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FROM: Cora McNabb
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DATE: Effective July 27, 2021

RE: Highest In-State Rates
Four Year and Graduate Degree Programs 2021-2022

The following information represents the highest in-state rates that the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation may pay to private or out-of-state schools.

The highest state rate is only a factor when requesting a training reconsideration from the district Branch Manager for approval to exceed the agency's current allowable level of training support of \$4,000.00 per year.

When requesting a training reconsideration, staff must use the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) 19A Training Reconsideration Worksheet located on the website under [Forms](#). Amounts exceeding \$10,000.00 will require approval from the Director of Program Services or their designee.



Although services to Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance recipients are not subject to economic needs testing, comparable benefits must be applied. Therefore, the same training assistance procedure shall be followed. Negotiation is strongly encouraged to maximize resources to successfully serve the greatest number of eligible individuals.

Some costs include fees, which are not always reflected in the information available from financial aid or program websites. Some graduate programs are 100% online. Check with the school or university to see how many hours the school considers full time for each level of training.

Note: Due to the extensive amount of programs available to students, Central Office cannot pre-determine every possible fee. If there is a program not listed on this memorandum that you would like to request an allowable rate for, please contact [Kari Shipp](#) in Central Office.

Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Program Rates:

Undergraduate Full Time:

- Per Year: \$12,610.00
- Per Semester: \$6,305.00

Undergraduate Part Time:

- Per Credit Hour: \$512.50

Graduate School Full Time:

- Per Year: \$13,674.00
- Per Semester: \$6,837.00

Graduate School Part Time:

- Per Credit Hour: \$752.00

Law School Full Time:

- Per Year: \$25,218.00
- Per Semester: \$12,609.00

Dental School:

- Per Year: \$36,242.00
- Per Semester: \$18,121.00



Medical School:

- Per Year: \$42,610.00

Pharmacy School Full Time:

- Per Year: \$28,907.00

Veterinary School:

- Per Year: \$26,910.00
- Per Semester: \$13,455.00 (Auburn University)

Doctor of Physical Therapy:

- Per Year: \$22,203.00

Doctor of Optometry:

- Per Year: \$44,000.00

Higher Than Average Graduate Degree Program Rates:**Master of Science in Finance:**

- Per Credit Hour: \$934.00

Master of Forensic Toxicology and Analytical Genetics:

- Per Credit Hour: \$991.50

Master or Graduate Certificate, Professional: Only applies to the following programs: Applied Statistics, Digital Mapping, Diplomacy and International Commerce, Diversity and Inclusion, Liberal Studies, Public Finance Management, Teaching English as a Second Language, and Teaching World Languages.

- Per Semester: \$7,170.00

Master or Graduate Certificate, Health Professional: Only applies to the following programs: Graduate Certificate in Applied Nutrition and Culinary Medicine, Master of Science in Nursing- Healthcare Systems Leadership, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, and Master of Science in Radiological Medical Physics.

- Per Semester: \$7,368.00

Professional Practice Doctorate: Only applies to the following programs: Nursing and Public Health (excluding Physical Therapy).

- Per Semester: \$8,930.00



Masters in Accountancy/Accounting:

- Per Program: \$25,000.00

Master of Business Administration:

- Per Year: \$36,145.00

Professional Evening Master of Business Administration (MBA), Two-Year Program:

- Entering Fall 2020, Per Year: \$36,913.00
- Entering Fall 2021, Per Year: \$37,284.00

Master of Science in Business Analytics:

- Per 13 Month Program: \$30,000.00

Urban Planning and Public Administration:

- Per Semester: \$7,662.00

Doctorate in Occupational Therapy:

- Per Credit Hour: \$845.00