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The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has released the survey of 2010-11 undergraduate arts tuition fees, ancillary fees and room and board costs at public Maritime Universities.

There is currently a tuition freeze in place for New Brunswick, where the average undergraduate tuition fees remain at \$5,423, and in Nova Scotia where the fees remain at \$5,922. Tuition fees increased by 3.2% over the last year in Prince Edward Island, but they remain the lowest of the three provinces at \$4,860 for the 2010-11 academic year.

Ancillary fees, which include student union fees, health insurance and other fees such as athletic, society and technology fees remain relatively unchanged in the region. Total undergraduate tuition fees, including ancillary fees, increased by 0.2% in New Brunswick, 2.6% in Prince Edward Island and did not change in Nova Scotia.

The survey is available on the Commission's website: www.mphec.ca. The information was compiled from institutional websites and/or financial services departments in July, 2010. The fees do not take into account any provincial tuition rebates or bursaries, and are not weighted by enrolment.

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission was established in 1974 to assist institutions and governments in enhancing the post-secondary learning environment. The commission's 20 members are drawn from the Maritime provinces, and represent higher education institutions, provincial governments and the general public.

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