

**Tuition for first year students beginning August 2007**

Grinnell College’s Strategic Plan calls for adjusting the tuition to reflect the value and cost of a Grinnell College education while remaining in line with tuition at peer colleges in the Midwest. This upward adjustment will be phased in over the next four years, beginning with first year students entering in 2007/08. Students currently enrolled at the College and transfer students will continue to pay tuition based on the 2006/07. First year students entering in 2007/08 and subsequent entering classes will pay an additional \$4,200 upward adjustment.

Costs for housing, board, and student fees will be the same for all students. Below is a chart showing the implementation of the tuition increase.

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/2010	2010/2011
Class of 2010 (entered Aug. 2006)	Current tuition (\$28,566)	2006/07 tuition plus percentage increase	2007/08 tuition plus a possible percentage increase *	2008/09 tuition plus a possible percentage increase	
Class of 2011 (entering Aug. 2007)		2006/07 adjusted tuition (current tuition plus percentage increase plus a market adjustment of \$4,200)	2007/08 adjusted tuition plus a possible percentage increase	2008/09 adjusted tuition plus a possible percent increase	2009/10 adjusted tuition plus a possible percent increase

\*The same percent increase will apply to both tuition rates.

The tuition adjustment is coupled with more generous needs assessment guidelines, an increase in Grinnell College’s loan forgiveness program, indexing of merit awards, and a plan to enable students to spend a summer engaged in socially-responsible or academically enriching work. Grinnell College retains its singular commitment to need blind admissions and continuing to meet the full demonstrated need of domestic students.