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Clemson raises tuition 7.5 percent

Clemson University trustees have voted to raise tuition for the 2010-2011 academic year by 7.5 percent. Students will pay an extra \$830 for the academic year that begins in the fall.

In-state students paid \$11,078 at Clemson last academic year, so the increase will bring the tuition cost for South Carolina students attending Clemson close to \$12,000. Only MUSC has higher tuition than Clemson at the moment. Winthrop University is now the state's only public college yet to set tuition for the fall, and its tuition, depending on the expected increase, could eclipse Clemson's.

Citing declining state support, which the school says amounts to a \$27 million cut, trustees also raised tuition for out-of-state students by 8 percent, or \$2,032.

The University of South Carolina joined the tuition-raising club last week when its board of trustees approved a 6.9 percent hike for the 2010-2011 academic year that will take annual tuition and fee costs to \$9,786 beginning this fall.

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