

# 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. Visit the Registrar's website for answers to [frequently asked questions](#) about Differential Tuition.

## Assessment of Differential

Direct from high school students pay differential tuition only if they have 30 or more credits and have been an engineering major for a specific number of semesters.

Students entering Iowa State as freshmen will pay sophomore level differential tuition after 3 semesters (including summer), even if they have more than 30 credits on their record; (for example, due to college credit earned in high school). The term counts regardless of whether the student is enrolled. Thus, a new freshman student is exempt from differential tuition for the first three semesters. Junior level differential tuition begins at 60 credits and 6 semesters (including summer) enrolled in engineering.

Transfer students may be assessed differential tuition upon entry to ISU.

## 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 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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