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### SERVICE FEE MEMORANDUM

## Highest In-State Rates for Four Year and Graduate Degree Programs 2025-2026

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**TO:** Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Staff  
Client Assistance Program Administrator

**FROM:** Executive Director  
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

**THROUGH:** Field Services Division Director  
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

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### Introduction

The following information represents the highest in-state rates that the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) may pay to private or out-of-state schools. Staff should follow guidance in the [Policy & Procedure Manual](#)

**NOTE:** 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 established allowable rate training support. This is reflected in the "Support Level for Post-Secondary Training" SFM, which is updated annually.

**When requesting a training reconsideration:**

- Staff must use the **OVR 19A Training Reconsideration Worksheet** located on the website under [Forms](#).
- Amounts exceeding \$10,000.00 will require approval from the Director of Field Services or their designee.

**For Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance recipients,** there is no economic needs testing, but **comparable benefits must be considered**. Follow the same training assistance procedure. It is strongly encouraged to negotiate to make the most of available resources to help the greatest number of eligible individuals.

**NOTE:** Some training costs may include additional fees that may not be evident from financial aid or program websites rather they are found in invoices and tuition estimates. For example, it is important to note that certain programs are offered entirely online and require an additional technology fee to participate in the program. To determine the number of hours considered full time for each training level, it is advisable to check with the respective school or university.

Central Office cannot pre-determine all the fees for the various programs available to students due to their extensive number. If you need an allowable rate for a program that is not listed in this memorandum, you can request it by emailing Central Office at [OVRFSM@ky.gov](mailto:OVRFSM@ky.gov).

**Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Program Rates**

**Key:**

 **Auburn University.**

Program	Rate
Undergraduate Full Time	Per Year: <b>\$12,610.00</b> Per Semester: <b>\$6,305.00</b>
Undergraduate Part Time	Per Credit Hour: <b>\$512.50</b>

Program	Rate
Graduate School Full Time	Per Year: <b>\$13,674.00</b> Per Semester: <b>\$6,837.00</b>
Graduate School Part Time	Per Credit Hour: <b>\$752.00</b>
Law School Full Time	Per Year: <b>\$25,218.00</b> Per Semester: <b>\$12,609.00</b>
Dental School	Per Year: <b>\$36,242.00</b> Per Semester: <b>\$18,121.00</b>
Medical School	Per Year: <b>\$42,610.00</b>
Pharmacy School Full Time	Per Year: <b>\$28,907.00</b>
Veterinary School	Per Year: <b>\$26,910.00</b> Per Semester: <b>\$13,455.00</b> †
Doctor of Physical Therapy	Per Year: <b>\$22,203.00</b>
Doctor of Optometry	Per Year: <b>\$44,000.00</b>

## Higher Than Average Graduate Degree Program Rates

### Key:

In some cases, the fee rates will only be applicable to the following degree 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.
- ^ 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.
- \* Nursing and Public Health (excluding Physical Therapy)

Program	Rate
Master of Science in Finance	Per Credit Hour: <b>\$934.00</b>
Master of Forensic Toxicology and Analytical Genetics	Per Credit Hour: <b>\$991.50</b>
Master or Graduate Certificate, Professional 🏠	Per Semester: <b>\$7,170.00</b>
Master or Graduate Certificate, Health Professional 🏠	Per Semester: <b>\$7,368.00</b>
Professional Practice Doctorate 🏠	Per Semester: <b>\$8,930.00</b>
Masters in Accountancy/Accounting	Per Program: <b>\$25,000.00</b>
Master of Business Administration	Per Year: <b>\$36,145.00</b>
Professional Evening Master of Business Administration (MBA), Two-Year Program	Per Year, entering Fall 2023: <b>\$36,913.00</b> Per Year, entering Fall 2024: <b>\$37,284.00</b>
Master of Science in Business Analytics	Per 13 Month Program <b>\$30,000.00</b>
Urban Planning and Public Administration	Per Semester <b>\$7,662.00</b>
Doctorate in Occupational Therapy	Per Credit Hour <b>\$845.00</b>