

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR FEE SCHEDULE
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM FEES
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2025

*The Board of Governors reserves the right to change fees and deposits as deemed necessary without prior notice.
Please note that these are compulsory and program related fees. Please refer to the fees section in the Academic Calendar for optional service fees.*

| U of L Fees | | Graduate Student Association Fees ⁴ | Sport and Recreation Services Fee | Graduate Student | Student Health/Dental Plan ⁵ | Meliorist, LPIRG, CKXU Radio ⁴ | \$Total |
|-------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---------|
| Tuition | Student Administrative Fee ¹ | | | | | | |

Important: Please read notes below for all cost additions, breakdowns, and explanations

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Ph.D. PROGRAM (per term) - Continuation fees are assessed for each subsequent term after Six Terms in the Ph.D. program.

First Six Terms

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| Summer | 2,125.66 | 205.27 | N/A | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | N/A | 3.00 | 2,676.29 |
| Fall | 2,125.66 | 205.27 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | 396.68 | 15.83 | 3,100.02 |
| Winter | 2,125.66 | 205.27 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | 396.68 | 15.83 | 3,100.02 |

Ph.D. CONTINUATION FEES (per term)

Seventh Term to Completion

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|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| Summer | 637.70 | 61.58 | N/A | 76.48 | N/A | 147.91 | N/A | 3.00 | 926.67 |
| Fall | 637.70 | 61.58 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | 396.68 | 15.83 | 1,468.37 |
| Winter | 637.70 | 61.58 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | 396.68 | 15.83 | 1,468.37 |

Applied Research Studies courses (APRS 5980, 5981, 5982, 5983, 7980, 7981, 7982, 7983) are assessed tuition and fees as a three credit course for Open Studies students. Students admitted into their program will be assessed the following tuition and fees:

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|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-------|----------|
| | 683.44 | 61.58 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 88.75 | 129.48 | N/A | 13.33 | 1,067.28 |
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Ph.D. PROGRAM (per term) - Continuation fees are assessed for each subsequent term after Six Terms in the Ph.D. program.

First Six Terms

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|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| Summer | 5,221.53 | 205.27 | N/A | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | N/A | 3.00 | 5,772.16 |
| Fall | 5,221.53 | 205.27 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | 396.68 | 15.83 | 6,195.89 |
| Winter | 5,221.53 | 205.27 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | 396.68 | 15.83 | 6,195.89 |

Ph.D. CONTINUATION FEES (per term)

Seventh Term to Completion

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|--------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| Summer | 1,566.44 | 61.58 | N/A | 76.48 | N/A | 147.91 | N/A | 3.00 | 1,855.41 |
| Fall | 1,566.44 | 61.58 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | 396.68 | 15.83 | 2,397.11 |
| Winter | 1,566.44 | 61.58 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 117.97 | 147.91 | 396.68 | 15.83 | 2,397.11 |

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|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-------|----------|
| | 1,566.44 | 61.58 | 14.22 | 76.48 | 88.75 | 129.48 | N/A | 13.33 | 1,950.28 |
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Notes:

¹ Student Administrative Fees include Student Services fee of \$52.78, Student Copyright Access Fee of \$3.30 and Technology fee of \$5.50 per course. The administrative fee is the equivalent to 10 courses assessed over three terms for two years for PHD programs. Continuation administration fees are assessed each term as the equivalent to one administration fee. Six-week SGS Thesis Courses are assessed tuition as a 1.5 credit, graduate level course plus applicable fees. Registration would be by School of Graduate Studies approval only.

² Fine Arts Access Fee (only assessed in Fall and Winter) - Gives Undergraduates and Graduates free admission to all ticketed Fine Arts events on a first come-first serve basis.

³ Graduate Student Service Fee - Covers the cost of delivering a variety of student services associated with enhancing the graduate student experience.

⁴ Graduate Students' Association Fee components are:

| | Full Time | Part Time |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Operations | 65.91 | 47.48 |
| UPASS ⁵ | 82.00 | 82.00 |
| Total Fees | 147.91 | 129.48 |
| Meliorist (only assessed for Fall and Winter) | 6.00 | 3.50 |
| CKXU | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Lethbridge Public Interest Research Group Levy (Fall and Winter) | 6.83 | 6.83 |
| Total | 15.83 | 13.33 |

⁵ UPASS is a per semester fee based on the cost of a one month City of Lethbridge bus pass plus a \$5.00 administration fee. Rates are subject to change. Please contact the Students' Union Office for more information and opt-out criteria.

| ⁵ Health and Dental Plan Charges | Full Time |
|---|---------------|
| Health Plan - 8 or 12 months coverage | 135.00 |
| Dental Plan - 8 or 12 months coverage | 261.68 |
| Total | 396.68 |

The Students' Union Health and Dental Plan costs are dependent on quotes from the external insurance carrier and are subject to change. Coverage for the Fall Term is from September 1st to August 31st (for students starting in the fall). Coverage for the Winter Term is from January 1st to August 31st (for students starting in the winter). This is a mandatory cost, however, contact the Students' Union (SU) Office for information on opt-out criteria.

Small variances may be due to system rounding.

Source: Financial Services 2025 - 2026 Fees and Rates, December 2024