No tuition increase for four years

Introducing KU’s Four-Year Tuition Compact for first-time freshmen, Fall 2007
KU’s commitment to hold the line on college costs

- For first-time freshmen, tuition is fixed for four years.
- Approximately 80% of total college costs are known and certain and can be calculated from start to finish.
- Students and families are shielded from sudden spikes in tuition.
- Compact’s ‘clock’ gives students a tangible incentive to finish in four years.

Rates are fixed for four years.
Four-Year Tuition Compact

Tuition & Fees will be set for four years

Here is what the Compact offers:

Tuition for freshmen ➔ Zero increase for 4 years

*Plus...*

Course Fees ➔ Rates set in a 4-year schedule

Required Campus Fees ➔ Rates set in a 4-year schedule

On-Campus Housing ➔ Rates fixed in an optional 2-year contract

Students can calculate their tuition and fees for four years of classes
No more surprises or spikes in tuition

For the past 30 years, Kansas students and families have faced annual tuition increases ranging from zero to 25 percent, an average of 9 percent a year.
A known and certain tuition rate

With the Compact, tuition rates for first-time freshmen **will not change** for four academic years (48 months).

![Chart showing tuition rates without and with the Compact]
First-time freshmen entering KU in Fall 2007 will pay a fixed per-credit-hour rate for 4 years, expiring in July 2011. Each year’s entering KU freshman class will receive a similar compact.

- The proposed credit hour rate for Fall 2007 freshmen is $213 for residents; $560 for nonresidents.

- The Compact reflects tuition increases at a low 6% per year -- compared to the historical average of 9% per year.
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Other students: Standard Tuition

• **All other KU students** will pay a Standard Tuition Rate, which is annually subject to change.

• First-time freshmen and all other KU students can take advantage of the following:

  ✓ **Course Fees**, an additional per-credit-hour charge by academic programs to recover associated academic instruction costs, will be set and known for four years in advance.

  ✓ **Required Campus Fees**, to support health services, bus system, recreation center, etc., will be set and known for four years in advance.

  ✓ **Student Housing** will offer an optional fixed-rate, two-year housing contract.
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It all adds up...

- Tuition for freshmen ➔ Zero increase for 4 years
- Course fees ➔ Rates set in a 4-year schedule
- Required Campus fees ➔ Rates set in a 4-year schedule
- Housing costs ➔ Rates fixed in an optional 2-year contract

... to an unprecedented commitment

- Holding the line on tuition costs
- Known and certain tuition costs
- No more rate spikes or surprises
- A tangible incentive to finish in 4
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Learn more about the Four-Year Tuition Compact at www.tuition.ku.edu