



A Campus of the University of Wisconsin Colleges

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Press Release

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Regents freeze UW-Richland tuition

The University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents approved an annual operating budget and set tuition rates for the 2009-10 academic year at its July meeting in Madison.

UW System President Kevin P. Reilly's budget will freeze tuition for the third consecutive year for 12,735 resident students enrolled at 13 freshman-sophomore UW Colleges campuses including UW-Richland.

"Maintaining tuition at 2006 rates for the 2009-2010 academic year means that the UW Colleges will continue to be the most affordable access point for anyone who wants to start, continue or complete a degree," said UW Colleges and UW-Extension Chancellor David Wilson, who has spearheaded the push to keep the UW Colleges affordable, especially in these challenging economic times.

With this tuition freeze, UW-Richland will maintain its long-held reputation as an affordable choice for incoming students of all ages who can earn an associate degree at UW-Richland and complete their baccalaureate degree at any four-year UW or other campus.

The tuition for two semesters at UW-Richland will remain at \$4,268 for 2009-10. This is approximately \$1,100 less than the four-year comprehensive campuses, \$2,600 less than at UW-Milwaukee and \$3,000 less than the tuition at UW-Madison.

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Tuition Rates for 2009-10 Academic Year		
Campus	5.5% annual increase for resident undergraduate students	Annual tuition for 2009-10
11 Four-Year Comprehensive Campuses	\$280	\$5,364
UW-Milwaukee	\$359	\$6,890
UW-Madison	\$618	\$7,296
13 Freshman/Sophomore UW Colleges (UW-Richland)	<i>No increase for third consecutive year</i>	\$4,268

“Because this means that a University of Wisconsin education is more accessible, we’re pleased with the news that tuition is once again frozen at 2006 levels,” said UW-Richland CEO/Dean Dr. Deborah B. Cureton. “By starting their UW education here at UW-Richland, students benefit from the personal attention of our outstanding faculty and staff as they build a foundation for success in academics and their future careers.”

UW-Richland is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact the Student Services Office at (608) 647-6186 for more information.

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