





December 7, 2022

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Anne D'Alleva 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jeffrey Geoghegan 
UConn Health Chief Financial Officer

RE: School of Dental Medicine Tuition and Fees Rates for Fiscal Years
2024 and 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve a 4% tuition and 2.5% professional school fee increase for the next two academic years (fiscal years 2024 and 2025) for the School of Dental Medicine.

RESOLUTION:

“Be it resolved that the University’s School of Dental Medicine Tuition and Fees Rates for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025 shall be set according to the attached Tuition and Fee Schedule.”

BACKGROUND:

The tuition and fee rates for the School of Dental Medicine (SODM) are now set by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Fifteen percent (15%) of tuition revenue will continue to be set aside for need based financial aid as scholarship and the same percentage (15%) of fee income is available for loans.

This proposal contains a 4% increase on tuition and a 2.5% professional school fee increase for the next two academic years (fiscal years 2024 and 2025). Based on latest available data, the SODM in-state resident rates are at the 42nd percentile among public dental schools. Only a small number of students actually pay the non-resident rate given the ease of converting to resident status after one year of attendance.

While UConn graduates have lower indebtedness, especially when compared to other dental school graduates, we continue to carefully monitor student debt and remain focused on attracting the best-qualified applicants as future healthcare providers for Connecticut.

SODM Attachments:

1. Proposed Tuition and Fee Schedule
2. Historic Public School Rankings – Combined Tuition, Fees, and Health Insurance
3. Comparisons to Local, Public Competitor School
- 3b. Tuition at Schools where Applicants Elected to Matriculate
4. Tuition, Fees, Health Insurance Costs for 1st year students (public schools)
5. Financial Aid for 2019-2020
6. Private Peer Comparison

University of Connecticut
School of Dental Medicine
Tuition and Fee Analysis and Proposal

ATTACHMENT 1 - Dental

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
PROPOSED TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE FOR THROUGH AY 2024/2025

		Current	PROPOSED			PROPOSED		
School of Dental Medicine		AY 22-23	AY 23-24			AY 24-25		
Tuition		Base	%	Amount		%	Amount	
	Resident	\$39,703	4.00%	\$1,588	\$41,291	4.00%	\$1,652	\$42,943
	Non-Resident	\$80,146	4.00%	\$3,206	\$83,352	4.00%	\$3,334	\$86,686
	Regional **	\$69,481	4.00%	\$2,779	\$72,260	4.00%	\$2,890	\$75,151
Professional School Fee								
	Resident	\$2,913	2.50%	\$73	\$2,986	2.50%	\$75	\$3,060
	Non-Resident	\$2,913	2.50%	\$73	\$2,986	2.50%	\$75	\$3,060
	Regional	\$2,913	2.50%	\$73	\$2,986	2.50%	\$75	\$3,060
TOTAL TUITION & FEES								
	Resident	\$42,616	3.90%	\$1,661	\$44,277	3.90%	\$1,726	\$46,003
	Non-Resident	\$83,059	3.95%	\$3,279	\$86,338	3.95%	\$3,409	\$89,746
	Regional	\$72,394	3.94%	\$2,852	\$75,246	3.94%	\$2,965	\$78,211
Health Insurance**								
	Resident	\$2,946	5.00%	\$147	\$3,093	5.00%	\$155	\$3,248
	Non-Resident	\$2,946	5.00%	\$147	\$3,093	5.00%	\$155	\$3,248
	Regional	\$2,946	5.00%	\$147	\$3,093	5.00%	\$155	\$3,248
TOTAL TUITION, FEES AND HEALTH INSURANCE*		AY 20-21	AY 21-22			AY 22-23		
	Resident	\$45,562	3.97%	\$1,808	\$47,370	3.97%	\$1,881	\$49,251
	Non-Resident	\$86,005	3.98%	\$3,426	\$89,431	3.98%	\$3,563	\$92,994
	Regional	\$75,340	3.98%	\$2,999	\$78,339	3.98%	\$3,120	\$81,459

Notes:

** The regional rate for tuition must be 175% the resident rate.

** The health insurance rate increase for AY23-24 and AY24-25 are estimated based on recent trends data and students can opt out if they have other coverage

ATTACHMENT 2 - Dental

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
HISTORIC PUBLIC SCHOOL RANKINGS - COMBINED TUITION & FEES

	Resident			Non-Resident		
	AY18-19	AY19-20	AY 22-23	AY18-19	AY19-20	AY 22-23
National Average !	\$39,902	\$42,084	\$45,310	\$69,950	\$73,864	\$77,577
UConn	\$37,137	\$38,437	\$42,616	\$74,891	\$76,191	\$83,059
National percentage increase		5.5%	7.7%		5.6%	5.0%
UConn percentage increase		3.5%	10.9%		1.7%	9.0%
UConn rank (1 - highest)	28	24	23	19	16	14
# of Schools reporting	39	39	39	37	37	35
UConn percentile	28%	39%	42%	49%	58%	62%

ATTACHMENT 3a - Dental			
UCONN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE			
Public Schools of Dental Medicine			
Comparisons to Local, Public Competitor Schools			
Resident		Non-Resident	
SCHOOL	AY22-23	SCHOOL	AY22-23
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine	\$68,153	Rutgers School of Dental Medicine	\$102,446
Univ of Maryland Schl of Med	\$54,638	Univ of Maryland Schl of Med	\$94,519
SUNY Buffalo	\$54,383	U of Connecticut School of Dental Med	\$83,059
SUNY Stony Brook	\$48,805	SUNY Stony Brook	\$81,063
U of Connecticut School of Dental Med	\$42,616	SUNY Buffalo	\$79,969
Notes:			
Data sorted by current year in descending order			
Source: ADEA Dental School Explorer or School website			

ATTACHMENT 3b - Dental

Accepted Students Not Matriculating at UCH

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Class entering in the Fall of 2022
unless otherwise noted

There are no data available indicating where students matriculate when they turn down an offer to attend UConn SoDM. Anecdotally, it is unusual for a Connecticut resident to turn down an offer to attend the SoDM and when this occurs they most often matriculate at the 4 schools listed below.

School	#	%	Resident Tuition & Fees	Non-Resident Tuition & Fees
Columbia			\$98,843	\$98,843
Tufts			\$91,626	\$91,626
U Penn			\$89,300	\$89,300
Harvard			\$69,792	\$69,792
*website				
Subtotal / Average			\$87,390	\$87,390
Median			\$90,463	\$90,463

ATTACHMENT 4 - PEERS - Dental

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
Tuition, Fees for First Year Dental Students
American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
Public Schools

SCHOOL	RESIDENT TUITION & FEES	Rank	% Tile	SCHOOL	NON-RESIDENT TUITION & FEES	Rank	% Tile
University of South Carolina (2022/23) website	69,335	1	100%	UNLV (2022/23) website	106,636	1	100%
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (2022/23) website	68,153	2	97%	University of South Carolina (2022/23) website	105,210	2	97%
University of Iowa (2022/23) website	61,394	3	95%	Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (2022/23) website	102,446	3	94%
University of Washington (2022/23) website	55,422	4	92%	University of Indiana (2022/23) website	100,008	4	91%
University of Maryland (2022/23) website	54,638	5	89%	Ohio State University (2022/23) website	94,920	5	88%
SUNY Buffalo (2022/23) website	54,383	6	87%	University of Maryland (2022/23) website	94,519	6	85%
UNLV (2022/23) website	53,656	7	84%	University of North Carolina (2022/23) website	91,545	7	82%
University of North Carolina (2022/23) website	53,080	8	82%	University of Iowa (2022/23) website	86,532	8	79%
University of California, San Francisco 2021/22 website	53,061	9	79%	University of Nebraska (2022/23) website	86,445	9	76%
Virginia Commonwealth University (AdeA Explorer)	50,675	10	76%	University of Oklahoma (2022/23) website	85,734	10	74%
UCLA (2022/23) website	49,920	11	74%	University of Washington (2022/23) website	84,926	11	71%
University of Illinois (2022/23) website	49,748	12	71%	West Virginia University (2020/21) website	84,861	12	68%
University of Oregon (2021/22) website	49,440	13	68%	Virginia Commonwealth University (AdeA Explorer)	84,455	13	65%
SUNY Stony Brook **website 2022 Spring - x 2	48,805	14	66%	University of Connecticut** (2022/23)	83,059	14	62%
University of Michigan (AdeA Explorer)	48,067	15	63%	University of Utah (2022/23) website	82,020	15	59%
Ohio State University (2022/23) website	47,668	16	61%	University of Tennessee (2022/23) website	81,876	16	56%
University of Indiana (2022/23) website	47,275	17	58%	SUNY Stony Brook **website 2022 Spring - x 2	81,063	17	53%
University of Minnesota (AdeA Explorer)	45,330	18	55%	University of Minnesota (AdeA Explorer)	80,386	18	50%
University of Oklahoma (2022/23) website	44,708	19	53%	SUNY Buffalo (2022/23) website	79,969	19	47%
University of Utah (2022/23) website	44,185	20	50%	University of Kentucky (2021/22) website	78,972	20	44%
University of Texas, Houston (2022/23) website	43,547	21	47%	University of Illinois (2022/23) website	78,952	21	41%
University of Texas, San Antonio (2022/23) website	43,235	22	45%	University of Oregon (2021/22) website	78,324	22	38%
University of Connecticut** (2022/23)	42,616	23	42%	University of Louisville (2022/23) website	77,569	23	35%
University of Nebraska (2022/23) website	42,570	24	39%	University of Alabama (2022/23) website	76,864	24	32%
University of Colorado (2022/23) website	42,238	25	37%	University of Missouri, Kansas City (2022/23) website	76,545	25	29%
Texas A&M (2021/22) website	41,997	26	34%	Georgia Regents University (2022/23) website	68,517	26	26%
University of Florida (2022/23) website	41,720	27	32%	University of Florida (2022/23) website	68,200	27	24%
University of East Carolina (2022/23) website	39,596	28	29%	University of Colorado (2022/23) website	67,541	28	21%
University of Tennessee (2022/23) website	38,808	29	26%	University of California, San Francisco 2021/22 website	65,306	29	18%
University of Missouri, Kansas City (2022/23) website	38,407	30	24%	LSU (2020-21 info)	63,869	30	15%
West Virginia University (2020/21) website	38,259	31	21%	University of Texas, Houston (2022/23) website	63,554	31	12%
University of Kentucky (2021/22) website	37,460	32	18%	University of Michigan (AdeA Explorer)	63,520	32	9%
University of Louisville (2022/23) website	37,417	33	16%	UCLA (2022/23) website	61,589	33	6%
Southern Illinois University (2022/23) website	37,000	34	13%	University of Texas, San Antonio (2022/23) website	54,035	34	3%
University of Alabama (2022/23) website	35,640	35	11%	Texas A&M (2021/22) website	52,797	35	0%
LSU (2020-21 info)	35,141	36	8%				
University of Mississippi (AdeA Explorer)	32,102	37	5%	Southern Illinois University (2022/23) website	0		
Georgia Regents University (2022/23) website	30,083	38	3%	University of Puerto Rico (2021/22) website	N/A		
University of Puerto Rico (2021/22) website	20,294	39	0%	University of Mississippi (AdeA Explorer)	N/A		
				University of East Carolina (2022/23) website	N/A		
Average	45,310			Average	77,577		

ATTACHMENT 5 - Dental

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
FINANCIAL AID AY 2021-2022

ITEM	DENTAL MEDICINE	INTEREST RATE %
Federal Loans		
Unsubsidized Direct Loans	\$ 5,462,891	5.28%
Grad Plus Direct Loans	\$ 1,000,307	6.28%
sub total	\$ 6,463,198	
Institutional Loans		
University Loan	\$ 527,500	
Health Professions Loan	\$ 58,096	
Loans for Disadvantaged Students	\$ 5,096	
sub total	\$ 590,692	
Institutional Grants		
HCOP	\$ 1,018,082	
Merit	\$ 113,300	
Tuition Remission	\$ 1,100,428	
sub total	\$ 2,231,810	
Grand total	\$ 9,285,700	

Notes:

Data as of 10/1/2022 for 2021-2022

Health Professions Loan and Loans for Disadvantaged Students added beginning 2019-2020

Dental Merit includes UConn Foundation and Dental Dean's Scholarship

Source: Office of Student Financial Aid Services

ATTACHMENT 5 - Dental

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
FINANCIAL AID AY 2019-2020

ITEM	DENTAL MEDICINE	INTEREST RATE %
Federal Loans		
Unsubsidized Direct Loans	\$ 5,739,655	6.08%
Grad Plus Direct Loans	\$ 1,777,226	7.08%
sub total	\$ 7,516,881	
Institutional Loans		
University Loan	\$ 376,000	
Health Professions Loan	\$ -	
Loans for Disadvantaged Students	\$ -	
sub total	\$ 376,000	
Institutional Grants		
HCOP	\$ 909,952	
Merit	\$ 66,800	
Tuition Remission	\$ 885,000	
sub total	\$ 1,861,752	
Grand total	\$ 9,754,633	

Notes:

Health Professions Loan and Loans for Disadvantaged Students have been added

Dental Merit includes Scholarships awarded through the UConn Foundation

ATTACHMENT 5a - Dental

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE
FINANCIAL AID AY 2017-2018

ITEM	DENTAL MEDICINE	INTEREST RATE %
Federal Loans		
Unsubsidized Direct Loans	\$ 4,878,246	6.00%
Grad Plus Direct Loans	\$ 1,220,813	7.00%
sub total	\$ 6,099,059	
Institutional Loans		
University Loan	\$ 425,000	5.00%
Health Professions Loan		
Loans for Disadvantaged Students		
sub total	\$ 425,000	
Institutional Grants		
HCOP	\$ 788,945	
Merit	\$ 30,000	
Tuition Remission	\$ 785,000	
sub total	\$ 1,603,945	
Grand total	\$ 8,128,004	

Notes:

Health Professions Loan and Loans for Disadvantaged Students have been added

Dental Merit includes Scholarships awarded through the UConn Foundation

Source: Student Services

ATTACHMENT 6 - Other - Dental

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Tuition, Fees for First Year Dental Students

American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

Private Schools

SCHOOL	TUITION & FEES	Rank	% Tile
University of Pacific 2022/23	123,473	1	100%
University of Southern California 2022/23	112,416	2	96%
Western University 2022/23	99,953	3	93%
AT Still University Arizona 2022/23	99,462	4	89%
Midwestern University Illinois 2022/23	99,049	5	85%
Columbia University 2022/23	98,843	6	81%
Midwestern University Arizona 2022/23	95,574	7	78%
New York University 2022/23	95,427	8	74%
Roseman University 2022/23	93,369	9	70%
Tufts University 2022/23	91,626	10	67%
Boston University 2022/23	91,180	11	63%
AT Still University Missouri 2022/23	90,136	12	59%
University of Pennsylvania 2022/23	89,300	13	56%
University of Connecticut** (2022/23) Non Resident	83,059	14	52%
Loma Linda University 2022/23	82,420	15	48%
University of New England 2022/23	82,370	16	44%
Nova Southeastern University 2020/21 ADEA Explorer	81,432	17	41%
Case Western 2022/23	81,115	18	37%
University of Detroit Mercy 2021/22	79,947	19	33%
Creighton University 2022/23	77,644	20	30%
Harvard 2022/23	69,792	21	26%
Temple University 2022/23 fees estimated	68,192	22	22%
Marquette University 2022/23	66,110	23	19%
Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry 2022/23	61,417	24	15%
Lake Erie College 2022/23	58,395	25	11%
University of Pittsburgh 2022/23	54,614	26	7%
Howard University 2022/23	46,688	27	4%
University of Connecticut** (2022/23) Resident	42,616	28	0%
Average	84,185		