



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Ninth Semester Tuition Reduction 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 and the 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 also eligible for the tuition reduction. The application **deadline** is **April 15** of the senior year. Please submit completed applications to the Assistant Director of Teacher Licensure, **Colleen Herald, CLA 345**.

Candidates who do not meet the above requirements, including those who require coursework after student teaching, may be considered for the ninth semester tuition reduction upon submission of a petition and supporting documentation. Candidate petitions will only 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.

The reduction received in tuition amounts to paying for *one* unit of course credit rather than *four* units, after registering for student teaching and the seminar. Candidates receiving financial assistance should contact the financial aid office early in the senior year.

Please note the following 2 stipulations:

1. If the ninth semester tuition reduction is accepted, the candidate is not eligible for any additional financial aid.
2. Candidates participating in the [Chicago Semester](#) are not eligible for the ninth semester tuition reduction.



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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 line is not checked, a petition must be submitted.
I do not intend to student teach in Chicago, via the Chicago Semester Program.
By the end of the spring 20__ semester, I will have met all requirements for graduation except for student teaching and the seminar. If this line 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 briefly state the circumstances that have led you to apply for a ninth semester tuition reduction:

Submit your application by April 15th to the Assistant Director for Teacher Licensure, Colleen Herald, CLA 345. 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 (Please sign):

Director of Teacher Education _____ Date _____

Head of Music Education _____ Date _____