

2010 Guidelines for the Educational Development Fee

Like Filipino students, foreign students of the University of the Philippines are subsidized by Filipino taxpayers. In April 1988, the Board of Regents approved the imposition of the Education Development Fee, which foreign students pay in addition to matriculation fees effective June 1988. The act was premised on the conviction that foreign students should contribute more toward the cost of their own education.

Guidelines were approved for the new fee, which were subsequently elaborated and revised in July 1988 by the Office of the Chancellor, in February 1989 by Memorandum No. 5 issued by the Office of the President, in February 1990 by then Chancellor Jose P. Abueva, and in May 1990 also by Chancellor Abueva.

The 2010 Guidelines integrates and updates all previous guidelines, including those for granting discounts. In addition, a new application form for discounts is prescribed. This form requires information that shall be used as basis for evaluating the request. See Attached form for request for EDF discount.

The EDF collection is returned in full to the academic unit.

Current EDF rates (in US dollars):

	1 st sem/trim	2 nd sem/trim	Summer/ 3 rd trim	Residency
Business Administration				
Resident alien undergraduate	\$150	\$150	\$ 60	
Non-resident alien undergraduate	300	300	120	
Foreign MBA student	400	400	400	
Foreign PhD student	500	500	500	
All others				
Undergraduate				
Resident alien	150	150	60	30
Non-resident alien	300	300	120	60
2nd degree, professions (e.g. Law)				
Resident alien	200	200	80	40
Non-resident alien	400	400	160	80
Graduate				
Resident alien	250	250	100	50
Non-resident alien	500	500	200	100

Source: College of Business Administration for its figures; Office of the University Registrar for the other figures.

EDF Guidelines:

Guideline	Source/ Remarks
1. An incoming new foreign student shall pay the full EDF.	30 May 1990 guidelines issued by President Jose V. Abueva
2. A foreign student who will be enrolling in a new degree program or shifting to another program shall pay the full EDF.	30 May 1990 guidelines issued by President Jose V. Abueva
3. A foreign student who was originally admitted to the MA/MS program and who transfers to a straight Ph.D. program shall pay the full EDF.	30 May 1990 guidelines issued by President Jose V. Abueva
4. A recipient of any scholarship shall pay the full EDF.	11 July 1988 guidelines issued by the Office of the Chancellor Executive Staff (OCES)
5. A student enrolled for "residency only" shall pay the corresponding full EDF.	30 May 1990 guidelines issued by President Jose V. Abueva
<p>6. The Chancellor may, in exceptionally meritorious cases, allow discounts, upon the submission of an appropriate application. The Chancellor shall submit to the President a brief report on these cases, stating the basis for the grant of the discount in each case. The report shall be submitted at the end of every semester.</p> <p>See attached request form.</p>	<p>1016th Meeting of the BOR held on 22 September 1988</p> <p>Instrument prepared by the committee of Profs. Evangel Quiwa, Manuel Manuel III and Romanlito Austria, 17 February 2010.</p>
<p>7. A qualified applicant may apply for the following discounts:</p> <p>a. 25% for resident aliens whose parents pay taxes to a foreign government;</p> <p>b. 50% for permanent residents and native-born aliens whose parents, or they themselves, pay taxes to the Philippines government; and</p> <p>c. 75% for "very special cases, with students presenting proof of their inability to pay more than 25% of the EDF."</p>	<p>OVCSA guideline beginning Academic Year 1989-1990</p> <p>Notes on the EDF, International Students Program, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, no date.</p>

<p>8. To qualify for EDF discount, the applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. must be a regular student of the University, i.e., must be enrolled in a degree program; b. must carry the normal load required by his/her degree program; 	<p>11 July 1988 guidelines issued by OCES</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. must not exceed the maximum residence rule allowed to finish her/his degree program. A certification from the Dean and College Secretary that the student is pursuing the same program s/he initially enrolled in while enjoying the discount will be required upon application for discount; d. must not shift programs; and 	<p>30 May 1990 guidelines issued by President Jose V. Abueva</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. must be in good academic standing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For an <u>undergraduate</u> student, this means that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The student receives numerical grades in at least 15 units ("Dropped" and "Incomplete" shall not be considered); b) The student has not dropped more than one subject; and c) The student has a General Weighted Average (GWA) of 3.0 or better. 2) For a <u>graduate</u> student, this means that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The student must have a GWA of 2.0 or better; and b) The student must have no unremoved "4" or "Inc." All grades of "4" or "Inc." should have been removed on or before the last day of late registration. 	<p>11 July 1988 guidelines issued by OCES, reworded for consistency in style;</p> <p>30 May 1990 guidelines issued by President Jose V. Abueva</p>
<p>9. A "decreasing discount" scheme shall be implemented on a semestral basis, i.e., a student enjoying a 75% discount shall be given a discount of 50% during the second semester; 25% discount the following</p>	<p>30 May 1990 guidelines issued by President Jose V. Abueva</p>

semester and no more discount on the fourth semester.	
10. An exchange student covered by a Memoranda of Agreement with the University, which provides for a waiver of EDF, shall be exempt from paying said fee.	Already in practice; now added to the EDF rules to formalize the practice
11. A foreign student accepted into the Varsity Program shall be exempt from paying EDF.	Already in practice; now added to the EDF rules to formalize the practice
12. A foreign student who is a full-time or part-time member of the faculty, a lecturer or a Visiting Professor or Visiting Researcher shall be exempt from paying EDF.	Already in practice; now added to the EDF rules to formalize the practice