

## Differential Tuition Appeals Form

### Differential Tuition

In December 2005, the Board of Regents, State of Iowa approved a proposal for the College of Engineering at Iowa State University to implement differential tuition for engineering junior and senior students with 60 or more credits, beginning in summer 2006. Differential tuition, sometimes referred to as supplemental tuition or a tuition surcharge, means that a college charges a [rate of tuition](#) above that which the university charges. Revenue from differential tuition supports academic excellence in Iowa State's undergraduate engineering programs and an academic environment for student success.

### Assessment of Differential

Students pay differential tuition only if they have 60 or more credits and have been an engineering major for a specific number of semesters. Students entering Iowa State as freshmen will pay differential tuition no earlier than their fifth semester, even if they have more than 60 credits on their record; (for example, due to college credit earned in high school). So a new freshman student is exempt from differential tuition for the first four semesters. Students transferring into engineering at Iowa State will pay differential tuition no earlier than their third semester, even if they have more than 60 credits. Thus, a new transfer student is exempt from differential tuition for the first two semesters. In either case, a student with fewer than 60 credits will not pay differential tuition

### Appeals Process

If a student does not feel they have been appropriately charged Differential Tuition, students do have the opportunity to appeal the tuition charge. Please note: **All tuition appeals forms must be submitted by 5:00pm, 10<sup>th</sup> day of classes** to receive consideration.

A committee will review each individual appeal submission, and render a recommendation regarding assessment. The student will be notified to the university email account of the decision within two weeks of the submission deadline.

**Complete the information below:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

University ID \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Semester(s) you are appealing \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief summation of your personal appeal. Please attach any supporting documentation supporting your request.**

**Student signatures:** All the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to give proof of this information if requested to do so. I also agree to provide permission for committee to review student records necessary to evaluate eligibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Once complete please submit to:**

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