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Kettering University will offer a fixed-tuition guarantee for all undergraduate students beginning in 2012-13, becoming the first Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) university in Michigan and one of only a handful in the nation to offer the cost-saving guarantee. Kettering has also eliminated all academically related fees in its all-inclusive tuition package.

The move makes Kettering University a national leader in containing higher education costs in the delivery of a world-class engineering, science, mathematics and technical education.

Kettering President Robert K. McMahan announced the trend-setting change Tuesday, March 13. "I am delighted to confirm that the Board of Trustees has approved our recommendation for a fixed-rate tuition plan that also eliminates all academically related fees, like the thesis fee -- for all full-time undergraduate students," Dr. McMahan said.

For current undergraduate students, the fixed rate applies for full-time study in each remaining term to graduation. For new students enrolling in 2012-13, the fixed rate will apply for up to 10 consecutive academic terms of full-time study.

"Kettering has taken away the guesswork and removed the risk of preparing for future college costs," Dr. McMahan said. "Families have been asking for pricing stability and predictably and Kettering is pleased to be among the first to guarantee it."

Kettering now joins a prestigious and growing group of forward-thinking colleges and universities innovatively helping families plan and prepare for college expenses, Dr. McMahan continued. "In fact, Kettering will be the only university in Michigan and among only a few in the nation that provides a STEM education to offer this extraordinary fixed-tuition guarantee."

The fixed-tuition guarantee positions Kettering as a national leader among STEM universities in both cutting costs and increasing the number of students preparing for high-paying positions in STEM fields. "One of our jobs as educators is to increase the number of highly capable students in the STEM pipeline," Dr. McMahan explained. "It is profoundly important to our nation and to our competitive success in the global economy that we do so."

"The average college tuition bill increased over 5 percent last year. Kettering is now offering a complete picture of tuition costs to our students, instead of a year-by-year peek at the increasing costs of higher education," he concluded.
Guaranteed Tuition Option

Baylor University offers a Guaranteed Tuition Option as a budgeting tool for undergraduate and graduate students. Over a four year period, the regular tuition rate and the Guaranteed Tuition rate are generally the same. However, by selecting the Guaranteed Tuition Option, students are able to establish the same tuition rate for four years and eliminate uncertainty about future tuition increases, allowing students and parents to accurately prepare their educational budget.

In the 2011-2012, academic year, the guaranteed tuition rate (12 hours or more) is $15,825 per semester. Although this is higher than the 2011-2012 regular tuition rate (12 hours or more) of $14,360 per semester, students selecting the guaranteed rate will be able to pay $15,825 per semester for 48 months while regular tuition rates will increase yearly. Students registering in less than 12 hours on the guaranteed tuition option for 2011-2012 will pay $1,319 per semester hour during the 48 month period. For summer 2012 and subsequent summers, the guaranteed tuition rate will be $989 per hour during that 48 month period.

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To enroll in the Guaranteed Tuition Option, please download the enrollment form, complete and return to the Cashier’s Office by US mail or in person.

The guaranteed tuition option must be selected by July 31, 2011 (due date fall 2011 semester).

**TERMS OF ENROLLMENT**

By selecting the Guaranteed Tuition Option, the participant(s) and the University agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Condition of Effectiveness:** To be eligible for the Guaranteed Tuition Option, the student must meet the University policies and procedures for admission. If the student has not been admitted as of the date of this Agreement, this Agreement shall not become effective unless and until the student has been so admitted.

2. **Payment:** The student shall make payments in accordance with the University payment policy.

3. **Scope of Agreement:** This Agreement covers only tuition charges as defined, from time to time, by the University and in no way limits the University’s rights in respect of matters, including University charges, not covered hereby. The benefits of this Agreement are not assignable to any other student, nor may they be utilized for any term beginning 48 months from the first term of this Agreement.

4. **Refunds:** If the enrollment of the student is canceled for any reason (including withdrawal, suspension, or expulsion), the amount of refund shall be in accordance with the general refund policy of the University. The University reserves the right to offset any amounts refundable hereunder against any amounts owed by the student.

For more information about the Guaranteed Tuition Option please contact:

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**Baylor University**
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Waco, TX 76798-7048
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Phone: (254)710-2311
Fax: (254)710-2114
The Guaranteed Tuition Plan is designed to help students and their families better plan for the cost of a college education, while allowing the University to maintain the quality of its academic programs.

It also provides an incentive for students to earn a degree in a timely manner, since additional courses taken beyond 15 credit hours each semester will, in essence, be free to in-state students. Charges per semester credit hour for tuition and mandatory fees at UT Dallas depend on the number of hours for which a student enrolls up to 15.

Non-resident students from out of state pay a differential rate per credit hour. Other non-mandatory fees including, for example, parking and housing fees, will be subject to change.

Changes to The Guaranteed Tuition Plan

Beginning in Fall 2011, the following adjustments to the program were enacted:

- The Continuing Student rate was discontinued. Students who were charged at that rate will now be charged the Fall 2008 rate.
- Similarly, for students who began their UT Dallas education in Fall 2007, their 2007 tuition rate expired at the end of Summer 2011. From then on, they were charged at the Fall 2008 tuition rate. When the rate plan of students who began in Spring 2008 expires, they will be placed in the Spring 2009 rate plan, and so on.
- After students migrate to the new tuition rate, they will keep it for one year, at which point they will be assessed the following year's guaranteed rate. For example, students who complete their 12 semesters at the Fall 2008 rate will be shifted to the Fall 2009 rate for one year. After that year, they will be shifted to the Fall 2010 rate, and so on.

The Comet Connection

Those who begin their college careers at a community college will also be able to take advantage of UT Dallas' Guaranteed Tuition Plan under a new program called the Comet Connection.

Every two-year college in Texas, both public and private, participates in the Comet Connection.

For More Information

Students need to contact the Office of Admission and Enrollment Services at 972-883-2270 or go to utdallas.edu/connect for more information.

UT Dallas is one of a handful of public universities in the U.S. and two in the University of Texas System that offers students fixed tuition and mandatory fees.

Other Information

- Office of Enrollment Services
- Comet Connection Now Spans Lone Star State
- Pay Tuition @ EZPay
- Tuition and Fee Schedule