





February 24, 2021

TO: Members of the UConn Board of Trustees

FROM: Carl W. Lejuez 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jeffrey Geoghegan 
UConn Health Chief Financial Officer

RE: School of Dental Medicine Tuition and Fees Rates for Fiscal Years
2022 and 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve a 3.5% increase for the next two academic years to the in-state resident tuition rates for the School of Dental Medicine, and that the non-resident and regional tuition rates as well as the professional fee, remain the same.

RESOLUTION:

“Be it resolved that the University’s School of Dental Medicine Tuition and Fees Rates for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 shall be set according to the attached Tuition and Fee Schedule. Further, that the President may make limited adjustments to fees, provided that the adjustments shall not increase the combined cost of tuition and fees for any student, as set by the Board of Trustees, and that at least 5 days prior notice of any changes in fees will be communicated to the Chair of the Financial Affairs Committee of the Board for the Committee’s review.”

BACKGROUND:

The tuition and fee rates for the School of Dental Medicine (SODM) are now set by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Fifteen percent (15%) of tuition revenue will continue to be set aside for need based financial aid as scholarship and the same percentage (15%) of fee income is available for loans.

This proposal continues the 3.5% increase on in-state resident tuition that has been in place the past couple of years. Based on latest available data, the SODM in-state resident rates are at the 39th percentile among public dental schools.

Only a small number of students actually pay the non-resident rate given the ease of converting to resident status after one year of attendance and the availability of scholarships or tuition waivers for many non-resident students.

While UConn graduates have lower indebtedness, especially when compared to other dental school graduates, we continue to carefully monitor student debt and remain focused on attracting the best-qualified applicants as future healthcare providers for Connecticut.

SODM attachments:

1. Proposed Tuition and Fee Schedule
2. Historic Public School Rankings – Combined Tuition, Fees, and Health Insurance
3. Comparisons to Local, Public Competitor School
- 3b. Tuition at Schools where Applicants Elected to Matriculate
4. Tuition, Fees, Health Insurance Costs for 1st year students (public schools)
5. Financial Aid for 2019-2020
6. Private Peer Comparison

PROPOSED SODM TUITION AND FEE INCREASE RECOMMENDED 3.5% INCREASE 2021-2022 and 2022-2023

		Current	PROPOSED			PROPOSED		
		AY 20-21	AY 21-22			AY 22-23		
School of Dental Medicine								
Tuition	Base		%	Amount		%	Amount	
	Resident	\$37,063	3.50%	\$1,297	\$38,360	3.50%	\$1,343	\$39,703
	Non-Resident	\$74,817	3.50%	\$2,619	\$77,436	3.50%	\$2,710	\$80,146
	Regional **	\$64,861	3.50%	\$2,270	\$67,131	3.50%	\$2,350	\$69,481
Professional School Fee								
	Resident	\$2,719	3.50%	\$95	\$2,814	3.50%	\$98	\$2,913
	Non-Resident	\$2,719	3.50%	\$95	\$2,814	3.50%	\$98	\$2,913
	Regional	\$2,719	3.50%	\$95	\$2,814	3.50%	\$98	\$2,913
TOTAL TUITION & FEES								
	Resident	\$39,782	3.50%	\$1,392	\$41,174	3.50%	\$1,441	\$42,615
	Non-Resident	\$77,536	3.50%	\$2,714	\$80,250	3.50%	\$2,809	\$83,059
	Regional	\$67,580	3.50%	\$2,365	\$69,945	3.50%	\$2,448	\$72,393
Health Insurance**								
	Resident	\$2,969	5.00%	\$148	\$3,117	5.00%	\$156	\$3,273
	Non-Resident	\$2,969	5.00%	\$148	\$3,117	5.00%	\$156	\$3,273
	Regional	\$2,969	5.00%	\$148	\$3,117	5.00%	\$156	\$3,273

TOTAL TUITION, FEES AND HEALTH INSURANCE**		AY 20-21	AY 21-22			AY 22-23		
	Resident	\$42,751	3.60%	\$1,541	\$44,292	3.61%	\$1,597	\$45,889
	Non-Resident	\$80,505	3.56%	\$2,862	\$83,367	3.56%	\$2,965	\$86,332
	Regional	\$70,549	3.56%	\$2,514	\$73,063	3.56%	\$2,604	\$75,667

Notes:

** The regional rate for tuition must be 175% the resident rate.

** The health insurance rate increase for AY21-22 and AY22-23 are estimated based on recent trend data and students can opt out if they have other coverage

HISTORIC PUBLIC SCHOOL RANKINGS COMBINED TUITION, FEES AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Resident

Non-Resident

	AY 12-13	AY 13-14	AY 14-15	AY 17-18	AY 19-20	AY 12-13	AY 13-14	AY 14-15	AY 17-18	AY 19-20
National Average !	\$33,635	\$35,274	\$36,468	\$39,902	\$42,084	\$59,776	\$62,429	\$64,460	\$69,950	\$73,864
UConn	\$31,321	\$32,887	\$34,531	\$35,912	\$38,437	\$60,312	\$63,328	\$66,494	\$71,666	\$76,191
National percentage increase	*	4.9%	3.4%	9.4%	5.5%	*	4.4%	3.3%	9%	6%
UConn percentage increase	*	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%	7.0%	*	5.0%	5.0%	7.8%	6.3%
UConn rank (1 - highest)	*	25	23	28	24	*	17	19	19	16
# of Schools reporting	*	38	39	39	39	*	35	37	37	37
UConn percentile	*	34%	41%	28%	39%	*	51%	49%	49%	58%

Notes:

* No national data were available and/or analysed.

ADEA DATABASE: PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF DENTAL MEDICINE COMPARISONS TO LOCAL PUBLIC COMPETITOR SCHOOLS

Resident

SCHOOL	AY13-14	AY14-15	AY17-18	AY19-20
UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical Schl	\$38,605	\$39,661	\$54,936	\$66,027
SUNY Buffalo	\$34,848	\$36,990	\$49,726	\$52,952
SUNY Stony Brook	\$40,485	\$43,094	\$48,288	\$48,805
Univ of Maryland Schl of Med	\$39,739	\$40,766	\$39,122	\$43,998
U of Connecticut School of Dental Med	\$32,887	\$34,531	\$35,912	\$38,437

Non-Resident

SCHOOL	AY13-14	AY14-15	AY17-18	AY19-20
UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical Schl	\$60,261	\$64,261	\$82,241	\$99,000
Univ of Maryland Schl of Med	\$69,177	\$70,616	\$71,917	\$80,156
SUNY Buffalo	\$67,568	\$67,220	\$77,546	\$79,002
SUNY Stony Brook	\$75,695	\$75,804	\$76,108	\$78,855
U of Connecticut School of Dental Med	\$63,328	\$66,494	\$71,666	\$76,191

Notes:

Data sorted by current year in descending order

Source: ADEA Dental School Explorer or School website

STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO UCONN SODM WHO MATRICULATED AT OTHER SCHOOLS

There are no data available indicating where students matriculate when they decline an offer to attend UConn SODM. Anecdotally, it is unusual for a Connecticut resident to decline an offer to attend the SODM and when this occurs, they most frequently matriculate at one of the four schools listed below.

School	#	%	Resident Tuition & Fees	Non-Resident Tuition & Fees
Columbia			\$94,051	\$94,051
Tufts			\$92,879	\$92,879
Harvard			\$84,628	\$84,628
Upenn			\$83,374	\$83,374
Subtotal / Average			\$88,733	\$88,733
		Median	\$88,754	\$88,754

UConn

\$38,437.00

\$76,191

**TUITION and FEES COST FOR
FIRST YEAR DENTAL STUDENTS
ADEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS - AY 2019-2020**

SCHOOL	RESIDENT TUITION & FEES	Rank	% Tile
University of South Carolina	69,010	1	100%
University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey	66,027	2	97%
UNLV	61,480	3	85%
University of Washington	55,950	4	82%
University of Oregon	53,075	5	80%
SUNY Buffalo	52,952	6	87%
University of California, San Francisco	52,324	7	84%
University of North Carolina	50,840	8	82%
SUNY Stony Brook	49,805	9	79%
University of Iowa	47,782	10	76%
UCLA	46,575	11	74%
Ohio State University	44,209	12	71%
Virginia Commonwealth University	44,113	13	68%
University of Maryland	43,998	14	66%
University of Colorado	43,275	15	63%
University of Utah	42,407	16	61%
University of Minnesota	42,187	17	58%
University of Florida	41,720	18	55%
University of Nebraska	41,246	19	53%
University of Missouri, Kansas City	41,096	20	50%
University of Illinois	40,290	21	47%
University of Indiana	39,629	22	45%
University of Michigan	39,330	23	42%
University of Connecticut*	38,437	24	39%
West Virginia University	38,269	25	37%
University of Texas, Houston	37,408	26	34%
University of East Carolina	36,612	27	32%
Southern Illinois University	35,675	28	29%
LSU	35,141	29	28%
University of Louisville	34,800	30	24%
University of Kentucky	34,598	31	21%
University of Oklahoma	34,444	32	18%
University of Tennessee	34,029	33	16%
University of Texas, San Antonio	31,643	34	13%
Baylor College of Dentistry / Texas A&M	31,456	35	11%
Georgia Regents University	31,220	36	8%
University of Mississippi	31,167	37	5%
University of Alabama	28,096	38	3%
University of Puerto Rico	19,006	39	0%
Average	42,064		

SCHOOL	NON-RESIDENT TUITION & FEES	Rank	% Tile
University of South Carolina	104,885	1	100%
UNLV	101,215	2	97%
University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey	99,000	3	94%
University of North Carolina	92,876	4	92%
Southern Illinois University	91,323	5	89%
Ohio State University	87,629	6	86%
West Virginia University	84,861	7	83%
University of Indiana	84,747	8	81%
University of Nebraska	84,136	9	78%
University of Washington	83,474	10	75%
University of Oregon	80,835	11	72%
University of Maryland	80,156	12	69%
SUNY Buffalo	79,002	13	67%
University of Utah	78,615	14	64%
Virginia Commonwealth University	76,483	15	61%
University of Connecticut*	76,191	16	58%
University of Kentucky	75,178	17	56%
University of Missouri, Kansas City	75,010	18	53%
University of Minnesota	74,992	19	50%
SUNY Stony Brook	74,955	20	47%
University of Oklahoma	73,892	21	44%
University of Iowa	72,929	22	42%
University of Tennessee	72,798	23	39%
University of Louisville	72,772	24	36%
University of Illinois	69,790	25	33%
Georgia Regents University	68,536	26	31%
University of Colorado	68,497	27	28%
University of Florida	68,200	28	25%
University of Alabama	66,672	29	22%
University of California, San Francisco	64,569	30	19%
LSU	63,899	31	17%
UCLA	60,768	32	14%
University of Michigan	58,112	33	11%
University of Texas, Houston	52,366	34	6%
University of Texas, San Antonio	52,453	35	6%
Baylor College of Dentistry / Texas A&M	52,456	36	3%
University of Puerto Rico	36,970	37	0%
Average	73,864		

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE FINANCIAL AID AY 2019-2020

ITEM	AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE %
Federal Loans		
Unsubsidized Direct Loans	\$ 5,739,655	6.08%
Grad Plus Direct Loans	\$ 1,777,226	7.08%
Military	\$ -	
National Health Service Corp	\$ -	
sub total	\$ 7,516,881	
Institutional Loans		
University Loan	\$ 376,000	fixed 5.00%
Health Professions Loan	\$ -	
Loans for Disadvantaged Students	\$ -	
Primary Care Loans	\$ -	
sub total	\$ 376,000	
Institutional Grants		
HCOP	\$ 909,952	
Merit	\$ 66,800	
Tuition Remission	\$ 885,000	
sub total	\$ 1,861,752	
Grand Total		
Grand Total	\$ 9,754,633	

TUITION and FEES COST FOR FIRST YEAR DENTAL STUDENTS ADEA PRIVATE SCHOOLS 2019-2020

SCHOOL	RESIDENT TUITION & FEES	Rank	% Tile
University of Pacific	122,999	1	100%
University of Southern California	109,061	2	96%
AT Still University Arizona	94,195	3	82%
Columbia University	94,051	4	82%
Tulane University	90,970	5	80%
Loma Linda University (resid)	87,884	6	81%
AT Still University Missouri	87,382	7	77%
New York University	85,856	8	75%
Harvard	84,626	9	69%
University of Pennsylvania	83,974	10	69%
Midwestern University Illinois	82,148	11	62%
Midwestern University Arizona	80,816	12	58%
Boston University	80,620	13	54%
Western University	79,710	14	50%
Case Western	79,466	15	46%
University of New England	78,696	16	42%
Creighton University	77,856	17	38%
Roseman University	77,061	18	35%
University of Detroit Mercy	76,528	19	31%
Nova Southeastern University	76,061	20	27%
Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry	66,664	21	23%
Temple University	61,302	22	19%
Lake Erie College	56,080	23	15%
Marquette University	55,920	24	12%
University of Pittsburgh	51,778	25	8%
Howard University	44,608	26	4%
University of Connecticut**	38,437	27	0%

SCHOOL	NON-RESIDENT TUITION & FEES	Rank	% Tile
University of Pacific	122,999	1	100%
University of Southern California	109,061	2	96%
AT Still University Arizona	94,195	3	82%
Columbia University	94,051	4	80%
Tulane University	90,970	5	80%
Loma Linda University (non-resident)	87,884	6	81%
AT Still University Missouri	87,382	7	77%
New York University	85,856	8	73%
Harvard	84,626	9	69%
University of Pennsylvania	83,974	10	65%
Midwestern University Illinois	82,148	11	62%
Midwestern University Arizona	80,816	12	58%
Boston University	80,620	13	54%
Western University	79,710	14	50%
Case Western	79,466	15	46%
University of New England	78,696	16	42%
Creighton University	77,856	17	38%
Roseman University	77,061	18	35%
University of Detroit Mercy	76,528	19	31%
University of Connecticut**	76,191	20	27%
Nova Southeastern University	76,061	21	23%
Temple University	68,730	22	19%
Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry	66,664	23	15%
Marquette University	63,980	24	12%
University of Pittsburgh	61,806	25	8%
Lake Erie College	56,080	26	4%
Howard University	44,608	27	0%

Notes:

153 Schools included in data set

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