



## International Tuition Increase FAQ

**Q. Why is international tuition increasing?**

A. NAIT has not increased international tuition since 2017 and has not accounted for annual inflation. As well, international tuition rates for many of NAIT's programs are behind those charged by comparable Alberta institutions.

**Q. How much is the increase?**

A. The international tuition will increase by 10%.

**Q. Who will pay the new tuition rates?**

A. All international students enrolled in a NAIT credit course as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**Q. I started my program prior to July 2020. How will this impact the tuition that I pay each term?**

A. If you started a NAIT program before July 2020, you will pay the new tuition amount for the remainder of your standard program length.

**Q. What is the standard program length?**

A. The standard program length is the average or expected time it will take to complete your program. This information can be found on your program's page on our [website](#).

**Q. What if I exceed the standard program length to complete my program?**

A. The set tuition is only guaranteed for the standard program length. If you take longer than the average or expected time to complete the program, tuition is subject to change for each subsequent academic year, as approved by NAIT.

**Q. I am a new NAIT student. Will my tuition increase again before I finish my program?**

A. The tuition amount you receive in your Letter of Acceptance is guaranteed and will not increase throughout your standard program length. The guarantee ensures predictability for new and continuing students to plan financially for the duration of their studies.

**Q. Does this change affect international students in open studies, upgrading or ESL?**

A. International students in open studies will pay the increase in tuition but will not receive a guarantee because they are not in a set program. Academic Upgrading students will receive a guarantee of one year. ESL students are not affected because they are not in credit programming.



**Q. What happens to the guarantee if students withdraw, transfer, or start new programs?**

A. If a student withdraws from a program, or transfers to a new program the guarantee is no longer valid. If a student starts a new program, they will receive a new guarantee as per their letter of acceptance.

**Q. Does advanced credit affect the length of time that is guaranteed?**

A. Advanced credit will not reduce the length of time that is guaranteed.

**Q. Is there still a tuition cap for international students?**

A. The tuition cap will be removed for the 2020/2021 academic year for international students.