

Benefit Type	
Domestic Partner of a Fulltime-Regular Employee ¹ Undergraduate Level Education Benefit	
School/Program	
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	
Full-time Student Cost of Tuition (per term) ²	
Academic Year 2020-2021	\$ 9,312.00
Academic Year 2021-2022	\$ 9,540.00
Per-Credit Cost of Tuition ²	
Academic Year 2020-2021	\$ 776.00
Academic Year 2021-2022	\$ 795.00
Enrollment (Per Credit)	
First Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	6
Second Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	3
Third Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	6
Available Benefit (Per Credit)	
First Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	6
Second Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	6
Third Enrolled Term of Calendar Year	6

First Enrolled Term of Calendar Year			
Cost of Tuition	<i>(Per credit cost * number of credits enrolled)</i>	= 776.00 * 6	\$ 4,656.00
Gross Benefit	<i>(Cost for Tuition for 6 credits) * 90% benefit)</i>	= 4656.00 * 0.90	\$ 4,190.40
Taxes	<i>(Gross Benefit * 29.65% tax rate)</i>	= 4190.40 * 0.2965	\$ 1,242.45
Net Benefit	<i>(Gross Benefit - Taxes)</i>	= 4190.40 - 1242.45	\$ 2,947.95
Student's Responsibility for Tuition Cost	<i>(Tuition Cost - Net Benefit)</i>	= 4656.00 - 2947.95	\$ 1,708.05

Second Enrolled Term of Calendar Year			
Cost of Tuition	<i>(Per credit cost * number of credits enrolled)</i>	= (776.00 * 3)	\$ 2,328.00
Gross Benefit	<i>(Tuition Cost for 3 credits * 90% benefit)</i>	= 2328.00 * 0.90	\$ 2,095.20
Taxes	<i>(Gross Benefit * .29.65% tax rate)</i>	= 2095.20 * 0.2965	\$ 621.23
Net Benefit	<i>(Gross Benefit - Taxes)</i>	= 2095.20 - 621.23	\$ 1,473.97
Student's Responsibility for Tuition Cost	<i>(Tuition Cost - Net Benefit)</i>	= 2328.00 - 1473.97	\$ 854.03

Third Enrolled Term of Calendar Year			
Cost of Tuition	<i>(Per credit cost * number of credits enrolled)</i>	= (795.00 * 6)	\$ 4,770.00
Gross Benefit	<i>(Tuition Cost for 6 credits * 90% benefit)</i>	= 4770.00 * 0.90	\$ 4,293.00
Taxes	<i>(Gross Benefit * 29.65% tax rate)</i>	= 4293.00 * 0.2965	\$ 1,272.87
Net Benefit	<i>(Gross Benefit - Taxes)</i>	= 4293.00 - 1272.87	\$ 3,020.13
Student's Responsibility for Tuition Cost	<i>(Tuition Cost - Net Benefit)</i>	= 4770.00 - 3020.13	\$ 1,749.87

¹For purposes of this document, fulltime-regular employee refers to Full-Time, Regular Faculty, Full-Time, Regular Librarians, Full-Time, Regular Research Associates, Full-Time, Regular Postdoctoral Associates and Full-Time, Regular Staff³

²This example was populated using the Pennsylvania Residents Tuition Rates for Academic Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. To calculate total estimated cost of your studies, you will also want to include the mandatory fees. Tuition and Fee Information is published at <https://www.ir.pitt.edu/tuition-rates-and-fees>

³Staff members under Collective Bargaining Agreements are governed according to the terms of the Agreements

The University provides an educational benefit of up to 6 credits per term/semester for spouses & domestic partners, and it provides a contribution of 90% of the tuition.