

**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
TUITION AND FEES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026**

**March 20, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Code § 23.1-1301(A)(5) grants to the Virginia State University Board of Visitors (“Board of Visitors”) the authority to “fix the rates charged to students for tuition, mandatory fees, and other necessary charges;” and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Code § 23.1-307(A) further directs the Board of Visitors to “fix, revise, charge, and collect tuition, fees, rates, rentals, and other charges for the services, goods, or facilities furnished by or on behalf of such institution and may adopt policies regarding any such service rendered or the use, occupancy, operation of any such facility;” and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Virginia Code § 23.1-307(D), if the Board of Visitors contemplates an increase to undergraduate tuition and/or mandatory fees, then the projected range of the planned increase and an explanation of the need for the increase must be provided to students and the public at least 30 days prior to the Board of Visitors voting on a resolution concerning the same; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Virginia Code § 23.1-307(E), prior to voting on a resolution to increase undergraduate tuition and/or mandatory fees, the Board of Visitors must permit public comment on the proposed increase at a meeting as defined in Virginia Code § 2.2-3701 and must establish policies for such public comment, which may include reasonable time limitations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the students and public were properly notified and the Board of Visitors held a public meeting to take comments from the students and community at large on February 6, 2025, in accordance with the aforementioned statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Visitors considered the proposed schedule of tuition, room, board, comprehensive, and miscellaneous fees, identified in the attached Schedules A, B, C, D and E; and,

**WHEREAS**, the rates set for tuition, room, board, comprehensive, and miscellaneous fees, together with administrative actions to control costs, are intended to provide adequate coverage for basic instructional activities, related administrative support, other program and operating costs, and adequate debt service reserves for past and future construction projects utilizing bond funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, having satisfied the requisite provisions of the Virginia Code, the attachments identified as Schedules A, B, C, D, E, which contain the 2025-26 tuition, fee, comprehensive, miscellaneous and room and board recommendations, are hereby presented to the Board of Visitors University for approval; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Board of Visitors approves the tuition, room, board, comprehensive, mandatory and miscellaneous fees, listed on Schedules A, B, C, D, and E, to be charged to students during the 2025-2026 academic year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the President of the University (“President”), by and through the Board of Visitors’ delegation authority, shall monitor any subsequent actions of the Virginia General Assembly between the passing of this resolution and the beginning of Fiscal Year 2026 for legislative impacts on funding and tuition and fee policy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the President shall implement such changes required by legislation in a timely manner, and shall report those actions to the Board of Visitors at its next regularly scheduled meeting; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the President, by and through the Board of Visitors' delegation authority, shall establish miscellaneous fees for items not listed in Schedule D, in response to emerging needs and changing circumstances.

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Valerie K. Brown, Rector

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SCHEDULE A

Virginia State University  
Proposed Full Year Tuition and Fees for Full-Time Students  
**In-State**  
FY 2025-2026

	2024-2025	2025-2026	Increase Amount	% Change
<b><u>Undergraduate Students</u></b>				
Tuition	5,701	5,872	171	3.0%
Technology and Infrastructure Fee	751	774	23	3.0%
Subtotal Tuition	6,452	6,646	194	3.0%
Campus Improvement Fee	515	542	27	5.2%
Comprehensive Fee	3,076	3,230	154	5.0%
Subtotal - Mandatory	3,591	3,772	181	5.0%
Room	7,154	7,512	358	5.0%
Board	5,092	5,348	256	5.0%
Subtotal Room and Board	12,246	12,860	614	5.0%
Total Cost - Boarding	22,289	23,278	989	4.4%
<b><u>Graduate and Doctoral Students</u></b>				
Tuition	8,876	9,142	266	3.0%
Technology and Infrastructure Fee	751	774	23	3.0%
Subtotal Tuition	9,627	9,916	289	3.0%
Comprehensive Fee	3,076	3,230	154	5.0%
Campus Improvement Fee	515	542	27	5.2%
Subtotal - Mandatory	3,591	3,772	181	5.0%
Room	7,154	7,512	358	5.0%
Board	5,092	5,348	256	5.0%
Subtotal Room and Board	12,246	12,860	614	5.0%
Total Cost - Boarding	25,464	26,548	1,084	4.3%

SCHEDULE B

**Virginia State University**  
**Proposed Full Year Tuition and Fees for Full-Time Students**  
**Out-of-State**  
**FY 2025-2026**

	<u>2024-2025</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>	<u>Increase Amount</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b><u>Undergraduate Students</u></b>				
Tuition	17,532	18,058	526	3.0%
Technology and Infrastructure Fee	751	774	23	3.0%
Subtotal Tuition	<u>18,283</u>	<u>18,832</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>3.0%</u>
Campus Improvement Fee	515	542	27	5.2%
Comprehensive Fee	3,076	3,230	154	5.0%
State Capital Outlay Fee	776	800	24	3.1%
Subtotal - Mandatory	<u>4,367</u>	<u>4,572</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>4.7%</u>
Room	7,154	7,512	358	5.0%
Board	5,092	5,348	256	5.0%
Subtotal Room and Board	<u>12,246</u>	<u>12,860</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
Total Cost - Boarding	<u><u>34,896</u></u>	<u><u>36,264</u></u>	<u><u>1,368</u></u>	<u><u>3.9%</u></u>
<b><u>Graduate and Doctoral Students</u></b>				
Tuition	19,742	20,334	592	3.0%
Technology and Infrastructure Fee	751	774	23	3.0%
Subtotal Tuition	<u>20,493</u>	<u>21,108</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>3.0%</u>
Campus Improvement Fee	515	542	27	5.2%
Comprehensive Fee	3,076	3,230	154	5.0%
State Capital Outlay Fee	776	800	24	3.1%
Subtotal - Mandatory	<u>4,367</u>	<u>4,572</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>4.7%</u>
Room	7,154	7,512	358	5.0%
Board	5,092	5,348	256	5.0%
Subtotal Room and Board	<u>12,246</u>	<u>12,860</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
Total Cost - Boarding	<u><u>37,106</u></u>	<u><u>38,540</u></u>	<u><u>1,434</u></u>	<u><u>3.9%</u></u>

SCHEDULE C

**Virginia State University  
Proposed Full Year Tuition and Fees for Part-Time Students  
FY 2025-2026**

	<u>2024-2025</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>	<u>Increase Amount</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b><u>In-State Undergraduate Students</u></b>				
Tuition	406	418	12	3.0%
Comprehensive Fee	10	11	1	5.0%
Total Cost - per Credit Hour	<u>416</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3.0%</u>
Tuition (three semester hours)	1,219	1,256	37	3.0%
Comprehensive Fee (Student Health)	31	34	3	9.7%
Tuition and Fees (three semester hours)	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,290</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
<b><u>In-State Graduate and Doctoral Students</u></b>				
Tuition	600	618	18	3.0%
Comprehensive Fee	10	11	1	5.0%
Total Cost - per Credit Hour	<u>610</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3.0%</u>
Tuition (three semester hours)	1,800	1,854	54	3.0%
Comprehensive Fee	31	34	3	9.7%
Tuition and Fees (three semester hours)	<u>1,831</u>	<u>1,888</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>3.1%</u>
<b><u>Out-of-State Undergraduate Students</u></b>				
Tuition	956	986	30	3.1%
Comprehensive Fee	10	11	1	5.0%
Total Cost - per Credit Hour	<u>966</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
Tuition (three semester hours)	2,868	2,958	90	3.1%
Comprehensive Fee	31	34	3	9.7%
Tuition and Fees (three semester hours)	<u>2,899</u>	<u>2,992</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
<b><u>Out-of-State Graduate and Doctoral Students</u></b>				
Tuition	1,144	1,178	34	3.0%
Comprehensive Fee	10	11	1	5.0%
Total Cost - per Credit Hour	<u>1,154</u>	<u>1,189</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3.0%</u>
Tuition (three semester hours)	3,433	3,535	102	3.0%
Comprehensive Fee	31	34	3	9.7%
Tuition and Fees (three semester hours)	<u>3,464</u>	<u>3,569</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>3.0%</u>

SCHEDULE D

**Virginia State University  
Other Miscellaneous Fees  
FY 2025-2026**

Description	Amount
Required Deposits:	
Entering Freshmen/First Time Student or Transfer Student	
Enrollment Fee- non-refundable	100.00
Room Deposit - <b>non-refundable</b>	150.00
Returning Students Residing on Campus:	
Room Reservation Deposit - <b>non-refundable</b>	150.00
Housing Cancellation Fee	500.00
Off-Campus Meal Plan:	
<b>5 Meal A Plan plus \$170 and 3 Guest Meals</b>	<b>778 per semester</b>
<b>5 Meal B Plan plus \$270 and 3 Guest Meals</b>	<b>902 per semester</b>
<b>5 Meal C Plan plus \$370 and 3 Guest Meals</b>	<b>998 per semester</b>
<b>5 Meal D Plan plus \$470 and 3 Guest Meals</b>	<b>1,152 per semester</b>
<b>5 Meal E Plan plus \$570 and 3 Guest Meals</b>	<b>1,278 per semester</b>
<b>Optional Board Plan Upgrade (Deluxe 21 Plan)</b>	<b>2,970 per semester</b>
Tuition Payment Plan Enrollment Fees	up to 45.00
<b>Off-Campus Tuition</b>	
<b>Off-Campus Undergraduate Tuition</b>	<b>356 per credit hour</b>
<b>Off-Campus Graduate Tuition</b>	<b>574 per credit hour</b>
Continuing-Education Unit (CEU)	226.00 per credit hour
Student Teaching	
Virginia Resident	358.00 per credit hour
Non-Virginia Resident	793.00 per credit hour
Internship	
Virginia Resident	358.00 per credit hour
Non-Virginia Resident	793.00 per credit hour
TrojanAdvance Fees	
<b>VSU TrojanAdvance Participants</b>	<b>212.00</b>
VSU TrojanAdvance Participants Course Materials Fee	25.00 - 250.00 variable rate
<b>Current VCCS Students</b>	
<b>Current VCCS Students Course Materials Fee</b>	<b>212.00</b>
Current VCCS Students Course Materials Fee	25.00 - 250.00 variable rate

SCHEDULE D (continued)

Description	Amount
<b>Continuing Education Students and Non-VSU Participant Tuition</b>	<b>350.00</b>
Continuing Education and Non-VSU Participant Digital Course Materials Fee	25.00 - 250.00    variable rate
Dietetic Internship Certificate Program	
Program Fee	8,500.00
Application Fee	50.00
Variable-Rate Course Materials Fee	25.00 - 250.00
Applied Music Fee	250.00    per semester
Organic Chemistry Fee	50.00    per course
Chemistry Lab Fee	25.00    per course
Studio Art Fee	50.00    per course
Biology 120 & 121 (lab fee only)	25.00    per course
Late Registration Fee	50.00
Late Validation Fee (\$100 per week up to \$400)	100.00 - 400.00
Global Access Fee (one-time voluntary fee)	135.00
National Student Exchange Application Fee	150.00
Study Abroad Administrative Fee	250.00
Health Insurance for International Students	500.00    per semester
International Student Document Processing Fee	70.00
Returned Check Fee	50.00
Miscellaneous Processing Fee	5.00
Evaluation of Work / Life Experiences	(50% of applicable tuition)
Comprehensive Exam Fee (not enrolled for other courses)	50.00
Proficiency Exam	(50% of applicable tuition)
Thesis Fee (non-enrolled)	60.00
Transcript Fee	5.00
Graduation Fee	60.00
Wireless Technology Program	
Tuition	7,500.00
Board	500.00
Total Program Cost per Student	8,000.00
Enterprise Systems Certificate Program	
Program Fee	4,200.00
Tuition	75.00
Course Materials	150.00
SAP Certification Testing Fee	290.00
Total Program Cost Per Student	4,715.00
SAP Certification Program Per Course Tuition	1,050.00
Water Safety Course Fee	35.00

SCHEDULE D (continued)

Description	Amount	per student for the 2 year program
Masters of Individualized Studies in Public Affairs	13,000.00	
Parking Decal Fee (All vehicles must display a valid decal)		
Executive Reserved	500.00	
Faculty and Staff	150.00	
Full-time/Part-time Students	85.00	
Replacement Decal Fee	10.00	
Second Decal Fee	20.00	
University Apartment at Ettrick (UAE)	225.00	
MPC and Designated Areas 7AM - 6 PM	Free	
Parking Fines		
Parking in Handicapped Space	200.00	
Parking in Handicapped Loading Zone Space	200.00	
Parking Unregistered/Unauthorized Vehicle on University Property	50.00	
Parking in Fire Lane/Within 15 Ft. of Fire Hydrant	35.00	
Parking on Sidewalk, Crosswalk, Driveways or Grass	50.00	
Application of Wheel Lock	100.00	
Parking in Faculty/Staff Lot	35.00	
Parking in Restricted Space	50.00	
Exceeding Posted Time Limit	30.00	
Improper/Double Parking	30.00	
Blocking Normal Flow of Traffic	30.00	
Parking Against Flow of Traffic	30.00	
Blocking Another Vehicle	30.00	
Parking in Loading Zone	50.00	
Improper Display of Registered Decal	35.00	
Illegal Removal of Wheel Lock	100.00	
VSU Identification Card		
Lost and stolen card replacement	25.00	
Damaged card replacement (must return damaged card)	10.00	

Summer 2025 Fees -Undergraduate and Graduate

<b>Board</b>	<b>190 per week</b>
<b>Room</b>	
<b>Single Occupancy</b>	<b>328 per week</b>
<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>290 per week</b>

**5% increase changes in bold and italic**

SCHEDULE E

**Virginia State University  
Proposed Annual Room Rates  
2025-2026**

Residence Hall	Single	Double	4-Person
Branch	9,130	7,512	-
Otelia Howard	9,130	7,512	-
Lucretia Campbell	9,130	7,512	-
Langston	9,130	7,512	-
Seward	9,130	7,512	-
Whiting	9,170	8,636	-
Williams	9,130	7,512	-
Quad I & II	9,170	8,636	-
Gateway II	9,170	8,636	-
Moore Hall - 1 Person Private Suite	10,066	-	-
Moore Hall - 2 Person Private Suite	-	9,835	-
Moore Hall - 4 Person Private Suite	-	-	9,428
Moore Hall - 4 Person Suite	-	-	8,524
Annexes	-	7,512	-
University Apartments at Ettrick	12,838	10,676	-
	-	-	-
Off-site Apartments	13,370	12,452	-

**Proposed Annual Board Rates  
FY 2025-2026**

	Annual
A. Deluxe 21 Meal Plan plus \$230 and 10 Guest Meals	5,940
B. 19 Meal Plan plus \$70 and 5 Guest Meals	5,348
C. 14 Meal Plan plus \$170 and 5 Guest Meals	5,348
D. 10 Meal Plan plus \$270 and 5 Guest Meals	5,348
E. 7 Meal Plan plus \$310 and 5 Guest Meals	5,348

Rates include a 5% increase from 2024-2025