

University of Minnesota  
College of Continuing Education  
Online and Distance Learning

## Tuition and Fees Information for ODL Students

In addition to this [Tuition and Fees](#) information, as an ODL student you should also be aware of the following:

- If you have not been formally admitted to a University of Minnesota degree or certificate program, and you are not classified by the University as a non-resident, you will be charged the lower resident rate for tuition regardless of your geographical location. For questions about residency status, please contact the Office of Admissions, 612-625-6330.
- Online and Distance Learning course credits are not counted toward the assessment of the Student Services Fee for students who are also taking courses on campus. They also do not count toward eligibility for the Student Health Insurance program.
- *Most types of financial aid do not apply to extended-term ODL courses.*
- International students are welcome to enroll in ODL courses. You must pay the University directly in U.S. dollars. The University does not employ commercial agents for course registration or payment.
- Credits for Online and Distance Learning courses qualify for tuition caps for University of Minnesota undergraduate and graduate students.
- For students admitted to a U of M degree program, ODL courses qualify as swapping courses when cancel/adding only if the course added is an ODL course offered during the same session (a Fall section A course is exchanged for another Fall section A course; a Fall section B course for another Fall section B course, etc.).

Additional details can be found on the Billing and Payment section of the [Costs](#) page, as well as on the [One Stop](#) Web site.