



SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

Notice of Proposed Tuition & Fee Changes for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

If you would like to provide feedback on these proposed changes, please contact South's United Student Association President **Krisna Mandujano** at **Krisna.MandujanoMa1@seattlecolleges.edu** and South's Vice President of Finance and Administration **Julienne DeGeyter** at **julienne.degeyter@seattlecolleges.edu**. Please provide feedback by April 7, 2020.

Proposed Tuition Increase

The Washington State Legislature proposes a 2.2% increase to tuition for all community and technical colleges in the state. If approved at the state level, the increase will take effect in the 2020-21 academic year.

Proposed Fee Changes

The following fee changes are proposed by the Seattle Colleges District. The chart below shows the fee title, type of change, and amount of change proposed. These changes, if approved, will go into effect starting in the 2020-21 academic year.

Updated or New	Fee Title	Department	Current Rate	Proposed Rate round up.	% Change Proposed	Amount Change
Change/Revised	Computer Lab Fee	Auxiliary	\$58.50	\$62	5.91%	\$3.50
Microsoft licensing fees increased by 30% this year. We propose to increase this fee by 5.91%, the Washington State fiscal growth factor, to keep up with inflation and software licensing fee increases.						
NEW	International Materials FedEx	International	NA	\$65	NEW	\$65
International students have the option to have their acceptance materials sent via express mail (FedEx) for a cost of \$50. Per a recent review of our FedEx billings, the average cost for express mailing is around \$60.						
Change/Revised	Web Courseware Fee	eLearning	\$5.25	\$5.50	4.76%	\$.25
The fee increase will help offset the cost of learning management software and providing responsive service and improvements. ELearning administrators across the three colleges and district have agreed to recommend raising this fee at a consistent level across the colleges. Microsoft fee increased 30% this year.						
Change/Revised	e-Learning Fee Online	eLearning	\$7.50	\$8	6.67%	\$.50
Elearning administrators from all 3 colleges have agree that this increase is necessary to due to the 5% regional pay +3% COLA salary increases and other inflationary increases. It will also contribute towards strengthening the elearning programs by providing more resources to fill staffing gaps and to support faculty development around online and hybrid instructional design and practice. Our aim is to keep the fee level consistent across the colleges. *North Seattle College has already increased this fee.						
Change/Revised	Placement Test	Testing Office	\$19-25	\$30-35	50-60%	\$10-15
Current fee \$19 (Wonderlic English Test), \$25 (ALEKS math test). This fee would replace the separate testing fees for English and Math plus evaluation fees for the various multiple other measures available (SBAC, ACT, SAT, TOEFL, IELTS, high school transcripts). It is proposed as a single fee for all assessments, including pre-tests. This fee will allow multiple resources available to students to allow them opportunities to have higher placements without additional charges for further testing.						
Change/Revised	Same Day Transcript	ARRC	\$15	\$20	33.33%	\$5
This fee has not been increased in the past 7 years. The increase will be used to maintain operations and the increased demands in admissions, registration and records. This fee is consistent with Edmonds and Shoreline Colleges.						