

## **Grandfathered International Tuition Rates**

When our new international tuition rates came into effect in the Spring 2017 term, two groups of students were 'grandfathered' into the old tuition fee structure for credit programs:

- 1. Students who began their program in, or prior to, the Winter 2017 term
- 2. Students who joined the Spring 2017 term based on an application submitted before February 16th, 2017

International students who fall into either of those groups will continue to be charged the pre-2017 tuition rates until one of the following criteria are met:

- Their current program is complete
- They withdraw, or are required to withdraw from, their current program
- They transfer to a different program, or from Open Studies into a credit program
- They exceed the normal\* length of time needed to complete their program; attendance must be in consecutive terms considering fall and winter terms only
- For Open Studies students, they reach the lifetime Open Studies credit limit (30) prior to the Spring 2018 term or are discontinued as an Open Studies student due to non-enrolment.
- Open Studies, Academic Upgrading, and part-time continuing students will be charged according to the new international tuition rates for any courses beginning in the Spring 2018 term regardless of their previous enrolment.
- \* As defined by NAIT. Typically two terms for certificate programs, four terms for diploma programs, and eight terms for four-year degree programs, considering only fall and winter terms toward the total. Programs that require additional enrolment terms will be treated accordingly.