

Costs of Educational Materials

2024-2025



Northern College

Cost of Educational Materials Annual Report

Reporting Period: September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025

Purpose

This annual report provides the Northern College Board of Governors and the Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security with Costs of Educational Materials compliance information regarding the Ministerial directive associated with the *Strengthening Accountability and Student Supports Act, 2024*. This report supports ongoing institutional commitments to transparency and student success.

Introduction & Policy Context

The objectives of this directive include:

- Ensuring students and their families can find information on educational costs with ease; and
- Improving consistency across the sector in publishing educational costs and leveraging best practices

Ancillary Fees

Ancillary fees are approved by the Northern College Board of Governors in January of each year. Ancillary fees are made publicly available on the College website by May 1 of each year. Also, tuition and ancillary fee information is available in person at any campus and is provided in admission and registration email packages.

Approved ancillary fees for the 2025/26 academic year are included as Appendix A to this report.

Costs of Textbooks and Other Learning Materials

Northern College confirms that 100% of Course Section Information (CSI) documents (syllabi) contain accessible information regarding course textbooks and other required learning materials that are not included in ancillary fees. Every academic course offered by Northern College is required to have a CSI easily accessible to students. CSI's are available on the course learning management system (Blackboard) and/or as a paper copy provided in class.

Appendix A

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