



## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

### **Ninth Semester Tuition Policy**

The ninth semester tuition reduction is intended for teacher licensure candidates who have completed all graduation and licensure course requirements with the exception of student teaching/seminar within eight full-time semesters (or the equivalent) of attending IWU. Transfer students who have completed the equivalent of eight full-time semesters with a minimum of four full-time semesters at IWU are eligible for the tuition reduction. **The application deadline is April 15 of the senior year.**

The reduction in tuition amounts to paying for one unit of course credit rather than four after registering for student teaching and the seminar. Candidates participating in the Urban Education Program (ACM) are not eligible for the tuition reduction.

Candidates who do not meet the above requirements, including those who require coursework after student teaching, may be considered for the ninth semester student teaching tuition reduction upon submission of a petition and supporting documentation. Candidate petitions only will be considered when a minimum of eight full-time semesters or the equivalent have been completed and paid at the regular tuition rate, prior to the student teaching semester.

The reduced tuition benefit is available only once. If additional coursework is necessary after the ninth semester, including a repeat semester of student teaching, the candidate will be billed at the regular tuition rate.

Candidates receiving financial assistance should contact the financial aid office early in the senior year. It is unlikely a candidate will qualify for IWU grants; however need-based financial aid is available for the ninth semester.



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Application for Ninth Semester Tuition Reduction for Student Teaching

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that are applicable:

\_\_\_ I have been unconditionally accepted into the Teacher Education Program and have submitted all required placement materials for student teaching.

\_\_\_ I have official senior standing, and will have attended IWU for 8 full-time semesters or the equivalent at the end of the spring 20\_\_ semester. If this box is not checked, a petition must be submitted.

\_\_\_ I do not intend to student teach in Chicago (ACM Program).

\_\_\_ By the end of the spring 20\_\_ semester, I will have met all requirements for graduation except for student teaching and the concurrent seminar. If this box is not checked, a petition must be submitted.

\_\_\_ I understand approval is contingent on final acceptance to student teaching at the end of the spring term prior to student teaching.

Please state, in one brief paragraph, the circumstances that have led you to apply for a reduction in your ninth semester tuition.

Submit your application by April 15th to the Assistant Director for Teacher Licensure, Kelly Lawton. Elementary and Secondary candidate applications will be reviewed by the Director of Teacher Education. Music education candidate applications will be reviewed by the Head of Music Education.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Reviewed by:

Director of Teacher Education

(date)

Head of Music Education

(date)