

Fee	Change Category	Level of Review
Minor Changes		
\$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding courses or academic program(s) including Title IV-eligible certificate programs not related to existing degree program(s), that do not represent a significant departure (25% difference in program core) from program(s) previously approved 	Notification
\$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspending, terminating, or placing into moratorium, existing academic program or major(s) of 30 semester or 45 quarter credits or more in length (within approved degree level) 	Notification
\$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing or suspending for more than 1 semester or 2 quarters of an existing additional location or a branch campus. 	Notification
\$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combining two programs to create a new program and where the two programs have been previously approved 	Notification
\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding courses or academic program(s) including Title IV-eligible certificate programs not related to existing degree program(s), that represent a significant departure (25% difference in program core) from program(s) previously approved 	Staff
\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiating or expanding of distance education delivery where 50% or more of the courses or credits in an academic program are provided using distance delivery ^{3:5}(First three programs only) 	Staff
\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantially increasing the number of clock or credit hours awarded for successful completion of a program (more than 25% of total program credits or clock hours) 	Staff
\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing an additional location where 50% or more of program requirements can be earned via face-to-face instructional delivery 	Staff
Major Changes		
	<p>Dual Degree Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entering into a consortial agreement under which an institution accredited by an accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education provides a significant portion of the academic program <hr/> <p>a. 24% or less of the credits in a degree or certificate program delivered by the consortial partner(s)</p> <hr/> <p>b. 25-50% of one or more of the institution's educational programs provided by the consortium or other accredited institution</p> <hr/> <p>c. More than 50% of one or more of the institution's educational programs provided by the consortium or other accredited institution</p>	<hr/> <p>a. No change</p> <hr/> <p>b. Notification</p> <hr/> <p>c. Staff</p>
\$1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiating or expanding Competency-Based Education (CBE) delivery where 50% or more of the courses or credits in an academic program are provided using competency-based (or direct assessment) learning. (First three programs: 1st program Panel Review; 2nd and 3rd programs Staff Review) 	Panel or Staff
\$1500	<p>Joint Degree Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entering into a contract under which an institution or organization not certified to participate in Title IV offers more than 25 percent of one or more of an accredited Title IV-eligible institution's educational programs 	Panel
\$1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing an additional location at either an international location or location outside the institution's region where 50% or more of the program requirement can be earned via face-to-face instructional delivery (First three locations only) 	Panel
\$1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing a new branch campus, including one established or acquired in order to provide for teach-out from another institution 	Panel
\$1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing from clock to credit hours (or vice versa) 	Staff
\$1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding the first academic program at a degree or credential level not previously included in the institution's accreditation by NWCCU. (2nd and 3rd programs at the new degree level or credential are reviewed by Staff) 	Panel or Staff
\$1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantially changing of institutional mission or objectives 	Panel, Exec Cmte or Commission
\$10000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing legal status, form of control, or ownership 	Panel, Exec Cmte or Commission
\$20000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquiring or merging with another institution or any program or location of another institution 	Panel, Exec Cmte or Commission
\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expedite via staff review = 2 week processing 	Staff
\$2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expedite via panel review = 12 week processing 	Panel