



## DIRECTIVE 2020-036

May 29, 2020

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO TO CONTINUE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES FOR NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly required any waiver of tuition for a student or class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education be approved by the Chancellor of Higher Education (the “Chancellor”). On April 17, 2009, the Chancellor signed Directive 2009-011 establishing procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates. §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly continues this authority of the Chancellor for the biennium.

Pursuant to §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 as well as Directive 2009-011, the University of Toledo (“UT”) has requested that for academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 the standard tuition rates continue to be waived for Ohio nonpublic high school students and home school students who did not receive funding or received limited funding under College Credit Plus. While all of Ohio students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to participate in College Credit Plus if accepted by the institution in which they seek to attend there is limited funding for students that do not attend public high schools.

UT has demonstrated the following:

- UT’s Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the continuation of the tuition waiver at its meeting on December 17, 2018 and again on December 16, 2019. A copy of each resolution is attached.
- UT has submitted a specific request to reduce tuition for Ohio resident, nonpublic high school and home school students who were not funded under College Credit Plus up to 30 credit hours, maximum, as follows:
  - UT will charge students attending a school with an alternative funding agreement with UT:

For FY20

- \$145 per credit hour for on-campus classes. This is a waiver of \$197.20.

- \$80 per credit for UT online courses and for courses with UT faculty teaching at a student’s high school. This is a waiver of \$262.20.
- \$41.64 per credit hour for credentialed qualified teacher-adjuncts teaching the course at the high school. This is a waiver of \$300.56.

For FY21

- \$145 per credit hour for on-campus classes and for UT online courses. This is a waiver of \$197.20.
  - \$80 per credit for courses with UT faculty teaching at a student’s high school. This is a waiver of \$262.20.
  - \$41.64 per credit hour for credentialed qualified teacher-adjuncts teaching the course at the high school. This is a waiver of \$300.56.
- UT will charge students attending a school without an alternative funding agreement with UT:

For FY20 and FY21

- \$166.55 per credit hour or on-campus classes and for UT online courses. \$175.65.
  - \$83.28 per credit for course with UT faculty teaching at a student’s high school. This is a waiver of 258.92.
  - \$41.64 per credit hour for credentialed qualified teacher-adjuncts teaching the course at the high school. This is a waiver of 300.56.
- The specific amount being waived per credit hour may change depending on UT’s tuition rates and College Credit Plus funding levels, but in any event, the above rates will be charged as applicable.
- UT proposes that the duration of the waiver be for academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, including summer term courses beginning prior to June 30, 2021.
  - It is estimated that the proposed waiver will affect approximately 25-35 students in the academic year.
  - The goal of this tuition waiver is to give an equal chance to all students to have access to this affordable higher education opportunity, thus reducing their potential student debt, as well as
  - UT will track enrollment of Ohio non-public CCP students and compare any changes from previous enrollment patterns.

Agency staff reviewed the request and posted its recommendations to the ODHE website for the purpose of providing a public comment period before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

Based upon my review of staff recommendations, I hereby approve the continuation of the tuition waiver request from University of Toledo be granted for academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 as set forth above.

This directive will take immediate effect.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Gardner". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Randy Gardner  
Chancellor

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December 20, 2019

Dear Chancellor Gardner:

Pursuant to §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, which requires any waiver of tuition for a student or class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education be approved by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, the University of Toledo is requesting to waive standard tuition rates for Ohio non-public school students who do not receive funding under the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program.

Per directive 2009-011, this request is in writing and includes:

- the specific tuition waiver request;
- the rationale for the request;
- the period during which the request would be in effect;
- the number of students that are anticipated to be served under the request;
- a statement of the goals to be realized by virtue of the implementation of the waiver;
- the methods that will be used to gather data and make determinations about whether such goals are accomplished; and
- The Board of Trustee’s approved resolutions (No. 18-12-28 and No. 19-12-25).

Tuition waiver request. The tuition waiver will apply to Ohio non-public school students who do not receive funding under CCP. The specific amount of the tuition reduction will depend on whether the student attends a non-public school with a current CCP partnership (i.e., alternative funding structure agreement) with the University. The tables below contains the AY2019-20 tuition rate and the proposed CCP rates for both AY2019-20 and AY2020-21 as well as the rates for those with and without a current CCP partnership.

	AY2019-20	With a current CCP partnership				Without a current CCP partnership			
		OC	OL	CI	HI	OC	OL	CI	HI
Per credit hour rate	\$342.20	\$145.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$41.64	\$166.55	\$166.55	\$83.28	\$41.64
Amount of waiver	---	\$197.20	\$262.20	\$262.20	\$300.56	\$175.65	\$175.65	\$258.92	\$300.56
OC: College Course delivered on the college campus or other location operated by the college OI: College Course delivered online CI: College Course delivered at the high school but taught by college faculty HI: College Course delivered at the high school and taught by credentialed high school teacher									

	AY2019-20	With a current CCP partnership				Without a current CCP partnership			
		OC	OL	CI	HI	OC	OL	CI	HI
Per credit hour rate	\$342.20	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$80.00	\$41.64	\$166.55	\$166.55	\$83.28	\$41.64
Amount of waiver	---	\$197.20	\$197.20	\$262.20	\$300.56	\$175.65	\$175.65	\$258.92	\$300.56

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CI: College Course delivered at the high school but taught by college faculty  
HI: College Course delivered at the high school and taught by credentialed high school teacher

**Rationale.** The University wishes to provide non-public school students the opportunity to earn credit hours for which the student applied but was not awarded State funding for CCP at a reduction from the standard tuition rate.

**Time period – AY2019-20.** The University proposes that the tuition waiver be in effect for academic year 2019-20, including summer terms that begin prior to June 30, 2019.

**Time period – AY2020-21.** The University proposes that the tuition waiver be in effect for academic year 2020-21, including summer terms that begin prior to June 30, 2020.

**Number of students.** Given current enrollment patterns, the proposed waiver will affect 25 students in academic year 2019-20 and 35 students in academic year 2020-21.

**Goals.** The University's goals are to give an equal chance to all students to have access to this affordable higher education opportunity, thus reducing their potential student debt, as well as to expedite their pathway to graduation.

**Data collection and analysis methods.** The University will track enrollment of Ohio non-public CCP students and compare any changes from previous enrollment patterns.

**Board resolution.** Two UToledo Board of Trustee's approved resolutions, *No. 18-12-28 College Credit Plus Non-Public Schools Tuition Waiver*, and *No. 19-12-25, College Credit Plus Tuition Waiver*, both of which are seeking to establish a reduced rate for Ohio non-public students enrolled in CCP subject to prior approval from the Chancellor of Higher Education, are attached.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kristen

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-12-28**

**COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUITION WAIVER**

WHEREAS, The University of Toledo is fully engaged in College Credit Plus (CCP) as outlined in section Ohio Revised Code §3365; and

WHEREAS, Directive 2009-011 established procedures for institutions requesting the Chancellor's approval of tuition waivers; and

WHEREAS, for qualified, Ohio non-public school students, the University wishes to provide the opportunity to earn the credit hours for which the student applied but was not awarded State funding for CCP at a reduction from the standard tuition rate; and

WHEREAS, The University of Toledo standard in-state undergraduate tuition per credit hour, non-guarantee, is currently \$335.49; and

WHEREAS, the specific amount of the tuition reduction will depend on whether the student attends a non-public school with a current CCP partnership (i.e. alternative funding structure agreement) with the University; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that 25 students will take advantage of this opportunity in the 2019-2020 academic year; and

WHEREAS, The University of Toledo offers the CCP program in four learning modalities as follows:

1. Delivered on the University campus;
  2. Delivered online;
  3. Delivered off-campus by University faculty; and
  4. Delivered off-campus by faculty-credentialed high school teachers;
- and

WHEREAS, the impact and success of the CCP Non-Public Schools Tuition Waiver will be reviewed annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

to provide the opportunity for qualified, Ohio non-public school students to earn credit hours for which the student applied but was not awarded State funding for CCP, pending approval by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Education, The University of Toledo Board of Trustees authorizes as follows:

***Approved by the Board of Trustees at the December 17, 2018 Meeting***

- A. For students attending a non-public school with a current CCP partnership with the University, the per credit hour rate will be as set forth by the Board of Trustees Resolution No. 18-12-28 CCP Alternative Funding Structure for 2019-2020, specifically:
  - 1. Courses delivered on the University campus – \$145 per credit hour;
  - 2. Courses delivered Online - \$80 per credit hour;
  - 3. Courses delivered off-campus by University faculty – \$80 per credit hour; and
  - 4. Courses delivered off-campus by faculty-credentialed high school teachers will use the Floor Rate Course amount per credit hour that will be determined when the FY20 budget is finalized in the spring.
  
- B. For students attending a non-public school without a current CCP partnership with the University, the per credit hour rate will be the CCP default rates as set forth by the Ohio Department of Higher Education for the 2019-2020 academic year within the CCP program pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §3365, specifically:
  - 1. Courses delivered on the University campus – Ceiling Rate Course amount per credit hour that will be determined when the FY20 budget is finalized;
  - 2. Courses delivered Online – Ceiling Rate Course amount per credit hour that will be determined when the FY20 budget is finalized;
  - 3. Courses delivered off-campus by University faculty – Mid-Level Rate Course amount per credit hour that will be determined when the FY20 budget is finalized; and
  - 4. Courses delivered off-campus by faculty-credentialed high school teachers – Floor Rate Course amount per credit hour that will be determined when the FY20 budget is finalized.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-12-25**

**COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUITION WAIVER**

WHEREAS, The University of Toledo is fully engaged in College Credit Plus (CCP) as outlined in section Ohio Revised Code §3365; and

WHEREAS, Directive 2009-011 established procedures for institutions requesting the Chancellor's approval of tuition waivers; and

WHEREAS, §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly continues this authority of the Chancellor for this biennium; and

WHEREAS, for qualified Ohio, non-public school students, the University wishes to provide the opportunity to earn the credit hours for which the student applied but was not awarded State funding for CCP at a reduction from the standard tuition rate; and

WHEREAS, the specific amount of the tuition reduction will depend on whether the student attends a non-public school with a current CCP partnership (i.e., alternative funding structure agreement) with the University; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that 35 students will take advantage of this opportunity in the 2020-21 academic year; and

WHEREAS, The University of Toledo offers the CCP program in four learning modalities as follows:

1. Delivered on the University campus,
  2. Delivered online,
  3. Delivered off campus by University faculty and
  4. Delivered off campus by faculty-credentialed high school teachers;
- and

WHEREAS, the impact and success of the CCP non-public schools tuition waiver will be reviewed annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

to provide the opportunity for qualified Ohio, non-public school students to earn credit hours for which the student applied but was not awarded State funding for CCP, pending approval by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Education, The University of Toledo Board of Trustees authorizes as follows:

- A. For students attending a non-public school with a current CCP partnership with the University, the per credit hour rate will be as set forth by the Board of Trustees Resolution No.19.12.24 CCP Alternative Funding Structure for 2020-21, specifically:
  - 1. Courses delivered on the University campus – \$145 per credit hour,
  - 2. Courses delivered online – \$145 per credit hour,
  - 3. Courses delivered off campus by University faculty – \$80 per credit Hour, and
  - 4. Courses delivered off campus by faculty-credentialed high school teachers – \$41.64 per credit hour; and
  
- B. For students attending a non-public school without a current CCP partnership with the University, the per credit hour rate will be the CCP default rates as set forth by the Ohio Department of Higher Education for the 2020-21 academic year within the CCP program pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §3365.07, specifically:
  - 1. Courses delivered on the University campus – \$165.55 per credit hour,
  - 2. Courses delivered online – \$165.55 per credit hour,
  - 3. Courses delivered off campus by University faculty – \$83.28 per credit hour, and
  - 4. Courses delivered off campus by faculty-credentialed high school teachers – \$41.64 per credit hour.