

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**Hunter College, School of Education  
Doctor of Education in Instructional Leadership Program Tuition Schedule**

Resolved: That effective fall 2016, with the inauguration of the Doctor of Education in Instructional Leadership program at the Hunter College School of Education, the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York adopts the following tuition schedule.

The Ed.D in Instructional Leadership will have tuition set at \$210 above the Hunter College regular Master's tuition level. With Master's level tuition for Fall 2016 \$425/credit, the effective tuition rate in Fall 2016 at the inception of the doctoral program will be \$635/credit for resident students and \$990/credit for non-resident students.

	Resident Students	Non-resident Students
Full-time (12 credits)	\$7,620	\$11,880
Part-time (6 credits)	\$3,810	\$5,940
Per Credit	\$635	\$990

Explanation: Hunter College's Doctor of Education program was approved by the Board of Trustees at its December 1, 2014 meeting; the amendment to the long range Master Plan of CUNY authorizing Hunter College to offer a Doctor of Education (Ed.D) degree program in Instructional Leadership was approved by Governor Cuomo on July 21, 2015. With the program established, it is now necessary to set tuition levels for students who will enroll that reflect the increased levels of resources required for doctoral candidates. Because doctoral level coursework, including the deeper faculty advisement required by the dissertation, are not adequately included in the master's levels tuition, the College will set tuition for doctoral coursework at a consistently higher amount than master's coursework, ensuring both a relationship and one that persists over time. Per the new program proposal approved for submission to the Board by the Committee on Academic Policy, Programs and Research at its November 3, 2014 meeting, that inaugural rate is to be \$635 per credit for resident students, which is captured by the \$210 above rate

stipulated in the resolution. The student activity fee schedule is the same rate as that charged to all other graduate students at Hunter College and will be retained by the College to benefit the Doctorate of Education students.

This tuition differential is permitted under New York State Education Law, Section 6206, which allows The City University of New York to charge differential tuition rates as long as there is a differential among like degree programs. Hunter College will continue to provide any financial aid assistance available to eligible students.

The only Doctor of Education program at the University is the Doctor of Education in Instructional Leadership program at Hunter College.