

4-Year Fixed Rate Tuition Principles (all UHS campuses)

1. All students entering the 4-year fixed plan will sign a contract that specifies requirements for progress and academic standards. This will apply to both FTIC students and transfer students.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 30 SCH per year.
 - Billing for 15 SCH will occur twice per year – fall and spring semesters (even if credits are taken during the summer, there will be no additional billing except for the student fees).
 - Credits may be earned any time during the academic year (fall, spring, summer) so long as they total a minimum of 30.
 - There will be no additional charge if more than 30 SCH are taken.
3. Students that drop out of the 4-year fixed plan or exceed the four academic year time limit will revert to current variable tuition rates.
4. Transfers students will be eligible for the fixed rate plan.
 - They will join the UH cohort plan that was in place when they were FTIC students at their starting institution.
 - The four-year “clock” for these students will start at the time of their FTIC enrollment.
5. The 4-year fixed rate plan includes only tuition and academic fees (in the case of UH, this would be the consolidated tuition rates). It excludes student fees such as the Student Service Fee, University Center Fee, Rec Center Fee, parking, meal plans, residential life, and others.
6. The 4-year fixed plan will be based on the variable rate plans with a future inflation assumption. The 4-year fixed rate plan applied to new cohorts will be adjusted annually. As an example for UH: Using the mid variable rate (currently \$313/SCH) and assuming 2% annual inflation, the 30 SCH annual billing under the 4-year fixed would be \$9583 with a total four year cost of \$38,328. The student fees would be in addition to this amount.