

Dear Farmingdale State College student,

As we begin the academic year, the College is mindful of the sacrifices our students and their families are making in order to have a successful year. We understand that COVID-19 has had a significant impact on students and families financially. Farmingdale State College and the State University of New York leadership are focused on keeping the cost of a college education as affordable as possible.

Below, please find a high-level summary of key changes to the College's approved tuition and fees for the Fall 2020 semester.

- The SUNY Board of Trustees has not raised tuition costs for the Fall 2020 semester. Therefore, you will see the same tuition rate charge as the previous academic year for undergraduate and graduate programs.
- In light of the fact that there will be limited in-person activities on campus, the following fees have been reduced or waived for the Fall 2020 semester:
 - Intercollegiate Athletic Fee has been reduced from \$205.00 per semester to \$154.50.
 - The Student Activity Fee has been reduced from \$100.00 per semester to \$75.00.
 - The Transportation Fee has been reduced from \$21.00 per semester to \$15.75.
 - The Recreation Fee has not been charged.
- The Student Health Fee has been increased from \$150.00 per semester to \$162.50 per semester. The increase is due to the rise in costs associated with health care, mental health services, and the current pandemic. The additional revenue will allow the College to increase service hours, introduce new preventative programs and services, and to maintain our health and wellness facilities.
- The Technology Fee has been increased from \$213.00 per semester to \$219.50 per semester. The fee supports the increased use of computing and communication technology in the deliverance of academic course offerings and administrative services available to all students. It is utilized to support broad-based campus projects which have a positive impact upon technology services and support for use by all students. The additional revenue will be used to upgrade classrooms for hybrid and remote learning, increase our capacity for virtual desktops and computers labs, and support the expansion of our public Wi-Fi access allowing students to participate in online courses while social distancing on campus property.

For additional information, please visit the [Tuition and Fees](#) webpage.

- Click "Details of Broad-Based Fees" for information regarding the broad-based fees, including what these fees support and the benefits students receive.
- Click "Fee Waiver Policy" to view the College's Broad-Based Fee Waiver Policy.

We wish you all the best during this academic semester!