

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Policy and Procedures Manual

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Policy 940.20 – Non-resident Tuition and Fees for eLearning

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Board policy:

- A. Tuition rates for non-resident students admitted to fully online, remote or online with limited on-site academic degree programs, shall be set at no less than 125% of the BOR approved resident student tuition rates. This policy imposes no ceiling for the non-resident tuition rates for enrollments in fully online, remote or online with limited on-site programs, nor does it prohibit the campus from utilizing, as appropriate, the Western Undergraduate Exchange program tuition rate for qualified non-resident students who are studying in a fully online, remote or online with limited on-site program.
- B. The non-resident tuition rate may also be applied, at the discretion of the campus, to non-resident, non-degree seeking students enrolled in online courses that grant academic credit to serve professional development and continuous learning requirements for unique audiences such as teachers, healthcare professionals, and other audiences who must maintain current knowledge for their chosen profession. This policy does not apply to noncredit course offerings.

History:

In further development of Item No. 133-110-R1106 (Nov. 2006) and rescinds Item No. 120-2005-R0703 (July 2003). Item No. 136-119-R0907, adopted by Board of Regents September 20, 2007. Revised November 21, 2014, Item 165-104-R1114. Revised January 5, 2021, Item 192-102-R0121. Revised May 16, 2024, Item 212-107-R0524.