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## RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE APPROVAL OF FY 2025 - 2026 TUITION AND FEES

The following Tuition and Fees are recommended by the administration to meet the 2025-2026 funding requirements for academic programs, student support services, and auxiliary services. This represents a pricing strategy that is intended to optimize affordability and educational excellence for students' funding and, simultaneously, enables the College to continue to advance its mission strategic plan goals.

The proposed FY26 in-state tuition and mandatory E&G fees per credit hour rate of \$231 represents a 2.5% increase to the current FY25 tuition rate, and a 3.0% increase to the current FY25 Mandatory E&G Fees. Even with this increase, Richard Bland College's tuition and fee rates remain among the lowest in the Commonwealth. To align out of state tuition with actual costs, the proposed out of state tuition and mandatory E&G fees per credit hour rate is \$442, which represents a 5.0% out of state tuition increase.

For FY26, it is recommended that mandatory auxiliary comprehensive fees for in-state and outof-state students increase by 3.0% to a per-credit hour rate of \$80.

For FY26, the proposed pricing for all residential rooms and food plans remains the same as in FY25.

A proposed FY26 tuition and fee summary sheet is attached.

RBC's goal remains to deliver students high quality educational programming, high-value university pathways, and an innovative educational model at an affordable price.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Visitors of The College of William & Mary in Virginia, on the recommendation of the President and with appreciation for the unforeseen financial circumstances impacting students and their families, may require the College to adjust or reconsider non-mandatory fees and charges, and

WHEREAS, having a FY26 2.5% increase to in state tuition, a 5.0% increase to out of state tuition, and a 3.0% increase to mandatory fees, will result in no significant increase for the College's returning or incoming students; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Chief Business Officer are granted the authority and the discretion to determine whether non-mandatory fees will be waived or applied for courses, programs, and activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Visitors of the College of William & Mary in Virginia approves the 2025-2026 Tuition and Fee Summary as presented for Richard Bland College for the 2026 fiscal year.

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## RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE FY 2025-2026 TUITION AND FEE SUMMARY

	ACTUAL		AL PROPOSED		PERCENT	DOLLAR	
	FY24		FY25		CHANGE	CHANGE	
IN-STATE <sup>1</sup>							
Per Credit Hour Taken							
Tuition	\$	209	\$	214	2.5%	\$	5
E&G Technology Fee	\$	16	\$	17	3.0%	\$	1
Total Tuition and E&G Fees	\$	225	\$	231		\$	6
Auxiliary Comprehensive Fee	\$	78	\$	80	3.0%	\$	2
Total In-State Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$	303	\$	311		\$	8
OUT-OF-STATE <sup>1</sup>							
Per Credit Hour Taken							
Tuition	\$	405	\$	425	5.0%	\$	20
E&G Technology Fee	\$	16	\$	17	3.0%	\$	1
Total Tuition and E&G Fees	\$	421	\$	442		\$	21
Auxiliary Comprehensive Fee	\$	78	\$	80	3.0%	\$	2
Total In-State Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$	499	\$	522		\$	23
ONLINE <sup>2</sup>							
Per Credit Hour Taken							
Tuition	\$	208	\$	213	2.5%	\$	5
E&G Technology Fee	\$	16	\$	17	3.0%	\$	1
Total Tuition and E&G Fees	\$	224	\$	230		\$	6
Total Online Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$	224	\$	230	2.5%	\$	6

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## **OTHER FEES**

Application Fee	\$ 52	\$ 54	3.0%	\$ 2
Blended Room Average	\$ 9,804	\$ 9,804	0.0%	\$ -
Room Change Fee	\$ 52	\$ 54	3.0%	\$ 2
Room Damage Deposit	\$ 156	\$ 156	0.0%	\$ -
Basic Residential Meal Plan annual <sup>3</sup>	\$ 2,566	\$ 2,566	0.0%	\$ -
Transcript Fee	\$ 7	\$ 8	3.0%	\$ 1
Late Fee	\$ 62	\$ 64	3.0%	\$ 2
Parking Ticket (Per Violation)	\$ 42	\$ 43	3.0%	\$ 1
Lab Material Fee (Science)	\$ 62	\$ 64	3.0%	\$ 2
Art Fee	\$ 62	\$ 64	3.0%	\$ 2
Math Fee	\$ 78	\$ 80	3.0%	\$ 2
Distance Education Fee (per credit hr)	\$ 26	\$ 27	3.0%	\$ 1
Capital Outlay Fee (out of state only) <sup>4</sup>	\$ 94	\$ 97	3.0%	\$ 3

<sup>1</sup> In state/out of state applies to on campus, in-seat courses.

<sup>2</sup> Online rate applies to online only courses taken by any student type

<sup>3</sup> Mandatory for all residential students, includes dining dollars

<sup>4</sup> State mandated E&G fee required of OS students for costs associated with capital projects funded by the Commonwealth