

Tuition Payment Estimator

Social Sciences - DOC

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Student Accounts
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This Tuition Estimator is provided to students to use as an informational budgeting tool; it is not an invoice. Tuition estimates are for the entire program.

Rates on this schedule are rounded for display purposes; a student's actual invoice will contain unrounded rate calculations.

All tuition and fees are invoiced based on individual student enrolments; any changes to enrolments, credit load, electives, or program duration may result in additional or increased fee rates.

Approved tuition and ancillary fee rates for the current year are published on the University website:

[Tuition & fees | Royal Roads University](#)

***Tuition and fees are reviewed annually and subject to annual increase estimated as 2% for domestic students and 5% for international students.**

All tuition and ancillary fees subject to change without notice. RRU reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions on this form.

The University is not bound by any estimated program tuition provided. In the case of discrepancy between an estimate and an invoice; the invoice will prevail.

The schedule below is a sample of estimated course costs and ancillary fee invoices for the current academic year; this schedule is not an invoice.

Students should refer to their individual enrolments and emailed invoice to determine exact tuition and fees due.

Option 1: Full Payment	An estimated full year amount will be calculated for each program; students choosing to pay each year in full will have the annual installment fee waived. Programs with a duration of 12 months or less will calculate a full program amount.	Months of study included in full year calculations	Domestic	International
Tuition Deposit (Mandatory)	**Tuition Deposit paid with acceptance into the program and applied to the first invoice.		\$550	\$5,000
Year 1 - estimated due Dec 21, 2026	Estimated Full Year 1 Tuition and Ancillary Fees - after deposit applied	Jan 2027 to Dec 2027	\$17,804	\$13,354
Year 2 - estimated due Dec 21, 2027	Estimated Full Year 2 Tuition and Ancillary Fees	Jan 2028 to Dec 2028	\$29,965	\$29,965
Year 3 - estimated due Dec 21, 2028	Estimated Full Year 3 Tuition and Ancillary Fees	Jan 2029 to Dec 2029	\$20,875	\$20,875
Year 4 - estimated due Dec 21, 2029	Estimated Full Year 4 Tuition and Ancillary Fees	Jan 2030 to Jul 2031	\$20,875	\$20,875
Estimated Total Program Tuition and Ancillary Fees (full payment option)			\$90,069	\$90,069

****Annual Installment Fee Waived for Full Year Payments**

Option 2: Installments (course by course)	Invoices will be issued on the 1st of the month prior to each course start date and due on the 21st of the month prior to each course start date. An annual installment fee applies for students choosing the course by course payment option.
Program Schedule	Doctor of Social Sciences Royal Roads University
Tuition Invoicing Schedule	Invoices will be emailed on the 1st of the month prior to each course start date Invoices are due on the 21st of the month prior to each course start date
**Dissertation Invoicing Schedule SOSC799/790	Dissertation invoicing starts 30 days prior to the start date of SOSC790. The Candidacy Exam SOSC799 and the Dissertation SOSC790 are bundled together for invoicing purposes as students are considered active in the Dissertation phase of their program during the candidacy exam process. The Dissertation bundle invoicing is spread over 3 calendar years into 12 installments; if the Dissertation is completed prior to full invoicing, the remaining installments will be issued and due at that time.

			Domestic	International
Tuition Deposit	Tuition Deposit Due with Acceptance into the Program and will be credited towards the 1st invoice.		\$550	\$5,000
Course	Description	Academic Year	Domestic	International
LSFG	Student Services Fee	2026-2027	\$320	\$320
INSFE	Installment Fee Y1	2026-2027	\$284	\$284
SPEFU	Special Function Fee (residency)	2026-2027	\$141	\$141
ITAI	Introduction to Academic Integrity	2026-2027	\$0	\$0
SOSC710	Social Science Theory and the Globalized World	2026-2027	\$4,473	\$4,473
SOSC720	Research Paradigms in Applied Social Sciences	2026-2027	\$4,473	\$4,473
SOSC717	Directed Study	2027-2028	\$4,473	\$4,473
SOSC730	Applied Qualitative Social Scientific Methods	2027-2028	\$4,473	\$4,473
INSFE	Installment Fee Y2 *estimate*	2027-2028	\$290	\$290
SPEFU	Special Function Fee (residency) *estimate*	2027-2028	\$144	\$144
SOSC740	Applied Quantitative Social Scientific Methods	2027-2028	\$4,473	\$4,473
SOSC750	Academic Writing and Critical Thinking: Preparation for Doctor of Social Sciences Candidacy Exam	2027-2028	\$4,473	\$4,473
SOSC799A	Candidacy Written Exam **See Dissertation invoicing note above	2028-2031		
SOSC799B	Candidacy Oral Exam **See Dissertation invoicing note above	2028-2031		
SOSC790	Dissertation ** See Dissertation invoicing note above	2028-2031		
SOSC790 - Est Due Mar 21, 2028	Dissertation Payment Installment #1		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Jun 21, 2028	Dissertation Payment Installment #2		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Sept 21, 2028	Dissertation Payment Installment #3		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Dec 21, 2028	Dissertation Payment Installment #4		\$5,219	\$5,219
INSFE	Installment Fee Y3 *estimate*	2028-2029	\$296	\$296
SOSC790 - Est Due Mar 21, 2029	Dissertation Payment Installment #5		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Jun 21, 2029	Dissertation Payment Installment #6		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Sept 21, 2029	Dissertation Payment Installment #7		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Dec 21, 2029	Dissertation Payment Installment #8		\$5,219	\$5,219
INSFE	Installment Fee Y4 *estimate*	2029-2030	\$302	\$302
SOSC790 - Est Due Mar 21, 2030	Dissertation Payment Installment #9		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Jun 21, 2030	Dissertation Payment Installment #10		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Sept 21, 2030	Dissertation Payment Installment #11		\$5,219	\$5,219
SOSC790 - Est Due Dec 21, 2030	Dissertation Payment Installment #12		\$5,219	\$5,219

Additional Ancillary fees may apply	Different completion options/electives may have additional fees not outlined on this form; additional fees may apply based on chosen completion option. Additional ancillary fees may also apply for program completion plans that extend past normal completion time. All fees are estimates; view website link above for current ancillary fee rates.
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**ancillary fees are rounded and annual increase has been estimated*

*** rates are estimated and rounded based on projected annual increase*

Helpful Links

Tuition Deposit Refund Policy

[Tuition Deposit Refund Policy](#)

Payment Methods

[Ways to Pay](#)

Tuition and Fees Refund Policy

[Tuition and Ancillary Fees Refund Policy](#)

International Payment Methods

[International Payment Information](#)