

## Tuition Payment Estimator

### Professional Communication - MA

September 2024 - Blended

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| <b>Payment Options: Full Year/Program or Monthly</b> | <b>Option 1: Full Year Option</b> | An estimated full year amount will be calculated for each program; students choosing to pay each year in full will have the annual installment fee waived. Programs with a duration of 12 months or less will calculate a full program amount. |
|  | <b>Option 2: Monthly Option</b>   | Invoices will be issued monthly on the 1st of the month prior to each course start date and due on the 21st of the month of each course start date. An annual installment fee applies for students choosing the monthly payment option.        |

| <b>Option 1: Full Payment</b>   | Estimated Full Year Tuition and Ancillary Fees  | Months of study included in full year calculations | Domestic        | International   |
|---|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tuition Deposit (Mandatory)</b>  | **Tuition Deposit paid with acceptance into the program and applied to the first invoice. |  | \$550           | \$5,000         |
| <b>Year 1 - estimated due Aug 21, 2024</b>                                      | Estimated Full Year 1 Tuition and Ancillary Fees - <b>after deposit applied</b>           | Sept 2024 to Sept 2025                             | \$14,260        | \$14,499        |
| <b>Year 2 - estimated due Sep 21, 2025</b>                                      | Estimated Full year 2 Tuition and Ancillary Fees  | Oct 2025 to Aug 2026                               | \$14,741        | \$20,081        |
| <b>Estimated Total Program Tuition and Ancillary Fees (full payment option)</b> |   |  | <b>\$29,551</b> | <b>\$39,580</b> |

\*\*Annual Installment Fee Waived for Full Year Payments - see Ancillary Fee Rate Table Pg 2 for full list of fees

|   |   |  |                 |                      |
|---|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Option 2: Monthly Payment</b>  | *Students choosing the monthly invoicing option should refer to their program schedule to determine course start dates, course credit values, and elective options. Tuition and fees can then be calculated using the information below: cost per credit multiplied by course credit value = tuition for that course. |  |                 |                      |
| <b>Program Schedule</b>   | <a href="#">Master of Arts in Professional Communication   Royal Roads University</a>   | To calculate your estimated monthly invoice - refer to the program schedule to determine course start dates, course credit values, and elective options. |                 |                      |
| <b>Tuition Invoicing Schedule</b>   | Invoices will be emailed on the 1st of the month prior to each course start date  |  |                 |                      |
|   | Invoices are due on the 21st of the month prior to each course start date   |  |                 |                      |
|   |   |  | <b>Domestic</b> | <b>International</b> |
| <b>Tuition Deposit</b>  | Tuition Deposit Due with Acceptance into the Program and will be credited towards the 1st invoice.  |  |                 | \$550                |
| <b>Tuition Cost per Credit</b>  | 2024-2025 Cost per credit *Approved<br>Applied to courses starting between Sept 1, 2024 and Aug 31, 2025  |  |                 | \$775.31             |
|   | 2025-2026 Cost per credit *Estimated<br>Applied to courses starting between Sept 1, 2025 and Aug 31, 2026   |  |                 | \$791                |
| <b>Ancillary Fees (full program)</b>  | Refer to Ancillary Fee Table on page 2 <a href="#">Ancillary fees   Royal Roads University</a>  |  |                 | \$1,913              |
| <b>Total Estimated Program Cost - Pay by Course Option for full credit load</b> |   |  | <b>\$30,103</b> | <b>\$40,132</b>      |

\*Annual Installment Fee invoiced for monthly payment option - see Ancillary Fee Rate Table for list of fees

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## Estimated Course Costs

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**The schedule below is a sample of estimated course costs and ancillary fee invoices for the 2024-2025 year; this schedule is not an invoice.**

**Students should refer to their individual enrolments and emailed invoice to determine exact tuition and fees due.**

|                                   |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Program Schedule</b>           | <a href="#">Master of Arts in Professional Communication   Royal Roads University</a> | To calculate your estimated monthly invoice - refer to the program schedule to determine course start dates, course credit values, and elective options. A sample of course costs and ancillary fees are listed on page 2. |
| <b>Tuition Invoicing Schedule</b> | Invoices will be emailed on the 1st of the month prior to each course start date      |  |
|                                   | Invoices are due on the 21st of the month prior to each course start date             |  |

| Tuition Rate Table                     |  | Domestic | International |
|--|--|----------|---------------|
| <b>Professional Communication - MA</b> | <b>2024-2025 Cost per credit</b><br>Applied to courses starting between Sept 1, 2024 and Aug 31, 2025                            | \$775.31 | \$1,035.69    |
|  | <b>2025-2026 Cost per credit *Estimated annual increase</b><br>Applied to courses starting between Sept 1, 2025 and Aug 31, 2026 | \$791    | \$1,087       |

*\*2025-2026 rates estimated and rounded based on projected annual increase*

| Course           | Description  | Academic Year | Domestic | International |
|------------------|--|---------------|----------|---------------|
| ITAI             | Introduction to Academic Integrity                 | 2024-2025     | \$0      | \$0           |
| PCOM510          | Introduction to Communication Theory               | 2023-2024     | \$2,326  | \$3,107       |
| PCOM515          | Research Process and Methods in Communication      | 2023-2024     | \$2,326  | \$3,107       |
| PCOM550          | Communication and Culture in Organizations         | 2023-2024     | \$2,326  | \$3,107       |
| PCOM540          | Communication, Culture, Media and Technology       | 2023-2024     | \$2,326  | \$3,107       |
| PCOM640          | Communication Policy, Politics and Law             | 2023-2024     | \$2,326  | \$3,107       |
| PCOM650 Research | Special Topics in Communication                    | 2023-2024     | \$2,326  | \$3,107       |
| PCOM630 Thesis   | Applied Communications Research and Research Propo | 2023-2024     | \$2,326  | \$3,107       |
| PCOM630 Research | Applied Communications Research and Research Propo | 2023-2024     | \$2,326  | \$3,107       |
| PCOM633          | Strategic Communication                            | 2025-2026     | \$2,372  | \$3,262       |
| PCOM530 Elective | Strategic Digital Communication                    | 2025-2026     | \$2,372  | \$3,262       |
| PCOM631 Elective | Media Production                                   | 2025-2026     | \$2,372  | \$3,262       |
| PCOM632 Elective | Conflict Analysis and Management                   | 2025-2026     | \$2,372  | \$3,262       |
| PCOM635 Elective | Communication for Development and Social Change    | 2025-2026     | \$2,372  | \$3,262       |
| PCOM645 Elective | Organizational Design, Communication and Knowledge | 2025-2026     | \$2,372  | \$3,262       |
| PCOM661 Thesis   | Thesis   | 2025-2026     | \$9,490  | \$13,050      |
| PCOM660 Research | Research Paper                                     | 2025-2026     | \$4,745  | \$6,525       |
| PCOM661 Thesis   | Thesis   | 2025-2026     | \$9,490  | \$13,050      |

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| Ancillary Fee Rate Table                   | <a href="#">Ancillary fees   Royal Roads University</a> (see website for current rates)   |                                    | *Year 1 | *Year 2 | *Total Fees - Full Program |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| Invoiced once per program                  | LSFG  | Student Services Fee               | \$308   |         | <b>\$1,913</b>             |
| Annual rate (prorated by month)            | LEARNFE   | Learning Support Services Fee      | \$310   | \$267   |                            |
| Invoiced per on-campus residency           | SPEFU   | Special Function Fee               | \$137   | \$139   |                            |
| Invoiced annually                          | RRUSA   | Student Association Membership Fee | \$100   | \$100   |                            |
| Invoiced annually                          | INSFE   | Installment Fee                    | \$273   | \$279   |                            |
| <b>Additional Ancillary fees may apply</b> | Different completion options/electives may have additional fees not outlined on this form; additional fees may apply based on chosen completion option. Additional ancillary fees may also apply for program completion plans that extend past normal completion time. All fees are estimates; view website link above for current ancillary fee rates. |                                    |         |         |                            |

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