any of the following reasons?



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	189	10%	164	8%	380	19%	461	23%	785	40%	1979
Food	146	7%	181	9%	518	26%	491	25%	644	33%	1980
Other (please describe, i.e. wildfires, COVID, etc.)	684	68%	33	3%	81	8%	53	5%	157	16%	1008
Textbooks	351	18%	448	23%	585	30%	294	15%	290	15%	1968
Transportation	381	19%	487	25%	559	28%	275	14%	269	14%	1971

Caring for dependents/family members	1289	66%	174	9%	206	11%	120	6%	155	8%	1944
Disability	1486	77%	128	7%	134	7%	67	4%	112	6%	1927
Childcare	1772	91%	32	2%	30	2%	20	1%	85	4%	1939
Housing	189	10%	164	8%	380	19%	461	23%	785	40%	1979

Vancouver Campus - 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	28	3%	44	4%	220	21%	261	25%	488	47%	1041
Food	51	5%	96	9%	260	25%	292	28%	331	32%	1030
Textbooks	272	27%	216	21%	225	22%	142	14%	163	16%	1018
Other (please describe, i.e. wildfires, COVID, etc.)	322	62%	26	5%	55	11%	37	7%	79	15%	519

Transportation	272	27%	314	31%	214	21%	99	10%	123	12%	1022
Caring for dependents/family members	621	62%	91	9%	125	13%	76	8%	90	9%	1003
Childcare	867	87%	34	3%	24	2%	17	2%	54	5%	996
Disability	822	83%	49	5%	47	5%	25	3%	48	5%	991
Housing	28	3%	44	4%	220	21%	261	25%	488	47%	1041

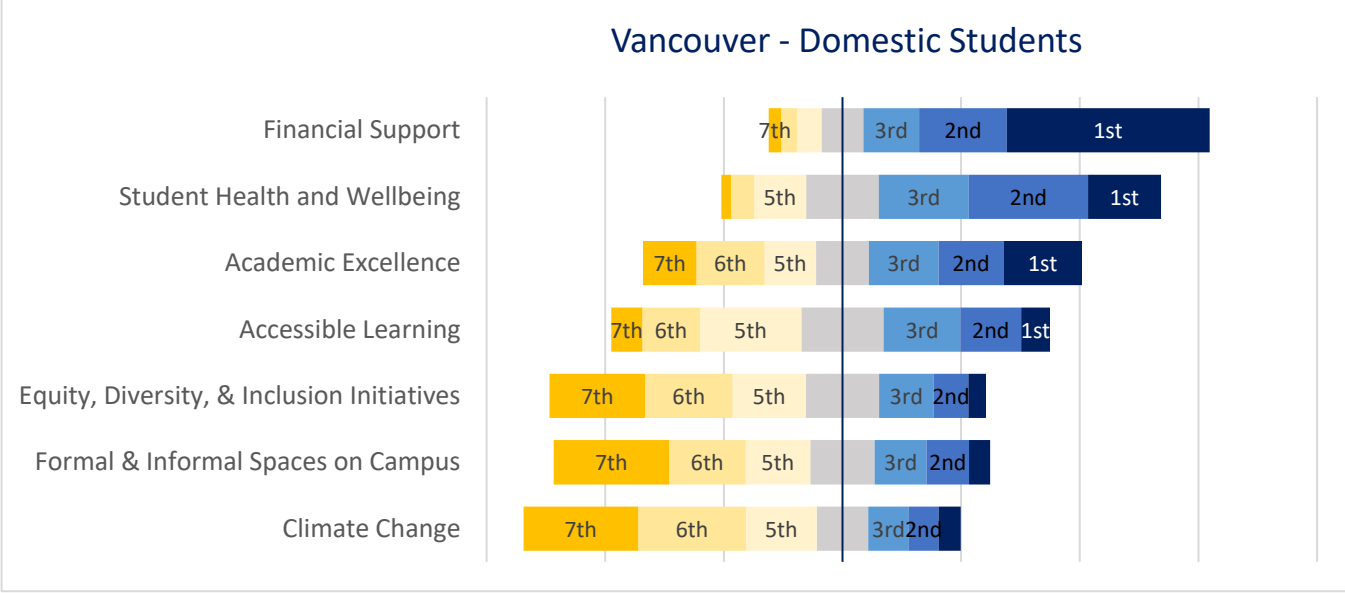
“Other” responses:

A total of 379 comments left in the “other” field were analyzed. Twelve 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 1.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Tuition/school fees (including increase)	81	21%
Health-related, Health care, medical services	76	20%
Cost of living (bills), inflationary pressure, financial strain	70	18%
COVID	63	17%
Employment (instability, workload)	23	6%
Additional university costs, e.g. athletics, transportation, parking, textbooks, student events/engagement, technology	19	5%
Other financial concerns specific to International student	16	4%
Housing cost	13	3%
Wildfires	13	3%
Lifestyle, recreation	11	3%
Capacity to save, gain financial freedom, loan debt, increasing interest rates	11	3%
Family related costs (dependents, animal care)	10	3%
Total	379	

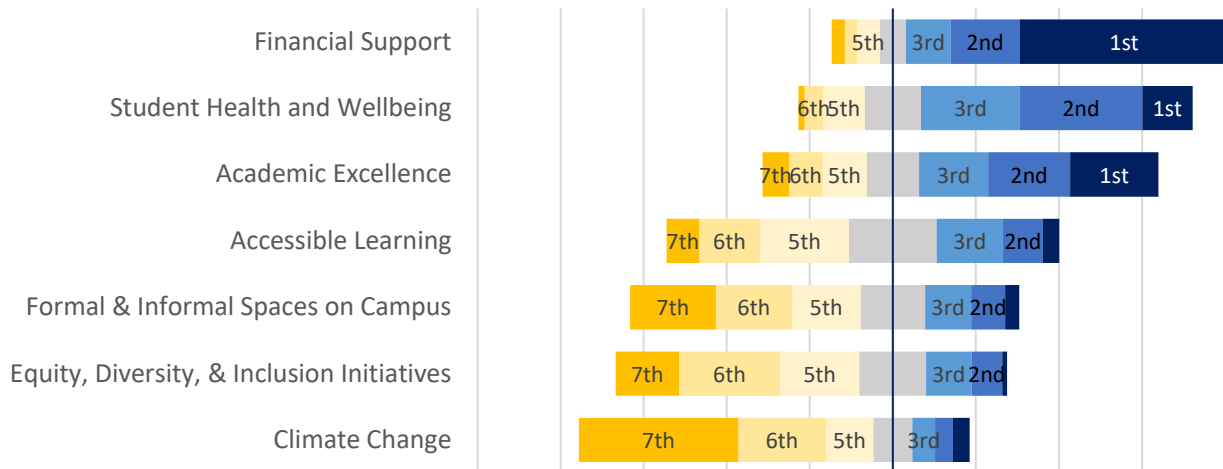
Q.3 Please rank the following areas that you feel deserves the most attention (a rank of 1 indicates your highest priority, 7 your lowest priority).



Ranked Priority	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	Total
Financial Support	46%	20%	13%	9%	6%	4%	3%	1858
Student Health and Wellbeing	17%	27%	20%	17%	12%	5%	2%	1853
Academic Excellence	18%	15%	16%	12%	12%	16%	12%	1850
Accessible Learning	7%	14%	18%	19%	23%	13%	7%	1849
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	4%	8%	13%	17%	17%	20%	22%	1840
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	5%	10%	12%	15%	15%	18%	26%	1840
Climate Change	5%	7%	9%	12%	16%	25%	26%	1843

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.

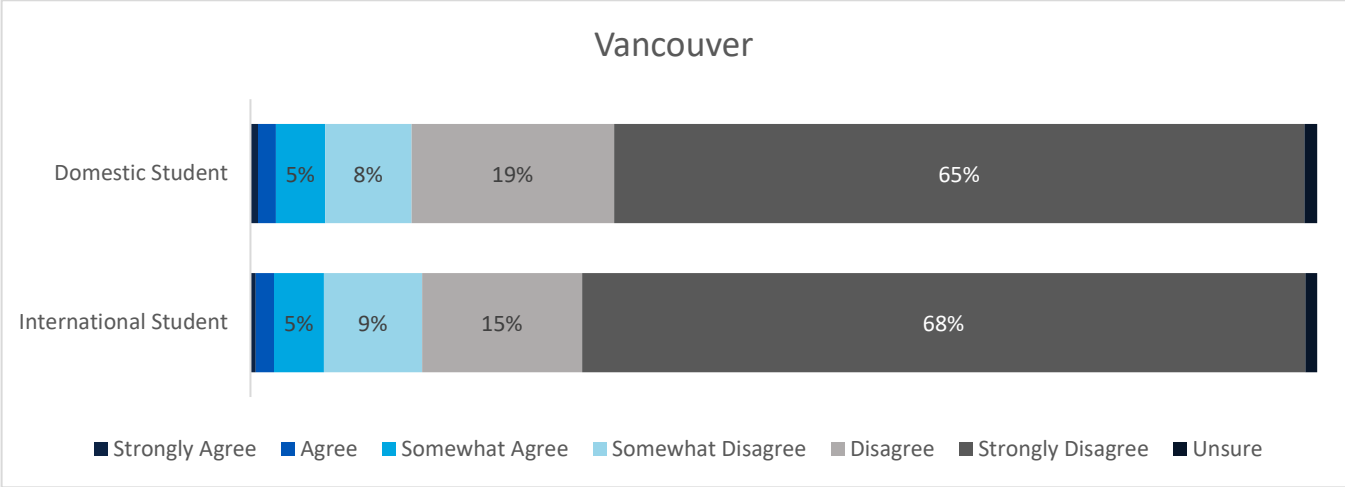
Vancouver - International Students



Ranked Priority	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	Total
Financial Support	53%	17%	11%	7%	6%	3%	3%	957
Student Health and Wellbeing	13%	31%	25%	14%	10%	5%	1%	949
Academic Excellence	22%	21%	18%	13%	11%	8%	7%	954
Accessible Learning	4%	10%	17%	22%	23%	16%	8%	945
Formal & Informal Spaces on Campus	4%	9%	12%	17%	18%	20%	22%	937
Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Initiatives	1%	8%	12%	17%	20%	26%	16%	943
Climate Change	4%	5%	6%	10%	12%	22%	41%	941

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.

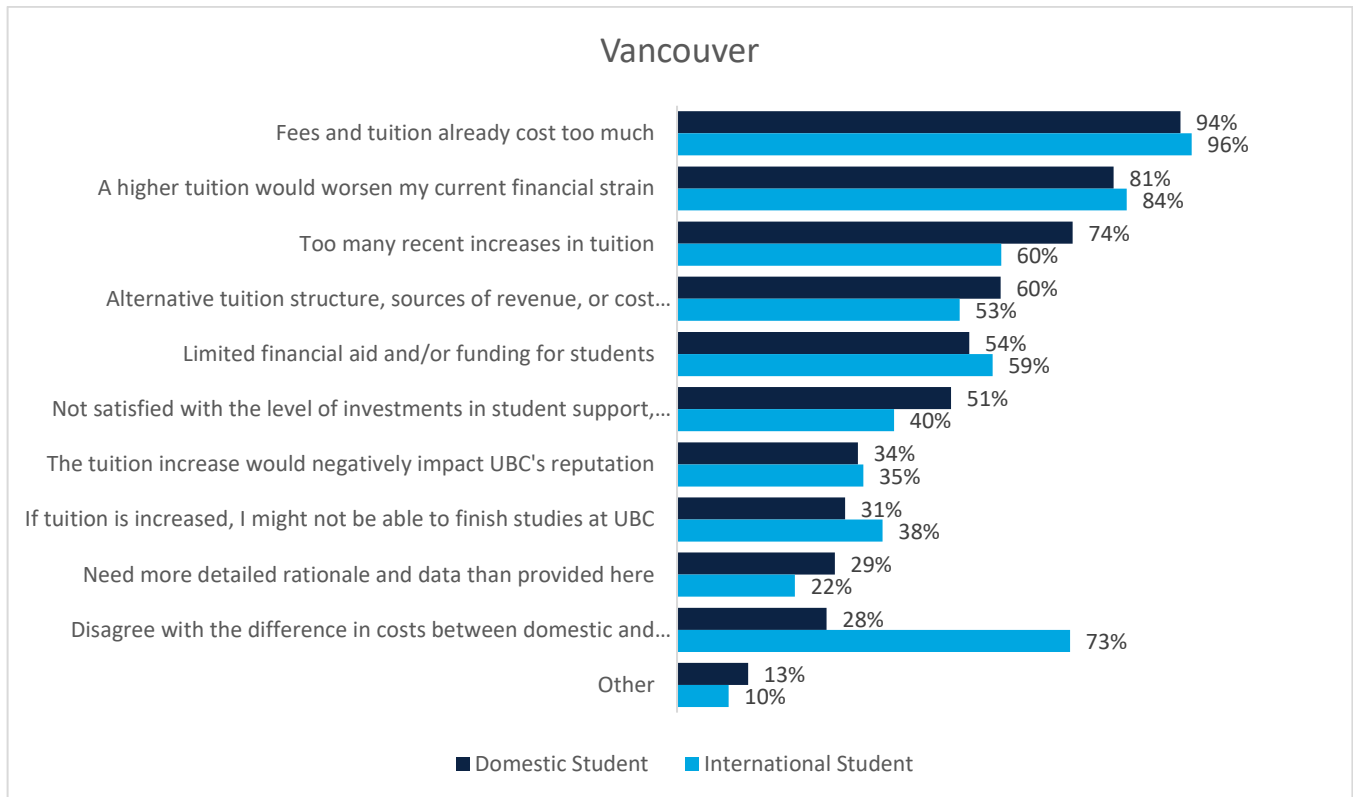


	Domestic Student		International Student	
Strongly Agree	13	1%	5	1%
Agree	33	2%	18	2%
Somewhat Agree	92	5%	49	5%
Somewhat Disagree	162	8%	96	9%
Disagree	378	19%	157	15%
Strongly Disagree	1287	65%	708	68%
Unsure	24	1%	11	1%
Total	1989		1044	

Ninety-two percent of all respondents selected “Strongly Disagree”, “Disagree”, or “Somewhat Disagree”. Seven 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	
Fees and tuition already cost too much	1708	94%	918	96%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	1481	81%	802	84%
Too many recent increases in tuition	1343	74%	578	60%
Alternative tuition structure, sources of revenue, or cost reduction should be considered	1097	60%	504	53%
Limited financial aid and/or funding for students	991	54%	563	59%
Not satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	929	51%	387	40%
The tuition increase would negatively impact UBC's reputation	613	34%	332	35%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	570	31%	367	38%

Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	535	29%	210	22%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	508	28%	701	73%
Other	241	13%	92	10%
Total	1826		960	

“Other” responses:

Themes from last year’s consultation were used as a baseline for the open-ended “other” theme analysis. 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 331 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-one themes were identified among all student comments.

This year three main themes were “Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students/recession”, “Difference in cost between domestic and international students,” and “Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) / Believe increase not going to support students”.

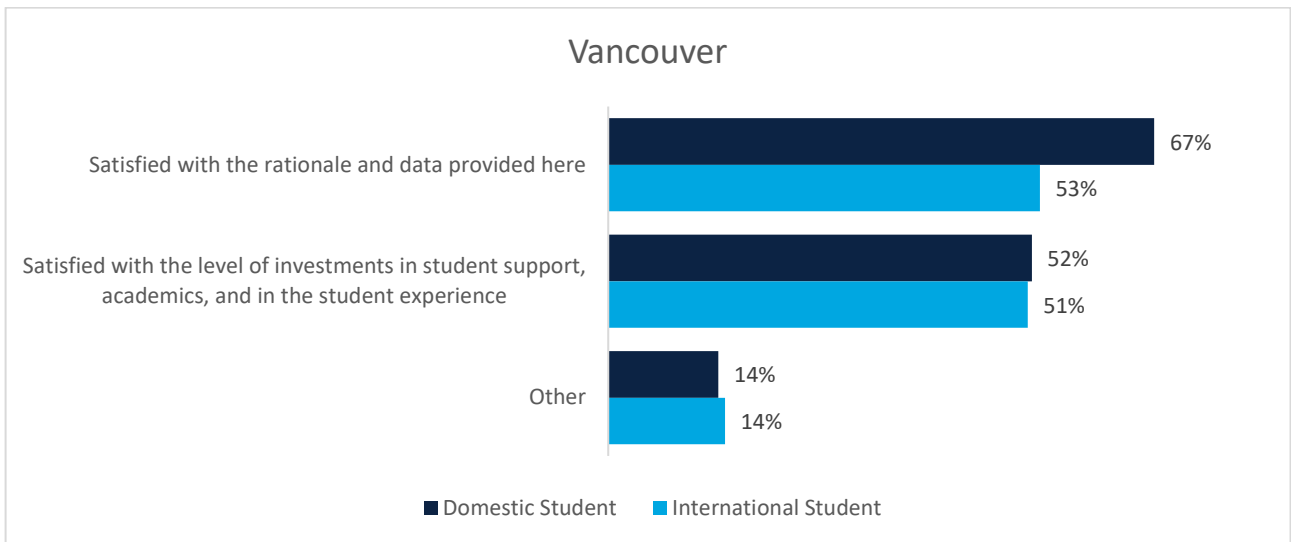
The full set of verbatim comments can be found in Appendix 1.

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students/recession	51	15%
Difference in cost between domestic and international students	42	13%
Disagree/concerned with allocation of funds (e.g., availability, quality of student support resources/programs) / Believe increase not going to support students	41	12%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	41	12%
Lackluster financial aid for students/ financial aid not increasing at the same rate, adjusted for inflation	41	12%
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	39	12%
Too many recent increases in tuition	33	10%
A higher tuition would worsen students' current financial strain	32	10%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	29	9%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	29	9%
Impact includes food insecurity/ Food scarcity/affordability and related services	28	8%
Critical of institutional reputation, policies, and processes / Negative impact on UBC reputation	28	8%
Alternative tuition structure proposed, e.g., decrease tuition, tuition according to income, tuition instalments	25	8%
Impact includes housing insecurity / Housing scarcity/affordability	24	7%
Funding for TA’s, stipends, grad students, student employees, etc.	24	7%

Criticism of the consultation process / UBC not listening to students/ Student feedback feels irrelevant	20	6%
UBC should care more about its students / increase demonstrates lack of care	19	6%
Access and equity in education	12	4%
UBC should prioritize other sources of revenue / Increase provincial funding	11	3%
Strain on mental health Student health and related services: mental/physical/stress	10	3%
Questionable rationale and data + Rationale for spending should be different	10	3%
Total	331	

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	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Satisfied with the rationale and data provided here	89	67%	37	53%
Satisfied with the level of investments in student support, academics, and in the student experience	69	52%	36	51%
Other	18	14%	10	14%
Total	133		70	

“Other” responses:

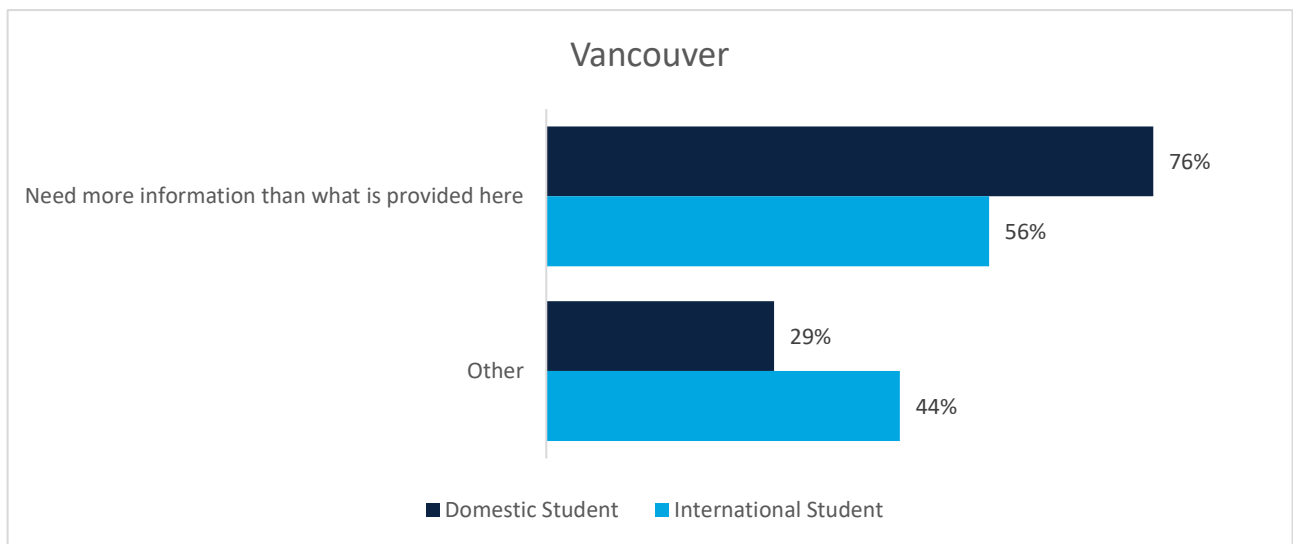
A total of 24 comments were analyzed. There was one common theme containing 10 or more comments: “Inflation”.

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

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Inflation	12	50%
Total	24	

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	16	76%	5	56%
Other	6	29%	4	44%
Total	21		9	

“Other” responses:

A total of 8 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 955 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	257	27%
Need more detailed rationale and data than provided here	84	9%
Issues with survey: distribution/audience/questions/format	47	5%
Get more relevant/detailed feedback from students	40	4%
Publish results, findings, and resulting actions	26	3%
Total	955	

An additional 26 themes related to the respondents’ opposition to the proposed tuition increase were identified among the 955 comments. The most common theme was “Alternative tuition structure proposed”. Themes containing 10 or more comments are included in the summary table below.

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

Theme	# of comments within theme	% within total comments
Alternative tuition structure proposed	122	13%
Just don't/No rationale given	118	12%
Financial strain, e.g. student/family/peer strain, student budgets	105	11%
Increase student financial support/pay	104	11%
Cost of living and inflationary pressure on students	92	10%
Housing scarcity/affordability	82	9%
Fees and tuition already cost too much	68	7%
Food security/affordability	61	6%
Critical of salaries/spending priorities	52	5%
Not getting value for money, e.g. no evidence of improvement	52	5%
Disagree with the difference in costs between domestic and international students	49	5%
Access and equity in education	48	5%
Negative impact on UBC reputation	46	5%
Too many recent increases in tuition	42	4%
Do better with existing budget	41	4%

Student health: mental/physical/stress	36	4%
Institution should prioritize other sources of revenue	35	4%
UBC should care more about its students	34	4%
A higher tuition would worsen my current financial strain	31	3%
UBC should consider cuts to other sources	31	3%
University as for-profit/corporate/business	29	3%
Specific spending suggestions	25	3%
Increases not going to students	23	2%
Criticism of construction and infrastructure spending	18	2%
If tuition is increased, I might not be able to finish studies at UBC	17	2%
Cuts to student services (mostly about food programs)	14	1%
Total	955	

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)

0
50%
Actual tuition price
Additional program fees (not included in tuition)
all other living costs, and tuition
An unfortunate event in family
Anticipation of paying back student loans
BC MSP Fee and dental fee
Being an international student
Being on maternity leave EI
Business triouble
Buying new stuff (clothes, house supply)
Car/groceries/internet
cost of living in general
Cost of livng in Vancouver
Costos de materiales y producci3n para mi investigaci3n.
Courses
COVID
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covid
Covid and family illness (non dependents)
COVID-19
COVID, inflation, separation.
COVID, PARENTHOOD (BABYSITING AND HOUSEKEEPING WORK)
credit payments
Debt from undergrad
Debt in immediate family
Debt repayment
electronics, utilities and essentials
Extra Curricular
Extracurricular Involvement
Fees and additional costs
fellowship is not increasing but price of everything is going up more than 10 %
FUnding for study
Got laid off of both my jobs during Covid and went through most of my savings

Health
Health care
Health Care at all levels
Health issuss
Healthcare
Healthcare
HEALTHCARE
Healthcare services
Healthcare, Tuition
High tuition for international students
Housing
Inflation
Inflation
Job
Lack of funding for Indigenous students both on and off reserve
Laid off/forced unemployment
Layoffs
Life in General
Livability
living in this economy; overall prices such as basic needs (toothpaste, shampoo, pads etc.)
Living in Vancouver
long covid
Long COVID, wildfires, medication shortages so need to get non-covered drugs, non-covered medical conditions or necessary procedures, phone, mental health, physical health, necessary technology upgrades to partake in courses
Mandatory summer rotation outside Vancouver, which requires me to pay rent in two different cities at the same time
Masks
Medical
Medical (UBC does not have the time nor ability to support my disability and issues)
Medical care

Medical emergencies
Medical insurance
medical treatment
medication or other medical needs not covered by health plan
Medicine
mental health
Mental Health
Mental Health
mental health care
Mental Health Issues
Moving to British Columbia
Moving to Canada
N/a
Na
No
no mony
No regular income
none
On-campus Save-on-Foods prices
Other general purchases of life like shampoo, toothpaste, medications, etc.
Other living costs like clothing when mine has worn out or technology for school
PARKING
Personal well-being, health, and hygiene.
Pet Care
Prescription Meds
School Fees.
School Tuition
School tuition
social, employment

study
Subscriptions
These causes should be paid for by the endowment. Not out of studentsâ€™ pockets.
This city is expensive, so that also includes difficulties paying for basic needs and any leisure
Trying to afford a normal life in Vancouver where I can participate in social events and be a part of my faculty
Trying to have enough money to do it all.
Tuition
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Tuition cost
Tuition costs!

Tuition Fee
Tuition fee
tuition fee
tuition fee
Tuition fees
Tuition increases
Tuition increases that dont help students
UBC Tuition
UBC Tuition
UBC tuition
unemployment
Univ. Tuition and Fees
Vancouver's Housing Crisis
Wage stagnation: I'm a PhD student previously funded by a SSHRC doctoral award. The \$ amount of these awards has remained the same since 2003.
Wildfire Evacuation
Wildfires
Wildfires and COVID
COVID suppressed employment opportunities
Co-op fees
Utilities, phone, MsP
Retirement planning
medicine
ALL LIVING COSTS
Healthcare
Unemployment
lack of job opportunities at UBC
Supplies for class, doctor visits, paying for MSP, illness preventative medications and supplements
Wildfires

Healthcare
Covid
health
Covid
Overall tuition cost for international students
COVID
International tuition
covid
Dental Care
Bills
tuition increase
I have to travel between Victoria and Vancouver to attend school so there is an added transportation and accommodation cost for me.
Tuition fee
tuition
Clothings
Travel expenses
n/a
wildfires
family emergency
tuitions
Bad job market
Tuition increase
covid
Tuition
Intense diplomatic relations for international students
Medical concerns (medically necessary surgeries)
Covid
Covid
tuition cost

Groceries, everyday needs
insurance
insurance
Needing to work part time to be able to get my studies done, so now I get paid a lot less.
Homelessness
COVID, coping with living in a fundamentally broken society
Parking, Insurance
pets
Health insurances
Study equipment (e.g. laptop) and medical expenses
Living supplies I.e toilet paper, tissues, pads
COVID
Wildfires, COVID, practicums
Debt
Living expenses vs GRA
Being a single person living alone with a pet
Wildfires
Most of my concerns include the prices of necessities on campus
Covid
Wildfires, grades
My future.
Medical costs
Living in Vancouver
Practicum
Sickness
buying clothes
Tuition
Insufficient (i.e., nonexistent; pathetic) graduate funding
Tuition

1
Fees related to internation students
1
Tuition
no
health
denied access to Yukon Grant funding
Wildfires covid
Medical care
covid
tuition
Health & Dental
CoVID
Healthcare
COVID
MSP
Government taxation, BC health insurance international fee,
covid
covid
COVID
Experiencing student life outside of studying, sleeping and eating
Tuition
single parent taking care of our financial responsibilities.
Health crisis
Tuition
Health insurance
Tuition
Covid, disease
Increasing of the tution

Inflation
wildfires and loss of employment
tuition fees
Cancer in immediate family member
Medication
School activities/clubs
Illness
War and sanctions
Illness & medication costs
Cold and Flu
Tuition Fees
mental and physicals Health
UBC forgetting to pay me AGAIN. It happens every single year.
allergic nose
tuition
Inflation
Materials (rulers, xacto knives, paper, cardboard, pencils, markers, pens, computer, software, etc)
Living
tuition fee
Other equipment required for classes (ex. camera)
Buying the G-book --> Should be illegal for professors to sell in class notes instead of providing them for us
health
tuition and tuition deadlines
Travel to see family, healthcare , dental
PhD Resarch
The beauracracy of UBC existing
Living
Covid
Seasons change equipment

Our TA paychecks were messed up
humanitarian efforts (free Palestine)
tuition
N/a
My programs practicum placements
No
Bruh
tuition
Hospitalisation
Stipend being cut back
death in the family
Insurances.
6
Studying has drained my savings but it is worth gaining a PhD
health
I have a son with special needs and all therapies here are very expensive
Tuition
MSP
covid
Economic collapse of my home country
Tuition
tuition
Transportation to return home to see sick family members or visit during breaks.
Moving for Placements
Covid
None
healthcare, dental care
COVID
Wildfires

physica exams
N/A
COVID
Na
Parking
covid
N/A
traveling from my country to Vancouver
N/a
Cost of Living in Vancouver
professional development, travelling to conferences
UBC Housing attempted to evict me because of a temporary disability that led to a one-semester "not enrolled status". Since I was disabled and unable to move myself once the eviction notice was served, I had to reserve moving boxes and two appointments with a moving company. Although the university eventually intervened on my behalf, and the eviction notice was retracted, the deposits for these services and appointments were non-refundable. This situation is direct evidence that certain staff at the univeristy have absolutely no humanity and no interest in applying common sense in their workplace and is a disturbing reflection of the collective inhumanity of UBC's corporate structure.
visa
covid, work
buying a house
Every aspect of living in Vancouver creates financial stress!!!!!!!!!!
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Unable to find a job
Climate change anxiety, compounded by climate events like wildfires
Tuition should not increase
Inflation and all related cost increases
Readings and prints
Tuition
Tuition
Other living expenses
For myself

mental health
Medical fees
migraine medication and neurologist appointments
loss of employment
Living away from home. Two expenditures.
Tuition fee
Animal vet bills
tuition
tuition
Tuition, and loans
International Insurance
Tuition, especially as an international student because I am extorted by UBC for the simple fact of not being born in Canada.
Sports and activities
affording academic conferences and events
Healthcare
COVID
Medical support
Previous student loans in repayment
Counselling
One parent working only
Rising tuition costs
COVID, inflation, reduced employment/hours at UBC
Dentist bills
Mental health/ wellness
Medical insurance and bills
Inability to work with my current disabilities and complete my graduate commitments
unable to work full time because I am a student and I am the sole income earner in the home, and with two kids under 5. Extremely stressful
COVID, unstable work

Tuition
art related materials
extra curricular, international abroad studies, etc.
Covid
A war started in my country, family members lost their sources of income
MSP
Personal healthcare
Wifi and cellphone
Mobile Carrier, WiFi
COVID
Tuition
COVID

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.

I am somewhat mindblown that UBC is considering RAISING COSTS as Vancouver is considered one of the most unaffordable places to live in the entire world.
Graduate student stipend is not increasing as tuition increase
international students should pay more
limited funding for international students
The cost of living is astronomical
It is complete BS that this tuition primarily goes towards beurocrats. If it payed for cool research I wouldn't care but it doesn't. Shame on you.
Everything is already so expensive, many of us are struggling and unable to afford groceries
Cost of living in Vancouver is high. Students can barely afford groceries and basic necessities. I would personally never have chosen UBC because of how expensive it is just to pay rent but my only other option is Hong Kong which has an even higher cost of living. I'm not sure where all my tuition because I personally do not feel like the quality of my studies and campus experience improved after all the tuition increases. So I don't see how tuition increase is necessary.
The cost of living in every facet of society is increasing at a rate much greater than the average person's wages increase. By increasing the tuition prices, when the price of education in Canada is so high, and the need for an educated work force is so high, could have a detrimental effect on the amount of students who will be able to afford secondary education.
UBC's professor and staff salaries are unjustifiably high and reflect a high priority for capital gain over quality education, justice, and sustainability. Why is our financial portfolio manager's salary near \$1 million? Why do 297 professors make above \$258,000 (top 1% of

salaries in Canada, one of the world's wealthiest nations per capita). Why do our business professors make more than other subjects? This is, quite frankly, hypocritical and perpetuates injustice and disincentivizes work towards bettering our world, while incentivizing profits. It says "If one deals in making money or studying how to make money, one deserves a better quality of life than those dedicated to more meaningful causes.
The president and VP make too much
Ubc is already profiting excessively off of students
It is all well and good if you want to improve certain things, but students cannot benefit from these things in the first place if they are stressed out about tuition. You should be ashamed that 40% of your students are food insecure and need to rely on a student run foodbank.
Student financial support should be higher than 10% per increased revenue breakdown, and I worry about international students in the sense that not all can afford it - will there be increased bursaries for students deserving of higher education? Another factor is the housing situation in Vancouver is much worse compared to other cities in Canada alone and high tuition rates (domestic for context) only adds to that stress
PhD students shouldn't pay tuition!
Given the increased cost of living in Vancouver, the university is failing heavily to provide for the students both in terms of financial support, and housing. This has already become a gatekeeping mechanism to make students who don't come from wealthy countries or rich financial support from families etc. Increasing the tuition fee would add to this and especially lower the quality of lives of graduate students who are already trying to survive with a budget way below line of poverty. The university should prioritize supporting the students financially and providing equal, accessible, high quality housing instead of taking more and more from them.
I think there is a lot that UBC is doing currently that there does not need to put more money into.
Dude I am poor what do you want from me - my first born child?
Lower the salaries of the biggest earning individuals please we're starving to death
UBC has a crappy scholarship program
With students experiencing high levels of food and housing insecurity, it is incredibly unconscionable to further increase the financial strain on students.
Increase international student tuition more. Domestic student tuition increases should be 100% offset by international student increases.
The majority of the increase is going to faculty on the backs of students, especially international students. How does anyone think this is fair?
Grad stipends too low and tuition too high already. Further increasing tuition without increasing stipend will cause increased financial stress for so many students.
MORE CHEAP FOOD ON CAMPUS, SUPPORT FOOD BANK
Lectures are almost all useless and my learning is mostly done online
My father is retired and depending all on his savings left. Also my mother is applying for immigration and she's also short in financial status now.
STOP GETTING MONEY FROM POOR STUDENTS BUT PAY THE BOARD MEMBERS MILLIONS OF DOLLAR IN SALARY

Cost of living in Vancouver is very high and tuition increases would add to this financial burden
If UBC cannot figure out how to make its budget work with the already outrageous tuition they need to fire their entire administration and governing staff and hire new ones who are competent
No justification for larger increase rates for intl students who already are paying double or triple tuitions.
Allocated % for central admin is too high.
Students are struggling to survive and support themselves. Students can not afford to live anymore with the rising cost of almost every basic necessities.
Tuition continues to increase every year, will not be feasible and is unfair to all students paying an already expensive tuition. Even with increased tuition, UBC fails to utilize it reasonably. We do not need to allocate more money towards recreation or new infrastructure PLEASE. Despite increasing tuition last year, AMS health still does not cover more, despite promises. Do something with the generous fees students pay now instead of taking advantage.
The cost of living in Vancouver is already extremely unaffordable for the average person working a full-time job, let alone students who are literally unable to work full-time due to studies. The tuition increase would only significantly worsen all student's financial situations. Over the past few years of tuition increase, little to no change has been noticed on UBC campus and classrooms. Any further tuition increase is seriously inconsiderate of students - better tuition structures should be considered.
INFLATION- Vancouver itself is unaffordable
I find it hard to contribute to "student financial well-being" by increasing tuition, when I don't receive any financial help from UBC as it is very hard to get and only for a very specific population; so therefore I go further into financial strain.
The 2% increase has become a 'standard' at UBC, meanwhile they have sold off and developed much of its land as a housing corporation. Im furious as a young person at this school that I can barely afford groceries and have a safe place to live while getting educated, in order to line the pockets of wealthy real estate investors through the channels of my University. Im also extremely upset that resources are being spent on private equity building through a public institution while supports to student financial services, affordable food, and available rent controlled housing seems to be completely underfunded and subsidized through student funding initiatives.
Every year you put out a survey and everyone says they do not support the tuition increase, and every year you still raise it. Yet the quality of my education has not improved at all. Tuition already costs too much and is unaffordable for many students. Maybe one way that UBC can get more money is not having the second highest paid executive in BC's public sector.
Educational institutions shouldn't operate like corporations and make a huge margin of profits
Students are already facing a great deal of financial strain. Vancouver is one of the most unaffordable cities in North America with respect to housing and food. This proposed increase is unjustifiable, and will only cause harm to UBC's reputation and community.
Vancouver is already one of the most expensive cities in the world. The line for the food bank goes through the AMS, and students are living in their cars. Stop building new buildings and start considering the wellbeing of the people who are struggling just to get an education
I think it's outrageous to increase tuition as this year my tuition increase was higher than anticipated. For the poor academic experience we receive at UBC I would never recommend this school if the tuition increases more. Its not worth it.
More housing needed! And quick
The base tuition fee for international students is already way higher than domestic students. It's unfair and ridiculous to increase it with a higher percentage as well.

I would agree with tuition increase if it went to academic improvements instead of virtue signalling programs like equity diversity campaigns that mean very little in the real world.
Every single year since I've attended UBC, our tuition has gone up by 2%. You've upped my tuition to 6% more with nothing to show for it. We just went through a pandemic and everything is inflated, is this really the time to be taking more money from your students? Are there no other options for you to pursue? It seems like you rely too heavily on raising our tuition whenever you guys want more money. Some of the things you put money towards don't even make sense or have any sort of scientific backing. Fighting climate change? Most of the issue is created by giant corporations, not everyday people, what are you going to do? Lobby against them? There must be a better use for our funds than that. You keep raising prices with nothing to show for it for the students. I would at least understand funding increases if I saw any changes to my experience of this institution, but it has remained the same. I really don't see where all this money goes, and I'm tired of you guys unilaterally deciding to raise tuition every year, pretend you want our feedback, when you'll go through with it regardless of what we say.
Too many administrators with high salaries.
I think that it's great UBC invests into building development, research and technology developments etc., But good lord the diversity and anti-racism and climate change "supports" is all virtue signaled optics. You take out money for these things and do nothing with them, nor can you, the campus is already an inclusive space, and no amount of money allocation is going to change that as far as I see it. Furthermore there should be more resources invested back into student opportunities, so more students can get into graduate programs, have funding for their studies, have more opportunities to develop skills pertaining to their profession, and other means of developing qualifications for their preferred studies.
The cost of living in Vancouver is severely unmanageable to many students. These continued increased in tuition are detrimental to students' abilities to have a positive and healthy university experience.
I understand that UBC receives much of their financial support from international students. I agree that the cost to study here should be higher for those coming internationally, but what is unfair is that some students make plans with the current tuition costs in order to come study here. Some students come from third world countries and do not just have the liberty to get an education off their parents' money; some international students see opportunities that Canada and UBC can provide for them that they would never have the chance to receive in their home country. To nonchalantly announce tuition increases almost every year not only neglects the financial situations of many excellent students who could come here, but it also greatly decreases quality of life for those who come and study here and have to save all their money for tuition at the cost of adequate housing, nourishing food, or adequate mental health/disability support. Year after year UBC asks for students' feedback without actually taking any of our concerns into consideration.
I think taking more money will show how corrupt Ubc really is. There hasn't been any noticeable improvements that I feel are worth giving more for
Greater student financial support is necessary. Fee allocation towards administration does not support student health or learning, nor does it benefit faculty. If UBC claims to be a top quality university but pays its students little and increases their fees constantly, it will be built on coerced and unfair profits taken from those already beholden to it.
Seriously, the faculty already gets paid a fuck load. You don't have to keep screwing your students just so you can jerk them off with a pay raise??
We already have to pay 100k for a 16-month program (4 months of which are not even studying but doing internships elsewhere), we have to pay 7k on top of that to do a mandatory program outside of the country. We're already paying way too much. Grad students won't even be here to enjoy whatever new buildings or programs that are being built, it is not fair to make us pay for those. We can make donations later as alumni when our financial situation allows, but not now when we don't even have an income.
More should be invested in creating affordable housing for students
No financial support for international students and 10x fees in some cases
maybe you should have more places/programs with affordable food

F you
Need more financial aid and funding for international students!
This University is already making bank off of the students, I feel it's just getting greedy at this point to fund the faculties pockets and programs that don't make a difference.
Most money I've paid for the worst education I've experienced
The issue is only partly that UBC allocates its increased tuition to fund projects that only affect a handful of students in the long run, such as more gyms. The real problem is that UBC does not listen to the student body, and that this survey is entirely performative. I would be shocked, in fact, if someone reads this.
International fees are too high compared to domestic students
No matter how much the tuition increases, the arts buildings still suck and the geography building is so old.
Because the allocated money will still go only to programs such as engineering, commerce, and science. The money is not equitably distributed to faculties, there's still a significant wage gap between professors and staff who identify as non male and/or racialized. We have no way of knowing if the money will go to fund yet another Sauder expansion or actually go to helping students who cannot afford to eat or live near campus or buy their textbooks.
UBC isn't listening to its students.
With the cost of housing I can barely afford school as it is, and I have a single parent who cannot contribute so its a lot to expect
financial increases also increase financial stress and poor mental health. This doesn't allow students to reach their fullest potential and excel in classes and extra curricular activities. Increasing tuition limits the opportunities students have to be successful
Every year UBC proposes an increase in fees and every year UBC ignores their students when they tell them it is too much. Food is already so much more expensive on campus. Parking is expensive. Everything is overpriced. UBC is becoming money hungry and shows no concern for its students. Especially those who are from a lower SES.
very limited amount of scholarships available for domestic students to pay for this tuition increase
A lot of us have outside commitments that cost a lot of money as well. I have family in the hospital that need my support.
The health and wellbeing support is far below other those of other education institutions. The financial coverage for wellbeing treatments such as massage, physiotherapy, chiropractic treatment and osteopathic treatment is incredibly poor.
Myself and many of my classmates are going into significant debt to study at ubc. With the exponentially increasing cost of living (housing/food/gas) and extremely limited financial assistance programs for ubc students, it is not equitable to increase tuition at these rates. It will only make the issue of inaccessible education due to financial burden even worse.
Horrible idea. UBC does not provide enough for students with disabilities and other issues. Many people wait hours at the AMS food bank just to get a decent meal. By increasing tuition, it would show that you truly don't care about student wellbeing and only want the wealthy to succeed.
For graduate thesis based programs, it makes no sense to have tuition. We as a group generate most of the work, teaching, and research of the institution. Yet, we have to pay the university a fee?
Even if Faculty receives most of the additional reveue, my building (West Mall Annex) is in disrepair and SCARP is underfunded.
it is unnecessary to increase tuition every year

TAKING IN MIND COVID AND THE INCREASE OF THE COST OF LIVING AND THE SCHOLARSHIP DON'T INCREASE. UBC MUST NOT INCREASE FEES. THAT IS NOT FAIR. IF UBC INCREASES TUITION, THE SCHOLARSHIP ALSO MUST TO INCREASE. IF NOT THAT IS MEAN THE STUDENT PRECARIATION
investments in student support for learning and employable opportunities are significantly lacking
You are out of your mind. Please disclose how much was spent on the tree bricks outside of the nest before you raise tuition
Please do not raise the tuition
Wages haven't increased in years. So why should tuition? Students are already suffering financial stress as is and are poised to go into a an underpaid overexploited workforce unable to repay their debts and make ends meet..
It seems like there's so many redundant/unnecessary expenditures at this univeristy
The burden on international students is too much, increasing it further strains there funding ability and wellbeing.
I am not using a lot of the things that my tuition is funding and I am not seeing any benefit with a lot of the areas that tuition is going to. I should only be paying for the classes and services that I need. Students are already barely getting by, barely surviving due to the rising cost of living, while OUR MONEY is going to pockets of UBC leadership and making them richer. We are furious.
International students should be charged far higher and domestic students who are Canadians and pay taxes here should see no increase or a decrease in tuition with the International students offsetting the cost given that they are not taxed on incomes from abroad
I think the consultation process means nothing for the decision makers. This is my third year giving feedback using the form but I feel like nobody reads these forms as the decision has already been made, this is just a required formal step for the proposed increase. UBC increases the tuition each year, yet there is 0% increase in the international graduate student tuition awards. I've been paying more and more tuition each year even though I haven't been taking any classes as a graduate student in a research based program. These conditions should also be taken into account when making such decisions, and tuition award amount should also increase to close the gap. Otherwise, I think this would definitely impact UBC's international reputation and make it less accessible for impoverished people.
Regular times, tuition comprehensible, but UBC keeping their tuition the same during Covid when everything was remote, where not many people were using campus resources?? What was the money used on? (Zoom only?)
There are very few almost unsatisfactory financial support to international graduate students in course based masters program and fees. We don't have any good financial support provided by the school. For example the only financial support received by the school as an international student about to embark on a course based masters program is only \$500 which is already too little to make any significant impact on my financial situation therefore 5% increase will worsen my situation as I am very much determined to finish my studies at UBC. I just need a little understanding and financial support.
you guys do not care about students at all, every year you increase the tuition and send this stupid survey and people say they don't want it increased and you still do
Every year this is a tuition increase, yet students are still sitting on the floor of buildings on campus (like IKB) because there is no room to study. Still, students face a plethora of issues with advising services - little support can be given if each student has to see a different advisor everytime. Resources for well-being are not strong enough, and continue to lack during my time at UBC. I love this school, but I feel as though these areas often don't get the kind of improvements we expect to see.
I'd love to see how much of this results in huge raises for folks at the top.
securing funding for my program at UBC is already very difficult, and higher tuition, especially for International students, will not help. UBC already can barely complete funding-wise as an MA program in my department with other universities and this promised raise will only worsen this problem and drive people to other institutions unless substantial tuition is put toward student aid and funding.

<p>A lot of \$ is going to Admin, not a ton to student financial aid. Please go to the basement of the student life building on food bank day and look at the number of people waiting in line. Contrast this with \$17 entrees at the fast food noodle place just a few meters away. This is shameful. These numbers should be flipped.</p>
<p>especially with the strain of COVID in recent years, main student including myself are still struggling financially to get back on our feet. This is my last year at UBC and I can only pray I gather enough money to make it.</p>
<p>I don't feel like students voices, specifically international students, are heard by the university because this increase happens EVERY year. This is HUGE and growing financial burden.</p>
<p>As a fully online graduate student I pay for SO much that I don't even use so don't think I should have to pay any more</p>
<p>We're in a recession, the cost of living is rising much faster than the rate of wage increases, and UBC has a massive endowment, a global reputation, and a bloated central administration. Find your money elsewhere.</p>
<p>I have been a UBC student for nearly 10 years and have experienced many percentages of tuition increase - alongside continual asks for donations from the alumni association - I have nearly 100k of student loan debt so any increase in tuition is incredible. Butter costs 7\$ a pound and on top of that we need to increase tuition fees?? I am a graduate student and the minimum stipend does not even cover rent let alone tuition, let alone (again!) an INCREASE in tuition? Goodness gracious it is very difficult to keep up academically when the financial strain of life (and uni) is incredibly high.</p>
<p>Instead of investing in a task force for affordability, lower tuition. There is a correlation.</p>
<p>Every term we have an increase now, every term I get an email about this. Why on GOD GREEN EARTH would I, or anyone attending this school want a tuition increase? All I see is a bunch of excuses to drain the finances of students so that soon education becomes limited to those who are economically disadvantaged. Every time this happens I see no difference in the quality of the school, and I am sure there will be none this next time either. So please when you are considering an tuition increase, please make it something that will benefit somebody on a scale anyone would notice.</p>
<p>We are currently in an affordability emergency"raising tuition again, year after year is unconscionable</p>
<p>Too high a proportion going to administration</p>
<p>The current cost of living is too high due to the current federal party in charge. Cost of living continues to skyrocket, freezing on school tuition increase would help domestic students</p>
<p>UBC should seriously downsize all non-student-facing staff (middle managers, etc), as well as impose a serious pay cut on all executives.</p>
<p>As UBC grad student with disabilities over 55+, I do not benefit from resources for individuals my age, gender or disability level because there aren't any! Ageism is real, and overlooked. I pay the same fees for everything, including UBC Housing, but receive minimal support when I request it. It is a constant concern and impacts my studies. I am \$75,000 in debt with Student Loans, How will I pay this back when I complete my MA, if I can afford to? I find this inequitable, and not inclusive of UBC mandates and policy. I am single, and unemployed. I require more support than increasing fees.</p>
<p>As a 77 yr-old alumna who gets to take courses for free, the increases do not impact me personally but I am horrified by the costs to students (you need to know that the Cdn Union of Students, Student Means Survey, done in 1966, found that over 90% of students came from families in the top 10 income bracket AND THAT STARTED AT \$10,000 per annum. The inflation of fees has been horrific and unjustified in any sense. You need to do better as do your counterparts in colleges and universities across the country.</p>
<p>Tuition fee sharply increased every f*cking year :)</p>
<p>Not enough done to support students without raw finance to back loans - diversity and inclusion means diversity across class bounds as well.</p>
<p>Limited investment in mental health resources for students</p>

<p>Much of student fees seem poorly allocated (i.e. recreation receiving over \$200 while the food access fund receives 43 cents). It seems as if ensuring that students aren't hungry or homeless should be a larger priority than varsity sports.</p>
<p>I do not believe a 5% increase, over the already MANY times higher international student fee, is fair in any way. While some international students might come from privileged backgrounds, many do not, and may be coming to UBC to escape poverty in their home countries or invest in their or their family's futures, and with this fee increase UBC is actively working against these students and their situations.</p>
<p>Hardly any money goes to supporting the students. No actual data is published on where all the money is spent. Considering the very high profits made by UBC, I think showing people where the money goes, and reallocating responsibly, rather than taking more from students, would be best. I imagine there is a lot of wasted money that could be redistributed to avoid tuition increases. (we also dont need construction all the time. Non-stop construction for over 10 years is a bit ridiculous)</p>
<p>By continuously increasing tuition funds and only putting back 7% into students (financial support and other) UBC creates a hostile and stressful environment, designed for the 1% of individuals who can pay for this all out of pocket to benefit. This creates a cycle of disparity between those with enough aid and financial means to continue putting their children into higher education. I do not for one second think that UBC is putting the students first by increasing fees.</p>
<p>please no more increases :C</p>
<p>Where is our money going? We give UBC so much money, why do they need more?</p>
<p>Increasing the tuition fees EVERY SINGLE YEAR is disgusting and stealing from so many students just trying to get our degrees. Everything should cost half as much as it does.</p>
<p>By increasing the tuition cost for incoming international students by so much, UBC is not supporting them.</p>
<p>The rate of tuition increase and the opportunities and benefits students get do not seem to match.</p>
<p>UBC should be strongly lobbying govt for free education for all, a la several EU nations.</p>
<p>I didn't get any scholarship , I can't afford more.</p>
<p>international students are paying much more and having limited access to financial support such as student loan. Living abroad already cost too much, the increasing tuition fee will definitely increase my level of financial stress and worsen my mental health. Fees are the major cause of financial stress at the moment and please donâ€™t make it worse.</p>
<p>More financial support for international students</p>
<p>If UBC is serious about TRC, no Indigenous Student should ever pay tuition.</p>
<p>Close Save-on-foods, Bring cheaper Food store on campus, NO FRILLS, FRESHCO,</p>
<p>you do this every fucking year. every year. students vehemently disagree with tuition fee increases. it's hard enough to afford post-secondary education as-is, and it just gets more and more expensive for upcoming students. this makes education less accessible. also this year you encouraged students to opt out of resource group fees, actively defunding them. what the fuck was that about? you can raise tuition fees for everyone, but god forbid student groups get a little cash. fuck you for this, always and forever. ubc. not the person reading this, unless you like the taste of academic boot.</p>
<p>Tuition increase is egregious given the scarcity of scholarships, and how little student services (access to gym, student parking, student machine shops and printing services, access to labs/lab equipment)are provided for free/included with tuition, or even priced reasonably considering the huge cost of living in Vancouver.</p>
<p>We're students and you increase it every year which is ridiculous because I don't think any students want it increased</p>

25% to central admin? Seriously? Go fuck yourselves shameless greedy bastards
please don't increase the tuition i am begging you
Have to pay additional fees for other things which I don't even use
what is the university doing with the money they already have/why can't we reinvest it into things that matter more
Financial aid has been decreasing while tuition costs grow.
No students can use all of the resources provided. We pay for all of the resources but we do not have time to use all of it. We have work, life, and study. That already takes up most of a student's time. It's hard for a student to pace out their studies because tuition increases every year so they have to take as many courses as possible. Therefore, they have no time to explore other resources.
Ubc increases fees all the time but my student experience has never improved with it, just stop the increases. No one wants increases.
Cut the executive salaries before putting inflation on tho the student body - UBC already has a poor global reputation for infrastructure over education
UBC claims they owe more to their students thwn any other univereity in the world. They're already making millions in profit and they want even more money from us. We're financially struggling inflation rates are insane and you want to raise our costs even more?!,
Lack of jobs and funding for International Student already
Unsure of RoI based on past median salaries
Living in Vancouver is already too hard, even for people who are not enrolled; more fees should not be considered for such a vulnerable group in society
The difference between domestic and international is too big.
Graduate student stipends are extremely low! This is when the "academic" success of the university is on the shoulders of graduate students.
It is unreasonable to increase tuition unless UBC is concurrently willing to increase wages and stipends of student employees. I have been awarded every large major scholarship I have applied for and recieve the same level of funding as I would have in 2003. I am not sure where UBC thinks students are finding additional income to pay already high tuition when their wages are fixed.
Every single year ubc asks students if they want tuition increases and every years students say no. But yet it happens anyway. Why even bother telling us???
COST OF LIVING IN VANCOUVER IS TOO EXPENSIVE
For us to have a better Canada, it's a good thing for Canadians to be able to afford university education. UBC also needs to take responsibility for making life harder for Canadians by taking in so many international students and flooding the housing market. Increase international student fees. I don't care. Stop making Canadians suffer
UBC is an exploiter of money from students
Endowment lands are worth billions. Develop some of it and make above market rent.
This is outrageous, ask the provincial government for more funding instead of using us as cash cows. SHAME!
Compared to Universities in the States, or even other countries around the world. UBC has such little financial aid and scholarships available.

Why are the administrative fees (as a %) for UBC so much higher than other schools
want education to be more accessible
The proposed percentage of tuition does not make sense - can be increased just by 2%
UBC doesn't listen to students when they beg the school not to increase tuition. Stop ignoring the voices of students.
family income needs to be considered for both fees and bursary allocation. For those of us who were already not able to make ends meet before medical school, every increase on top of the increasing interest rates is detrimental.
Decreased accessibility to education.
UBC wastes so much money on unnecessary costs and still pays the lowest PHD funding and lowest sessional lecturer pay out of any school in the area! KPU pays sessionals better. Only old, outdated tenured instructors are benefitting. Even new tenure-track instructors aren't. Where is the money going? It certainly isn't helping those who need it.
Multiple investments could be directed to the faculty of applied sciences which does not happen.
I don't trust UBC's investments using tuition.
The proposal of cost increases do not seem to benefit enough for the negative impact it will have on me and other students.
Because you haven't raised the 4YF in ~20 years and yet you somehow think that it is still fair to raise tuition?
The money needed to improve UBC could easily come from the salaries of top executives. There is an unfair wealth distribution between these salaries and initiatives that would actually help students and make the university better such as those described. Studies show that after a certain threshold is reached, additional income does not significantly improve a person's happiness; to maximise benefit, that money should be spent on initiatives that would benefit a wide swath of people and would actually make meaningful change. I am aware that the people making these decisions are the ones getting paid so much, and therefore they have no incentive to change the system. But I ask that they consider just how much good could be accomplished in their names if something like this were to happen.
financial aid does not cover current tuition and living costs in Vancouver already
Students are already in the financial hole, so I think UBC needs to attract more external funding, such as business and government
I have experienced many times that these promised services and upgraded facilities, while being paid for by our tuition, no welcoming me and hiring irresponsible and unfriendly staffs. I am disappointed that the money my family worked hard and eat less to earn being spent for this quality of matter, and these matter won't be solved by just investing more money in, it's about people's attitude.
Staying alive is already a challenge with these tuitions.
No financial support for international students. Would not recommend anyone to come to UBC ever
Tuition has been increased year after year, and very little improvement has actually been made as far as quality of education.
Tuition increases in this economy? Your students are already starving themselves. You admit more students each year anyway, you do not need increases to increase your profits (which are being invested in places that encourage climate change and genocide. Do better, don't just promise.
no financial aid except loan for international students who bear huge tuition difference compared to domestic student.
International students cost too exorbitantly and unjustifiably high already

Iâ€™m in 2nd year Engineering and have been working and studying myself to the bones due to the high cost of all living expenses. An increase in tuition might push me off the edge
Bullshit expenses.
It is already crazy expensive to live here and go to school here and live here. I am disappointed to see affordable student housing does not seem to be happening with the added funds.
Tuition increased last year and while data showed that you were able to provide more funds to students, I saw that therapy coverage decreased down from 100% to 80%. This is just one example, but i don't see how the increase in tuition has been beneficial and more encompassing for all students
The rate for hiring students or Teaching assistants need to raise
Current UBC services could be strengthened while working to lower tuition as currently we are paying far too much for the quality of education we are reciving as well as the quality of services provided.
How are you guys taking fortune worth of money from thousands of students and still want more. Ridiculous. That is evil. I know people already struggling with mental health because of tuition and paying back student loans. That is pure evil.
Youâ€™re going to increase it anyways arenâ€™t you?
Why do you bother asking us? You do it every year anyway!
Fees for international students is already way to high and international students need more percentage than domestic student this is not fair and adding those two factor worsens student mental health and financial weaken the student can lead to suicidal thoughts which of course not correct and that should not happen and I don't even think so this is going to be read bye anyone if it is read by anyone and measures will going to be taken considering this facts email me at [redacted]
It seems tuition keeps getting hiked up but I don't really see a proportional positive change in learning experience.
I understand the policy behind increasing the tuition fee however as mentioned earlier strongly disagree with it. As an international studen, coming to a different country to pursue a higher education such that i have better job prospects and to have to deal with a further financial strain is extremely unfair. My parents pay for my fees and to put this load and burden on them on top of what they already deal with is inhumane. The cost of living in vancouver is already high and im living off campus which makes it all tje more expensive. i not only speak for myself but for all the other international students in ubc. Students or people should not be burdened by financial stress when theyre only goal is to learn.
In the past few years, UBC has increased its tuition exponentially, paticularly not in consideration of the rising costs of housing, food, and general inflation. In addition to this, both the AMS and UBC have been cutting funcing to necessary Diversity and Accesibility Groups like the PRIDE Collective, Sexual Health and Protection Associations, and other important associations. In addition the amount we pay in student fees is already pretty exorbitant with 200 going solely to Varsity Teams and University Sports. If anythign we should cut funding from the varsity teams, rather than place the burden on the students.
The cost of living where UBC is located is prohibitive for most hard working and skilled students that come to UBC to study. I suggest that UBC work on not contributing to the rising COL, for which wages are not rising to match. If this means a lull in investment i think the students (many of whom are contributing to UBCâ€™s status) would appreciate it.
Limited financial aid for international student despite the high tuition.
Financial life is getting unmanageable. Nobody can keep up with the soaring cost of living. Graduate students especially are struggling to make ends meet. Administrators should take pay cuts.
Not clear why there should be such huge difference between domestic and international student tuition.

You do not offer enough funding for graduate students to even finish their programs.
international students have less opportunities to apply for the Canadian Scholarships
Every year UBC says they care about their students. They increase the fees and then cut down access to student privileges. How do you increase the tuition for international students this massively only to tell them they cannot access a building they PAY FOR after 11pm? Create inconveniences in their life only to add on costs with an economic, housing and climate crisis.
I am a domestic student, but thinking about how much international students already have to pay for tuition, that having an increase and also them having to pay for food and housing on campus. Especially with food insecurity being at such a high and there being restrictions on many international students being able to work because of permits.
Inflation is a very real problem right now, especially in the context of gas prices for commuting students
Why are the increases percentages when international students are already paying 10x some students. you are increasing number of admittances AND tuition? How does that make sense. I'm truly frustrated with the way UBC handles tuition, you are treating the university like a business, not a place of learning. We can barely afford to live and eat on campus. If my tuition is increasing I should see direct benefit in that year. Make my life more life able or more affordable. UBC is becoming neither of those
Vancouver is unaffordable for grad students relying on fellowships support. Is it not worth considering a stipend increase if you consider the need for tuition increases??!
For the amount of money UBC already draws in—especially so from international students—we should either have access to more supports for students (mentally, financially, medically), OR tuition should not increase. It's disgusting how little supports there are here based on the amount we pay.
Vancouver is expensive, UBC provide so much lower funding and salary for students, and now the tuition is going to be increased. All of them make students not be able to fully focus on their education!!! and ALWAYS WORRY about their financial situation.
This increase is clearly going to support the most wealthy people at UBC, as do most cost increases. The massive underpayment of your graduate students, RA, and TA positions should be improved, while increasing the efficiency of the university at largeX including bringing dean salaries down to typical academic tenure levels, and removing a large majority of employees who neither engage in academic work nor engage with student wellness on a regular basis. This request is disgusting and reflects a general decision to maximize income at the expense of student satisfaction. Shame on you all!
Cut your profits, redistribute money correctly and prioritize students
The cost of living in this city is one of the highest in the country. You say you are committed to student well being, however the BoG continues to support increases in tuition year after year after year despite consistent student feedback telling you to freeze tuition. (And recall last year's tuition freeze protest and appeals made by students during the interruption of the BoG meeting). That students feel it necessary to call on the BoG so directly, indicates that they are experiencing stress due to being asked to pay increased tuition in a time in which basic costs of living continue to be inflated far beyond the means of many people. This age of inflated cost of living causes day to day stress that makes it more difficult for students to prioritize excellence in their studies. This is true for undergraduate and graduate students alike, the latter of whom are the main drivers of research at this top ranking research institution. Freezing tuition would make UBC a true leader in terms of real tangible commitment to students' ability to thrive and learn.
PhD students shouldn't pay tuition. We work for the University. The scholarship is way too low for living in Vancouver and in addition we have to pay 5K tuition fees?
International students bear the brunt of our country's inadequately funded post-secondary system, yet the increases in tuition do not reflect an increase in quality for them. International students deserve better for the ridiculously high tuition they already pay.
Increase for international students while maintaining accessibility for domestic.

My family and I recently moved to support my postsecondary education, and an increase may exacerbate our housing situation amidst the housing crisis
Let's consider how revolting it is that UBC is a grotesquely wealthy business with lucrative partnerships, land development projects, and disproportionate political sway and overpaid higher-end staff yet continues to rely on its students to account for increased costs, inflation, etc. Stop extracting from students for your own sake. You give us a little box to explain how the entire system is fucked.
Investments in student wellbeing have overwhelmingly felt like virtue signalling and fail to address the most serious needs of students. Funding DEI initiatives and counselling programs is a band-aid fix to high rates of food insecurity, financial strain, and countless students being forced to work through mental health crises because of course inflexibility in the science department.
Limited resources <10% allocated to student funding shows that UBC is not committed to making student lives better. While investing in infrastructure is important, it is certainly not as important as student mental and physical health. Quality of instruction at UBC has declined sharply and paying an increased tuition amount feels more unfair than ever.
there is barely any financial support for continuing international students, you are trying to increase our tuition fee more than domestic studentsâ€™ and offering more support to domestic students?? do we not matter??
UBC has never released how many students agree vs disagree with the proposed tuition increase. Do you guys even read these things??? If you release the percentage of students who agreed with the tuition increase, and a majority of people actually agree, then I will reconsider my position.
The increase on housing cost in the city is not consider. student relying on grant already have a hard time
How can you watch students barely survive and live on the streets and feel okay about asking for more money from them? At the very least, how do you not feel bad about not providing sufficient support for them? 5 days of emergency housing does not solve the housing crisis - which hugely affects UBC students.
Living costs are too high
I think the level of studing experience provided by UBC isn't propotional to its tuition increase
Students would benefit from more food options on campus and reduced prices of vending machines. Putting more money into student mental health/ inclusion + diversity programs is a waste of money, we have enough already. Maybe put it towards a better use?
It negatively impacts the enthusiasm of learning.
this will increasingly place UBC as a institution that gatekeeps success only for those who are lucky enough to afford it. You are not driving new or better students. You are enforcing a system where only the rich get richer at the exclusion of many minds that UBC and the academic community as a whole would benefit from having in their midst, while creating more stress even for those who stretch enough to attend.
The top administration roles at UBC, and other Universities, are paid astronomical amounts, while students are struggling to find housing and to pay for food. It's unethical.
I mean I don't really feel the help of UBC in my study. I got my own job and cannot through the co-op portal. The expense is high for an international especially first and second year for me (international that time). So if I see no benefits to me, why the raise?
No
I disagree the stark discrepancy between domestic/international rate, since domestic students have more resources for scholarships and loans from government. I also believe the increase cannot justify the negative experience I have been receiving, examples being a 6000 people waitlist in residence, a 150 people waitlist for online science advising, a constant waitlist in majority of popular science courses,

<p>previous increases rationalized in this same way have not led to the projected outcomes (i.e. investment in student well-being and experience is not evident)</p>
<p>Domestic students that are "getting by" just enough do not get adequate financial aid from the university. Student life on campus is lacking, food is ridiculously expensive on campus, UBC does not do enough to support initiatives like Foodbank. The food bank on campus is a symptom of inequality and lack of access to affordable food. The food bank should not be popular, everyone associated to this university should live in safety, comfort and have enough to eat every day.</p>
<p>I do not agree that online courses tuition (and increase) the same for regular classes, especially when the University do not issue a Diploma for online courses (i.e. NCA online courses versus LLM).</p>
<p>Greed. The allocation of funds is already unreasonable. The school is stingy in so many ways but spends a fortune on Sauder (the most useless faculty).</p>
<p>It is ludicrous that UBC keeps increasing graduate tuition without also similarly increasing stipends. If the University feels it needs increased support to keep up with inflation, how does it expect its graduate students to do without the same</p>
<p>I don't see how increased fees are a solution to issues such as "combating racism". This seems like a pitiful way to beg for student's money.</p>
<p>Education should not be putting people in debt. Cost of living is too much and hard to keep up with while pursuing an education. Increased tuition sends the message that the school doesn't care.</p>
<p>You can't harp on student's wellbeing and then not consider what is arguably the biggest source of stress students face in university which is the cost of tuition, housing, food, etc. Especially in Vancouver which is becoming more and more financially strenuous every year.</p>
<p>So expensive tuition</p>
<p>Too much allotted to central administration instead of academic programs and supporting students.</p>
<p>Every single year there is a tuition increase. This is not a feasible plan. I would like to see re-evaluations of the current expenditure and plans to better use existing resources rather than continue ramping up student fees. This always is presented as the only option, that increasing student fees will answer the funding shortages. Increasing the money available in a system that isn't working isn't going to solve the problem.</p>
<p>Increase food insecurity as I'll have less ability to pay for groceries</p>
<p>we couldn't see any increase about the TAs/GTA support but only tuition increase every year</p>
<p>Too much allocated to middle management and admin</p>
<p>A big part of the justification is always financial aid, but the issue is cyclical. By constantly raising tuition, there is a constant increase in the number of students who will need financial assistance. This level of constant increase is ridiculous and unsustainable and I am both genuinely considering transferring to a different university and would have chosen a different institution had I known how much fees would increase. I am now in a position of having to take more courses than I should need to in order to minimize the number of semesters I have left because of costs.</p>
<p>More financial support for international students</p>
<p>Ubc needs to better prioritize its funding allocation. People need food, ENOUGH HOUSING, mental health support, medication, over aesthetics i.e. the installation of that shadow tree is still a slap in the face every time I see it.</p>
<p>Inflation outside of school such as housing and food are high.</p>

Just benefits the faculties and administrations
enough of your woke bullshit
If some student fee could be opt-ed out increase would not be as important as it is right now. For instance the athletics fee.
When we are planning to study in UBC we think about how much will we pay through all our studying. International students have much higher prices for studying, they also have to pay much more to visit families during holidays (especially Russians now). Living in Vancouver, buying food here and needed stuff is also very expensive. We already have to pay more that we expected when we were applying here.
The tuition is already WAY too high. At this rate, how are students able to afford to live and go to school?
get fucked
Materials needed for academic success in my degree are not included in the already higher than average tuition, due to this I would rather spend any extra money I have on the supplies I need to pass my classes instead of paying a higher rate of tuition.
if the restrictions for bursaries and financial aid provided for students are as limited as they are now, i dont think anyone is comfortably attending. there are no guidelines or transparency regarding how bursaries are given out and what is required to qualify for them, the tuition increase with the limitedness of financial aid sucks
Loan rates are not catching up the proposed tuition increase and therefore leaves us financially liable for paying it off through employment even with other financial responsibilities on top.
Unprecedented rates of inflation for food and everyday items.
If UBC is admitting that inflation causes a need for higher tuition, then why won't they increase the wages/stipends of graduate students to match?
Ask from the Food Bank, they will let you know the increased number of PhD/Grad students waiting for small portion of support for food only. They you may have an insight about the scale of this catastrophic decision. I gave some advice to prospective students, and they took my advice seriously, and they do not regret of declining their admissions, which I do, I mean I really regret of accepting admission to UBC. It was very misleading and when I came, they situation was even worse. For over a year, I literally get \$0 from UBC for living after paying tuition. And look at the rent prices in Vancouver. It does not make sense to like UBC.
How about, firing every single administrator in UBC, and not running UBC like a business. You utter pieces of shit. KYS whoever voted yes to this increase
UBC does not need more money, The school generate 1.4 Billion, if the staff were utilized and led more efficiently we could be stop spending so much money unnecessarily. Tuition prices and UBC leadership consistently dissappoint me.
The tuition fee always goes up, even though majority of the students disagree with the increase proposal. It affects our living standards when we are here and also the sources especially when there is a change in the economic policies of our countries. In india the tax against foreign remittance went up from 5% to 20%.
Decrease in promising student applications due to higher tuition fees
If SFU has never needed to increase international tuition and has been doing well so far, providing International students of other institutions a "run for their money", I don't see why that it justifies the international students more burden on a financial perspective" even if some new less relevant benefits are added to the equation.
ADMIN BLOAT
You guys do not need to gauge students for more money

No written plan to address climate change and the ongoing funding of fossil fuels
funding is not used effectively as it is, and now UBC expects more from students
Students should not be accepted to pay more tuition when they can't afford housing or feed in the first place-- especially when financial resources are based on merit/extra curriculars when students HAVE to work to get by. Resources are not accessible, and it proves the school is a business and never cared about the students
The university profits SO much every year, why do you continue to increase fees when things for us (food, limited housing) are already so expensive?
STOP FUCKING RAISING THE TUITION EVERY GODDAMN YEAR. AND STOP FUCKING ASKING FOR OUR INPUT IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FUCKING CONSIDER IT
Should the proposed occur I hope the university is prepared to allocate a 2 percent scholarship increase
I don't see a corresponding increase in quality of education over the past few years as tuition has been increased.
How do you justify such a large increase in administration costs? Lean out your crew and optimize efficiency.
MD/PhD Student Stipend being cut down, tuition is no longer covered completely unlike what was promised for students. This is very hard to accept as a student.
Need more transparency in spending.
Students find ways to earn money than spending time on studies when tuition fees are increased. Due to this reason they fail to perform well at studies and many students don't like to go for higher studies or drop off from higher studies.
Your budget is way too capitalist oriented we are paying for a gym we are not using, the student residences are expensive, etc
Tuition cost not consistent with the concept of public education. Public education should be paid for by the government, not by students.
limited financial aid especially for graduate students in programs where financial aid is not available
You're saying the tuition increase is going to support students, when only 7% is going towards our aid and SEVENTY PERCENT is going towards the facilities? as if they don't already have MORE than enough??
Lack of affordable student housing
UBC needs to put more pressure on the provincial and federal government for more funding. Students would gladly support initiatives lead by administration to pressure elected bodies.
You have allowed the AMS to increase their costs for the student healthcare plan which forces students to opt into a governmental plan prior to being able to access their medications. You have severely neglected the massive improvements needed for mental health services and consistent mental health support for students on campus. Wait times are too long and services are minimal at best. I've only gone to this institution for 2 semesters and I've already figured that out
you cancelled the trek scholarship for international students, and the fee for international students compared to domestic students are already much higher:({
Investment into housing is needed, and it might be worth considering more utilitarian designs that reduce costs, both in investment and in rent for students (eg. Buchanan tower style buildings)
I got no money please I steal food and eat from cans everyday I've lost like 60 pounds

Excessive amount of redundant jobs on campus
I find it outrageous and unacceptable that the university benchmarks its tuition to inflation but does not benchmark financial support and pay for its graduate students to the same standard. I'd like to have a conversation with the administrators of this institution about why they think they deserve proportional increases in funding when they do not provide the same for the employees that are giving the university its reputation for their day-to-day survival.
I'm already fucking homeless, man
I was an international student prior to being a graduate student at UBC and my graduate studies as a Canadian citizen cost MORE than my studies as an international student. That's just ridiculous.
The tuition for international students is already high enough, and a single present increase will result in a high difference for us. And it seems unfair because international students also need to struggle to pay the rent outside as we don't have enough space and I extra high living expenses.
UBC receive the most in government operating grants in BC already
Everything is so expensive right now. Move money away from less important things and put them towards the resources that actually matter.
How can I pay tuition? My father has already passed away, my brother has disability. But I can't take any financial assistance. I can't pay them because it's too high for me.
If tuition increases, parking should be made much cheaper.
lack of provisions/support for graduate students
Other institutions function with a lower scale and still out perform UBC. Not to say UBC should match all the way, but should consider if it should really consider itself the mogul it is.
Stop treating this school like a business. You do everything you can to suck every cent out of us and especially international students.
Stop trying to line your pockets and reinvest the university students for once and stop using international students as cash cows, yall have enough oil money
If UBC is going to claim that the tuition increase is going to support initiatives that combat climate change and further our journey along the path of Truth and Reconciliation, UBC needs to immediately retract those newly-obtained tuition dollars from investing in bankrolling petrochemical companies that are polluting and warming our environment, and worse, subverting the sovereignty of First Nations Peoples by building unsanctioned pipelines across their traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands. The greenwashing of how these funds will be spend is, frankly, an embarrassment to those who work, study, and live here.
All around the world, "public" universities are free or extremely affordable for all (even international students). Why is Canada, one of the richest countries in the world, having a problem providing accessible education? Clearly, the priorities of the government and this institution put profit above the social welfare that state subsidized education provides. If tuition is going to be this expensive, UBC housing is expensive and limited, food subsidy is too limited.
especially alternative tuition structure - UBC officials should take a pay cut, ya'll make too much and are hoarding wealth at the expense of poor students
disappointed in the institutions blatant disregard for the housing and cost of living crisis affecting students
The fact that you have the balls to ask students for more money to keep up with inflation is disgraceful. all students and most Canadians in general are struggling to make ends meet as it is and you are only making it worse. Get your heads out of your asses and take a

<p>fucking look around. Most students can't afford to eat and UBC management should be disgusted by your willingness to continue treating students like human ATMs.</p>
<p>One of my main issues for financial stress is the centre of accessibility failing to recognise my disability and not providing me priority housing. Also I was not considered for an affiliate scholarship because of my bachelors GPA a degree I finished 13 years ago in STEM when I am in an Arts program. If the university has so much bureaucracy and red tape that renders appropriate support inaccessible to mentally disabled and students with precarious access to financial support then they shouldn't offer to raise the tuition fees until they address these issues. Had I been living in University housing I would have been paying half the rent which was provided instead to neurodivergent (and possibly more financially stable) students.</p>
<p>It is already so expensive to go to UBC and live nearby. Every year there seems to be a 2% increase in tuition which is a lot of money when you look at how much tuition already is!</p>
<p>Provincial and federal government should be subsidising domestic tuition more and funding projects directly so students don't burden the additional costs required to fund UBC and UBC projects</p>
<p>UBC invests too much in unimportant facilities that students don't necessarily want. For example, do we really need a new building to replace the Arc Gym? Before spending students' money on these expensive projects, the university should consider whether they are necessary and whether students actually want these investments. Furthermore, UBC should lobby the provincial and federal governments to make student tuition fully covered by the governments.</p>
<p>My faculty doesn't provide any funding or subsidy for students. When the tuition already costs a lot, no hot water dispensers are not common on campus.</p>
<p>Online Grad student doesn't benefit from many of the campus initiatives and no financial aid for the program (no benefits to increase other than maintaining professors and online accessibility)</p>
<p>I feel there should be more funds towards on-campus housing (i.e. upgrades/updates to existing buildings regarding facilities and living spaces). Affordable housing is a priority, but also having the spaces being cleaned and maintained appropriately by the university for incoming students.</p>
<p>The return on investment for a degree is already extremely shaky outside of STEM fields. The University should be attempting to become more affordable and more relevant to today's world rather than less. Particularly in a country with a significant and growing affordability crisis. Depending on how the statistics are interpreted and which variables are included up to 28% of university programs generate a negative lifetime ROI. That is unacceptable and those types of results do not warrant further tuition increases.</p>
<p>I'm a full-time student with family, work casual to part-time, with zero financial aid, and already face and increasing fees on living costs. I wish I could agree to increasing tuition fees but I just don't know how else I can study full-time, work, support my family and not to crush.</p>
<p>I don't feel like when tuition increases I notice that I get anything back from it.</p>
<p>I am paying for student resident constructions when I won't be able to actually live in one.</p>
<p>The cost increase for international students is insane, especially considering more money is raised from increasing international student fees at a greater percentage than domestic students and international students don't benefit from this. This isn't an issue of domestic vs. international students, however. The issue is that education should be so cost-prohibitive in the first place, and tuition/fee increases are not necessary for UBC to continue functioning. The UBC endowment is \$2.8bn currently. With a nearly \$3bn endowment, and sitting on stolen lands, it's disgustingly gross for the University to attempt to justify cost increases for students. Students ought to unionize and hold a tuition strike until the cost of education is made affordable for the entire student body.</p>
<p>International tuition fees cost nearly 4 times higher than domestic tuition fees, which is extortionate and unfair. This UBC tuition fee gap is much greater than most other Canadian public universities and colleges.</p>

<p>What a joke. Our libraries no longer work and there is not a single quiet space on campus to work, but you will still keep stealing money. Criminals.</p>
<p>For an institution that purportedly supports equity, this is a funny way to show it...</p>
<p>MA student and already can't afford to attend conferences or professional development opportunities</p>
<p>The amount of money spent on administration is atrocious. Most admin jobs are not efficient and could be automated or streamlined in many capacities. Further, there are often difficulties or errors when dealing with admin tasks, leading me to believe a restructuring would be more beneficial than additional funding. A 23%-25% allocation of the increased fees, is too much, we should spend more of that money on an overhaul of the system.</p>
<p>I want to see how much is being given back to students via scholarships. I also would appreciate seeing more investment into student scholarships because if UBC really wants to promote excellence, supporting students demonstrating excellence should be prioritized</p>
<p>Further increases to tuition while quality of education provided falls off a cliff are obscene and insulting</p>
<p>Not willing to pressurise my parents to provide with extra financial support while they are already struggling</p>
<p>It's a shame on the institution to raise tuition and then ask students to go to food banks which are being stocked by other students. The quality of the institution does not match the advertisement and I regret choosing it for my post secondary education. The experience is disappointing, professors put homework behind Pearson paywalls, tuition increases but financial aid is minimal at best. Students are struggling, staff are struggling, while the elite dance to the sounds of our cries for help. The balls UBC has as an institution to raise tuition every year without fail since 2012 is insane.</p>
<p>Are you serious? What kind of blood-sucking, parasitic, evil pieces of shit are you to suggest this right now? People are struggling to feed themselves. Housing insecurity is at an all-time high. Everyone is scared and the quality of education has gone down because our instructors and TAs are exhausted, poor, and fed up. What the fuck is wrong with you?</p>
<p>UBC, unlike every other university I applied to, did not offer me any scholarships.</p>
<p>Tuition is increasing, but graduate student stipends (e.g., 4YF) have not increased in decades. It doesn't make sense and being a graduate student at UBC is unaffordable, even with prestigious fellowships, unless you are independently wealthy.</p>
<p>I am a graduate student and there has been no increase to graduate student funding in the last approximately 20 years, however cost of living has gone up dramatically and tuition as well. If tuition goes up, grad students should also get a proportional amount of support in their funding and grants from UBC (i.e. 4YF) and the government (i.e. NSERC, SSHRC).</p>
<p>The extra 2% increase in costs can be deducted from the salaries of UBC's top management's salaries.</p>
<p>does not consider other costs for students such as housing, which is unreasonably high in vancouver</p>
<p>Older residences on campus are not being maintained properly (appliances not working, complaints not addressed, black mold) and the suggested changes don't seem to sufficiently address this.</p>
<p>Eliminate Student Union Fees and Health Fees, eliminate specialized rates for professional doctorates, eliminate U-Pass for students who don't go to campus</p>
<p>I know you say this impacts the plan, but I don't think it does. If you want to help students save money, the best way is to stop building so much stuff in the first place. It is annoying to make me pay for a million dollar building I didn't ask for, then raise tuition so that you can redistribute the money to some students and make us pay student loans. If you want to help climate change, just stop building new buildings like the Arts Student Centre. I know you aren't the AMS, but I never asked the AMS to build that gazillion dollar new NEST building, either. It probably used a ton of trees to build.</p>
<p>Non academic fees are way too high</p>

way to expensive guys come on. get it together.
Using our tuition to recruit faculty members feels inappropriate and should come from other UBC sources of funding. What does a good candidate even entail? Does a good researcher mean a good professor?
That's it, I am not sure if this increase will impact my ability to study at UBC. It is getting harder each year.

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.

As a domestic, undergraduate student the increases seem reasonable as long as used wisely.
Inflation is a very legitimate reason, and I hope that when it is brought down to more normal levels the tuition may actually be reduced
higher tuition lead to better service for students
I want UBC to be the best. This can only happen with increased funding.
less than inflation and allowable rent increase
Inflation
I think it should be increased more. The priority needs to be infrastructure for housing and food.
I have looked further into the UBC budget report, and this provides more context which helped me to decide to support the tuition increase. However, we need to ensure that money is reinvested into students and the staff that help us, such as lecturers, admin and services, rather than performative roles, especially considering the cost of living and housing crisis.
Inflation rate is 6% in Canada and you guys are only increasing by 2-5%, so I think that sounds pretty fair for students.
I agree more money always helps I just disagree that it should come from student's tuition.
Unsatisfied with the amount of money invested in sports. This over prioritization negatively impacts student wellbeing, accessibility, student spaces, academics,
The proposed tuition increases roughly keep pace with Canadian financial inflation rates. As such they appear reasonably well justified.
I'm not supporting tuition increase for domestic students
I do not support it.
inflation
Tuition increase should align with inflation. It should be about 5% and more to ensure academic excellence.
inflation is real
I suppose it can't be avoided due to the cost of living increases. Somehow, however, students are going to be financially stressed, especially the new internationals at 5% higher fees. They need to get something back for all the money they are spending to study at UBC. I'm an outgoing domestic graduate student but I teach international students and have to appreciate the money they are spending. The domestic students are also paying a lot. It was very inexpensive in my undergraduate days many years ago.
Price inflation
understand the inflation pressure of university
It sucks but i guess it makes scence. Seems like a lot of money is going towards the profs? Maybe thats fair, idk but kinda suspect
I am not satisfied with the proposed tuition increase
The program I am in is great. The teachers are amazing but the facilities and their supports seem lacking. Support the teachers and allow them to keep doing the great work of supporting their students.
A tuition increase makes sense to me based on inflation alone.

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.

It is fine to increase tuition IF graduate student salaries are increased proportionally. It is not fair to pay graduate students less than minimum wage and increase their tuition.
Why is tuition increasing when wages are not increasing and cost of living is becoming more and more expensive?
~\$25M incremental increase, wheres the breakdown?
increased tuition would mean that I would have to pay more, but at the same time it could provide me with more opportunities of receiving financial support for my next years of study here (scholarships/awards)
it is understandable, but also hard to afford more money as a student
Not exactly influenced by it.
I don't read much about this because I know it is going to increase even if I did read about it. It feels like a waste of time to read what seems to be a choiceless decision. I'm overwhelmed by other workload right now as a student etc
The proposed reasoning is obviously important to support, but affordability has become a huge issue especially in Vancouver, so even a small change in tuition makes a big difference in financial stress.

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

I think that more resources should be allocated to a co-op opportunity for the School of Kinesiology.
The student wellbeing section doesn't mention improvements to the extended benefits. The benefits available through UBC are already worse now than a year ago, so I'm confused how wellbeing is being addressed while benefits are not. I think there should be more invested into buildings as well - so many of our classrooms have no or few computer outlets, the toilets often don't work, and accessibility is an issue in a number of buildings. Considering the proportion of tuition going to buildings, I'm surprised by how outdated and dysfunctional many areas of campus are.
This is the first time I have engaged in this process so I, 'm not sure how it could be improved per se.
It's great!
the survey is good. ways to provide additional funding support for students may be to provide external scholarships/link students with opportunities that are easily available as sometimes the hardest part about a scholarship is finding one.
Increase funding so buildings will be equipped with AC or more online classes. It can be unworkable conditions in the summer and winter. Decrease student fees or allow more to be opt-out. I love the UBC food hub providing affordable grocery options.
Consider putting more money into food services to support student food insecurity.
I think that if tuition increases, the money should be spent on more affordable housing options on campus to sustain the large number of students that enroll each year.
In an age where "entry-level" job requirements become harder for young people and students to fulfill, it would be cruel to raise tuition. People just entering the adult world are hit harder than businesses and established organizations.
I think there should be more affordable food supermarket on UBC campus, this would drastically reduce the financial strain on families.
please open Font desk 24 hours
Library has limited space, every toilet other than the Nest is terrible, terrible wifi
stop the woke bullshit maybe. hopefully your donors learn you are pro-palestine communists, just like the harvard students that got blacklisted
More money towards wellbeing and financial support for those who need it please. Also want more money to be put into climate action. Classes such as ecological econ should be offered.

Be more transparent, please.
This is my third year at ubc and it feels like it just gets worse year by year. Not only is there a housing crisis right now in Vancouver where prices are incredibly expensive, us international students must also deal with lack of UBC housing which provides a cheaper outlet for us. Lack of financial support for being an international student. It feels as though nobody cares that international students pay an absurd amount and still have no guarantee of housing at UBC and have no aid in terms of helping find houses, afford food, find jobs, etc. On top of it all, I feel the money does not go to things that are beneficial to everybody. I am a Psychology student and to this day, in my third year at ubc, I cannot get into classes that I want. The co-op program instead of being like other faculties, is applied for all of arts making it extremely difficult for people to get in and I feel this needs to be considered because weâ€™re international, itâ€™s already incredibly difficult to get work experience in a foreign country and even more when we donâ€™t have Ubc helping us! Itâ€™s like international students are disregarded and this annual proposal to increase fees is completely out of pocket. Every single one of my international friends feel the same way as I do and I know that every single one of them replying to this survey is saying they donâ€™t agree. And in spite of this, there still is increases. Year by year, less people will be replying to these because despite it being a general consensus that this shouldnâ€™t be happening, our opinions arenâ€™t heard!
Administrative bloat is leading to significant inefficiencies within the university. There should be cuts made to ensure funds are being used efficiently and are able to redistribute funds back to student needs better.
Every year, tuition has increased. And yet, every year, initiatives such as the food bank, UBC's Sprouts, and many more have their funding cut. I am thoroughly disappointed in the way that my very expensive international tuition is being used. I have not seen the change promised over the years as tuition has increased. I will not support this tuition increase until I see this change happen.
Do not increase it, please. It is a mistake, and it does not really help students.
In ocean science department, the bursary was applied to the tuition fee, so the students did not have to pay a large sum of money. However, in the depart of computer science, we pay the tuition and get reimbursement later. It would be really good if the bursary is applied to the tuition, so that we do not have to pay a large sum of money in the first place. I appreciate the bursary and scholarships in computer science department.
The tuition should not be increased. Student financial aid should be funded more and international students should be given more financial aid
Don't increase it
Donâ€™t force funding for clubs and initiatives that students are individually not a part of. Also, if tuition increases are going to help student in financial strain, whatâ€™s the point of raising tuition.
Have a separate simple poll with a single question: Do you agree with the tuition increase: YES/NO.
find other sources of revenue... while diversity and inclusion are important, I haven't seen any concrete evidence of the money from that going towards anything since the last tuition increase. costs of living are already skyrocketing in Vancouver, and filling out these feedback forms are a joke since ubc increases tuition anyway- its a front for "student inclusion". please do better. your students are suffering. either use the money towards something we can actually see change in (eg. environment is very important to me, but I haven't seen anything different since last academic years) or stop increasing tuition every single year!!!! it's honestly insulting knowing you ask students for feedback but every single time raise the tuition anyway, even when feedback points otherwise. education first over money, yet this institution has become fixated on global rankings and making money. central admin should NOT be taking home all that money in the division of tuition allocation. your students are your priority if you really are a school.
The housing cost near the campus is excessively expensive which led me to move to Burnaby and commute 1.5 hours on a daily basis. This takes my time off school and other activities and messes up with my schedule.
Yearly tuition increases should not be a standard expectation, and students who start their degree with one tuition rate should not see mid-degree increases. If students are providing increases like this in operating funding, considering we are not the only source of income for the university, then a substantially larger amount of that funding, as compared to now, should go to alleviating the pressures students face related to financial strain, food insecurity, and inability to gain safe affordable housing in what has become the city with one of the highest costs of living in the world.
Feedback from students never make an impact on these decisions even when we make it very clear and even protest it. I want to see that these surveys are actually cared about.

Actually listening to what the students say
international students already pay absurd prices and are being forced to live on the streets and in their cars because of high housing prices and even higher tuition. UBCs reputation is in shambles because they are bleeding the students dry amidst one of the worst economic recessions in recent history. Last year the tuition increase was implemented, but student support such as accessible food and housing, has only gotten worse since. If UBC needs more money, they can find it in the pockets of their administrators.
I don't understand how you can continue to raise tuition after doing nothing to financially and academically support students over covid, the endowment is already gigantic. This university's reputation is already established, this campus is already beautiful, just stop. We pay and accept raises out of fear, not because we see a need for more. Support the students that have built this university and listen to their needs. Our needs are seeing UBC divest in fossil fuels, more actively combatting climate change and providing affordable housing on campus. This city is continuing to become more and more expensive to live in, so many of my friends and myself will be leaving Vancouver after graduation, the neighborhoods surrounding the campus have predatory landlords that price gouge students desperate to get an education. Many of us are lucky to have parents that can afford these price increases, that doesn't mean they should continue. Just because my parents can afford these increases doesn't mean my roommates that pay their own tuition can manage these increases. Just stop, please, we're begging you to stop
Provide information on what, if any, consequences there would be if tuition was NOT increased. Would things be so horrible? In light of the fact that Vancouver is one of the most unaffordable cities in the world and facing a housing crisis and high inflation, could we not postpone further tuition increases for a couple of years so as not to add to the strain on students? There's not a lot of convincing evidence why UBC can't keep tuition fees as they are.
do not increase tuition. you will fail all students if you decide to do. students are already battling food insecurity and housing struggles and it will completely deteriorate the health and well-being of students if you increase tuition.
Actually listen to the students for once.
Listen to students. Take our feedback seriously. Filling out this form feels futile--as regardless of what we say you WILL pass this tuition increase. Regardless of the amount of suffering and financial hardship that this will cause. I am disappointed in the priorities of UBCs administration--focusing on building a shiny new recreation centre, cutting food-security initiative funding, all while students are struggling to feed themselves and find adequate housing. It is not only a disservice to the community to put out "engagement" surveys that you will not take seriously, but frankly disrespectful to students.
Stop increasing it. It limits very capable and smart people to come study here due to the costs. Prestige does not mean expensive.
Freeze tuition. If you want an educated population, the education has to be affordable otherwise this becomes an institution that benefits the rich and keeps the poor in cycles of poverty and lack.
I would strongly recommend not raising it, especially for the Vancouver students.
Please reduce the price as much as possible!
We should stop doing an increase every year but rather every other year to give students a break
actually listen to us?
No
It is strange to me how much the domestic student tuition fees are less than the international student tuition fees. It is around one-third of what I am paying as an international student. I do not agree with this much difference. Even paying double for the same facilities compared to the domestic students seems more to me. I would suggest to minimize this difference.
Cost of living in Vancouver and across Canada and across the world is skyrocketing. Wages do not meet this increase sufficiently and they haven't been for decades. Universities increasing tuition raises the barrier of entry for low-income students ever higher than it has been in the past. Any move that removes access to education (like tuition increases, lack of accessibility) is necessarily a move against democracy and the betterment of society. As a government organisation, UBC ought to work for the betterment of people and country.

This action does not adhere to this moral. Additionally, the larger increase for domestic students raises the already astronomical barriers for low income international students.
Opportunities to speak at BoG meetings, more detailed itemized budget, in-person pop-up engagement
It would be nice if UBC actually took action based off of the overwhelming student response (i.e. did not increase tuition during a housing/food security crisis).
The housing costs in Vancouver are too much already
Please don't put extra financial strain on international students. Can't you find other alternatives to get those funds? Or maybe, stop trying to build new facilities for a while and focus more on supporting students' welfare, such as addressing the food security.
I think it is unfair to continue to raise international student tuition at a higher rate than domestic students given domestic tuition is 3-5 times less expensive and international students already contribute a significant amount of funding to the school. I think the tuition gap between domestic and international students should not continue to increase, so they should increase at the same rates. Additionally, it doesn't seem logical to allocate increased tuition fees to creating more financial aid, as that just awards a few students by disadvantaging everyone with higher tuition costs. That process seems to be creating and solving the problem when it could've been avoided in the first place. UBC should consider leveling the tuition costs across the board rather than forcing higher-income individuals to supply aid to lower-income individuals.
It would be very appreciated if UBC was 100% transparent with the results from this process. There is absolutely no way that any student is supportive of the greed displayed by the group that makes these decisions for thousands of students and it is disrespectful to claim that there is support for this. Every year we get this exact same feedback form and it feels dehumanizing to give the same feedback when I know that the majority of the student body, who has absolutely no power in this decision, will be ignored. If statistics were compiled from this feedback process, I know students would feel more respected, but the fact that results are not shared is extremely suspicious and untrustworthy.
Listen to the answers from previous years. Wasn't it 96% apposed last year!? Maybe we don't answer because we know you don't give a fuck what we think.
Should not increase as much for continuing students.
Don't hide this feedback form at the end of the article but instead place it at the start.
Listen when the overwhelming majority say no.
Make it easier to access the link for this process, put it in the email, less likely to get engagement if you don't provide access with less barriers
More academic scholarships for international students.
Give students the chance to opt out of miscellaneous fees that do not apply to them, e.g. the Bike Kitchen.
It's unreasonable for students to be forced to pay for things they do not use or participate in. It's
95% of students voted "no" to the tuition increase last year and you still increased it. Please actually listen to student feedback on this issue.
Although UBC provides full of support, we do not fully use the services. Therefore, I would rather reducing a bit of the services and decrease the tuitions.
UBC should consider consulting the student body before even contemplating tuition hikes. The astronomical costs of living have already generated much financial strain for international and domestic students alike. Inflation is soaring as a recession is forecast for the coming year. I urge UBC to do everything it can to support its students financially and emotionally as well as intellectually. Although I recognise that funding is important for UBC to maintain its amazing facilities and programs, I am of the firm unwavering belief that students should come first and especially when something as sensitive as finances are involved.
Don't increase tuition, students are already struggling with making ends meet. Inflation is not cool.

<p>These feedback forms are exactly why young generations feel like they cannot affect or change anything in modern society. The statistics of these feedback should be published in their fullest. It is truly sad that the people sitting up in the hierarchy are so blind to their own position and bias when taking these decisions.</p>
<p>ACTUALLY LISTEN TO US???? every year we say not to raise tuition. what is the point of this if YOU WONT LISTEN.</p>
<p>They should reduce or have lower fees for online students as we do not benefit or use the campus facilities and students' services</p>
<p>Please I am begging you to not increase tuition, by the end of my four year program I am already going to be over \$110 000 in debt and UBC is already beginning to get a reputation of being overpriced for no real reason. I feel that money can be saved by putting on less events or not forcing people to have to pay for things in their tuition that they don't even use. Give us more opt out options please. Speaking for many students, we can hardly afford to be here in the first place, please do not make it harder. The mental health strain that this cost increase will put on us may be too much. You may think only 2% increase is not that much, but it is the world to many of us.</p>
<p>Actually listen</p>
<p>This has happened every single year since I started at UBC, and it doesn't feel like we're actually being listened to. Raising tuition just hurts all of us.</p>
<p>pls let international students live</p>
<p>Please stop increasing and manage the budget in a way that you do not need to consistently take more money from your already struggling students.</p>
<p>Iâ€™m hungry every day because The every year tuition. COVID is a lot for my family already.</p>
<p>dont increase the tuition so much fro international students - we are already paying so much money</p>
<p>Focus groups</p>
<p>Actually listen to those who have been providing feedback against a tuition increase year after year. We don't appreciate having this "feedback" form sent to us almost every year and not hearing and response to or even regard for any of our concerns.</p>
<p>International students have such a high tuition fee already, and it's still increasing at a high rate. My family is probably not going to afford my tuition to finish my degree at UBC.</p>
<p>Please donâ€™t increase the tuition fees on international students. I have been studying at UBC for two year and this is the third year. The tuition fees increased each year for international students like 2%?? Why the domestic student tuition fee for a whole year is like one course fee for an international engineering students? It is definitely not fair. Furthermore, the Covid 19 pandemic destroyed a lot of peopleâ€™s ability to afford both school fees and housing. Please reconsider this decision. Thank you so much for reading this message. Each year I vote for not increasing school fees and nothing else will happen afterwards.</p>
<p>Spending a ridiculously amount of money each year on consulting, while cutting the budget/funding for programs that actually support students (e.g. tandem, foood, TA) is simply absurd. Not to mention the hypocrisy of claiming to care about student on social media.</p>
<p>Stop wasting student money on nonissues and get your administrative and faculty members back to the physical work space. Inclusion initiatives are a ridiculous expense in the current political and economic climate. Every year I have been a student at UBC there has been a proposed increase in tuition and regardless of massive student outcry the university continues to serve only the interests of those who stand to make a financial profit. I know regardless of what I say or what other students say UBC will continue to operate as a virtue signalling scam.</p>
<p>Students cannot afford tuition increases. Students already cannot afford tuition. Student engagement is useless if it does not respond to the needs of students.</p>
<p>Not any that you are likely to actually consider.</p>
<p>UBC makes so much money. The fact that youâ€™re even talking about increasing it further is ridiculous. We donâ€™t need another new building.</p>
<p>provide more scholarship and other benefits to the students</p>

Stop increasing tuition.
1- Disclose the amount of profit the university made throughout the year, not just what you spend tuition on. If you are raising tuition while the university is turning a healthy profit but not disclosing that, that would be pretty disingenuous of the university. 2- Stop this fake transparency nonsense. As I have pointed out above, you pick and choose how transparent you want to be. If you're going to raise tuition every single year, save us all the song and dance and just do it. Call it an annual 2% increase and pretend like you respect the intelligence of the student body.
Please just don't do it.
Please stop increasing tuition. It is not feasible for students to keep paying ridiculous amounts of money every year just to attend classes, never mind the current cost of living.
No
Be more transparent about the answers and stats. Plus less fee increases
Stop increasing tuition
Freeze international students fees
Maybe releasing the financial pressure that international students carry a bit by finding ways of balancing the weight out a little bit (international students pay 10 times more for a single course at UBC and qualitative both students experience the same course).
I had a courses last year where we missed a third of the classes and weren't given a reason until after. The replacement instructor was incompetent and the class was basically a pass for everybody. WE GOT NO DISCOUNTS/DEDUCTIONS, STILL HAD TO PAY FULL PRICE FOR A COURSE EVEN THOUGH YOU ONLY DID A THIRD OF SYLLABUS. I don't think you should raise tuition when you can't even seem to properly teach all your classes. Also, all food on campus is so expensive and you make such an effort to hide anything affordable.
DONT INCREASE TUITION- YOU'RE A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR INSTITUTION
Release the results of the tuition engagement survey; the student community deserves transparency about whether the student body agrees with increases
Just too many tuition fee fluctuations, it's really hard to afford to go to UBC now.
Don't increase tuition
Need more financial aid/funding for international students!
Every year students respond that they disagree with a tuition increase, and every year you do it anyways. We are in the middle of a housing crisis and students are going hungry.
I think it would be way more effective to present the reasons for tuition increase in a way that will actually make students look at what they are paying for, like a cool infographic thing. It's one, annoying reading through all these reasons, which is probably why you guys do it so that no one actually reads it, and two, you actually need to do some significant digging to figure out where money is actually going.
If UBC is going to continue to increase tuition, then graduate student stipends need to increase as well. Graduate student stipends already do NOT keep up with the cost of living in Vancouver. In my department, Chemistry, PhDs take an average of 5.5 years, with the Faculty of Science paying tuition for 4 years and the Chemistry Dept paying tuition for year 5. Year 6 and above, tuition comes out of student's own pockets. Our Chem Graduate Student advisor looked at the data herself recently, and students doing biological work (like me) take longer to complete their PhDs, due to the nature of the work. In my lab, students need 6-7 years to finish their PhDs. Increasing tuition puts more financial strain on a population already living below the poverty line and unfairly punishes more senior graduate students doing certain types of research.
Actually fucking listen to us Jesus fucking christ STOP YEARLY TUITION INCREASES WE'RE STARVING
If you are increasing tuitions paid by international graduate research assistants, you have to consider how can they both work off campus and at the same time do their research. UBC doesn't support research assistants and don't consider them as full time students. How can I afford this high amount of tuition when I have research, courses, and part-time job.

Other universities in Canada such as UofT and Alberta and Waterloo have a unionize research assistants group. UBC only thinks about money. I will never tell anyone to join UBC in the future. I regret so much.
Please actually listen to the responses.
Please have an in-person consultation open for a period of time such that all students can have the chance to attend. I may suggest an open discussion hall for a week, open at a few different times, where faculty members can hear student voices as well as student words. Look us in the eye.
Actually listen. We are not made out of money. For my international student friends the pricing is absurd. The bursaries and saving my family has also barely, if at all cover the fees.
Balance between domestic and international students please. International student fees are already so expensive.
Don't increase costs. Provide affordable housing or subsidies for all students that require it, not just for the 1% that are allowed to live on campus.
Stop increasing tuition.
Better outreach, but it doesn't displace the mistrust that has built up as a result of students' financial insecurity
The tuition for international students is extremely high as it is. It seems unfair to force us to pay more.
Ask us before increasing please!! Thank you
Nothing to add other than I'm literally not even able to afford to live in Vancouver anymore, so thanks for that I guess lmao.
Specify exactly where the money will be going. I want to know if my tuition money is going towards affordable housing for students or yet another gym. I want to be able to support work on buildings that still have asbestos not building another biotechnology lab.
There are already so many miscellaneous fees. I had to pay \$1000 this term for just fees not including my courses. I have no relation to where all these fees go I feel. I feel forced to pay them just because they can be charged.
A place to type our feedback, so we can express our thoughts directly.
Why would you increase the tuition costs after the majority of the students here disagree to it? Does the university have no shame in gauging its students that are here for an education? Actually listen to the students and what they want instead of making mindless decisions to make more profits.
I feel like, as a domestic student, the fees should not be increased as we already pay a lot in taxes, many of which contribute to the education system.
Please listen when students keep telling you not to raise tuition.
The price of this place is already insanelly high. And the cost of living in this city is disgusting. Even considering raising tuition prices is a selfish and capitalist money grab.
Based on affordability? If individuals are already funding their education primarily off of grants/loans and lines of credit, it doesn't make much sense to charge them even more than the thousand you already charge. Nursing is a 36+ credit program so the fees are already more than the average undergraduate program.
Don't raise the tuition, it's created a lot of hardships on students paying out of pocket. Provide financial aid and lower costs please. This is ridiculous.
I can say if you continue raising the tuition fee, it would be a big problem for international students who already pay too much. It would harm the reputation of UBC internationally and decrease its diversity. Instead, raising the domestic student's tuition fee by 10-15% would be a better alternative.
Do not raise it please
It would be useful to see a more detailed breakdown of spending, and to see this information in the survey.

<p>Every year, you ask if tuition should be increased, and every year its an overwhelming no, and every year it's increased.</p> <p>Additionally, during the pandemic, you were the last to shut down and let students go home. Because of you, I had to wait a full year to go home, and was late to register for flights and visas. You also charged the FULL TUITION amount, even admitting that online learning was a rapid decline in quality. And yet, the positive aspects of recording for students afflicted with bad weather, or tuition, was all eliminated because lecture attendance went down.</p> <p>If the lecture attendance is down, it could be because the one doing the lectures doesn't know how to do their job. Yet office hours are allowed to be online? Teachers can record lectures if they're not feeling well? Why not extend that SAME BENEFIT to the students?</p> <p>And, if online is such a bad idea, and such a low quality of learning, WHY DID YOU CHARGE THE FULL TUITION AMOUNT DURING COVID. It's ridiculous. You preach equity, helping the next generation, and all this big stuff, but when it comes down to it, this place of learning is nothing more than a business trying to squeeze every penny out of students. Disappointing performance.</p>
<p>Be more transparent about what feedback does on the final decision, step by step, and make it well known how</p>
<p>Take our concerns legitimately.</p>
<p>Would be nice to have a more detailed outline as to how this money is going to help support students.</p>
<p>I would like too see a more detailed breakdown of the use of money.</p>
<p>Let students decide on tuition increases if you care about student finances and choice.</p>
<p>Do better</p>
<p>You should justify why a tuition increase is needed. The reasons you mentioned at the beginning of this survey (for example anti-racism - what about this justifies an increase in tuition) are not strong enough to justify the increase in tuition at this time.</p>
<p>Please listen to the students with this feedback, as every year you request feedback and the overwhelming majority say no to a tuition increase, but you do it anyway. So either do it without asking or actually take the feedback into consideration because this feels like a slap in the face.</p>
<p>There is a huge disconnect with students tuition and ubc board deciding to increase tuition</p>
<p>STOP INCREASING TUITION!!!</p>
<p>I think students feel a bit helpless/trapped regarding tuition increases. We have to pay them or end our degree program. They aren't that much money, but it is hard to see the fees go up and up each year without any real visible changes to the programs we're engaged in. Especially as a masters student where tuition is the same regardless of the number of courses taken - it feels like this punishes those of us working full time (and so can only take a course or two at a time) disproportionately.</p>
<p>Just don't raise it. You send us this email every year and yet, even though a majority do not want a tuition increase, you do not listen to the students and do it anyway.</p>
<p>Increases in tuition have been a constant each year and despite asking for students' opinions and insight on the matter, UBC rarely seems to take our thoughts or concerns into consideration. We ask that you listen to and work with the student body cohesively rather than asking for our opinions and disregarding them time and time again.</p>
<p>Full transparency on the allocation of the increased funds generated by the tuition increase.</p>
<p>UBC cannot continue the facade of caring about the students' well being and mental health when they are the ones who absolutely destroy it in the first place. We are sick and tired of this fake front of 'caring' about students. Please reconsider.</p>
<p>Do not provide the feedback link at the very bottom of the tuition cite. Also do not send this email in the middle of midterm season. It feels as though you don't care what our opinions are and you are intentionally trying to avoid feedback.</p>
<p>My progress was disrupted last semester, sadly, due to my issue with the assessment in one of my courses. The help by Arts advisors was, eventually, to allow me a late "W" withdraw in that course. In a systematic regard this should have resolved my issues; well, NOT at all! I didn't(don't) consider it fair the way that I was left to be treated in that course. In remorse, I refused to contribute and I failed in several other of my courses. In this term, I decided to return (I was dropped out) retaking the courses to complete, but so I am not</p>

<p>eligible for student loans. It was not that easy and smooth with the loan before, guess how it is now!</p> <p>I just felt to indicate that an industrial production or assembly line model for a learning institution disregards and punishes a human(e) attitude towards the very system of courses and the designed policies and processes for supports under the same regard. A humanly remorse costs extreme hardship, may be a ruined career. With such approaches in place I can be sure such cases are designated to be typical accessibility and accommodation cases; so, there is not much hope for me-likes other than failing and dare to find the whole system to be too dehumanised to not even bother to reply with surveys. In your/UBC's view, it should easily seem it is just a situation of one's own doing; my self-inflicted and inflated issues ensued. Just, your system does not work for some for (supposed to be obvious-to-humans) reasons and I don't see if any more expenditure on supports could systematically address human mess. Human learning is just a different engagement/endeavour.</p>
<p>Actually listen to the students' feedback. Relocate your funding, cut the pay of those in charge.</p>
<p>For the love of god please listen to the feedback and release the stats of how many student disagree with tuition increases.</p>
<p>I believe there should be a formal town hall broadcasted and documented. There is no guarantee that the responses to this online survey will be seen and nevermind being considered.</p> <p>With these increases in tuition for graduate students, UBC is taking a lead in the world in making graduate studies and research unappealing at both a national and international level.</p>
<p>This should be an open conversation and be announced in all classrooms or departmental meetings. My friend did not receive this email and I can just see how easily this can be lost; especially during midterm season. If you want to improve don't try to hide it.</p>
<p>Include the Province to request more funding from them</p>
<p>Stop increasing it plain and simple. The existing absurd disparity between domestic and international tuition fee is already appalling. If you can give me one good reason why myself and my fellow international students must pay. 8x the amount domestic students pay for the exact same privileges and education here at UBC, I will personally vote yes on this tuition increase. Otherwise, you might as well just stop sending this email every year since you are anyways going to increase the fee.</p>
<p>Stop increasing costs for graduate students. Full stop.</p>
<p>Stop increasing it you assholes. You never listen to us and just profit. You don't know what it's like to be financially unstable and wonder if you will be on the streets for a while.</p>
<p>Have in person booths to discuss this with UBC execs</p>
<p>TAKING IN MIND COVID AND THE INCREASE OF THE COST OF LIVING AND THE SCHOLARSHIP DON'T INCREASE. UBC MUST NOT INCREASE FEES. THAT IS NOT FAIR. IF UBC INCREASES TUITION, THE SCHOLARSHIP ALSO MUST TO INCREASE. IF NOT THAT IS MEAN THE STUDENT PRECARIATION.</p>
<p>Give us more detailed information on how the tuition engagement process is actually making a difference. It feels like no matter how many students complete this survey, no change is made.</p>
<p>You could cut half of the useless projects going on around campus that are done for the imagine of the school and use that money to subsidize tuition or even the cost of textbooks and other supplies</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition</p>
<p>please do not raise the tutions</p>
<p>A video that explains the breakdown would be easier to digest.</p>
<p>Listen</p>
<p>Listen to feedback given by students.</p>
<p>Give a more detailed report of where our tuition goes. Give the option to suggest unnecessary expenditures</p>
<p>The percentage increase on international students is too much. International students are seeking opportunities outside of their home country and are already allocating so much money towards tuition and hinders their ability to provide finances for other necessities such as food and basic necessities. It makes us live with a limited cost every year and adds a higher financial burden on our parents. I</p>

<p>think the scholarships available for high school to UBC Sauder is a bit ridiculous I know someone who was predicted a 43 in IB and got 34 at the end yet she still got a full scholarship. Furthermore, there are not enough scholarship opportunities present for current undergraduate students. If you keep on increasing tuition fees by 3% in the 4 years we are enrolled at UBC it would have increased by 12%. On another note, I would like to add about how expensive Sauder is as a program we are paying for development purposes that we won't even be able to use in the future. Please take an effort in caring for the needs for international students as many of us feel like we are neglected when it comes to financial costs.</p>
<p>Do not increase tuition and find other sources of funding instead of taking advantage of students who can barely survive as it is.</p>
<p>Listen to what the students are asking of you, and take into consideration what students need. Some aren't eating, some have no place to stay or no financial security whatsoever.</p> <p>These surveys feel performative and ultimately useless. You have students protesting increases and yet there are no significant changes or promises to change. We don't need more concerts, food trucks, and sports games, we need a solid education, to prepare for our future.</p>
<p>Students should directly vote on tuition increases.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decrease the cost for domestic Canadian students 2. Increase the cost for the International students (who pay far less here compared to other places in North America). Double their cost and reduce the domestic fee by 10%. 3. Increase the amount of courses online as many domestic students commute or work fulltime 4. Create more accessibility for childcare. I have had my baby on the waitlist for 2 years and as a result now use a daycare 1 hour away from ubc while attending class. Need more help for domestic parents. 5. Increase funding for domestic students 6. Remove the interest on outstanding tuition for domestic students who pay monthly on the capital 7. Give domestic students the opportunity to waive outstanding tuition if they pass classes and demonstrate financial hardship
<p>Freeze tuition.</p>
<p>Reading the comments and taking students' ideas seriously would be more than enough. Publishing a report showing why UBC should approve the increase after the engagement process DESPITE students not wanting the increase would also be nice.</p>
<p>The huge majority of students filling out this form will be against tuition increases. We all know that the reason this survey was sent out was for policy reasons and not for actual change. We all know that the tuition will keep increasing. However when so many of us have to choose between paying our rent, or eating. Then maybe UBC needs to take a more responsibility than they currently are.</p>
<p>Stop making education so out of reach for so many. Students are already taking on insane amounts of debt and are in the lowest economic wrung of society. STOP making them pay more, especially while those at the top are making MORE than enough. Enough is ENOUGH</p>
<p>Have an open feedback box for students to suggest changes to to the current plan.</p>
<p>there should be information providing explanation regarding difference in % allocation between the two campus</p>
<p>Encourage other students to participate in it further, make the survey link direct in emails, vocalize it etc.</p>
<p>Due to inflationary pressures, I understand the need for increased tuition. However, I do not believe that this needs to be 3% for continuing international undergraduate students and 5% for new students (which is absurd). International students already have to pay a large sum of money to attend UBC, and although this is something that they acknowledge prior to coming here, the increase in prices each year is very big (we are talking between 1-3k per year). If UBC's goal is to continue to be able to effectively run, this increase is not necessary. If the university's goal is to create profit, which judging by the fact that "\$5.6M in incremental funds" is highlighted on the tuition increase page, makes it seem like this is the objective, then a profit can still be made while not increasing the tuition as much. I don't know if these student perspectives are actually taken into account when deciding tuition increases, but I believe that the</p>

<p>university can continue to not only run but thrive and achieve incremental funds by maintaining the 2% tuition increase in tandem with inflationary pressures rather than increasing it to 3%. (And for new students, if these needs to be increased it should be capped at 3%.)</p>
<p>Look for other sources of funding before increasing tuition costs, especially for international students. While I myself am a domestic student, I am aware of the already large difference in tuition between international and domestic. Adding a 5% increase to international fees compared to the 2% domestic seems excessive.</p>
<p>Please take into account Vancouver's current housing and cost of living crises when considering proposed tuition increases – students are struggling to fund their studies!</p>
<p>I am so disappointed with the increases. In the time I have been at UBC I have dealt with online classes (which we should be partially refunded for - there were multiple professors with the same pre-recorded lessons for their entire sections - who I never even saw the face of) and multiple other impacts. I paid for campus housing because I lived in a rural community and didn't have strong internet access - yet we were treated like children and paid normal fees despite being banned from interacting with other students. Likewise Vancouver living has become impossible - UBC is one of the only universities without a student community for living - Westbrook and surrounding properties are completely unaffordable and have families - they should be for students. I can not afford to work 3 jobs and still be unable to afford the insane Vancouver housing prices that have skyrocketed since I made my decision to come to UBC.</p>
<p>Investing fees in student wellbeing, financial support, and accessibility. Data is not transparent enough to ensure that student money is utilized properly. Student council funding should be significantly reduced.</p>
<p>Do consider discussing strategies to alleviate financial burdens on students before proposing tuition fee increases.</p>
<p>Stop increasing student tuition, stop supporting fossil fuels. Start caring more about the wellbeing and financial status of underprivileged students.</p>
<p>Don't ask for more money when you're already ripping off students. Do better.</p>
<p>More insightful and through rationale as to why tuition needs to be increased each year</p>
<p>Automate central administration.</p>
<p>Ultimately more funding is needed from the government and I recognise this, but a lack of affordable student housing and consistent tuition increases are harming students and preventing working class people from attending public universities. I think UBC should re-orient its priorities to reduce costs to students, as part of its stated commitment to equity.</p>
<p>put tuition in context with other sources of UBC funding (real estate, provincial block grants, research grant overhead, etc)</p>
<p>We need more actual responsive action on the results of the engagement processes, rather than further processes. The proper course of action based on student feedback would be to freeze tuition. UBC describes itself as committed to student well being, however the BoG continues to support increases in tuition year after year despite consistent student feedback telling you to freeze tuition. Recall especially last years tuition freeze protest and appeals made by students during the interruption of the BoG meeting. That students feel it necessary to call on the BoG so directly, indicates that they are experiencing stress due to being asked to pay increased tuition in a time in which basic costs of living continue to be inflated far beyond the means of many people. The cost of living in this city is one of the highest in the country, and thus the response that our tuition is kept comparatively lower than some other schools does not hold much weight. This time of inflated cost of living causes significant day to day stress that makes it more difficult for students to prioritize excellence in the their studies. This is true for undergraduate and graduate students alike, the later of whom are the main drivers of research at this top ranking research institution. Freezing tuition would make UBC a true leader in terms of real tangible commitment to students' ability to thrive and learn. Conversely, continuing to elicit survey responses and engagement opportunities without acting on the clear directive those tools provide, signals to students that the BoG / administration is merely interested in checking a box rather than meaningfully responding to students' concerns.</p>
<p>Perhaps provide examples of some of the priorities. I see a lot of building on campus and have next to no idea what the new structures will be used for. Are they funded by tuition, Alumni, the Province or some corporate support (or perhaps a combination of these sources.)</p>
<p>Personally, I'm saddened and frankly a little angry that the Music Building, despite being near the beautiful Chan Centre, was built in the 1970's and is barely adequate for the needs of teachers and performers. I've recently learned that Barnett Recital Hall, the small concert venue on the ground floor of the building, is the single most unfit building on the UBC campus if there is an earthquake; if have the bad luck to be seated in that hall for an event (as I am frequently) and an earthquake of moderate size hits BC, I will most certainly be</p>

<p>crushed. This glaring deficit was recently made public and I've heard no outcry from anyone regarding it. We all just shrug our shoulders and move on. I hope that I'm long done with my studies before we get an even small earthquake, something we all dread every day.</p>
<p>Transparency on the effect this will actually have. I can't imagine there is a meaningful amount of students who would agree with tuition increases, and as much as I don't agree with the cost of university for anyone, putting the onus on international students will inevitably backfire. The model of exponentially increasing their tuition is absolutely unsustainable and will deter people from coming here in the long run.</p>
<p>Increase international student fees and make fees more accessible for domestic students. UBC has gained a reputation as a citizenship factory. I support immigration, however as a domestic student I don't want to see me fees constantly increasing so that UBC can attract more high value students from abroad. I would like to see the increase fall more heavily weighted to those international students, even though their tuition is already so steep.</p>
<p>Increase the same amount for scholarships and other funding so that students do not face any financial stress when paying the increased fees.</p>
<p>Tear down the structure of the university's admin, management structure, and build greater student representation into the structure itself. Move away from a profit-driven system; contribute to a political movement towards free post-secondary education and put pressure on fellow institutions such as UofT, McGill, and major doctoral universities across the country to do the same. Surveys are insufficient, as are one-off events/panels. Students are busy. You want students to engage? Integrate these discussions into the everyday experience of being a student at UBC, not removed, out of sight and thus out of mind.</p> <p>For those who are not students: Immerse yourself in student environments. I'm not talking about the odd event, panel discussion, meeting, etc. I mean in the everyday. The students you need to hear from don't have time for your events, panel discussions, and meetings. They are busy going to classes, completing assignments, dealing with mental health issues, working jobs on the side, trying to survive your tuition payments. Speak with them, share space with them, attempt to gain an understanding of how the entire existing structure of universities in this country does not support education for education's sake. It is for profit, ultimately, at the eternal expense of students' today's tuition payments, tomorrow's mental health issues, and next decade's resulting financial struggles. It's all connected.</p> <p>If you're going to conduct all this in an effort to figure out a fair tuition cost, the first step is reassessing where funds (i.e., profits, revenues, whatever) are currently allocated. How can a university own a wealth of valuable property and continue establishing residential developments and yet ask its students to pay more? Something is broken. But we're asking the very individuals interesting in maintaining the status quo to tear it all down, against their own self interest. Un-fuck yourselves and reconsider what the priorities of this institution are.</p>
<p>Many international students feel pressure on paying tuition fees as it is too much. Even the rent keeps increasing, it is hard to find the place with reasonable price. Since everything keeps rising, it is sometimes difficult to focus on my studying. It would be good if you can consider several situations that international students are facing when deciding whether to increase the tuition.</p>
<p>pls lower it</p>
<p>We do this survey every year and I have never felt like student interests are meaningfully considered. Tuition increases without fail and regardless of the strain it imposes. I would like a more personal/in-person explanation for how these funds are spent and why the increase is needed. Providing the detailed breakdown of costs with this survey doesn't feel like the right way to communicate this important information that is directly impacting student's day to day lives. Speak to students in person and allow us to engage directly.</p>
<p>TUITION FREEZE NOW</p>
<p>The cost of ubc is already higher than other universities. Not to mention the fees for books, is not included. Additionally joining different clubs at ubc also requires giving more money. Raising the cost will only put students under more pressure and add little to their experience at ubc. Fir example creating more classrooms/buildings takes time and most of us won't be studying at ubc when the process is over.</p>
<p>Have this link available on Canvas in the canvas calendar. Provide an in person option to fill this out at libraries.</p>
<p>The while tuition engagement is an absolute farce. UBC will just increase tuition anyway with zero consideration to its students trying to survive in one of the most unlivable cities in the country with a cost of living crisis going on. The idea of consultation is comical, but what should I expect from a colonial structure.</p>

Listen to students
While I agree in principle to tuition fee increases, it does not make sense for specialized courses unless there is going to be significant upgrades in the ways these courses are done. Hence rationale for them needs to be justified.
Stop using international tuition fees for supporting indigenous research. Use your own money. There is almost no support or financial aid for international students.
I am profoundly embarrassed to be associated with an institution that goes to such lengths to be seen as concerned with affordability while simultaneously demonstrating exclusively one capacity: to raise fees at the maximum allowable rate in every available avenue. Shame on each of you involved in this task force, you ought to resign in protest at this farcical, morally repugnant exercise. At your next meeting, consider simply reading the Wikipedia page for "Gaslighting" out loud to each other.
If tuition is to increase, it should be equal for both domestic and international students. Cost reduction should be considered, and if not implemented, there should be data and explanation as to why. Also, the level of investment in student support and aid is not enough, considering the tuition increase.
I don't feel like I notice enough changes for the increase in tuition consider how it just keeps increasing. It would also be good to see changes to the health services. It's basically impossible to see a doctor here and the only way to ask for help is through walk in clinics and emergency facilities. This interferes with my studying and makes me really stressed for midterms and exams.
More funding/scholarships to international students, lower fees
0% tuition increase. Free education for domestic students. UBC need so view themselves as an educational institution, not a corporate entity.
Really doesn't seem like this has any effect whatsoever
Listen to students. Right now, inflation is going up in all other sectors of Canadian society. We cannot afford tuition increase on top of all this. Food on campus is unaffordable and nearly all my friends and I are FOOD INSECURE. We have to worry about our survival needs. When students continuously vote against tuition increase and you guys increase it anyways, no one is going to want to engage in the surveys since you do not listen to us or bring us to the table regarding these decisions.
no
No
I would suggest having "sit-down" conversations and consultations with students to hear their opinions and feedback directly. A survey is useful, but may not capture all the diverse perspectives and experiences connected to the proposed tuition increase.
Actually releasing the results Actually considering the results
Why do you even ask?
Actually take our advise, change the funding that already exists
It should account for other increases in the cost of living unrelated to tuition, such as Housing, food, and inflation. Also for students that depend on MITACS or other grants, it is already not enough to cover the basic living expenses.
Please actually hear students voices. Genuinely, what is the point of these surveys? To make you feel better about yourself? The illusion of democracy and inclusion? Everyone so clearly votes against tuition increases and yet every year, without fail, students have to sacrifice our survival so faculty members that should have retired a decade ago can add onto their insane 6-figure salaries. The only reason student support still exists is because those organizations and clubs FIGHT for the scraps that UBC throws at them. THEY care about students. Not the UBC board. I do not believe for a second that UBC cares about student well-being, nor that they actually care about what we have to say. Whatever "tuition engagement process" this is is deceptive. It's a facade. We are not "engaged" in this. You won't let us be. So why does it matter?
Do not increase them until the next five years

<p>Yeah, it's pretty sweet and simple. Actually consider what students say, and maybe don't increase tuition when there's already immense financial strain on Canadians and Permanent Residents throughout the country? Moreover, I wouldn't mind a salary decrease for UBC bureaucrats, and more than anything, use these investments that the University has so students can afford to be here rather than stripping more cash out of our pockets. Housing is a nightmare in a city already ravaged by economic downturn, the cost of living is immense enough that many students are heavily restricted on purchasing food, affording textbooks, paying tuition, and working to support their education. Realizing this, you demand even more money? Absurd. So yeah, my suggestion, stop asking for more of our money and spend the money from the investments you've gathered, or better yet, lobby the government.</p>
<p>Reduce it.</p>
<p>Instead of stating the general ideas of what UBC will/can do, I would like to see a more practical approach. For example, the agenda of increasing the number of available housing on campus, the financial summary of how the total tuition is being used, etc. Lack of transparency will only undermine the overall credibility of UBC.</p>
<p>Every year I have attended UBC, I have filled out the tuition increase response form. Every year, I have expressed my anger, distrust, and frustration at the ongoing increases despite students continuously expressing their inability to pay for tuition as is. Every year, I read that "Yes. Student feedback from the tuition engagement process always influences the UBC budget decisions and allocations." Yet, every year, we are met with another increase.</p> <p>Every day, I walk past a line out the door for the AMS Food Bank. Every day, I try and ration my food so that I'll have enough to make it for next week. Every day, I scour websites hoping to find any deals on textbooks which cost several hundreds of dollars if purchased new. Every day, I wonder if my education will even be worth it in the long run if it means I won't be able to afford housing with the increase of tuition.</p> <p>Every day, UBC makes it abundantly clear that it does not care about student voices. UBC looks for ways to "help students financially" yet, somehow, does not understand that the best way to help students is to lower tuition. I am not proud of the fact that I attend a "world class academic institution" which does not care about its students.</p> <p>I have filled out this form every year. I have been met with an tuition increase every year. If this is not the definition of apathy, I'm not sure what is. As I finish my last year at UBC, I am proud to say that I will not be coming back to an institution as blatantly disregarding as UBC.</p>
<p>Don't increase it</p>
<p>We can't afford more tuition</p>
<p>Prices for everything (vending machines, food stalls, chem lab equipment, parking, locker rentals) are weirdly high compared to the rest of Vancouver and other universities in Canada. Why do you need to increase our tuition when we're already paying way too much for regular stuff. Ex. mini Red Bull cans are \$5 at the vending machine on campus vs \$2.50 at local gas station, for what? Maybe we can use some of this money to make things more affordable on campus for students.</p>
<p>Making students rank areas of importance is highly frustrating when taking this survey. All aspects outlined (accessibility, financial aid, climate change, etc.) are of course incredibly important factors to the student experience - if not for me, than for my fellow peers - all of whom we are in relation with and rely upon one another to foster a positive learning experience. Many of these factors are also so incredibly intertwined with one another that it is harmful to "rank" any as more important than the other.</p> <p>It is so frustrating to be asked to engage in this process when evidently, student input are not actually listened to. Students walked out to protest food affordability and are met with "our hands are tied" rationale from all possible angles. Student workers and graduate students are struggling to unionize and fight for fair wages and again, are met with "our hands are tied" from faculty, staff, senate, and the board. All these issues are deeply intertwined with one another and with tuition increases. Unless UBC is ready to make radical changes that truly make learning more financially accessible, I can only be left with - what's the point?</p>
<p>Why even ask us if you're going to raise tuition anyways. It's honestly just disrespectful of UBC to pretend that we have any say in this. Everybody, including whoever decides on raising tuition and sending out these surveys, already knows they're going to do it no matter if every single person who answers this survey says not to raise tuition.</p>
<p>Actually listening to student feedback instead of blindly increasing tuition each year while not providing any increased service to students. 69% of this increase is going to "faculties" and 8% actually going toward improving student services and student experience. It's a joke, especially with how low the minimum stipend is for graduate students. There is also an extreme lack of scholarships and</p>

<p>funding opportunities for graduate students at UBC. It seems as though they expect us to rely on getting a Government of Canada CIHR or similar try agency award. This is the most expensive city in Canada and we have lower minimum stipends than other schools.</p>
<p>My classmates and I are strongly opposed to the tuition increasing program. Whether it is for international students or domestic students, it is extremely unreasonable to increase tuition fees once a year with such quite large increase ratio. Also, the fees paid by international students are already much higher than those paid by domestic students. I think it is difficult for me to continue my study in UBC with a 3% annual increase on this basis.</p>
<p>Show actionable changes that are being done in response to these surveys. I feel like these complaints fall on deaf ears who would prefer to keep collecting funds at the expense of students who have to give up their dreams or personal financial security to attend. I would be surprised if a single survey respondent provided an answer in support of these changes happening EVERY YEAR. If you wont publish the results OR learn from them, then donâ€™t pretend you care. All it does is create an air of hopelessness and discrimination on behalf of the university.</p>
<p>Do not increase the fee every year. Increase it after every 2-3 years because it would be more affordable for middle class students too.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
<p>Freeze tuition.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students :)</p>
<p>It really doesn't seem like any feedback we provide is going to result in anything. It just seems like you have a plan and are going to do it regardless of what we say.</p>
<p>Listen to and apply the feedback given by students.</p>
<p>Tuition Free Now. Post Secondary Education should be provided by the state at no cost as a universal public good..</p>
<p>either increase our funds or keep/reduce the fees the same. Tuition fees have increased each year, but my stipend has been the same. This is creating extra pressure on me</p>
<p>do better if you're charging more</p>
<p>Listen to me</p>
<p>The tuition survey happens every year. Afterward, I saw that the tuition fee is too expensive. Please deeply care about each international student who suffers from financial problem.</p>
<p>Please do not increase the tuition fee</p>
<p>It doesn't seem like these surveys make an impact. So not sure if there's a point to this.</p>
<p>Hear us out for once</p>
<p>Reduce the cost of ubc housing!! Then I would be alright with tuition increases.</p>
<p>Instead of increasing the tuition we have never been provided the option to cut tuition. School has put me in to debt for 300k, and I am sure most of the international student will agree with me that we do not enjoy the interest free canadian government student loan and support.</p>
<p>International Students shouldnâ€™t have to pay 4 times as much.</p> <p>Paying for Gender conforming surgery shouldnâ€™t be my business, nor should I pay for it.</p>
<p>Increasing tuition, though rationalized as providing increased opportunity, support, and experience for student is very performative. I have attended UBC for 8 years. Each year tuition is increased at this same rate yet I have experienced no changes in student experience. If anything my satisfaction with UBC has decreased over time. Tuition increase ignores the voices of the students, their experiences, and what is important to them. It instead is guided by the desire to maintain status and follow the private market. UBC should be focused on education and student well-being, not profit or economic status.</p>

Just asking and then continuing on with what you wanted to do does not count as engagement. Engagement is tough work, but going beyond a survey is very much needed.
Allocate tuition fees more efficiently so we don't have to continue increasing them by 2% every year.
Publish the results of this survey in the Ubyyssey so they reach more people.
PLEASE NO MORE TUITION INCREASES. WE ARE ALREADY SUFFERING SO MUCH, A FURTHER INCREASE WOULD MAKE IT SO MUCH WORSE. HISTORICALLY, INCREASES ONLY BENEFIT IN THE SHORT-TERM. A MORE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION SHOULD BE DETERMINED
Please consider how much housing costs in Vancouver, and how little we make as a graduate student. I am constantly over-worked working as both a RA and a TA and I can barely afford to share a house with 4 other people.
Put yourself in a student show who is trying to just finish their education and contribute to the world, before just considering the political aspect of things.
Also I feel that these surveys are useless, you ask us how we feel about tuition increase, we all strongly disagree and University still raises it regardless! How can any student living under budget possibly agree with a tuition increase!!
Increasing tuition only when needed, not every year
The university comes across as cold and heartless in this process, and provides very little assurance that student voice is actually considered-just saying "we do consider it" is not reassuring.
I can't imagine that this survey actually does anything. It seems like each year they ask for student feedback on tuition increases, students say they don't want it, and then tuition increases anyways
Do not raise the tuition unless you also raise funding for students, TA, GRA, GAA opportunities. All living expenses have raised and also education??? You should stop tuition raising for ongoing students, only for incoming students, that way they can plan their finances ahead of time.
I can agree with this tuition increase if students can be fully refunded if they drop a course before the withdraw deadline. This will ease the stakes.
There is a huge disconnect between ubc and the students attending.
Consider other methods to increase funding rather than relying on broke students
LISTEN TO THE STUDENTS
Please listen to students and stop the increase. Living expenses are already too high and increasing tuition would make currently struggling students' situation much worse.
I feel like UBC has a large enough student population with an already high tuition rate that it doesn't need to increase its tuition. Each year or even term, the student body increases, I don't understand what will cost more and how these new additions will positively impact me and my studies. Will my scholarship be raised as well?
Don't make healthy nutrition a privilege for those who can afford it. It is harder to learn with food insecurity stress as well as inadequate nutrition.
It really doesn't feel like student feedback in the tuition engagement process are taken to heart. Filling out this survey, but does our opinion matter? How can we even tell?
Share the results at the end with the students so that the decision of the school is more transparent and honest.
Bring in students to tell you about how difficult it is for us to pay tuition and all the jobs we work and grants we apply for. I think this would be more effective to do in person and can be de-personalized through an online engagement survey,
Actually consider what students say. If you increase tuition, increase graduate RA funding proportionally. Inflation affects us all.
tuition freeze

Increase scholarship funding by the same amount of percentage.
stop raising tuition while simultaneously you cut funding towards actually beneficial student initiatives. insane hypocrisy from a self obsessed institution.
Actually listen to the feedback
Work on providing support to International students by providing financial headways for struggling students.
Don't increase the tuition again as the last increase took place just a short while ago. Our financial stress is already severe enough!
I don't think that international students should have to pay such high fees to get the same level of education as domestic students. While I understand that UBC needs money to fund new buildings and whatnot, I think increasing the tuition of international students severely stresses them and as an international student, the available financial aid for this community is not adequate.
I suggest the same amount of increase for every payment that UB paid.
Lobby for increased government support for post secondary education. It should be universally available just like elementary and high school.
Stop increasing tuition when we already have so much financial strain. Do any students who pay their own tuition actually want to pay more? I don't think so
I'm strongly against the tuition increase. I think it's extremely unfair how everything on campus already costs so much including food and parking. And in my tuition I have to pay for things I never use. Seems like UBC does not care about my ease and accessibility as a student. It doesn't matter because it will get increased anyways. I barely eat anything in the day because I can't afford it. Very disappointing.
Maybe listen to what students are saying. With these tuition increases, I am sure many oppose to it but it gets increased anyway. So, then what's the point of this engagement process?
the way the bursary money gets dispersed is COMPLETELY FLAWED. at this point why even ask for applications. just disperse it evenly to everyone because those most in need are not receiving anything while those with no debt are receiving significant chunks. makes NO sense. the application is flawed.
Please follow the result of the survey. It seems to me that UBC always ignores voices from students.
Actually listen to students. Every year this process happens, every year students feel ignored.
Consider reducing it once in a while!
This behavior of increasing money every year without any change in school resources is disgusting. I believe that if UBC is committed to becoming a school that attracts more internationally talented students, tuition fees should be lowered. Now it seems that I am more inclined to study at an Australian university instead of UBC.
Are you serious?
Respect student's opinions, the vast majority always disagree and every time we don't get heard.
Stop increasing tuition. You are trying to get more from students but didn't give back to us.
Yes- stop raising rent and tuition. Stop decreasing amenities and increasing tuition and rent. Its a money grab
Can you please actually take this survey into consideration when making decisions about tuition
My suggestion would be to use these feedbacks to actually make a change (for instance, not increasing tuition or not increasing it as much) rather than just making sure that there is 'proof' that "UBC asks students their opinions on our tuition increase." to make UBC seem more 'considerate of their students'. However, I must say I appreciate that we are even asked for feedback, the idea is definitely nice, if only these made even the slightest difference... (Although maybe they do and some people wanted to increase tuition by even more egregious amounts).

<p>Not all the money is accounted for in the information being provided. Even with the exceptionally vague allocation categories of "faculties" and "administration" what is the "other" being listed under international graduate student allocation? If the increase generates approximately 2.3M then that's 23k unaccounted for. This whole tuition engagement see where your money goes strategy is placating at best and deliberate misinformation at worst. These categories are too broad to mean anything and charging a 5% tuition increase for international students is disgusting. You always put "student aid and financial assistance" down in your categories, but if you really want to be transparent, you would also tell us how much actual money you're expecting to make from these increases as well, which you never do. 8-9% student financial aid sounds real good when you don't make that comparison.</p>
<p>I think that the student fee need to be more flexible to opt-out. I do not use the gym here as it is small, crowded, and un-hygienic. Despite this I have to pay for the gym facilities without using them and I do not have the option to opt-out and use the money to get off-campus gym memberships.</p> <p>Some of the student fees could be potentially optional. For a PhD student not all the student fees are required since I have a hectic schedule and will not be able to use those services; however, there is not the option to opt-out.</p>
<p>Make it more affordable for international students who want to continue studying in UBC and also want to save money to visit their homecounties sometime.</p>
<p>I doubt anyone on the committee reads any of these seeing as there's a tuition increase every year. I will try to word this as nicely as possible, not because you deserve it, but because I don't want to be flagged and have this message go to waste. Were you turning a blind eye to the protest against tuition increase last year? Are you unaware that the cost of living crisis is only getting worse and worse? Your sympathy won't keep me alive. It won't pay my bills or keep my stomach full. But this tuition increase is going to negatively affect so many students who are already struggling. Don't you see the irony of increasing student fees to help with financial aid? Speaking of which, where's this energy for international students? Oh wait, I forgot that UBC doesn't care about us, only our money.</p> <p>Here's a suggestion: listen to what students are saying. DON'T RAISE TUITION FEES. I can guarantee you no one wants to be paying this institution more than they have to. And lets be real, if you can't effectively manage at least CAD\$40,000 from each international student, then this problem is with your budgeting. You have more than enough money. Stop being greedy and let us live.</p>
<p>Don't sneak information in "UBC seeks to provide all faculty, support staff, and administrators with a fair living wage. Through negotiated agreements with labour groups representing employees of UBC, all faculty and staff receive an annual General Wage Increase aligned with BC's Public Sector Bargaining Mandate." is hidden so far below, describe the negotiation process and why this money should come out of students pockets. If quality of teaching can't be proven to have increased and no evidence is proven to justify more financial strain on students, I fail to see why more of our money should continue to be funneled out of our pockets.</p>
<p>Maybe don't increase tuition???</p>
<p>I don't know why you bother to ask when you're going to increase it anyway?</p> <p>"Ninety-two per cent of students also said they opposed these tuition proposals in the annual tuition engagement survey."</p> <p>https://ubyssey.ca/news/students-rally-against-tuition-increases/</p> <p>It's like a parent who already made up their mind their kid should go to bed without ice cream, and then asking their kid if they want ice cream first or to go to bed immediately, and the kid says ice cream first, and then the parent sends them to bed with no ice cream anyway just because they can.</p>
<p>You should actually listen to these reviews and the feedback form. Thousands of International Students are facing financial issues already here in Canada, such as high rent and inflation. Even though they fill out this form, no steps are being taken to understand our situation and the fees increase every year. A 2%-5% increase for domestic students is nothing, but it really affects international students since this increase costs us a lot. And what are we paying you for? The facilities have been the same in the last 4-5 years, nothing has changed or improved to say the least. so where is this tuition increase going?? We need a more detailed idea of where our money is going if its not to improve our lives at this university!</p> <p>This increase has really affected us international students so please stop increasing tuition every year since a 2% increase means nothing to you, but even that small percentage means a lot to us.</p>
<p>Voting poll to decrease tuition</p>
<p>No</p>

dont increase tuition and then you dont have to improve this pointless survey you ignore
N/A
In person events
My program is one of the most expensive programs at the school, there is no way our tuition needs to be raised. It is already extremely unaffordable and makes it inaccessible to many people who could be very valuable to the program.
Don't increase tuition
Be more clear on exactly where the money is going and stop using bs language to avoid being explicit. Nothing is going to be done anyway, ubc runs on greed and this survey will likely do nothing because students exercising power only within the limits allowed them won't create change. Like all previous years this survey is nothing more than some performstive bs that the university won't actually consider. Why am I taking it then? For the record. Not because I believe it will affect change.
Nothings
No
treat students as human beings and not atms lol
Dont increase tuition until student loans also increase at the same rate
STOP PADDING YOUR OWN POCKETS
Seriously, stop increasing tuition costs. Every year students beg for there to not be an increase and every year you never listen. Other school actually listen to their students and UBC is not one of them unfortunately.
Listening and engaging with students more to find what students are worried about and struggling with.
Listen to the feedback provided by students.
Do not raise so much for international students. We don't want to be merely the source of money. Please also have some financial aids for international students!
Why do you bother asking us about the tuition increase when you just increase it anyway? Of course, students don't want a tuition increase.
Put yourself in the shoes of students and then decide, if you even care. If you do not care, please go ahead and do whatever satisfies you, but they reputation and ranking of UBC will fade out in the long term, by not supporting students, and by not attracting the best researchers. I would always regret of coming to UBC and declining my other better options.
As said before, fire every administrator, fire every decrepit professor with shitty policies, hire new professors, and hang every person that voted yes to increase tuition (also stop having ANY international students, fuck this model of "exporting knowledge". Your citizens come FIRST)
You guys keep doing survey's every year and every year students say they cannot afford a tuition increase. UBC does not listen to students and it is disgraceful. I feel that the school does not care about the well being of students and the current economic situation which is putting severe financial strains on students. You propose a 2% increase but our wages and funding does not increase by 2% so in what world do you think it is equitable to consistently increase tuition. My student fees excluding paying for classes was almost at \$1000. I shouldn't have to pay for the recreational center that I never use or all these other resources that I haven't used once in my 3 years at UBC.
Actually considering the responses to this survey.
no
Lowering tuition and especially reducing it for international students, who are not cash cows
Stop increasing tuiton, the school does not need more money. It does not make sense to increase tuition by 2%, the school has enough money the school make 3.5 Billion in revenue and 3B in expenses. That is 500 Million in profit, if that profit was normalized per student to all ~50,000 undergraduate students on campus, that would be if all profit was directed towards students there could be \$10,000

<p>spent on each student. Although this is unrealistic, it highlights the key issue, as an institution, UBC deals with BILLIONS of dollars, however much of it is blundered, used inefficiently and rarely used to benefit students. The AMS office is in shambles (communications are slow, do not reflect clubs needs and clubs have no funding support unlike other schools like SFU where the school provides funding for clubs easily and the faculty cares about enabling culture), students have to pay \$20 a day to pay for parking (similar to prices of downtown Vancouver where parking is priced with the target demographic of working professionals, but students are expected to pay the same rate because this is how UBC make the Campus accessible), teachers are underpaid and under recognized (Lecturers working at a top 100 university should not be treated as poorly as they are, and they should be able to achieve tenure without having to balance research and teaching). From my eyes, UBC invests all of its money into research, the school is making new barriers all the time for students by increasing parking or having ridiculous parking prices. If most of our overall money is going into research why should students have to pay the price, it says in this proposal that most of the money from the increase would go to faculties. If it goes solely towards increasing the pay of lecturers on contract, or increasing study spaces, I would support the increase. But with every annual increase in Tuition the money is blundered and used towards issues that do not benefit the student experience in the slightest. I would like to reiterate, that throughout my time at UBC, I never have felt an ounce of student pride, the school has continuously had barriers in my life that have made my path towards a bachelors more difficult. Before students should be faced with an increase in tuition, the school should take a look inwards to see how can you need more money when profit is made yearly.</p>
<p>Provide for financial aid. Lower tuition for Professional courses. fixed tuition per academic year per course in a batch.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students and don't approve the increased tuition every single year despite the fact that most of us are facing financial hardship.</p>
<p>It is expensive enough as it is. Simply just don't raise the tuition. It just adds stress to anyone who isn't rich.</p>
<p>I would support a financial audit of the school's administration. I would also support downsizing administration in order to avoid tuition increases. I also feel that sports teams should be self funded and not rely on student fees for support. UBC has billions in stolen assets and needs to find a way to control its spending without relying on yearly tuition increases.</p>
<p>I think a comparison to your closest competitor would be better for the tuition engagement process, does not have to name names. Analysis regarding how they managed their limited funds from tuition have helped them well and in what way compared to how UBC manages their own tuition</p>
<p>If I had known how expensive it was to live in Vancouver we wouldn't have come. We came from California, which is supposed to be outrageously expensive, but this is off the charts and landlords here are criminally negligent and there is no protection for people. It seems like UBC could put some weight on city officials to change housing policies and cap rents or give tax incentives to land lords for offering fair, affordable housing.</p>
<p>listen to students. It is too expensive already, stop raising tuition.</p>
<p>Combined with housing prices and increasing tuition, it is very difficult for most UBC students to be able to study here. Listen to the students. Don't raise tuition!</p>
<p>FIRE EVERY DO-NOTHING USELESS ADMIN ASSHOLE WHO DOES NOTHING BUT CREATE COMMITTEES TO OVERSEE COMMITTEES AND SCHEDULE MEETINGS ABOUT MEETINGS</p> <p>higher education in north america is failing - and it is directly the fault of the person reading this or whoever hired you</p> <p>you shouldn't have this job, it shouldn't exist</p> <p>reduce admin bloat and use student money to benefit students</p>
<p>Actually listen to students when they say don't increase tuition</p>
<p>Stop raising tuition.</p>
<p>don't do it. divest from fossil fuels Free Palestine</p>

I'm wondering where my tuition is going to, everything is getting more expensive and if I don't have time to make my lunch, I have to buy food which comes out of my student fees.
Don't tell us percentages. Give us detailed breakdowns as to WHAT our tuition is funding, and why that amount was allotted
Please respond to the student feedback
Students already have enough money problems to worry about, please don't make it worse.
I appreciate more easily read/ broken down stats as you have done here. I would like to see more of an overview with all new money taken into account in Vancouver and a separate set of data for UBCO. I don't see how it's relevant that the new money raised by the increase in fees for domestic students is different than that fro international or graduate/undergraduate etc. In the end, it's more money coming into UBC no matter where its raised from so I belive some combined data would be helpful. Otherwise a very well-made survey.
Day to day life is already expensive, it is difficult to pay for tuition fees.
Yes, funding DMA students at school of music, the only doctoral program at UBC which is not founded. Outrageous!
make it more affordable for international students
everyone knows this survey is done so it checks the box. The greed of the institution will call for a tuition hike regardless of what students have to say. It's sad and embarrassing to be associated with this university. In the eyes of society, it is not the "name" it used to be.
Why are you even surveying us at this point? Has this ever made a difference? You know that you are going to jack up tuition, hire more administration, generate some fluffy, idealistic EDI document while simultaneously ignoring the concrete, material problems that BIPOC and immigrant students face every single day, and then tell us to go fuck ourselves. There's been an 8% rise in residence rent (in one year!) despite stagnant funding packages and psychopathic, thunderdome-esque TA- and RAship assignments. At the end of the day, you are going to keep building real estate for all the wealthy NIMBYs and continue your shameless exploitation of international students, because students are nothing but big flesh bags marked with dollar signs to you. You will always try to maximize profits at any cost, and when you raise our tuition, I am sure you'll have a perfectly canned and diplomatic response to students' collective anger that you will serve to us with a shit-eating grin, you heartless, parasitic fucks.
Cannot possibly justify increasing tuition without increasing other financial supports for students. Such as the graduate scholarships that have not increased in ~20 years. All other areas are connected to financial stress. My mental and physical health would be better, I would be able to afford more nutritious food, I would not have to work so much and have more time to focus on school, etc etc etc
At least provide more resources for research masters in science faculties that are engaged with social equity. Doing this work is a significant mental health burden if you are studying communities that are personally close and significant to you. To feel as though you aren't financially supported in this research represents an even bigger blow.
Help graduate students understand the plan to raise graduate student stipends, if tuition is increasing.
Please see previous comment.
I recommend reducing the fees to match the rates of other universities in British Columbia since our current fees are twice as high as those of our peer institutions. Kindly understand and do not increase the tuition rates.
The necessary additional 2% increase in tuitions can be deducted from the salaries of UBC executives. Otherwise, the raised donated funds to UBC can be used to not increase student fees. It is a matter of improved and creative fund distribution. Frankly, I wonder why UBC executives have not thought about this or hired brains that can easily resolve the matter.
Please stop increasing tuition and find alternatives to increase funding. Families cannot afford this if it continues
Priorities should be affordability for struggling students over most luxuries. cut down on other things.

disappointing that a huge percentage of the increases goes towards faculty; if students are paying tuition iâ€™d expect more of the funding to be allotted to student resources and initiatives towards studentsâ€™ success and wellbeing
Don't raise the tuition.
Equal or more financial support to international student in course based masters program will be helpful since when it comes to fee increase, it affects all studies and they is nothing like fee increase for specific courses.
Provide links to more detailed/official rationale for tuition increase
you guys do not care about students at all, every year you increase the tuition and send this stupid survey and people say they don't want it increased and you still do
Every year there is a tuition engagement and students oppose increases but the feedback is never taken into account resulting in yearly increases to costs
You ignored studentsâ€™ wishes last year when you raised tuition. You should listen to them this year.
We pay student fees for things like the UBC gym which not all students use, but we donâ€™t focus on issues of student support (improving advising process, resources for mental health, etc.). Funds should maybe first be redistributed for any successful outcome with a tuition increase or generally redistributed without an increase.
Truly take it into account
Explain what is meant by "bad debts" in the Other category.
If youâ€™re going to ask us for our opinions about whether the tuition should be increased or not, LISTEN TO US. If you see that 90+% donâ€™t want tuition increase then listen to us. Otherwise, donâ€™t send out a survey to ask us and pretend to care just to throw away our opinions.
I don't agree with a tuition increase because I might not be able to continue my studies because of the financial strain that I am already under.
Iâ€™d also love to know the extent to which any responses are truly taken into consideration.
actually listen to student feedback.
Stop this bs. You already are one of the most expensive universities. None of the questions in the survey are of any business to you. No one no matter what likes an increase in fees they have to pay! Who are you fooling?
Please give more Information about what you mean by "faculties" in your breakdown of where funds are going. That does not give us any Information about what that money could be doing, how it could be helping us, or how it is used.
UBC should be ashamed of this constant "tuition engagement process" which, whatever the student body says, will be approved. The cost of studying in Vancouver is incredibly high and this university's cost turns a complete blind eye on it. Once again as Canadians you fails to actually take action to solve issues, but focus on "engagement", "listening", and all the other ridiculous terms you can use. For once, actually listen to those to whom you are owed your work the students. As a reminder, UBC approved a \$3.39 billion budget, and a total operating expense of \$3.29 billion, leaving a consolidated surplus of \$100 million. But apparently the priority remains to make national and international student a bit poorer for some mysterious reason.
Yes. Donâ€™t raise tuition. Not sure what the point of âœœfeedbackâœ is once the decision to raise tuition has been made. Obviously no student wants to pay higher tuition.
Please stop raising tuition, students are struggling enough as it is
Actually take the time to listen to the concerns of students. We all see tuition increase when we don't agree to it. Most of us no longer take the time to fill out the survey because it produce the same result year after year.
Offer multiple proposals for students to consider, so it is not a black and white choice.
Please show that you are listening to what students are saying, and provide some comforting feedback and changes to our situations. Thanks.

Provide better details of where money will influence new benefi
This survey would only make sense if you actually read and do something about the responses. Real responses in actions and communication, not political responses with excuses on why it is undoable to study at UBC unless you come from a wealthy background. Do better, UBC is watching!
Stop sending this annual engagement processes and raising our tuition anyway. As PhDs we should be paid more and not even charged tuition.
Listening to and incorporating student feedback.
Set a clear benchmark for the number of dissenting opinions required for the proposed tuition increases to be halted, and then publish the results of this survey so that the public can see whether UBC is accountable to its promise, in the name of transparency and good faith.
Stop squeezing money out of students
I think the tuition engagement process should be weighted more in UBC's decision making process, as the current weighting makes the voices of the students seem insignificant. An example of this would be last year's engagement process, where an overwhelming majority of students in this survey disagreed with the tuition increase, yet that ultimately had little change on the final result.
My only suggestion would be to listen to folks who are responding to this form :) i.e. stop raising tuition :)
Please listen to the students when they say that they can't afford tuition increases. Otherwise, the tuition engagement process looks like nothing more than just a formality.
Listen to students, for once?
Consider the cost of living in Vancouver and decrease tuition to reflect that. What amount of debt do we expect students to take on in order to study at UBC? What amount of time do we think students have to take on part-time work to support their studies after factoring in the amount of homework they get from a full course load?
Make a short video outlining what you will be doing with the added funds instead of all of the text.
I think I made it clear in my previous statement, but stop sending out these useless surveys. I, and everyone, already know despite the number of surveys saying to NOT INCREASE THE TUITION will be ignored. So stop asking the student body, since you clearly do not care about their feeling, well-being, and how financially strained they are. Just do it if you are going to do it. Or take this suggestion and try to manage your own finances better with the tuition you already receive; after all our suggestions do not matter, so figure it out yourselves without involving the student body.
my pay does not rise, only tuition does.
Due to the problems of international students, I request that the amount of awards and funds, financial aid, etc. be increased in case of an increase in tuition fees and expenses. As an international student, I had carefully planned to come to UBC for about 4 years, I like to study without stress, and the problems of increasing tuition fees and costs give me great stress and anxiety.
Provide more financial support/reduce tuition/make the tuition per credit all same/provide more benefits
Stop accepting so many students when you can't house them properly. Unethical behavior, do better to support us.
Yes. Listen to us. We tell you every year to not raise tuition, and you do anyway, despite claiming that our input 'matters.' Hopefully your administrators have been following the news and seeing that we are in the midst of a deep affordability crisis in housing and food: I doubt that any of you are materially affected by this, but we are. This is hitting students disproportionately, especially international students. People are currently leaving Vancouver because they can no longer afford to live hereâ€”I have spoken with some of them. Were you aware that you'd be lucky to find a room in a shared apartment renting for under \$1000 in this city? Raising tuition in this climate makes UBC look very bad and horribly out of touch with reality. I wouldn't be surprised if your decision to raise tuition hits the national news media in a way that it hasn't in previous years, and deservedly so because this is shameful.
Send the link directly in the email as opposed to at the bottom of a very long webpage. The current mode of delivery discourages engagement with the survey.

Decrease the tuition
<p>Release the results of the survey and divide the data out by group. Last year I strongly disagreed with tuition increases, but they were increased anyway. How many students similarly disagreed? Rather than "ticking the box" of tuition engagement, actually listen to what your community is telling you - which is that we cannot afford this.</p> <p>Not to mention only 8% of the tuition increase going to student support and the rest going to faculty/admin salaries is ridiculous. Exploiting vulnerable students to line the pockets of salaried workers. Equity is not just about race and gender, it is also about class. Do better.</p>
I appreciate the transparent process.
No
<p>Thank you for making sure you are hearing from the students. Please also make sure you listen to the responses you receive. If we are able to restructure the university's finance through greater government funding rather than relying on students' for increased tuition fees, many more students would be able to attend without needing as great financial support. Students in this city are already struggling with high housing costs, high grocery bills, etc. I understand the university's costs are increasing, but its time to look elsewhere to cover the deficit.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students when 97% say it's too expensive, and you increase tuition anyways. Either listen to students, or quit pretending with these surveys. It's TOO expensive.</p>
<p>Many international students come from developing countries where the average family is a low-income family. We came to study and were accepted because of our academic achievements. However, we don't necessarily have savings or a safety network, and this financial challenge is not only a hardship in itself but also creates disadvantages for our academic development compared to other students. Tuition increases are always hard, but having higher tuition costs for us, which are not fixed but instead a higher proportion of our already elevated tuition fees, further exacerbates the exclusivity faced by students from developing countries. If there must be differential tuition for reasons beyond my comprehension, it should be lower for students from developing countries.</p>
Having booths on campus
<p>Do NOT raise tuition it is already high and the impact of the housing crisis for students trying to find a place to live already takes up a large sum of our finances. DO NOT raise tuition many of us are struggling already.</p>
<p>Perhaps considerations and improvements for all ages of UBC students. Special progrms for 55+ students with recreation and medical, supports for housing for 55+, discounts, further awareness of invisible disabilities, gender, age. Considerations fro returning to school to learn new skills and complete a degree to remain competitive in job market. Bursaries, grants, scholarships that support ARTS, and culture, education, work and study abroad opportunities for all ages. Reaching out to specific age groups, every individual is different. Sensory rooms on campus, better resources for learning in and off campus.</p>
<p>You always ask our opinion, 90% or more of the student body votes against it, and you raise tuition anyways. Stop asking for our opinion when you consistently disregard it. Instead of building another gym that this current study body will never get a chance to use, perhaps consider areas where funding could be more strategically placed, or ways to support students who are currently studying.</p>
<p>Stop sending these surveys every year when you're just going to increase tuition anyway. UBC has been continuously increasing its tuition since c. 2009 while reducing funding to resources that actually help students, such as Fooood and Sprouts.</p>
<p>The food and housing crisis students are facing should be UBCs first priority! Students also should not have to pay to park on campus. There are so many empty spots on campus parades. Lower cost and increase number of passes sold.</p>
please freeze tuition and actually listen to students.
<p>Yes, give us some evidence that our comments do matter, because I as a PhD 1991, do not believe a word you say, since it is clear that this survey is nothing but window dressing. If I am wrong, please send some evidence to [Email Address]. Clearly there is no possibility of influencing whether there is any increase or what percentage increase there is. The very 'best' you would be willing to do, would be to reallocate some of the increases from one category to another and we have no bloody of knowing if that even were to happen. If I were younger and had more energy, and lived in Vancouver still instead of Cranbrook, I would be happy to organize student strikes to protest the gouging of youngsters most of whom are mortgaging their most productive years to paying off these exorbitant costs to obtain skills and knowledge that the society at large requires.</p>

More detailed breakdowns of how the tuition increase is being distributed would be very helpful
No more tuition increases, please. It's getting too expensive.
Please actually listen to your student body and the feedback this year. You ask for engagement and feedback yet blatantly ignore it year after year, I would suggest you make a meaningful change and listen to the majority pleading for no tuition increase in a world in which we are barely staying above water financially. I want to be able to eat and live and UBC is actively making this more challenging.
Please don't increase the tuition. PLEASE DON'T.
Stop raising international tuition fees.
Not increasing our tuition when you already have left overs. We can't afford these increases anymore. I already have two jobs.
just dont increase it all your students are broke
Please, for the love of god, stop increasing tuition. I can't feed my family.
Clearly state the goal of increasing public funding for universities. It is shown in plenty of other countries that tuition in the worst case can be as low as \$1000 per year or less, even for foreign students. State the amount of funding received from different levels of government and give students an opportunity to lobby for more.
These fee increases seem routine and automatic. They do not appear to take into account actual costs, or the feedback from students that you are so carefully gathering. The introduction says that the student voice has an impact, but the historic actions taken provide clear evidence that the opposite is true. We are all asked to do more with less - UBC should do so too. Cull programs that are a drain on resources, encourage retirement more strongly, and seek out ways to save money rather than looking to increase revenues.
Everyone feels that when these feedback surveys come out, no one listens. Our tuition is increased every year, but we know our student food insecurity rate is climbing towards 50%, everything from the pharmacy to the bookstore sells merchandise for at least double what it is elsewhere in Vancouver, and no one I know has received any funding from the school (grants, scholarships, or funding) since our first year. I think it would be a huge step forward if we could just see some of this money used to support students who are struggling financially, rather than it being used to make things "nicer" because we can't appreciate those things while we are all struggling to pay bills.
Listen to what people say. Nobody wants a tuition increase, so it's dishonest to say feedback has any impact when tuition is raised every year
You always take more tuition but do useless thing. Instead of spending tons of money to build so-called future campus in Surrey, do something for recent students in Vancouver campus. Cut your cost because you know you don't need that much. We are students, not your cows in the farm who keep feeding you without complaining.
Show student previous tuition increases have had a positive impact. Because I recall having increased every year, yet seeing very little positive difference on campus
Take student feedback into account
The allocated amount to increase padded pockets while students continually go without funding opportunities that provide living wages, support the academic process, and prioritize other ways of knowing should be called into question. UBC claims to have a supportive environment while placing students in positions of indenturedship, requiring great amounts of work to have access to the "funding" that is being given. Working for money is not funding academic success. Students are told fulltime enrollment is the only "acceptable" form of enrollment, and concessions must be made during their academic pursuits. This archaic view is indicative of accepting the status quo: previous funding begets more funding, less privileged students go without, and graduate students are forced to choose between supporting themselves and their dependents and their degree. As the next generation of scholars, if UBC wants quality work, they need to provide the conditions for student immersion in their work by providing funding for students that goes above and beyond the cost of tuition housing, and other basic needs.
Make tuition payment more equitable for international students, particularly those who come from lower income backgrounds

<p>Actually listen to the students. I don't think these feedback measures are taken seriously or have any place in your decision-making process. Also, publishing where all the money goes would be the #1 thing you could do. It is pretty clear that there is a lot of money floating around that could be reallocated.</p>
<p>Kill yourself!!!!</p>
<p>Actually listen to students and the majority who do not want increases.</p>
<p>I think not having it if you won't even use the feedback. Can't imagine anyone is reacting to this increase positively yet this won't deter UBC from doing it now or in the future. Why ask for feedback if you won't consider it.</p>
<p>Please don't increase 100k debt, I am going to have no food to eat</p>
<p>Yeah, make it go down 2%. Thanks!</p>
<p>Probably increasing the tuition fees for domestic students or considering some alternate source of income so as not to overburden the international students whose fees is almost double the fees paid by the domestic students. Considering that we are not working right now and the market is also still recovering from the economic slump, the fees hike doesn't make sense at all.</p>
<p>I have now done many of these tuition surveys and it seems like the tuition increase never changes from what is proposed initially. That leaves me, and I would guess many others, feeling like our input and calls for lower tuition increases fall on deaf ears.</p>
<p>why ask this every year and never listen? no change is seen every year when the increase is so high</p>
<p>Provide support to all students for the housing crisis and tell us where our money is ACTUALLY going</p>
<p>This is ridiculous. I chose UBC because of the scholarship and now you want to take back an amount of the scholarship via increase in tuition? Where do you get off? Deeply disappointed that the University Financial requirements are passed on to students instead of the University dipping into their own deep savings.</p>
<p>Don't. Raise. Tuition.</p>
<p>Try to save money not just only increase the tuition. There isn't a report on how UBC saves its budget and it should be something that UBC should take into consideration.</p>
<p>Email students about the UBC Budget review, as this provides actual numbers that tell us you're not just profiting from increasing tuition.</p>
<p>Would appreciate if student's voices are not actually considered, but actually change the end result (increased costs).</p>
<p>Providing a more detailed analysis on where the tuition money is going to is necessary. I also think some justification for some of the policies is needed, or providing an explanation for the current proposed distribution of tuition payments. Housing expenses in Vancouver have been very draining on my finances, and increasing tuition isn't going to make my, or any other students', financial situation any better off in this expensive city.</p>
<p>read the feedback, and take it into consideration. make someone that does not already own a home happy for once</p>
<p>Due to the current economic recession, school should help self-funded full-time student get through this (such as me). If any adjustment, should be decreasing tuition not increasing.</p>
<p>Please don't increase the tuition fee especially for international students. We are paying much more than domestic students and it's just unfair.</p>
<p>Lower tuition for international students</p>
<p>You guys already operate a multi-million dollar real estate business. Get your funds from there. Re-prioritize your budget and stop money-grabbing from students.</p>
<p>Improve financial aid and student housing for international students</p>

<p>Start by making tuition free for all Indigenous students. Follow that up with the recognition that the International student funding structure in Canada is completely enmeshed with a system of white supremacy that continues to disadvantage IBPOC people globally.</p>
<p>Please actually listen to our feedback.</p>
<p>I can't even afford to eat and can barely keep a roof over my head. I know voting in this won't do anything at all, it never makes a difference. The amount of waste in the UBC budget is sickening. If nothing else, I hope you read this and feel even the slightest bit guilty over what you're doing to people.</p>
<p>I hope to reduce the tuition fees of international students or provide a source of financial income for international students.</p>
<p>More transparency as to what administration fees are going towards. Cuts to residence staff have had a negative impact on my living space. I have also never seen what these additional budgets actually provide outside of building new buildings.</p>
<p>Food is expensive, why does UBC allow Save-on-Foods to sell grocery on-campus? Please think of cheaper grocery chains, do not renew Save-on-foods lease, then allow stores like NoFrills, Freshco, Super Persia, Superstore, to open instead The current save-on-foods has higher prices than its own other branches, compare to north van branch, etc. Its insane UBC allows such atrocity.</p>
<p>DO NOT INCREASE THE FEES FOR EXISTING STUDENTS. WE HAVE COME HERE WITH A TIGHT BUDGET IN MIND, ESPECIALLY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.</p>
<p>To actually do something about it. You all look for feedback and none of you do anything to REDUCE the tuition. It's ridiculous to me that you all waste your time and energy to create this survey when no matter how many people say tuition to be decreased because of the financial strain it imposes, you all do nothing. Stop wasting your time and pretending like you care about your students when all you do is sit on your behinds and decide how to take more money to invest it into blood-related activities.</p>
<p>Please stop raising the fee. I am an international student. I worked for the whole summer but still couldn't afford the single course I took during the summer.</p>
<p>have you considered listening to students who say not to increase tuition costs. have you considered this? consider it again, please. i will stop saying please. do not increase tuition costs. these increases fucking compound. by the time i graduate it will be over 10% more expensive to get my degree. do you know how much that is? do you understand what this does to people who are already struggling? do you understand that my classmates regularly skip meals. do you understand that they miss sleep. do you understand that a \$15 sandwich is more than just a bad deal. do you understand the realities of life getting more expensive? do you understand goodness? do you understand that expansion is not improvement?</p>
<p>International graduate students, including me, are now in a high stress of not having enough financial resources (very low RA salaries) and increasing tuition causes a huge impact on our lives since there has been no changes in salaries with this inflation in Canada</p>
<p>Listen to the students for once and don't just do this to say you've given us a say and then raise the tuition anyway. It makes no sense. No students want a tuition raise but you just do it anyway cuz you can and that's wrong. A lot of students are very financially stressed and school stressed and they don't need more stress.</p>
<p>Why even ask for feedback if the increase is going to happen anyway. My tuition has gone up by 10% ever since I started at UBC. It is absolutely insane I have to pay so much here.</p>
<p>Consult with students in affinity groups</p>
<p>Don't increase it by charging students, ask alum or government</p>
<p>Don't??? And don't give yourselves 25%? Disgusting admins. Actually go fuck yourself</p>
<p>To raise tuition fees, you should request additional funding from supervisors to ensure we have the necessary financial resources, as we currently lack an extra supply of finances.</p>
<p>Don't increase it. Students and their parents already have difficulty keeping up with the tuition, most ESPECIALLY international students. We have to pay more than domestic students and it's already worth millions in our currency. Increasing it will increase the already high financial stress that international students have. Have some compassion please, especially for those who come from third-world countries, for those who are hanging by the edge of their work earnings and savings, and for those who are working and studying at the same time to help pay for their studies.</p>

<p>DO NOT INCREASE THE TUITION!!!!</p> <p>you send this survey out every year, and every year the overwhelming majority of students vote no to tuition increases, and every year you increase the tuition anyway</p> <p>stop the tuition increases!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>
<p>please, please, PLEASE listen to the students. housing is rising, food is rising, it's harder to find work, and people are getting poorer. just LISTEN to the student body and consider the lowest among the highest</p>
<p>Exactly where do funds go eg) examples of initiatives that use the money</p> <p>Who gets to decide where the funds go (current people / a way to know their names)</p>
<p>Listen to the overwhelming majority that routinely states that a tuition increase is not supported.</p>
<p>we already paid full tuition for an online year, i was forced to pay for upass even though i was OUT OF THE COUNTRY because my exemption request was denied, i paid a housing application deposit every year just to get waitlisted, we don't even have 24/7 housing services anymore yet housing fees are exactly the same, after all that asking us if we want increased tuition is INSANE</p>
<p>I would like to see an breakdown of distributed funds.</p> <p>how much is going towards "promotions"?</p>
<p>Actually listen to your student body when they tell you to stop raising tuition.</p>
<p>Nice glasses! Wish I also had a pair that shows "no" to tuition increases as a "yes"!!!</p> <p>Seriously though, STOP IT. STOP taking money from students without providing tangible and evident changes for students. You've been increasing the tuition fee for a few years now and I don't feel any changes or improvements in my education and other services. If you're taking more money towards us then invest more in us students. Does central admin need that much funds allocated to them? Why did the affordable lunch place "foood" close down? That was a great place for students to buy affordable lunches. Why is the new SRC block taking so long to build? Are we simply paying outrageous amounts so that future students can enjoy the resources that will only be available after current fee-payers have left this money-sucking institution? Why did the Faculty of Arts spend SO MUCH to build something that isn't even comparable to student buildings of other faculties? Why?</p> <p>You know, at this rate, all of your prospective students are just going to go to other schools like UofT or to the States...money would no longer be a deciding factor since they'll be paying just as much at other schools.</p>
<p>I would love to see multiple options for possible increases including non-raise options?</p>
<p>Tuition costs should accommodate financial capacity of each student or their family. Increasing cost unanimously is unfair to students whose financial barrier is already high, leaving their futures dented with financial debt that other students don't have to worry about. This is not equity. More funding needs to be allocated into Financial Aid to compensate students facing financial barriers, especially students who are required to stay employed part or full-time to afford their education. Moreover, consideration and further academic concession should be granted to those students who balance work-study lifestyle. Universities should consider the growing cost of living and the impact this has on students of low income. Recession may be affecting universities, but it is affecting its student body also. Better foodbank system be in place, ensuring that low income students are supplemented with grocery gift cards or further rebates, in the case that tuition costs rise.</p>
<p>Send out in person survey in class. I don't believe online survey will work.</p>
<p>This is an extremely important decision that UBC makes every year and only sending emails to get students' opinion doesn't look like the most effective and fair way to learn how they feel. If you want to know how students feel about tuition increases, gather a representative(s) from each faculty and talk to them rather than sending emails that so many students won't even see in their inbox because UBC sends dozens of emails every week. Tuition increase puts a lot of pressure and stress on us (students) while we're trying to find additional sources of income to continue studying in UBC. Please, consider how many students will have to experience financial, physical and mental hardships when you think about implementing yet another tuition increase</p>
<p>Have professors set aside time to complete this survey out so that more students actually fill it out.</p>
<p>Maybe consulting students before defining the increase rate. It just feels that it is just a checkbox as it seems all decided already.</p>

Have pop up booths near the ubc bus loop to get more engagement
UBC needs to look for more alternate sources of revenue, because this is at least the third year in a row that the school has proposed a tuition increase. Students cannot adequately plan out their finances for a degree if those costs go up without warning every year. Also, I have not noticed any big changes in quality of UBC facilities (e.g., better academic support, simple things like classroom windows being cleaned) since the past two increases. Many students also feel like they have been paying an unfair amount over the course of their degrees, especially since many of us were enrolled during the year of online classes when COVID was at its height, and we were all still paying regular tuition fees despite having a drastically decreased experiences through online classes and no way to safely use UBC facilities or interact with other students.
Provided that there is a huge gap between tuition fees of domestic and international students, a higher increment percentage of tuition fees of existing international students will further put burden on international students. As we are not citizens or permanent residents, we have fewer benefits from the government and usually we have to pay more on various expenses. The increment difference will further intensify differences and may cause the inability of international students to get access to resources they need because of the greater financial burden that this increment imposes.
Actually listen to our responses. We do not want increases and if you do increase fees again we will know for sure you aren't listening to us. Again.
off loading inflation onto the student body with out reducing executive salary is highly inappropriate. There have been multiple climate action as well as food insecurity protests, yet infrastructure remains the focus of budgetary spending. UBC is no longer a top 40 school - that's why. Reduce tuition, reduce executive salary, prioritize in class room spending.
ask students for their input prior to planning; integrate student feedback into class time (i.e. first day) so that a broader sample is covered
Do not increase tuition and listen to the voices of students.
Stop constantly raising tuition when everyone keeps asking to freeze or lower tuition. Students are consistently struggling with financial burdens due to the cost of tuition and housing but UBC raises tuition every single year which is against the public opinion.
Lower your profit margins, show a bit of humanity and allow us to actually have something affordable.
Don't try to take more money out of our pockets when we are already struggling with costs as it is!
Perhaps a walk-in session of information on the current tuition level and a walk through on the allocation would be useful for students to form an informed view on the tuition level.
Maybe actually listen to student feedback
While bringing in more International Students brings in more remuneration, there is lack of jobs on campus, and lack of access to safe and affordable both on and off-campus housing. Perhaps an increase should be revisited in 2 years, as raising the tuition again after just raising it this year is not feasible or fair for many. My suggestion would be some sort of fundraising effort such as Giving Tuesday, where the University raises funds one Tuesday each Term.
Do what you can to NOT even consider raising the tuition. No matter what is being funded right now, I'm sure we're at a time where many UBC students would do anything for a tuition decrease.
find sources of funding elsewhere
Understand that students need care, but that you don't need to re-create a city at the school (rec centre, health care, grocery store, clothing store, etc.) in order to provide a good education. The University is supposed to be first and foremost a school. Stop forcing students to bear the financial burden of community development services. That is what the surrounding community and taxpayer \$ is for. Students do not have the expendable income to bear those additional costs. If you insist on developing these services, then provide a pay-for-service model so that those students who never intend to utilize those services (especially remote students who do not attend the campus) don't have to pay for services they will never receive or utilize. Those students who want the service can opt in to what they want and need. Seems like that is the best way to determine what programs are actually the most important. With cost of living going up dramatically, most students are going to need to save money on recreational activities in order to pay for food and shelter. They shouldn't be forced to pay for everything. I've spoken with staff members who work at the school and get free tuition who still hold off taking courses due to the financial hit that all the "extras" costs! So essentially you have allowed the community costs to outweigh the benefit of higher learning. Way to go UBC, way to go. Keep this up and you will very quickly see people jumping ship for

<p>more affordable institutions. If you're trying to create an elite "Harvard-esque" institution, where only the rich and famous can attend, you're well on your way.</p> <p>Sincerely, One very disappointed student</p>
<p>1. The tuition difference between domestic and international is too big. But in the USA, for example, UC Berkeley, only has In-State and Out-State tuition. Here, why can students from other provinces pay the same?</p> <p>2. I suggest UBC allocate the most tuition to student health care. Because it is extremely hard to book an appointment at UBC student health clinic.</p>
<p>First of all, you should call it "tuition increase process". Don't sugar coat it. Second, don't increase tuition. Students are living under brutal conditions. If I survive in this financial situation, it is because I am working multiple jobs at the same time while studying. Do not make it hard on students to live their life. Increase graduate student stipends.</p>
<p>Tuition used to be much more cheap and affordable and university was a better experience as well from what I have heard. We should just go back to whatever we were doing right then.</p>
<p>Insufficient space to provide written feedback. I would also recommend actually following the feedback of students instead of ignoring it. Every year, students tell UBC that they do not want to see tuition raised and every year that feedback is ignored.</p>
<p>Do the majority of UBC students really want more new buildings/facilities (that they probably won't even get to enjoy by the time they graduate) or does UBC just want to build more fancy buildings to look better? I really doubt if we need more funds put into student well-being and diversity. Surely these sectors are important and necessary, but it doesn't have to increase in my opinion. If the admin team needs more people, then please raise their wage, but kindly not from our tuition. The tuition for international students is expensive enough. \$4000+ for a 3-credit course is crazy. Sometimes I don't even know if education worths this much. Paid so much and can't even get an on-campus housing. The cost of literally everything in Vancouver is already expensive, please don't make us pay even more. I would rather have less tuition and less new facilities as I think UBC has a wide range of buildings/facilities already.</p>
<p>Listen to what students want rather than pretending that any of us have a say in tuition prices. If you aren't going to listen to us don't ask.</p>
<p>I just hope you guys take students' feedback seriously</p>
<p>We are learning how to criticize capitalism and new liberalism, however, UBC is one of the centres of capitalism. Our realistic situation and ideal situation are different. I hope UBC is be a leader of supporting students for lower tuition and cost.</p>
<p>UBC increases fee / tuition every year for all types of students. Proper budget planning should be prepared by the BODs so that financial stress is not put on students that want to finish programs. There needs to be better support for students.</p>
<p>As an international welcoming university, the difference of tuition fee between domestic and international in UBC is too big. It is not so fair to international students. Some program even doesn't provide any scholarship or bursary. It is quite upsetting for students who want to pursue their dream and choose UBC as their priority but hesitate because of the high cost. What's more, the benefits in UBC for students from all over the world is not so diverse. There are more sholarships that students can apply for blacks and indegenious local people than other races. It can be more inclusive if students can find more pathways and choices for each person, regardless of where they are from originally, it is not necessary actually. If specific types will be addressed, others should be treated equally.</p>
<p>STOP raising domestic tuition prices. We are forced to live in a city where a single room goes for \$1300/month that is 45 minutes from campus. It is ridiculous that we are seeing increases in tuition instead of the university attempting to increase housing on campus and drive down the monopoly prices of businesses on campus. Students shouldn't pay \$10 for a water bottle on campus. BRING COMPETITION IN STORES AND HOUSING ON CAMPUS.</p>
<p>Stop being assholes. You "consult" us every year and don't listen to a word your students have to say. Stop pretending like you care about our suggestions. Tuition needs to be DECREASED. International students are being exploited and treated horribly by this university, your reputation has fallen and everyone on this campus is struggling with an affordability crisis. Why don't you stop investing in more land, terrible investments, and terrible UBC administrators salaries. Ask the government for money or learn how to budget - maybe take a class about it before you ask for our suggestions every year. DO BETTER. SHAME ONE YOU ALL!</p>

<p>Actually listen to students when they fill out this survey and beg you not to increase tuition. There is a cost of living crisis, UBC has so much money please stop taking more of ours.</p>
<p>PLEASE LISTEN TO US! EVERY YEAR YOU MAKE THIS SURVEY ONLY TO IGNORE IT. YOU WASTE RESOURCES AND OUR MONEY TO PAY SOMEONE TO MAKE THIS SURVEY ONLY TO NOT LISTEN. IF YOU'RE GOING TO INCREASE THE TUITION, JUST DO IT AND USE OUR MONEY THAT IS GOING INTO THIS SURVEY FOR SOMETHING ACTUALLY HELPFUL. we are crippled by the housing and economic crisis facing Canada. You increase the tuition to line the pockets of the select few. You'd still be able to run the University without this increase. Just be reasonable please. People are dropping out. I know a friend who has to take a whole year off his degree to try to save up enough money by working full time plus overtime to get himself back here. You are making school less and less accessible each year, and each year we seem to get less and less support in return.</p>
<p>Invest in engineering buildings and rooms for studying. Materials engineering study room (located on the 3rd floor) has all the lockers broken and old as well as the microwaves. The football table is super old and broken, the sofa could be replaced and the room itself should be better organized. Please invest more on the Applied Sciences Faculty as well. I see tuition increasing but no investments on campus itself.</p>
<p>The university needs to consider that there is a wide range of students coming to UBC and the increase in tuition can negatively impact a lot of students as graduate students are already under huge financial stress.</p>
<p>Please abstain from increasing tuition, it is not serving us well.</p>
<p>Actually listen to students, which in the past UBC has not done.</p>
<p>Actually take the feedback into consideration. I feel this will be viewed then disregarded. Students today are struggling more than ever with the rising cost of university fees. My program is \$32k+ and has NO OPTION FOR GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS at UBC. Student loans for graduate programs top out at \$10k. This is incredibly unfair and unacceptable.</p> <p>We'll start to see a stark drop in domestic enrollment or many students defaulting on payments. Student loans are not sustainable, housing costs are unsustainable, and UBC students are creating programs like on-campus food banks. Raising tuition at this time is abhorrent.</p>
<p>I understand that in order to continue running UBC and all it has to offer that costs are going up over time; however, I am pretty sure my tuition costs have gone up each year I have been at UBC (almost 4 years) and this has negatively impacted my ability to undergo certain housing opportunities and was part of my decision of taking a shorter program that I originally planned for, due to the increased debt I would be in with extending my studies. Therefore I would suggest gathering more information and putting more consideration into the student impacts (specifically negative) of increasing tuition costs every year because I do not believe that the positives are fully outweighing the negatives experienced.</p>
<p>Transparency on how the current budget is allocated, especially for professors. Some are so out of touch. "Oh I drive my wife's Tesla because God forbid I have to take transit and touch the germs of many students" -[UBC Professor]. "I buy real estate for fun" -[UBC Professor]. It's hard to agree on a tuition increase knowing that some of the funds will go toward people who look down on students and not even realize it. Big eyeroll.</p>
<p>Actually fucking listen to student voices that say year after year that these increases are TOO MUCH. What is the purpose of rolling out these stupid surveys if you don't listen to student voices anyways you fucking capitalist pigs</p>
<p>Yes, rather than slap students in the face with proposed tuition increases during housing and cost of living crises, first think about questions of access, affordability and equity, as opposed to concerning yourself with being a corporate institution. How about a 'increasing grad studies funding because we haven't done so in ~20 years' process?</p>
<p>Make more of an effort to gain student feedback. Not just through emails. Put up posters. Maybe add a raffle as an incentive.</p>
<p>Stop raising fees and improve budgeting transparency.</p>
<p>Don't increase it</p>
<p>Cut down of fees of other facilities that are not in use or less used by students and staff in order to afford new changes</p>
<p>NA</p>

n/a
Provide a qualtrics link in the email, something that is easily accessible from the primary email
Lower tuition.
Ask for more feedback from students during the school year about urgent needs or issues that are of high priority to address
Maybe stop increasing students' tuition and try to rationalize it with proposed improvements.
Please actually consider student responses and survey feedback! The whole point of sending out surveys is to receive comments and concerns from those impacted by the tuition increase (the UBC student population!), hence acknowledging the results of the survey and looking at whether the majority agrees or disagrees with the proposed increase would be great.
Don't increase the tuition
International Students are already paying a lot and affordability is already an issue with increased strain from housing and groceries in Vancouver. If decreasing the international students is the aim, then this strategy will work wonders but if that is not the end goal, my opinion is that tuition increase will not be merciful to the students.
Greater accessibility to resources and opportunities that should be provided at the university, No redirection and isolation when finding solutions and support.
pls stop increasing the tuition. for international students it's too much stress and is unfair
Don't ignore student feedback. Read this and try to actually understand. THINK! Whoever's reading this RIGHT NOW. IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE ALREADY. DON'T INCREASE THE TUITION. I DON'T CARE IF YOU NEED TO BUILD MORE "GENDER-NEUTRAL" BATHROOMS ON CAMPUS. FIND OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE OTHER THAN POOR STUDENTS.
Have these sessions in person and not over email. Most folks don't check their mails.
You say the same thing every year, that this money goes towards students but it does not. Students are still facing the same struggles, no thanks to these annual tuition increases. This campus has so much food waste for example, I worked at The Point as well as Sage Catering, and there's thousands of dollars worth of food getting thrown out every day while students starve on campus. The Sauder School of Business catering budget alone is ridiculous. Faculty here at UBC treats themselves to nice dinners and lunches while students struggle and starve in this campus. Yet you milk it for every penny we have.
alternative method should be used to support school expenses, like cut down some of the facility cost
Increase accessibility and eligibility for scholarships/bursaries for students or more affordable housing/ food resources.
It's better to stop investing in things that don't work, transfer that fund to something more promising. UBC is already having very bad reputation among international students for tuition increase and not welcoming us in services and facilities we paid for.
Stop reducing tuition and ask government for more money. If they can give Billions to Ukraine and Israel surely they can give some for students in their own country.
Lower or freeze tuition. Don't throw away student feedback.
I DO NOT support the tuition increase. It will put a great financial stress on my parents. Furthermore, I have not seen any improvements for students at UBC. For example, I have not been able to book any study rooms lately due to the lack of it.
Tuition engagement and feedback are introduced every year but UBC will obviously increase the tuition fee as it doesn't care about anything except money
no tuition increase please, already can't afford tuition
no tuition increase i have children to feed man
This is just too much. Increase at least 3% per year is way more expensive if they are accumulated

Pls increase domestic students tuition fee! Not international! We pay almost 9 times than the domestic students now you want more? 5% on international and 2% on domestic? So unfairrrrr! And even not a lot scholarship for international students! Pls give some scholarships thank you
Stop increasing it.
Tuition freeze would let both domestic and international students benefit from academic learning instead of worrying about finances
Stop raising our tuition! You do it every year, and you send out these surveys, and the VAST majority of students, already struggling with housing costs, food costs, and your previously increased tuition costs, always say they do not want you to raise tuition. And yet you do it anyway. If you want the student body to feel represented and supported by you, maybe you should try actually listening to what they say, rather than offering platitudinous attempts at face-saving surveys gathering data you have no intention of using.
Put the survey directly in the email you send out rather than making students follow more links and find the feedback form.
Stop increasing tuition.
don't increase it, you make millions of dollars off of professional programs alone
DONT INCREASE THE TUITION
Listen to what your students say.
Stop raising tuition for people who cannot afford it already, make more on campus affordable housing, stop wasting money on services that are not used by students, make more hybrid/online courses in every faculty not just a couple classes out of the thousands there are at this school, start turning on the heat in the buildings in the fall, it's freezing in these classes!!
Invest less money into tenure professors who don't even care if they teach well and instead invest on the students: free printing - paying thousands of dollars per year should 100% cover printer costs and it is ridiculous that it doesn't-, cheaper food options, and other student forwards initiatives. Increasing tuition just shows UBCs lack of sane financial management, and is just showing that it's priorities are not including the students.
If tuition needs to be raised, and UBC wants to help students with their financial situations, they should make bursaries/scholarships and grants more accessible. Everything I've applied to through UBC I've never been selected. Government student loans do not cover all of tuition and housing (especially since there is not enough housing on campus/in residence), students are forced to pay high rents that place financial strain on themselves. Even while working 24 plus hours a week and still balancing a full time academic schedule, it's still difficult. The more you make on your own, the more student loans deduct from you.
TUITION FORZEN
Dont send these questionnaires out and pretending like you care. Tuition will get increased regardless of what anyone says. I know because the exact same thing happened last year.
just don't increase the tuition, it's already expensive attending UBC
dont raise it?
Reduce other costs instead of increasing tuition. Many students like myself work very hard to fund their own education and increasing tuition only makes it harder for these students.
Actually listen to students for once.
more financial aids to students does not take enough qualifying part time course load
Please don't increase tuition fees. We are already paying a lot as international students
To not increase tuition
You raise tuition every year despite students protesting at a meeting of the Board of Governors. You know that students are struggling â€ inflation is at record highs. I know the university is not immune to those inflation costs, but tuition was raised LAST YEAR at 2%. That's a 4% increase in 2 years. You have an endowment from the government and significant investments. Why continue to raise

tuition? We are struggling: we can't pay our bills. Low income folks already face so many barriers to education. Please alleviate one of them. Reconsider.
Ask for more governmental or private fundings from people who actually have money.
Higher ups get paid too much
Spend more on student Space, gym is limited and no place to play volleyball. Club rent all the space and it is not possible to find 12 people to play volleyball in 7 am in the morning. Since we all paid the usage fee there university should have more space available to us. Src manager needs to stop updating the schedule in the last second, it is so annoying!
I would like to know exactly why the increase is needed like what it would be going to in a simpler but also clear and open process because as I see it, there was an increase last year but I'm not too sure why and I don't really see the difference. As we are now I don't think one is necessary for next year as well, and it seems like it'll just be increasing every year.
Please take these responses into actual consideration.
Encourage donations rather than imposing compulsory tuition fee increases, which are already burdening students and their families. Additionally, these feedback and votes seem to be futile and voiceless. Last time, over 90% of UBC students voted against the increase, but the board did not comply. If no actions can be taken, then why bother asking?
If tuition is increased, something NEEDS to be done about the wait times for Academic Advising. I (a Science Undergraduate student), underwent a major surgery unexpectedly last term, and getting in contact with Science Advising required more time and energy than should've been necessary, especially for someone who had mobility concerns at the time but had no choice other than to try and get in contact with Science Advising in person since the virtual line would fill up too fast to get in.
If tuition is increased, I genuinely hope this is taken into consideration. The current Science Advisors are doing their best; however, either the system of intaking students with questions needs to change, or more advisors need to be hired as the system is completely overwhelmed.
Stop raising tuition without consent!
Just stop
Listen when the vast majority disagrees with the tuition increase, and continuously demands focus on supporting students financially with our studies, housing, food, etc. How is education meant to be accessible if only the rich or the lucky are able to achieve it?
Listening to the students and not increasing 2% every year. See if you can maintain the tuition for at least a year,
Do not increase tuition at all. Solves the whole problem
Stop wasting my time with these surveys when you don't care. Fire the bloated admin staff that generate this bullshit
I genuinely doubt that students' feedback will make any difference. Students have been asking for tuition freeze during these difficult times, with rent and cost of living drastically increasing, but nothing changed and you increased tuition regardless. We are squeezed between housing costs, education costs, and food costs.
Lower the cost of tuition and focus on quality checks at the current level of services being produced before bringing in new services. We are paying far too much money for what we currently receive, this goes double for international students. Funding should be used to further develop current services and bring back useful initiatives like the Global Lounge which students rely on.
I think it would be better if you actually listened to what the students are saying
i believe the course fees is highly discriminated in terms of the Masters course based and Masters research based. The fee allotment shall consider the potential packages that may earn after the completion of course along with the other parameters that were quoted. The uniform increment on the students who are already paying with varying capacities will lead to huge financial stress and demotivation.
Please don't increase too much for international students
Lower cost, stop spending money on ideological "advancements" those really only help a very small number of people. Make more opportunities for students to meet with alumni, workshops, and help them get actually financial aid. I've asked for financial aid

multiple times but never got much response or help. Stop allowing drug selling business to profit on UBC, weed and vaping and cigarettes have no place on campus. It makes most students uncomfortable. Help women feel safe and create diversity washrooms and change rooms for the lgbtq plus that want to use women's change rooms.
just do not put the university cost on students. look for other revenue streams or reduce unnecessary costs.
DECREASE THE TUITION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. You don't lack funds, all lies. All of them. And you know it.
Don't increase tuition.
I would like the tuition to stay the same if not being decreased.
please stop increasing fees for international students. the difference between domestic and international fees is already extremely high and we cannot keep supporting this.
Stop asking us for more money every year.
Lower fees need more scholarships program for intl students and remove unfairness (domestic student need less average to get in particular course than international students) fees are way to high
Being an international student, I have to travel outside of campus as I could not get an accommodation on campus. This costs me time as well as extra money to live here. I expected housing numbers if not to satisfy everyone but majority of my cohort but it turns out less than 10% of my cohort is living on campus (which is cheaper and a better alternative). Having to already extend my budget for housing, I feel it feel be more burden on me to pay more tuition fees, an event which eventually will reflect on my academic performance.
Don't increase fees without first solving the financial stressors of the students. UBC can do a lot to alleviate these burdens by massively building subsidized student housing on UBC land.
Cut funding from the UBC Thunderbird Sports Teams, which already account for most Student Additional fees. Improve UBC Housing and lower costs for Housing, as well as accessibility to cheaper food. These two issues account for most financial strain among students I know. Once this has been dealt with, only then think about raising the tuition of UBC. Many students I know have a lot of difficulty paying tuition in addition to their pre-existing cost of living (the majority of whom work multiple jobs, while also being in competitive programs requiring strenuous work loads)
Tuition is already very high and the cost of living in the city has skyrocketed. A 2% increase in tuition will definitely affect students as they will either have to withdraw from their studies or take upon additional debt in order to pay that extra 2% off. Rent in Vancouver is already increasing and unfortunately cost of food is also high. Furthering inflation by increasing tuition by 2 % is not going to ameliorate students' lives, just make them worse.
I think there is a disconnect between what the needs of the school are vs. the needs of the students. the cost of living is far too high and until that is meaningfully addresses by the university, it will be nearly impossible to increase rent.
Actually listen to the students when they say they don't want an increase? What is the point of asking us what we think/need, when you're not even considering changing your pre-existing plan to hike tuition prices?
The information provided is pretty good actually, my concern is not for myself but for people in my age group as a whole. A little empathy for young people's financial strife would go a long way. Even acknowledging that strain should not have to be to the point of inability to complete studies to be traumatic for someone would be nice. Additionally, how funds are being used on an administrative level would be helpful to assuage concerns about where our tuition goes.
Look at other uses of financial resources on campus that are extraneous and being poorly used. What does it say about the values of the campus where the money is currently being spent?
More allocation towards international financial aid
Give students the options to express how they feel about financial trade-offs and alternative sources of funding (e.g. Tuition will only increase by 1%, but UBC will not invest in X project).
Since these responses are summarily ignored, and this all seems to be a very disingenuous show of pretending to take student opinions and hardships into account, I am not sure what to say. There are other ways to cut costs.

No suggestions - would advise UBC to not squeeze their biggest source of income (international students) any more than absolutely necessary.
Do not raise the tuition because: 1. Students are barely able to afford food and rent 2. Students mental health is at the tipping point (and no, please dont tell us to go to therapy...dont create reasons for us to seek therapy) 3. UBC has no empathy or support for students. I am discouraging people to join UBC because of that
Increase the tuition rates for domestic students, and bring it closer to the rates that international students pay. Not only is it grossly unfair, the whole system is also heavily dependent on international student fees as the main revenue source. While we international students are the milch cows, I hope the university realises that there will be a tipping point beyond which higher and higher rates will be counter productive. There is very little financial support given to international students, with most awards being reserved for Canadian citizens or permanent residents. This does not create a very favourable impression either about UBC or about Canada and most international students will flee your shores once they get viable options. I hope the University realises that this cannot continue the same way over the longer term.
The tuition fees we're paying are in no way reflective of the quality and the amount of support music students receive. Music students are often overworked, and especially large ensembles TAs are overworked and way under-compensated. A large amount of revenue at the Chan Centre from School of Music events should be going back to the School of Music, the large ensembles fundings, and ultimately back to the students.
The UBC BOG should actually listen to the recommendations/suggestions of students instead of putting out these surveys, receive up to 90% disapproval of a tuition increase, and then increase tuition anyway. Respectfully, this is a pattern everyone is familiar with and it's upsetting how many students are openly aware that these surveys are only used for optics instead of actual wanted feedback.
Have a more transparent process, have offices and events regarding the decision making.
Iâ€™m literally fucking homeless and I have to pay for. 3rd semester of school for which I will not attend based on the structuring of the program. That is bull shit.
Respectfully, most of us have no money. Most students are facing food and housing insecurity and you want to keep bleeding us dry? You want me and countless other students to leave here with even more debt? Get fucked.
Please listen to the feedback, the financial strain is way too high and we cannot afford to keep increasing, every year.
Stop increasing the graduate students tuition if you do not plan on providing adequate funding for us. Our programs (and other humanities) cannot be completed in 4 years. And yet, the Graduate school only offers a 4-year fellowship. It is cruel. And then, with no financial help, we are required to pay exorbitant amounts of tuition when we no longer are in classes. We are trying to write our dissertations. And cannot. Because we must work MULTIPLE jobs, often at UBC, who takes our labour and our wages as our payment for tuition. It is predatory and DOES NOT WORK. My suggestion is to freeze tuition for 5+ grads, or charge no tuition. And provide 5 year fellowships or additional funding so that UBC is actually COMPETITIVE with other graduate programs. Thank you for reading.
axe it
I suggested UBC to reduce tuition if keeping tuition fees stable for one year is too hard because this is ridiculous. Students have to pay so much and little are offered to them
Invest more on international student financial aids for all years. There are only limited opportunities for international students to get a scholarship that they are eligible for. The policy if students cannot afford education applies to only DOMESTIC students, not international. This tuitionalone put a huge amount of pressure and stress to international students and an increase will only make it worse. And how much of the total money invested for financial aid goes to international student? How many of those students are in 1/2/3/4 th year?
Finanical stress make me depressed!

I hope international students also can apply for Canadian Scholarships, such as CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC. This is because monetary support by loaning would affect the credit score, which would be detrimental to international students' future lives. On top of that, if there are lots of free lunch systems and software licenses such as Adobe and CAD-based software, it would be helpful for graduate students to focus on their research without worrying about financial problems.
alternative sources for funding. crowd sourcing, fundraising, etc
Increase the tuitions IF YOU ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO PUT IT TO USE FOR STUDENTS. DONT CUT COSTS AND INCREASE TUITION SO IT CAN GO IN YOUR POCKETS
do not increase tuition
I think adding even more specific numbers would be helpful. As well as adding why you want to make changes in specific areas. It also doesn't look great as having anti-racism being one of the reasons for tuition increases, because although I believe that is a super important topic, it shouldn't just be worked on when we have the funds. It is an ongoing effort. And if we constantly have to keep working on it, then that specific method probably isn't working.
no, just dont increase it, no one has money lmao. greedy bastards
Reducing housing costs
Cheaper.
Increase students funding as much as you increase tuition
I feel that students are already pressured due to living costs on Vancouver campus that continual tuition increases places more stress and the tuition differences are not felt on campus by the actual student body. As a graduate student there is no motivation to stay in academia if my pay is lower than my tuition and cost of living.
Listen and implement changes based on feedback of reducing costs and providing more support
Would love to understand why Creative Writing MFA Optional Residency students pay more in tuition than on campus student when arguable LESS resources are required for online only students.
Do not increase tuition. Find a way to lower cost. Maybe red light on campus facility updates.
Stop asking for feedback if you're not gonna listen. You do not care about your students and it's obviously obvious to everyone but you. You defunded affordable food options and increased tuition the same year? I'm upset
Listen to the students
The GRA is not even increased for ages the living expenses in Vancouver is increasing day by day and the University never forget to increase the tuition every year. Never bothered about the financial crisis of graduate students. We barely have fund to eat some time 3 meals a day is luxury. I don't think high level management team in University understands or never bother to understand the struggles. The UBC stands high in rank because of its research output. I start my research at 9 pm and ends mostly around 8-9 pm. After all these hardwork we either have to skip meals or have to look for free left over foods from departmental meetings. I don't know anyone even tries to read this but atleast I must show my frustration somewhere. We are all burning out.
A larger percentage of the increase should go in students rather than in faculties
Stop increasing tuition for students from BC and secondly from Canada. If UBC wants more money it should come from international students and not from domestic students who are already funding the majority of UBC's budget through tax dollars. UBC is a public university and so long as it receives money from the Canadian government, should serve to educate Canadians first. Forcing domestic students to subsidize healthcare services that will only be used by international students is unjust and should stop immediately.
I would rather ubc but down on the amount of things that do not have much to do with education and attempt to spend less money on special interest groups. I would love to see that ubc is putting in an effort to benefit all students when they spend money.
We are hurting financially. Rent, food, and transportation are absolutely out of control and our prospects when we finish our schooling are abysmal. Most of us will never own a home. I understand the faculty are also paying the increased prices for food and

<p>transportation, but many if not all of the faculty purchased homes when that was still realistic. The government is not providing us with more student loans so they extra 2% you are proposing will be coming from lines of credit that have atrocious interest rates, especially with the recent hikes. I have classmates with over \$100,000 in student debt and they are paying \$2000 a month to rent one bedroom in a 2 bedroom suite.</p> <p>Please consider the tremendous burden increasing tuition would have on current and future students.</p>
<p>Donâ€™t</p>
<p>n/a</p>
<p>UBC need to actually reduce the tuition increase rate or cancel instead of just asking for feedback and not accepting the students' overwhelming negative feedback.</p>
<p>Just look at other universities' student salaries, like the US or Europe, or even other Canadian universities. And also at the expense of those cities. You can easily understand that not only UBC is giving the lowest salary but also Vancouver is the most expensive city! Now you are going to increase the tuition fee! If you want the students can easily focus on their education, you have to prepare the optimum situation for them. Thanks</p>
<p>If Tuition has to increase, let the UBC international tuition award also increase</p>
<p>Lower the tuition.</p>
<p>These surveys are largely ignored by both students and the school. Because the occur online they do not keep those who propose tuition increases accountable. I would recommend holding a public session where students are able to speak face-to-face with those responsible for making the decision to increase tuition.</p>
<p>Do not increase tuition People are so poor already</p>
<p>Giving actual quantitative dollar amounts rather than percents will have students appreciate what is a stake. 2%-5% tuition increase doesn't sound like a lot but that is hundreds of dollars per student, and at a campus of so many students, that equates to over 4 million dollar increase in budget for things such as administration, which is ludicrous. Many people do not realize the impact of a measly 2%, but everyone understands the impact of millions of dollars.</p>
<p>More information would be appreciated, but overall the data presented was somewhat helpful.</p>
<p>Make it a simple yes/no form to increase engagement.</p>
<p>I hope students can get more detailed data for the full plan for budgets. Plus, the data provided argue that increased tuition fees will be used for the students, but the data seems to be missing the statistics about the income (stipend, scholarship/fellowship that students get for their living in Vancouver) and how these income is also increased based on the increase of tuition fees. UBC should consider this info for the decision and provide the evidence of their decision making process.</p>
<p>Actually listen to student feedback instead of using completely irrelevant surveys that have no bearing on guaranteed increases to tuition.</p> <p>This is insulting and one of the many reasons why the reputation of UBC has been trashed. Being from Vancouver, I know ~5-6 UBC alumni in their 50s-60s. Each one of them describes the current standards at UBC as a disgrace to what the university once was.</p> <p>Continued tuition increases are forcing me to consider dropping out of UBC.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition.</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition. So much money is already taken from students to fund useless things like the pool that not that many people use. We're already forced to pay for things we don't use because for some reason you're all selfish assholes who treat this as a business. Don't increase tuition at all, i guarantee you don't actually need the money.</p>

Yearly increases should be avoided altogether.
PLEASE listen to the students. Every year there is criticism feedback given to this consultation process and it seems like it is ignored. The cost of living in Vancouver is exponential and this would affect a lot of students negatively.
The difficulties I experience having to pay full-time tuition fees while trying to support myself on a graduate student salary (poverty level) is insulting and shameful. Do better, UBC.
Honestly, don't raise tuition until you can guarantee housing for students. People can't afford food and housing and the university is seriously considering raising costs for us? Am I going to see that extra money as funding for myself? Of course I won't. There was a raise to fees last year and I recieved less funding from my department. I know that isn't directly the universities fault but if you're going to ask me to pay more for nothing? God no. The suggestion to raise fund prices and fees in the face of an average one bedroom being 3000 dollars in the city is insulting at best and delusional at worst.
The current student supports are often underfunded. The CFA is currently dealing with lots of appointments and can not properly reply to email bookings. A lot of the "student aid" supports are underfunded and do not really support student wellbeing, most of the successful student supports are made by and supported by students themselves. I don't see why the tuition is increasing when most of it is going to sports instead of overall student supports. I often have trouble getting mental health support, affording food, reaching out to supports, trouble finding supports and often am lost within the battle of minimum wage workers trying to do their job in underfunded facilities.
actually take students' struggles into consideration and not make the cost of attending UBC more of an insurmountable obstacle for us....
This process is laughable and feels performative at best. You don't actually care about students. Honestly, it is so disheartening and disappointing to be associated with UBC, and a huge part of me regrets attending. You continue to increase tuition amidst a cost of living crisis, and the school does not increase graduate student stipends. Tuition increases effectively result in graduate students "earning" less (but god forbid you call acknowledge this as some form of salary for fear of students unionizing and demanding appropriate compensation and benefits, never mind all the unpaid labour you refuse to acknowledge), meaning we have even less money available to pay for our expenses (expenses that increase each year with inflation).
Remember your mission as a public university and stop thinking of UBC as an capital investment venture. This is not what we are here to do. Stop attacking students and start advocating for us in ways that actually make a difference. Tuition increases while we are in the most expensive city in North America, and while you the university actively resist students' unionization is nothing short of capitalist money grabbing. This is not what I signed up for when I started. This is not the ethical commitment you have made to me when I moved across the seas to attend here. This in unjust and absolutely disgusting on your part.
consider the financial strain that students are already facing
Providing more funding opportunities that don't require extensive scholarships. There should be an increase in the stipends offered to students if tuition is going to be increased.
Publish the results of this survey to the public, in an easy to understand format, on as many platforms as possible.
Internation tuition fees and living fees are already so high and no matter how much saving we have or how hard we try we can barely live in this city. I moved here with a dream of educating in one of the top universities but consistent increase in the cost of living and now tuition fees, make it kind of impossible for me to achieve my dream. International students do not even have the loan option. So, I hope that no increase happens in the tuition fees or at least some load options become available for interantional students.
Stop raising tuition.
Please lessen tuition/fees I am going to go broke :(
Speak to the students demanding a tuition freeze.
Take student concerns seriously.
The university is a business and will almost always choose to increase student fees to satisfy stakeholders that may or may not reflect student values. Keep pressuring the municipal, provincial and federal governments for more funding, especially increasing the minimum stipend amount from NSERC and other national scholarship organizations.

<p>Firstly, please stop pretending a 2% increase for domestic students is "modest". 2% is the legal increase limit in British Columbia.</p> <p>Secondly, I think it's an insidious tactic to be pitting different important services against each other when ranking funding, particularly when it's clear that that's not where most of UBC's money is going. Consider doing the morally right thing and lowering housing costs for continuing students, for example, over doing the profitable thing and essentially stealing money from people who can barely afford to live.</p>
<p>Please please please do not increase tuition. Many people are struggling as is.</p>
<p>Do not increase tuition costs</p>
<p>maybe increase the student's scholarship at the same rate that you increase the tuition fees if you care to have more graduate students joining ubc! I don't recommend ubc to anyone as the city is super expensive and ubc doesn't make it easier to live in Vancouver! Also, why don't you eliminate tuition fees for graduate students as all respectful universities do? At the end of the day, graduate students do work for ubc full-time and more than full-time to advance its research!! Just think about it.</p>
<p>Encourage students more adamantly to participate in it.</p>
<p>Create an open forum negotiation with direct, in-person dialogue from anyone affiliated with UBC. Allow the process to be voted on by everyone affiliated with UBC via directly democratic process.</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition€}..</p>
<p>Let students speak when there is a vote on this</p>
<p>The cost of living for international students is already substantial. An increase in tuition fees by 2-3% further strains our finances and significantly impacts our mental well-being. Any increase should be limited to no more than 1.5%.</p>
<p>It's OK for me to have so-called "modest" tuition increase if and only if we receive better quality of education, service, and facilities. You can start by doing a lot of easy things like setting up more desks and chairs in the wide and even vacant IKB corridor spaces (it doesn't cost a lot). Also would be down to see we have more small-scaled courses. Please let us feel our tuitions are effectively used in improving our learning experience, rather than barely wasting money on meaningless chores like more politically correct propaganda.</p>
<p>actually listen to the feedback</p>
<p>Stop taking more than you need.</p>
<p>Given that I'm sure most students do not agree with a tuition increase, it's unclear why you seek out feedback or what difference it makes. An honest and accountable response to the feedback shared would be helpful.</p>
<p>Have no need for it. Don't raise tuition every year</p>
<p>Get feedback from students beforehand.</p>
<p>Reduce parking pass costs, it is way too expensive for a student to pay who needs to commute everyday to school</p>
<p>n/a</p>
<p>Unless the stipends for graduate students are also similarly increased I disagree with the increase in graduate student tuition. Alternatively use more of the funding from tuition increase to support graduate students financially.</p>
<p>I think it is worth saying but obviously many students will not want to pay more - that being said it is important whatever happens to be able to show students the validity of the choices, and I worry that with faculty receiving almost 3 times as much as student financial initiatives (as per the breakdowns of % where domestic, grad, and international increases would go) this message is being lost - students needs easier and more readily-available access to funding through the university. It is also difficult in a sense because, from my understanding, while tax-payer money goes towards domestic tuition it feels cruel to have a blanket rule of a much higher tuition hike for international students automatically, especially knowing some who are trying to get out of their current situations in their home country to seek a better life - this seems to target the vulnerable who automatically get lumped into the assumption that all international students have extra money to spare.</p>

Open and honest dialogue. Times are difficult for many, and the financial sacrifices of few need to be made for the betterment of a struggling student population.
Other sources of income can generate a sufficient amount of money to avoid financial pressure on students. For instance campus tour for tourists, merchandising items sell online, Public event and etc
Actually listen to student feedback and do a tuition freeze since you have continued to raise it through out the pandemic and as students who either don't get paid or paid very little you are decreasing the ability for students who come from a low income background to continue their studies
Actually take students views into consideration.
Think about tuition for PhD students. We are working a lot for not enough money and then have to pay tuition fees.
Provide better details to how faculties will use these funds. Also, I would be more in line to agree to tuition increases if I also saw how much high end faculty was being paid/getting raises each year. Cost of living adjustments should not just be something considered for faculty, but for students. Its hard enough getting by with day to day living in Vancouver, let alone facing hardship each year when trying to pay tuition. I'd also likely have more empathy if UBC considered having to pay tuition as something that students need to budget for. I and others were denied financial assistance by UBC during COVID because our budget included what we needed to save monthly to continue attending UBC. There is a lack of transparency between UBC's funding and its students, as most were shocked by this.
I think tuition costs could be lowered
It feels entirely pointless to be doing this each year, while graduate students are left to share the burdens of teaching and research work with such poor funding. Reduce housing rents on the UBC campus now! How are students to live?
Make it easier for students to say "we do not support tuition increases" then prompt them for reasons why later
Stop asking us, we don't want tuition increases and we know you're going to do it anyways. please just stop raising the tuition none of us can afford it except those of us whose parents own Apple apparently.
Have iPads around campus around Libraries to ask students
Don't make us pit the things we need to survive against each other, just lower the pays to the highest paid individuals at the university
Find the funding elsewhere. nobody can afford to live as it is and you don't need to make it worse for everyone. figure it out and get the money elsewhere if you really need it.
Sending out survey with option of gift cards for participating
Wait until the economic situation gets better in Canada , where housing prices are affordable and salaries are better
Figure out how to budget better without robbing students
Actually listen to students rather than pretending to listen then raising tuition to whatever you feel like.
Please stop increasing tuition
Make the feedback form more accessible, allocate more towards financial aid, provide more aid.
Stop increasing every year.
Just stop.
Ask what kind of funding would help students afford their studies. No one should have to turn down education because they don't have the means to support themselves!
there is no engagement process because you never listen to students. This is all for show.

<p>We aren't cash cows for you to continue to milk. The cost of living in Vancouver is difficult enough already, for many, including myself, the proposed increase in top of the increases we've seen in the last few years is quickly turning into the straw that will break our backs. You don't attend and live in the way that we do, what gives you the right to look at us and think, yeah let's increase this shit?</p>
<p>Consider how much the heads of the university are making and reflect on whether their pay can be cut at no additional strain to their financial situation rather than relying on the ever-present "COVID made everything cost more" excuse (that the students are feeling more than the university) and putting the onus on financially strapped students. The cost of living in Vancouver is astronomical and some students had to move here because UBC was the only option for their program that didn't involve moving to another province.</p> <p>Does the university support faculty travel to seminars and conferences? Does the university have leadership that earn well into the 6 figures? Does the university give full-ride scholarships to varsity athletes and could that be cut to partially funded scholarships? Could the university have smarter energy-saving strategies to minimize the cost of power? Do we need to have construction projects going on 365 days of the year and why do they take so long to complete?</p>
<p>Take the feedback and don't increase.</p>
<p>It's unfair that international students make up almost a third of the student population, yet pay nearly 10 times the tuition that domestic students pay. I believe the difference in tuition should be more proportionate to the difference in student population. Many students travel very far and go through complicated international processes to get this kind of quality education; they shouldn't have to struggle this much financially too.</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE NOT CASH COWS. IF ALL DOMESTIC STUDENTS KNEW WHAT WE PAID THEY WOULD BE ASHAMED TO SKIP CLASS</p>
<p>don't do it</p>
<p>I strongly recommend reducing tuition fees for international students and increasing scholarship, TA and RA payments. I especially dealing with financial difficulties. If possible, Please waive tuition fees for those who are really needy like me.</p> <p>Thanks for allowing me.</p>
<p>2 distinct surveys, one for domestic students and one for international students</p>
<p>Do not increase tuition fee on per credit</p>
<p>Last year you had extremely high rates of dissatisfaction and essentially no response to such data. I feel it is extraordinarily rude to keep asking student opinion and then negate it. I hope this year we are heard.</p>
<p>Don't raise tuition, you already raised it too much. Stop wasting money on BS, and support students more. (more free food for students, cheap groceries on campus etc.)</p>
<p>Read the feedback</p>
<p>Increasing tuition would only worsen the situation as the amount offered by government loans is not increase and it will be hard to bridge that gap. The housing market is already very worsen off and looking into the matter that full time students mostly don't have jobs it will only put more financial crisis. It's a humble request to not increase tuition for current students. For incoming students, they still have a choice to decide which university they want to choose based on new prices</p>
<p>Don't increase the tuition.</p>
<p>Please don't increase the tuition. The living cost in Canada is much higher than I expected, not to mention dealing with taxes. My family previously had a long fight about whether I should accept the offer or not because studying here will possibly drain all the financial resources we have left. Our family is basically depending on my mother because my father is retired and he doesn't have any income earning ability. Also he doesn't have much savings left so supporting my first year is already a serious issue.</p>
<p>Please stop increasing tuition. International students have to sacrifice a lot to afford an education at UBC.</p>
<p>Please please reduce fees</p>
<p>Increase the amount of financial aid for international students.</p>

Actually listen to students
Given how international students recently just lost the merit-based Trek scholarship and it was turned into a community-involvement-like award, this discourages international students from excelling in academics as they will not receive any financial support to help ease off the stress of the international tuition. Instead, they also have to participate in community events on top of their studies.
I am truly so disappointed in UBC. The university has been raising the tuition the maximum allowed percent each year since I've been here (I did my undergrad as well at UBC). This is outrageous. Inflation is already absolutely crushing students' and family's wallets with the cost of living, yet many of the proposed spending items would be to add more infrastructure/programs/initiatives etc to an already well-developed and functioning campus. Where is UBC's commitment and dedication to existing students? To potential new students? This is absolutely disgusting and needs to stop. You should all be ashamed of yourselves. After the recent September 15th workday over-payment fiasco it's clear that UBC doesn't have sound financial and budgeting practices or oversight. I think UBC's board of directors should call for an independent inquiry into the ethics and mismanagement of the university decision-makers, especially those in finance. This is truly unacceptable and completely embarrassing for such a "world class" university. I truly feel speechless. The legacy of money-grabbing from students via maximum tuition fee hikes over the last 5+ years is a blight on UBC's history. This is already a multi-billion dollar institution. If UBC cannot manage these funds appropriately (as recent events would suggest), it should have all of its financial dealings audited and investigated by an independent third party. This is a public institution and I cannot believe the amount of revenue coming through the university given how poorly students are treated and how little support exists for them. UBC DO BETTER!!!
Does the process actually have students to have a say or just a front for limited transparency denying students' agency?
Students may be facing serious financial hardship due to tuition increases. For countless students, managing current tuition fees has put considerable financial strain and required significant sacrifices on their part and their families. The increase in tuition fees could jeopardize their education and thus their future, as it may make the increased financial burden unaffordable. Given the global economic challenges and the lingering financial impact of the COVID-19 epidemic, families worldwide face financial instability, including job losses, reduced incomes and expanded financial obligations. For many, the desire to obtain or continue higher education depends on financial viability. As a result, tuition fee increases may inadvertently exclude potentially talented individuals solely based on their financial means, which contradicts the very nature of equal access to education. Furthermore, consider international students, who comprise a significant portion of the university community and typically pay much higher tuition fees. Increased financial demands, coupled with the high cost of living and potential exchange rate fluctuations, may significantly discourage international applications and reduce the diversity and global perspective these students bring to our community. Therefore, we urge you to explore alternative solutions to ensure UBC's financial sustainability without increasing tuition fees.
Involve more graduate students and students facing housing/food insecurity to this roundtable. This structure benefits only the central administration.
Look for other avenues of cost reduction before charging students more and more every year
No it doesn't matter, you will increase it anyway because you don't actually care about students.
There should be bursaries and financial aids for international students. The fee is already too much to afford and is causing financial hardships.
Only increase for international students-minimizes competition for domestic students
It would be nice if students could vote on how much gets allocated to each UBC initiative.
Actually consider student feedback. Lower the tuition. Do not increase the tuition.
Please be more transparent in student feedback being incorporated into tuition decision-making.
Give us access to the list of faculties (specifically) that need funding and how they need funding. Let us rank those; gives us access to the wellbeing initiatives and how they need funding and let us rank those. Be more transparent in letting us choose where our money goes, without hyper-vague "buckets" of where the money goes.

<p>Stop increasing tuition. This is absolutely ridiculous as you do it every year and people simply can't afford it. It feels like you are literally scamming students. I received the information that I would pay X price when I decided to come to UBC. Now, the price is increasing for the second or third time already. I cannot afford this. People cannot afford this constant increase in price. If I was aware of this constant increase in price, I'd have chosen another school. Perhaps a school that wouldn't scam me the way you keep doing. I asked a about 6 friends about how they feel abt this and they all feel the same. On top of that, this gives the school a bag reputation.</p>
<p>STOP RAISING TUITION.</p>
<p>I do not subjects such as anti racism and mental well-being should cost as much as it does. As important as these things are to discuss, I don't feel as if it needs an income. I also do not see enough change on campus to find the increase in tuition reasonable. In fact, there has not been enough change in the past 20 or so years of post secondary to justify the drastic increase in the pricing.</p>
<p>Maybe some video format to help better engage a wide variety of students. Further explanations to understand how UBC budgeting works and different sources of revenue including and beyond tuition would be helpful to understand the big picture and need for yearly tuition increases.</p>
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<p>Lower tuition fee and housing rent.</p>
<p>I do not believe that my suggestion is going to have any impact on UBC's policy on increasing only tuition and doing nothing about increasing funds for graduate students. I feel so much unheard by UBC. I know my peers as well, going through the impact of the annual tuition increase. When we planned to come here as international students, we had made financial plans. But the increasing living cost, increasing tuition and fixed fund was never in the plan. I don't think UBC thinks enough for us or even care for the hardship we face in terms of financial situation. You want to improve equity, diversity, inclusion and wellbeing of students? No, you don't. These are all just made up things. And we are bound to just follow through your rules. I do not even know why I am writing this or even filling up this survey.</p>
<p>Make the feedback link easier to find</p>
<p>I think this survey should be included in the email instead of us having to look for it. It's important international students are more heard during this process because this is my third year at ubc and fees keep increasing despite already being incredibly disproportional and much more expensive than to domestic students.</p>
<p>Have professors give a quick heads up to students in class because otherwise, emails will go ignored. Or provide an incentive for engagement</p>
<p>The tuition has already been increased over the past years. The engagement process also feels extremely useless as no matter what students put the increases stay the same year after year.</p>
<p>Provide more funding assistance.</p>
<p>Many law students are upset with increases already put into place. You need to do better with ensuring engagement, more than simply sending an email or two.</p>
<p>Please do not increase tuition as my current financial situation is already difficult</p>
<p>Stop increasing tuition for once, lower the cost of food and rent on campus, and actually listen to starving students.</p>
<p>I completed this form last year for the 2023-2024 tuition increase. I have a friend that was involved/ present during the meeting to discuss what will happen with tuition that year. I was EXTREMELY disappointed, upset, and angered to hear that the results which showed that students did NOT want to increase tuition was IGNORED. Why do you waste students' time completing this "feedback" questionnaire when you are already going to decide to increase tuition? Whyyy are you wasting our time and resources with this. You want to increase tuition then do it - and let the students suffer financially under your thumb.</p>

no
PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE THE TUITION. Little to no change has been noticed from past tuition increases, better investment structures should be considered. The cost of living in Vancouver is already extremely unaffordable, especially for students.
Clean Up IKB Clean Up IKB Clean Up IKB Clean Up IKB Clean Up IKB Clean Up IKB It's so dirty here
Please do not increase it. It is getting harder to pay the fees every year.
I honestly think it is ridiculous for fees to continue to increase in this way. We are a generation of students who are facing financial struggles that haven't been seen since the great depression, and it's laughable that UBC is proposing another increase in fees. The student mental health and well-being services are a joke; the fact that counselling services are only offered as a short-term service and that residence fees are completely unaffordable is atrocious. I understand that UBC is a high-ranked university, but we have students who can barely afford to make ends meet and many who are homeless. The fact that we have students driving their sports cars around campus while some have to sleep on couches and in shelters is horrifying, and the administration does nothing to address these issues. They advertise food banks and counselling services, yet these are not extensive enough for all students who need them to utilize them. A tuition increase is the last thing UBC students need, no matter how much the administration claims that the funds will be used to improve services on campus because that is the excuse given each time tuition is increased. Yet, there are no improvements that actually help students. You can't claim that the money that many of us will be in debt for years after graduation is being used to help students when the streets of UBC are littered with garbage, the bathrooms in IKB constantly smell of urine, or when students are suffering through their courses and jobs they are forced to work so they can barely afford their rent and groceries. And then not offer adequate on-campus counselling services to help with the mental strain this causes.
Stop raising tuition
Stop asking for students' responses and thoughts on tuition increases and then ignoring what we have to say because the school has already decided it's going to raise the price anyway.
This is good but perhaps an in-person townhall sort of meeting as well.
Stop increasing tuition
Provide more information regarding how tuition increases will allow for increased accessibility to higher levels of education.
Maintain same fee structure for couple of years and increase it later. Don't increase tuition every year. If increasing tuition every year is necessary, then increase student funding is also necessary. Then accordingly increase the student funding such as Research Assistantships etc. Moreover, the housing market is incredibly a huge burden in itself. Need to reduce student hardship as it will eventually embrace academic and research excellence.
Lower the cost, is already to hard to pay and I'm in debt, please, please, please
It would be great if there was any way that this would actually stop the increases in tuition. It seems like a way to shirk the responsibility of dealing with the rising costs of living and stagnating wages that do not justify UBC using the students to pay for new buildings that no one asked for and building luxury condos on campus when there is a housing crisis for many people in the city of vancouver.
I am a graduate student who covers all my own expenses (and as most of my peers do as well). An increase in tuition again (since there was an increase this past year as well!) without a proportionate increase in our stipends is frankly unfair given that stipends barely cover the cost of living in Vancouver, if at all.
If tuition increases, graduate stipends should increase to cover the additional expense.
Please if the tuition can be reduced it will be great, life is so expensive lately.Thanks
stop increasing tuition
please increase less!!
Stop increasing tuition fees! I don't understand why you bother to ask us for our opinion when you don't listen to them. Most students in the university vote for NO every time and yet our answers aren't taken into account at all. It's so frustrating on our part because it's becoming impossible to afford everything at UBC.

I hope you will genuinely consider the responses provided, especially by international students, considering the extreme disparity in tuition prices and the financial impact this will have on us.
provide support for students - in more ways than just saying "we're here for you". Increase accessibility to mental health and medical facilities (it is so hard to book any services at UBC because everything is full)
Don't raise tuition
Lower tuition, apply a tuition freeze, offer more financial assistance to all students (not just students who can prove good grades/involvement because a lot of students can't get involved if they have to work full time on top of full course loads)
No
Don't apply it to students who are part of the masters of educational technology. This is an entirely online canvas program and many of the classes are already completely developed and structured. Students read and interact with modules; there are no physical spaces needed. Many of us are all around the world and we aren't really UBC students in the way that on-campus students are. This is a cash grab overall and is difficult for educators who already don't make enough money to have to invest more into our underpaid careers.
A 2% increase in tuition doesn't seem like much on the surface, but in combination with how much cost of living is increasing, particularly in Vancouver, it doesn't sit well with me. Groceries, my phone bill, my medical costs, my rent - all of these keep getting more expensive, too, and I'm not seeing a 2% increase in my graduate stipend to reflect it. The prices of everything keep rising, and they never go down. It doesn't give me a lot of hope for my financial future - how am I supposed to build up savings? How am I supposed to ever believe I'll be able to buy a home? How will I ever be able to retire?
The thought of all these new initiatives to improve life for students is a nice thought, but nothing is an immediate change - sure, having a new gym on campus will be nice, but there is construction literally everywhere I go on campus. I was prepared for the noise by my dorm, as it was explicitly mentioned in my housing offer, but not for the noise outside the classrooms, noise outside the libraries, and noise outside my lab, where my supervisor requested a change in office space because no one could work in there without noise-cancelling headphones. When was the last year there was no tuition increase?
Actually listen to us. We're tired of telling you to stop raising tuition and you continuing to do it.
STOP RAISING THE FEES
Hold a physical forum so you can truly hear the strain increases place on students
actually listen to what students have to say about the tuition increase
Just make it yes or no, and add it to the SSC. Make other additional sections to the feedback optional
You do not take this survey into consideration at all, if last years increase is to be believed. The tuition increase is extremely unpopular, and yet you increase it anyways to line your pockets.
This process likely receives fewer responses given that midterms are underway. It would be better to notify students of this earlier so they have more time to respond.
Create in-person seminars and conferences where students can volunteer to speak and talk about their personal views representing the majority.
Why ask proposals like this? It seems like a slap in the face to ask financially struggling students if they would like to pay more.
I would suggest holding panel discussions with UBC staff and faculty and whomever else is involved with the determination of the tuition prices where students can speak with them directly to share their thoughts, needs, and methods of improvement.
Adopt some nuances of American higher education where revenue streams can be highly diversified, allowing for a decreased reliance on student tuition as a source of revenue.
Be transparent about where the funds are going and what for, not just broad categories. "Administration" sounds dodgy and too vague.
Actually listening to the fact that increasing our tuition at 2% a year is completely ridiculous! I've been here 5 years. That means my tuition has gone up 10%! The education I am receiving is NOT getting any better, the services I'm receiving are fewer and worse than they were before (what the heck happened that essentially no classes are offering recorded lectures anymore?? And at this point I'm

<p>pretty much learning the same thing in every psychology class I take and nothing more) - nothing merits this yearly increase. You're charging us more and we're not getting anything out of it. It's frankly super greedy and I'm tired of it. Every year I get more tired of this school and to be honest, I'm glad I'm graduating this year and not coming back. Increasing our tuition is a total ripoff, because realistically, we're not seeing anything good come out of it.</p>
<p>Provide more information on exactly how the increases are being spent on elements other than student financial support. There is not enough considering the % that is going into these other areas. There should be full and complete data available on previous and planned allotments.</p>
<p>As an MD/PhD student, I don't understand why my student stipend, which is from the CGS-D award that I received, is being cut back by the school. Why is UBC holding off money I received from the CIHR? At enrolment, it was promised to students that the 4YF award would cover student tuition. This was a major reason why I chose to attend the MD/PhD program. As a student, it has been very difficult to deal with this change. If I really cannot deal with the financial burden, I may consider leaving the program.</p>
<p>Student Unions need more oversight. Why do we pay more for student athletics than Sexualized violence prevention, climate change, refugees, and indigenous students combined?</p>
<p>I like this approach. I'm willing to pay tuition, but like I mentioned in the previous section, we need more transparency in tuition, not just like "faculty member: X%", that really doesn't say much.</p>
<p>Strongly consider financial stress of students.</p>
<p>stop ignoring the overwhelming majority of students telling you to not increase tuition</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>Tuition is already extraordinarily high, particularly for international students, and tuition increases are the opposite of what should be happening right now. Before you even consider raising tuition, you need to increase minimum graduate funding packages substantially.</p>
<p>I suggest MSc and PhD students to get graduate within 2 years and 4 years, so that it will reduce their financial stress. Many students spend more than 2 (sometimes 4 years) years on MSc and more than 4 (nearly 5-7) years on PhD while in other countries, PhD students complete PhD in 3 years. International students don't get tuition awards after 2 or 4 yrs of studies which will put them in huge struggle to earn money than on studies. Even if the student's have enough data to write a thesis and complete a degree, the supervisors don't need them get graduated and ask the students to do more experiments, in the end those data are not published or go in the thesis. The average time a student spend on grad studies at UBC is equal to two degrees in other countries. From this money, additional students can get more support. If you could discuss this matter with the responsible people, students won't undergo financial stress like this.</p>
<p>I'm not sure what to suggest, but it's definitely expensive for students to study at university now. Their parents must be very stressed trying to offer financial support.</p> <p>I suggest part time jobs be available on and off campus. Some students may have to slow their degrees down while they work in town.</p> <p>Online degrees will enable others to live and work near their homes.</p> <p>I believe that people should get education to raise the level of society and maintain constructive sustainable development.</p> <p>Students should learn ways to implement their degrees in fields like art, arts, science, education, etc. when the studies might not be directed toward getting a profession but just a well rounded education. These days a well rounded education has to lead to something such as graduate school, vocational BCIT etc, or something. Gone should be the days when you got an Arts degree simply for the sake of an education. It's too expensive to live now and costs escalate rather quickly.</p> <p>Even the B Ed students don't all get jobs but the B Ed degree is useful for their future. There should be ways they can learn how they can use this degree, and others like it, to work in other fields.</p>
<p>Have more students/ staff/ faculty at the table when you are budgeting (at the beginning)</p>
<p>More ways to make sure that people are being held accountable for what happens with the tuition (e.g., progress reports) so students can trust the data and transparency behind why the tuition is being raised again. I have seen the tuition rise almost every year for the past 6 years and while I understand there may be rising costs, there is a need for greater clarity to facilitate trust with the students.</p>

<p>We pay a lot of money every year, but I don't feel any improvement on campus. The information on UBC's official website is outdated. Degree navigater is not easy to use and needs to be manually modified. UBC eMail also often has problems. Even my professor told us that there was something wrong with her email, which led to the failure to receive our homework in time. I don't understand where the money is invested.</p>
<p>n/a</p>
<p>Lower the tuition</p>
<p>As a graduate student who is doing asynchronous learning for all of my courses, I find it hard to justify the cost increase.</p>
<p>Don't raise it every single year when it's unneeded</p>
<p>Stop increasing every year.</p>
<p>Perhaps make sure that students can feed and house themselves first before increasing tuition.</p>
<p>Why bother asking us about our opinion on these things when we all know you're going to increase it regardless of what we say? You've increased it every single year since I have been here and you will increase it again next year. I understand how inflation works so I don't blame you, but why pretend like you actually care about our opinions on this? Obviously not a single student here is in favour of increasing their (already expensive) tuition. If you're going to promote it as "helping us", then give us more. give more to financial aid and food services, instead of 70% to faculties that are already given more money than imaginable. Don't pretend like this increase is to help the students when the lowest percentage given is for student support.</p>
<p>Don't increase fees for students who earn lower than a certain threshold and are not being supported by other revenue streams (parents, family, etc.).</p>
<p>I understand the cost of living and inflation are factors everywhere, but how are people supposed to "better" themselves through education if the system is designed for only those who can afford it? For those that can't, it is then a requirement that they take out personal loans or spend life savings to receive an education, which is not an equitable system.</p>
<p>Don't increase tuition for anyone.</p>
<p>Just stop increasing tuition for international students! We have already paid enough.</p>
<p>Make use of technology in the form of digital books. We are in an era where physical books should barely be an option. This would cut costs.</p> <p>If you do decide to increase tuition, consider increasing discounts somewhere else.</p>
<p>Do not raise the tuition anymore. We are broke and you are sucking our livelihoods away.</p>
<p>Do not raise tuition. Has any student actually supported this? I've already had friends priced out of UBC, and it is SHAMEFUL. Do better. Listen to the people who are actually paying you.</p>
<p>increased financial aid for international students</p>
<p>The idea of tuition fees further going up stresses me out for me, and for my friends. We already have issues with money, and the university is already expensive. I wanted to go to UBC as I wanted to get the best education I could, but I worry that I won't be able to do 6 years for a masters degree if tuition raises and continues in raising.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Stop increasing it by 2% every year. Make for funding available for masters students. With the increase in living costs, it adds financial strain to also increase tuition</p>
<p>I appreciate the detailed breakdown of my owed payments in my student portal, but I would like even more transparency accessible to me about where my tuition money and residence money is being allocated toward.</p>
<p>Please take into account the situation of international students who face higher fees compared to domestic students, along with the recurring fee increases each semester. We kindly request the option to pay per course for each semester, as our mental well-being may</p>

not always allow us to take a full course load. Regardless of the number of courses we enroll in, we are obligated to pay the entire tuition fee, which stresses our situation. We'd appreciate your consideration in allowing us to pay based on the number of courses we take, rather than imposing a fixed fee structure that doesn't consider our overall well-being.
might be helpful to be a little more descriptive with what exactly our money is going towards, but at the same time, people don't have the attention span to read a lot so this survey probably had an appropriate length
listen to us please
Slide to rank priorities, easier on mobile devices
Stop raising tuition, It's hardly possible to afford a loaf of bread as a student. This is ridiculous.
Tuition fees should be lowered to reduce financial pressure on students and families
stop raising it?
I don't understand why the university deserves a double standard for increasing its own rates against inflation that it does not give the same to its own graduate students. Why does the university, an institution with such resources, deserve increase when the students producing the research that literally don't make minimum wage, don't receive the same? How can you justify this? If it was universally increasing fees and then wages - I would be much more understanding of the process. But I feel silenced and forgotten and it makes me doubt UBC's integrity as an institution.
Please seriously consider other means to seek additional income... Financial burden of international students is heavy enough...
Tuitions should not be increased since many students, especially international ones, chose UBC because of high scholarship in first year. However, this does not guarantee that they will be able to stick with UBC for financial reasons. This is a really concerning reality since by that way, many people who wishes to learn, who are capable of doing great things, are forced to abandon their desirable learning environment. This can comes as a shock, and may take a long time to recover, or even worst, cannot recover at all.
I think residence, housing is more importation issue which needs UBC's attention, as it's too hard to get a bedroom in UBC, while renting outside of university is very expensive. I'm concerned for next year's residence as I may not get a bedroom in UBC and have to rent one, which is much more expensive and not convenient.
I think we need to show the international students some solid data as in how much funding has gone into accomodate their first year on-campus residence projects, so they understand what the school has done so far. I have been hearing quite a bit complaints as their student rep.
Nope, seems great
No
Don't increase tuition - its already insanely high and government student loans don't nearly cover the costs.
No
Hope you will actually think about the tuition increase for international students.
I don't understand why there is such a huge difference between international and domestic students' fees. We are getting the same facilities and resources. I hope the difference between the fees is reduced tremendously.
It's not okay to just say "we asked for student feedback" and then completely ignore the student feedback that says to not raise tuition. Why is tuition increasing so much every year? Shouldn't an institution like this value educational opportunities instead of restricting access to education to only those who can afford it? Look into the current budget and move it around to fit the priorities. You are already collecting so much money from us students. Please also share a clearer breakdown of exactly how our tuition money is divided up and where it all goes. I'm sure that if this information was properly shared, people would be able to assist in reworking the budget so that needs are met without asking students to give more money. Perhaps you can set aside some money to form a committee that does exactly that :)
Running surveys to understand how it will affect students. I honestly don't feel the different increase rates were justified enough.

Please consider family status of international student to decide if they get financial aid. There are many students who are struggling to pay too high tuition.
Please consider the post-Covid condition where economic recovery is very slow and it is very challenging to make ends meet for many families.
I think it's great to be open. However, the reality is that domestic students who are not from Vancouver are struggling. I could have stayed in my home province and would have received \$16K in entrance awards; I received nothing from UBC. I value the education, but it is becoming out of reach for middle class Canadians.
Quality education and student wellbeing
Parking is too expensive. I live so far to be able to offset tuition cost. Outrageous parking expenses have made the commute impossible.
I think it's hypocritical to claim investment in student financial stability while raising already astronomical costs of education in one of the most expensive cities to live in.
Don't increase tuition
Provide better data indicating the allocation of funds, show a history of tuition rates for at least the past 5 years, and provide more measures to combat unaffordable housing and food costs.
A tuition raise has been proposed for nearly every year that I've been attending UBC and every time it's mentioned how many this money is distributed. I would much rather see statistics or data on what happened with the last years tuition raise because as far as my personal experience goes, the tuition raises has not improved/changed my school life in any capacity
give the survey link in the email you send
Allow for a more direct way for students to speak with the governor's and executives in charge of tuition increases and the engagement process. Listen to real student stories and the struggles of student life before you design policies that negatively impact so many while you remain out of touch with how difficult it is to be a UBC student
Freeze tuition this year, most of the proposed changes don't even directly benefit students and no one benefits besides the people our tuition is going towards
give more information on how exactly this money is being spent - not just broad categories, but where specific funds are being distributed (faculties, board budget, etc)
N/a
I don't know why you even bother asking this. We all know you're gonna increase the cost anyway. It's honestly insulting to ask us KNOWING exactly what we're gonna say. If you're gonna raise it then just say you're gonna raise it and quit patronizing us with this fake "oh we care about what you think" BS.
Yes, stop increasing tuition by ridiculous amounts each year in ways that are unequitable between domestic and international students. The bullshit has to stop, we've been literally called "lucrative assets" by members of parliament and the results of high tuition rates has been very slow and difficult to actually see any progress. The building built for arts students? It looks like a trashcan, and I've seen it used only for events and never actually used by arts students. Please, if you guys cared about the wellbeing and the support of your students, you would restructure your budget, understand the hubris you have been operating under, and realise you don't need to make students repeatedly foot the bill for whatever program you want, when you've been defunding programs that actually support the well being of students
Stop lying about how the money will be invested. Squeezing students for money to increase UBC's profitability at the whim of shareholders by bankrolling oil companies is deeply unethical. Divest from fossil fuel companies that usurp First Nations sovereignty and accelerate the climate crisis.
Not a suggestion but a comment: Why increase tuition when other funding for students is being cut? It makes no sense.
N/A

<p>People on the board and high earning positions should take a pay cut, it's really not that complicated...they hoard wealth at the expense of poor students and therefore are perpetuating inequality and upholding racist values of exclusion.</p>
<p>Remain the same tuition and cut off some unnecessary expenses, like administrative staff.</p>
<p>Actually take into account students</p>
<p>actually listen to feedback instead of just ignoring it</p>
<p>I would have a town hall meeting open to the public about the tuition increases. That would give people a forum to discuss their questions, comments, and concerns with others. It also gives people insight into the perspectives of others in the community as to why they support/don't support the proposed tuition increases. There needs to be a discussion about on-campus housing available to students. The waitlist for a single-occupancy room on campus has over 4,500 students awaiting room assignment. The off-campus housing listed on the UBC website is unreasonable and unaffordable (GEC living - \$1,600/month shared bedroom in 4 bedroom apartment - 7 roommates). As for the tuition engagement page, the bullet points are abstract; the course of action/distribution of funds is absent from the page, with no measurable objectives or timeline to evaluate the progress of these tuition-funded initiatives. If more thorough research has been conducted, this information should be distributed to all UBC students. Including infographics would also make this information more accessible and comprehensive in conveying how the tuition will be used to improve students' education.</p>
<p>At this point the student engagement process is a slap in the face for students. We are all well aware that our feedback is not taking into consideration so you could at least have the decency to be up front about the fact that you don't care what we think or what our financial situation is and the only way you will stop raising tuition is if it actually leads to a drop in enrolment that can't be made up for by recruiting international students. If you are running out of money stop pay 10 times more to build "state of the art" green buildings that play well in the news. I am sick of paying for your bullshit "green" initiatives.</p>
<p>Don't increase for international students. It's already an insane tuition fee, and you're increasing more in percentage for international students. Frankly, this is unacceptable and inconsiderate. Have you thought about if it were you who were paying for an international students' fee? And I am saying this with having some financial aid from a scholarship. But I chose to come here because of the school and I understand that the school greatly relies on international student fees. But this will only decrease the number of international students who want to apply here. This will decrease funding due to the number of applicants decreasing the overall academic level of the university.</p>
<p>NA</p>
<p>Tuition increase without increased support for graduate student funding (i.e. increase in 4YF, increase in base graduate student stipend, increased scholarship from UBC and not forcing PI's to pay from already limited operation grants) is baffling. Also, cutting tuition support from 4YF for upcoming FoM graduate students who get national scholarships such as CGS-D makes no sense at all. Many bright student have and will continue to overlook UBC as an institution to do their graduate studies because of the cost of living is too high and there is so little financial support for students. Compared to McGill or U of T - UBC's top competitors for grad school - UBC is similar in cost of living, if not higher, but has much lower financial support for students based on base stipend rates for departments/faculties. This is going to cost UBC in the long term if funding sources for graduate students are not increased.</p>
<p>I think it is very important to emphasize on two things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - antiracism, antisemitism.... many students don't feel safe on campus because are their race/religious beliefs/ethnicities, etc. It is of utmost importance that students feel safe, heard, and respected anywhere and everywhere on campus. Therefore, more education, funds, and investments should be put into solving these problems. Without a safe and respectful environment, no learning or growth can be attained by students and faculty. - the climate justice movement: UBC is a very impactful and powerful institution. The safety and health of our future is of utmost importance, and UBC should be at the forefronts of the fight against climate change. Again, education is not important if we do not have a healthy environment to live in, nothing will be. UBC has a responsibility, as it represents thousands of young people, to ensure it invests in a safer future. <p>The facilities at the school are great, I feel there is little work that needs to be done in further improving them, at leas not at the very high pace that buildings are being built right now</p>
<p>Sliding scale. Not taxing international students who are already financially stressed. Affordable and guaranteed housing for non-domestic students especially ones who are from countries that are further away from Vancouver (my ticket alone costs 2K, with no credit score, I do not have the option to secure housing prearrival unless coordinated by the University)</p>

To listen to students' request and not increase tuition every year.
Specifically for my design program, our tuition is already I believe the highest tuition for a bachelors degree at ubc, this tuition doesn't have any inclusion of printing and plotting cost, materials, laser cutting and all the deliverables required by professor which adds up to at least an extra 150\$-200\$ a month. I believe UBC needs to stop asking for more money and improve affordability in Vancouver, thinking about students and residents not just about making more money.
maybe seriously consider what we have to say
Considering the extreme financial stress in housing situation of Vancouver, it would be very hard for international students with increased tuition.
Stop increasing tuition please
At this time when the cost of living in Vancouver is skyrocketing, UBC should be reevaluating its institutional priorities to protect students and our access to education first. This is not a time to charge us more. Regarding raising tuition as a result of labor relations efforts ("labour relations agreements with faculty and staff"): it is insulting that the university would raise tuition in order to give students and other staff the pay that we deserve for our labor. Tuition increases cut into our funding packages even as we fight for fair pay, and this becomes another way the university is undercompensating students for our work to simultaneously help run the university as we use it.
As mentioned, the provincial and federal government (via taxpayer money), grants, and fundraisers should fund projects for improving campus and UBC operating costs to avoid students bearing these costs. At the very least, domestic tuition, should be decreased and subsidized by the government instead. So, going to the public, news outlets, and engaging with different levels of government should also be done for this tuition engagement process.
Yes, I think it would be nice to conduct selective interviews with both international and domestic students to learn about their personal living expenses and experiences. This will aid the university to better understand how students live and how tuition increases affect their lives.
Lower salaries of Administrative Officials instead of encouraging people to stop funding incredibly helpful student groups like the SASC.
although understanding the inflation aspect reason of increasing tuition, most of the international student are still supported by their family, their home country may not have salary standards as high as in Canada,. Having said that, international students are already paying four-fold amount of tuition as domestic student, having 3% increase is posting more obstacles to finishing their study, especially vancouver is a extremely high living cost city.
Do not increase the tuition
Get funding elsewhere than from students, it's too much. I don't have a mom not a dad to help me and have 60k\$ worth of debt for my studies. Despite my constant efforts in academic excellence, I have gotten nothing for it, but someone with less financial means will get funding even if they're failingâ€¦. Talk about a terribly unfair reality
International students already have a hard time getting into and paying the tuition fees of UBC with limited help from the school to access scholarships. This simply makes other universities more attractive despite UBC's ranking. It would be best then to create more ways to aid international students fund their studies or partner up with organizations who will be willing to do so. This is an investment in the long run.
Listen to the students when the majority says no.
Please make the process for providing student feedback more accessible. Few people are going to take time out of their day to submit this form; perhaps a 1 minute yes/no answer survey with an option to justify your response. Also, please be more transparent about where the money is going. I can't believe I go to a school that invests in fossil fuels and Israeli military weapons that are actively being used for the genocide of Palestinians. This is unacceptable.
Using a lengthy Qualtrics quiz to gather student feedback actively dissuades students from providing input on the tuition increase proposal. Just because students don't respond to the survey doesn't mean they don't care. This survey is not accessible, as it takes more time and energy to fill out than it should. We all have an opinion about the tuition increase proposal, and for many of us, that opinion is very simple: I agree/disagree with the tuition increase.

Next time, consider a shorter survey that can be completed in ~1 minute. Also consider gathering feedback through other means, like social media and Canvas, to maximize data points.
None
Having more financial fund, bursaries and scholarships. For example, increase in the amount for scholarship the same way the tuition is increasing. Because receiving a continuous scholarship for when I first got into UBC compare to know, it is relatively less helpful. Housing costs are also really challenging in Vancouver and being able to have more housing and resources at UBC will definitely remove a part of the financial burden of university life.
Just don't raise it.
More information for the students about where the money will be spent.
It does not seem to make sense to increase tuition rates and give 9% of the money to student financial help, just don't increase the rates that much to begin with.
Consider more scholarships for international students.
I think UBC should spend more to provide more opportunities for international students to get scholarships.
I can't think of any.
Please listen to student feedback.
I would recommend, not increasing tuition fees for existing students because they have gotten the required finances for all 4 years considering the fact that the tuition wont increase greatly. Also, if I study for 4 more years and every year there will be a 3% over the course of 4 years i will have an extra 12% cost added. Which is too high for anyone, If i planned to spend 250,000 CAD over the course of 4 years, it will increase to almost 280,000 CAD which is a staggering 30,000 CAD difference. This number is slightly optimistic considering the housing crisis in Vancouver and a possibility of you incurring a 5% or even 10% increase in the fees. I would recommend that you bring up funds by increasing the fees for incoming students that year only. From then everyone has no increase in fees, unless they take on a major which requires more courses.
Thank you for accepting my feedback and hope you change the increase accordingly.
This survey is a great start to help gather student feedback. However, it is obvious that nothing will come out of this survey except for hearing student complaints. The tuition cost will keep rising and students will continue getting financially stressed out. I am certainly not going to recover from the 11 month BEd program financial hit as a high school teacher for about 3 years. I cant imagine all the other students who have taken out student loans since year 1 of their undergrad and are now doing their 5th year in this post-undergrad program. They're going to spend the next 5-8 years trying to financially recover. You guys need to give students better access to scholarships, grants, and simple funding if you want to see UBC pump out energetic intellects because right now this school is full of exhausted people falling behind on schoolwork everyday because theyre struggling to make ends meet.
Actually take student suggestions to not increase tuition every single year without students seeing the direct impact of the money they pay to one of the top univeristies in the world. I.e. affordable student housing and access to food security (This is the baseline and its not even being met)
stop increasing tuition
if prices of tuition, food and housing keep increasing all these emails asking for feedback are just performative
Providing additional data on how the funds will be distributed, the projects that will be supported and when students can expect to see a return on the increased investment. ie How long will it take to build new sutdent facilities, what technologies will be introduced and when? Or possibly areas of savings (ie. pre recorded lectures that are used year after year vs time spent lecturing) and how the university is reallocating those funds for efficient spending.
In my opinion, it would be much better if international students have the same support in terms of financial support as domestic students. Allowing international students to have more opportunities and larger financial awards would be fantastic not only to the student but for the university as well.

To project how much would be the current cost versus last year and recognize if different/number can be omitted to be charge/increase in order to help students to avoid pay more tuition.
I believe maybe more support on the process, like data and analysis regarding it. I also think if the tuition was increasing, then investing on scholarships/bursaries and more programs and opportunities for students would be very ideal.
The tuition engagement process is in place simply so that UBC's over paid administration can say that they consulted students. Whatever students say or write never has any impact on the decision to increase tuition fees. This has always been a fake engagement process. Everyone from students to administration knows that.
What an international student pays at UBC Sauder is too much. It could lead to me having to change school just to not go in debt. I don't really see the point in increasing a tuition which should be of fixed cost. It is also quite unfair that an international student has to pay so much just because of the desire to attend a good school.
Vancouver is an EXTREMELY expensive city. Costs of living are rising, minimum wage is not enough to compensate for this, and many people struggle financially. A 2% increase could mean serious changes for a lot of people who have earned their place at UBC and deserve to be able to receive the education they are registered for without it compromising their livelihood. Please try to look into reallocation of funds or fundraising or saving in some areas and spending more in others, and raise the tuition only as a last resort.
Please listen when students offer feedback. There are so many other expenses than tuition; increasing tuition and not offering students more financial support is unacceptable.
Find a way to decrease tuition every year. It's possible, and the least you clowns can do.
The university should look for ways to reduce the tuition fee gap between international students and domestic students. International students pay twice as much as domestic students is reasonable, but 4 times is absolutely too much and unaffordable for many.
Instead of raising tuition, admitting more students could be a viable alternative. Increasing tuition fees might prevent some exceptionally talented but financially challenged students from pursuing their studies at UBC. I firmly believe that not all students enjoy favorable financial circumstances, and higher tuition fees would increase social reproduction.
Stop sending these out. You are going to raise the tuition either way; stop pretending students have a say in it.
rent, food, transportation, insurance and even tuition are increasing, but salaries stay the same... i will no longer be able to attend ubc and live in vancouver at this rate
Listen when the overwhelming majority say no.
UBC should explore cost reduction measures, streamline its workforce, and proactively seek alternative funding sources instead of requesting additional tuition from students!!!
bruh how r u guys improving "equity and inclusion" by making tuition unaffordable for the average joe lmaooo god dayum the rich get richer fr tho. why am i paying 69 million bucks for some crusty ass concrete building i will never go in or use in my life. no hate tho, like get that bag or whatever but its just an absolute pain in the ass for every student who doesnt have their parents paying for everythin u know what im sayin dawg? id love to see a further, more specific break down of where the money is actually going. like anti-racism? like yeah of course thats a slay (rly important) but how is me dropping over 7k gonna solve racism at ubc? idk i kinda think thats the most ironic shit, like instead of giving everyone an equal chance at studying at ubc, it's made to be only for the elitists? anyways, thanks my g, love u tho
Ubc could allow international students to pay another school's fees if they go on exchange to their home country or in a country where they deserve to pay less than other international students. Otherwise it is truly unfair that domestic students get to pay lower fees and go on exchange while International students fund everything.
Provide more financial support for International Students.
No
Find alternative sources of funding, sustainable, and with investments from clean energies as opposed to fossil fuelsâ€¦ increasing tuition for students is not the way. Urge provincial and federal governments to provide more funds for the universityâ€¦ this is a public institution after all. With increasing housing and living costs in Vancouver, an increase in tuition represents a further strain on students (particularly international students like myself).

Take us seriously when we say this is too much. Also don't make us rank things.
Reduce level of increase for tuition
I think the money can be managed given the last year's fee structure. I have not seen many changes in terms of academics or providing new ways to improve living situations for students. I do not condone the fee increase at all.
Seems hopeless that we students can prevent a tuition increase so unless I am wrong, meh. Do what you do I suppose. Or least consider if that if you must increase tuition, then I hope the scholarships will also be increased. Anyway. Meh. It's going to happen regardless of my contribution. Have a nice day.
Actually engage with students and experiences of those who struggle the most with financial issues other than a distanced, responsibility-absolving form such as an online survey like this. Understand the struggles of not only the financial strain that education puts on student but also the web of relations to mental, physical, and relational well being that such a stressor can hinder on top of the slew of responsibilities it already takes to maintain performing well in a university setting as a student. Truly consider the fact that we are living in a economic inflation, housing, food insecurity, etc. crisis simultaneously, and that there have been significant ways that UBC has been ongoingly turning a blind eye to these urgent concerns. Center these voices in the decision making for fee increases instead of those who benefit from these financial gains. Flat out make more logical decisions with allocations of funds, how and who influence the decision making process.
JUST DON'T INCREASE TUITION, BUT THEN AGAIN STUDENTS' FEEDBACK ARE NEVER ACTUALLY CONSIDERED BECAUSE YOU INCREASE TUITION EVERY SINGLE YEAR
Make equal supports for international and domestic students. International students routinely receive greater increases to tuition over our domestic peers, despite the fact that we already pay higher costs for things like housing, health insurance (MSP included), immigration fees, and taxes. We are less likely to live with family, less likely to have social supports, and less likely to have additional forms of funding such as outside employment than our domestic peers, and increased tuition fees add to existing stressors such as these. I do not have enough funding to pay for rising rent costs, tuition fees, and other cost of living expenses, and it makes me wonder whether coming to UBC was a wise decision.
please no not increase the tuition fee
You have a 2.8 billion dollar endowment fund, the second highest in the country. Put your money where your mouth is and freeze tuition during the most expensive times in recent memory. And while you're at it, pay your research associates more. Your currency is prestige, and the academic output from your researchers is a major contributor to that prestige.
No, you did a nice job on this survey so it is not you fault, survey people. It is how UBC pretends to be a place that loves learning, but their real goal is being this institution that is trying to make as much money as possible. So, they might cut a program that is good for the world, like Philosophy, simply because some other program makes them more money. They might also deceive students into thinking some type of experience you have to pay for will help them get a job, even if we won't, so I don't really trust the career people at UBC. Also, I am pretty certain all the students say "no" to raising tuition every year, but somehow they always raise it every year so I don't really believe you guys listen to students. Thank you for reading this.
Should have opt out options on the various numerous non course fees. Almost 20% of my total tuition are these non-negotiable fees
No
Be accountable to the high proportion of students that disagree with fee increase
If it is necessary to increase the amount of tuition paid by international students, then increase the number of scholarships, awards, and bursaries available to international students.
Please consider students' real problems in attending and studying at the school rather than focusing on extensive global and domestic issues such as climate change and Indigenous problems. There are very diverse students at UBC. Focus on what most students can benefit from, such as offering affordable housing options to reduce their commute time, installing many study rooms for their study and research, and decreasing tuition fees and food prices at college restaurants. My experience at UBC has been awful, and I have always regretted not choosing other institutions for my PhD degree. There are no places to live in Vancouver, so I must live in the metropolitan Vancouver area, meager study places over the weekend after 6:00 at the university, transformation systems are pretty bad, some (not all) department administrators do not work properly and often leave for vacations when students need them, and the school always concentrates on broader social issues rather than supporting its own students by communicating with local or central governments. I

<p>feel really depressed and frustrated since I came here. Please see your students, and please do not avoid your students' real-life problems by making superficial agendas big, which UBC cannot even manage.</p>
<p>UBC CS dept recruited very few faculties last year even though they likely had money to recruit them or they used it for something else that doesn't affect the students much. It's not clear to me how the increased fee from international students will be used for faculty recruiting. Maybe UBC needs to suggest a more clear idea of how the increased tuition fees will be used.</p> <p>Considering that UBC supports Ph.D. for up to 4 years, a 5% increase can be huge for PhD students entering 5th year. Most schools in the USA support the tuition fee for up to at least 5 years, I wonder why UBC supports for only 4 years.</p>
<p>More clear outlines as to where the money is going will make students more comfortable with potential tuition increases. Additionally, it is very concerning that food insecurity is not an issue highly addressed. Having access to food with most definitely influence student success and wellbeing.</p> <p>Regardless, the university is just going to increase tuition anyways! That's why this feedback probably feels pointless for many students. I can assure you, the majority of students will not support the increase and it's ridiculous to think otherwise.</p>
<p>lower tuition. I am paying for fees I don't even use. stop raising it. get it together.</p>
<p>none</p>
<p>more accommodation available for international students</p>
<p>I know graduate students who are homeless because we cannot afford rent in the lower mainland- I came with a cat from a completely different financial situation in the U.S. for my Masters and I am living paycheque to paycheque while dipping into my savings because I made a decision years ago that meant that I cannot afford to live here. I love my cat, she supports my mental health, but rent here is crazy, on campus non-residence housing is crazy. You should be giving us options to share our experiences are like I am now so you can see how this can really affect people. Especially with the UBC pushback and faculty union-busting for the fight for GRA unionization so we can have a livable wage pay in this city, this is unfair to not give us a chance for our voices to be heard.</p>
<p>The point is tuition was increased last year, and with that UBC housing also increased by 8%. With the unregulated housing market and Vancouver being the most expensive city in the North American continent, I still appreciate the tuition fee proposed for post-graduate studies. Still, the year-to-year increment is a bit overwhelming.</p>
<p>Increase allocation to student financial support for both domestic and international students</p>
<p>Please do not hike the international tuition fee. The tuition and housing fee has already been a huge burden for me and my parents, and that too without any scholarship because I applied for slot and was not considered for any other scholarships, which I think is very very unfair.</p> <p>I can not afford this university if the already expensive tuition and housing fee hikes.</p> <p>Please</p>
<p>Please, the tuition is too expensive. I really am not sure if I can finish my studies, it is getting harder each year. Please provide something that can help some students. A greater number of scholarships for 2nd and 3rd year would help.</p>