

University of Illinois at Springfield
 FY18 Facilities & Administrative (F&A) Rates
 and FY18 Fringe Benefit Rates

| FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATION (F&A) RATES FY18 | On-Campus | Off-Campus |
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| Federally Funded Organized Research | 47.0% | 20.6% |

Base is Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC). See Facilities and Administrative Cost Rates below.

FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COST RATES

The University of Illinois at Springfield Facilities and Administrative Rate for Fiscal Year 2018 has been negotiated and approved by our cognizant Federal Agency, the Office of Naval Research.

There are separate rates for on-campus and off-campus projects (see section on On/Off-Campus Rate Application, below).

Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC) Base

The Modified Total Direct Cost base against which the facilities and administrative cost rate is assessed *includes*:

- salaries and wages
- fringe benefits
- materials and supplies
- services
- travel
- the first \$25,000 of those subawards (subgrants or subcontracts) where a portion of the scope of work is subcontracted to a party external to the University (account codes 156000-156149)
 Note: A subaward for an amount greater than \$25,000 would be assessed F&A on the first \$25,000 only over the lifetime of the award.

MTDC *excludes* the following direct costs:

- Subaward expenditures in excess of \$25,000 in 156000-156149 as well as all expenditures coded 156150-156200.
- Fellowships, Scholarships, and Traineeships (allowable only on sponsored training agreements) coded 181XXX.
- Rentals and Leases. The cost of renting or leasing any property or equipment is to be budgeted in proposals and charged to account codes as follows:
 143XXX--Equipment Rentals
 157XXX and 158XXX--Operating Leases
 169XXX--Capital Leases
- Equipment (including lease purchased and fabricated equipment) costing \$5,000 or more.
- Any other expenditure recorded in an expense account code 163XXX-199999.
- Participant Support Costs (Stipends, subsistence allowances, travel allowances, and registration fees paid to or on behalf of participants or trainees (but not employees) in connection with conferences or training projects.)

FY18 TUITION REMISSION RATES

The University has elected not to charge tuition remission on sponsored projects.

| FRINGE BENEFIT RATES | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Employee Group | Total Benefit Rate | Retirement ¹ | Health, Life, Dental | Workers' Compensation | Termination | Medicare ^{2,3} | OASDI |
| Employees Covered by the State University Retirement System (SURS) | 45.90% | 12.46% | 31.58% | 0.10% | 0.31% | 1.45% | |
| Non-student Employees NOT covered by SURS | 7.75% | | | 0.10% | | 1.45% | 6.20% |
| Graduate Assistants | 0.10% | | | 0.10% | | | |
| Students Enrolled > Half Time ² | 0.10% | | | 0.10% | | | |
| Students Enrolled < Half Time ² | 7.75% | | | 0.10% | | 1.45% | 6.20% |

¹For employees who have elected the self-managed plan the actual rate of 7.6% will be charged.

²IRS regulations require FICA (OASDI plus Medicare) withholding on assistantship salaries when a student is registered for fewer than six credit hours during the fall and spring semesters, and fewer than three hours in the summer, except if registering for this many credits would result in taking more credits than required for the degree.

³This chart includes a Medicare charge for employees hired after 4/1/86. There are no Medicare charges for employees hired before that date.

FRINGE BENEFIT RATES

The fringe benefit rates are updated annually. Unlike facilities and administrative cost rates, changes in fringe benefit rates are assessed immediately when they become effective, even if the budgeted rates are different. Fringe benefit rate changes for FY18 are effective with the July 2017 (BW15 and MN8 pay periods.)

QUESTIONS

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