FAQs

Questions on fee increase

1. How much is the increase and when will it be effected?

The undergraduate tuition fees will be increased in AY06 by 3%. However, returning NS men will continue to enjoy tuition fees based on the year in which they were offered a place in the university.

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<th>Undergraduate Tuition Fees (per year)</th>
<th>AY05 Fees</th>
<th>AY06 Fees (+3%)</th>
<th>Increase (+3%)</th>
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<td>Returning NSmen</td>
<td>$5,650</td>
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<td>Singaporean and Singapore PR International students *</td>
<td>$5,930</td>
<td>$6,110</td>
<td>$180</td>
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<td>(for those serving 3-year bonds)</td>
<td>$6,520</td>
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2. Why is there an increase in fees?

The fees are adjusted to help recover costs due to inflation. More importantly, the new fees contribute to the host of enhancements that NTU has made and will continue to implement to ensure that its students enjoy an educational experience on par with or superior to those offered by the best international universities.

Financial assistance schemes will constantly be enhanced. NTU will continue our practice of need-blind admission, and we assure everyone that no student admitted to the university will be deprived of an education due to financial difficulties.

3. Will current students have to pay the new fee or does it affect new students?

The new undergraduate fees will be applicable to new as well as existing students, with the exception of NS men who will continue to enjoy tuition fees based on the year in which they were offered a place in the university.

4. How was this quantum of increase arrived at?

The fee was adjusted after considering the need to help recover costs due to inflation and the host of enhancements that NTU has made and will continue to implement to ensure that its students enjoy an educational experience on par with or superior to those offered by other leading international universities.
5. Where will the 3% increase go to?

The fees will go towards helping the university recover costs due to inflation. More importantly, the new fees go towards the host of enhancements that NTU has made and will continue to implement to ensure that its students enjoy an educational experience on par or superior to those offered by other leading international universities.

6. What are the university’s plans for the next five years? Will fees continue to rise? How frequently will the university need to increase fees?

The University plans to continue to nurture overall academic and extra-curricular excellence in our students and achieve its mission of educating global and entrepreneurial leaders for Singapore and beyond.

As with top-tier universities world-wide, there will always be a need to revise fees due to inflation. Tuition fees will also be reviewed annually as part of the regular reviews to ensure the university can continue to offer high quality differentiating programs to give our students that added edge and advantage. However such adjustments will be moderated to take into account students’ ability to afford fees.

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7. What other sources of income does the university have?

Besides tuition fees, other sources of income include grants from MOE and contributions from donations by foundations, alumni and members of the public.