

Undergraduate Distance Education Fee

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About This Policy

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Policy Statement

Instructional fees for distance education courses* will be assessed at the same rates as for on-campus courses for resident students. Nonresident instructional fee rates for distance education courses will be at least 30% greater than the *resident* rates for resident students.

Mandatory fees for repair and rehabilitation, for technology, and for student activities will be assessed for distance education courses. Unless otherwise approved through the administrative and course fee approval process, course and administrative fees will be assessed on classes taken through distance education.

The Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will review all existing distance education fee rates approved under previous policies and may permit exceptions to this policy as appropriate.

In extraordinary cases, requests for exceptions to this policy must be directed to the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for consideration and approval.

The Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will consult with the Director of the IU Office of Online Education in decisions regarding the assessment of distance education course fees and when granting exceptions to this policy.

This policy will govern distance education fees for the 2013-15 biennium. The succeeding policy will address university-wide distance education course fees.

*Distance Education courses are defined in IU's Student Information System, as defined in the document

"Definitions of Distance Education (Courses, Programs, and Students) for SIS Coding, Compliance Review and Reporting Credit Hour Allocations" by the following class codes:

OA [Online All] = 100% distance education

OI [Online Interactive] = 75 to 99% through distance education

OC [Online Correspondence] = all such courses are being phased out of IU's distance education course inventory

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History

This policy was established on May 10, 2013 to be effective through July 1, 2015.