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SERVICE FEE MEMORANDUM

Highest In-State Rates for Four Year and Graduate Degree Programs 2023-2024

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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.

Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Program Rates

Key:

 Auburn University.

| Program | Rate |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Doctor of Physical Therapy | Per Year: \$22,203.00 |
| Doctor of Optometry | Per Year: \$44,000.00 |

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 |
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| 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 | Per Semester: \$7,170.00 |
| ◇ Master or Graduate Certificate, Health Professional | Per Semester: \$7,368.00 |

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| * Professional Practice Doctorate | 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 | Per Year, entering Fall 2023: \$36,913.00 Per Year, entering Fall 2024: \$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 |