

# Bemidji State University Policies

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## Policy Statement

Bemidji State University tuition policy states that undergraduate tuition is banded from twelve (12) to eighteen (18) credits. This tuition policy does not apply to graduate credits, which continue to be charged on a per credit basis.

## Scope and Purpose of Policy

The scope of this policy applies to all students in enrolled on campus, off campus, or online courses. The purpose of the policy is to provide tuition efficiencies to students.

## Rationale

This policy exists to provide clarity regarding tuition rates to students.

## Definitions

Banded tuition is the full-time rate of tuition assigned to a range of credits between 12 and 18 per semester. It means that students pay one rate for 12-18 credits. If a student does not register for twelve credits, tuition is charged per credit up to eleven credits (11). For those registered for over eighteen (18) credits, tuition is charged at the per credit rate for those credits over 18 (banded tuition rate plus the per credit rate for additional credits).

Off Campus Differential Tuition is off campus course differential charged on all credits offered through Extended Learning that are not delivered entirely online and is used to support courses offered at off-site locations (including support services at extended locations) and also covers the costs of mailing course materials, including exams and lab kits as appropriate.

Program and Course Differential Tuition is approved annually by the Minnesota State Board. Differential Tuition is charged for specific approved programs/courses. This charge is in addition to the base tuition rate and is charged per credit.

## Procedures

Differential Tuition is noted in the semester course schedule. Tuition and fees are payable in full each semester and payment is required by posted due dates. Tuition amounts, deadlines and late payment penalties are provided on the Bemidji State University Business Services website.

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## **Supporting References**

Bemidji State University Tuition and Fees schedule

[http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/business/tuition\\_fees/](http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/business/tuition_fees/)

Minnesota State Tuition and Fees Policy 5.11.1

<http://www.minnstate.edu/board/procedure/511p1.html>