

Dalton McGuinty's "Reaching Higher" framework has allowed tuition fees to increase as much as **36 percent over four years.**



It's time to



Ontario students pay the second highest tuition fees in Canada while Ontario ranks second last in per student funding.

**YOU CAN STOP TUITION FEE INCREASES
TAKE ACTION
ON NOV 5TH**

Join the Student Day of Action on November 5. Contact your students' union or visit www.DROPFEEES.ca

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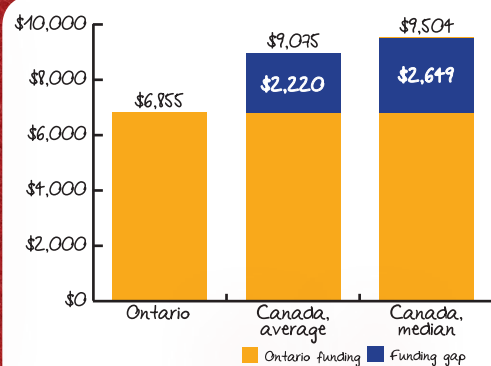
ONTARIO TUITION FEES ARE THE SECOND HIGHEST IN CANADA

NS	\$ 5,982	reduced by 2.9%
ON	\$ 5,643	increased by 4 to 8%
NB	\$ 5,590	no increase, frozen
AB	\$ 5,361	increased by inflation
BC	\$ 5,040	increased by inflation
SK	\$ 5,025	no increase, frozen
PE	\$ 4,580	increased by inflation
MB	\$ 3,276	no increase, frozen
NL	\$ 2,682	reduced, then frozen
QC	\$ 2,167	increased by \$50 a term

Ontario is home to the largest tuition fee increases in Canada with annual increases between 4 to 8 percent. High fees mean higher debt loads and the average debt is now approaching \$28,000 for a four-year programme.

Source: Statistics Canada

ONTARIO'S PER STUDENT FUNDING IS 25 PERCENT BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



A lack of public funding for research, large class sizes and hikes in ancillary fees are all symptoms of underfunding. Ontario's funding is below the Canadian average by \$2,200 per student. With 70 percent of new jobs requiring a post-secondary education, funding is an investment our economy needs.

Source: Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations

STUDENTS CAN'T EVEN WORK & SAVE TO PAY FOR TUITION FEES

When Premier McGuinty attended law school in 1980, he could have worked 40 hours a week over the summer at minimum wage to pay his fees.

\$3.50/hour minimum wage
\$698 in law tuition fees
= 5 weeks of work

If Premier McGuinty attended the University of Toronto law school in the fall of 2008, he could work at a minimum wage job all year and still not afford his tuition fees.

\$8.75/hour minimum wage
\$20,155 in law tuition fees
= 58 weeks of work

IMPOSSIBLE (NOT ENOUGH WEEKS IN THE YEAR)

ALL OUT
DAY OF ACTION
NOV 5

DROP
FEES

The good news is that 2009 is the last year of McGuinty's "Reaching Higher" plan for tuition fee increases.

It's time for a new plan.

If students speak-up, present an alternative and mobilise together, we can drop fees.

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