In November 2018, the Government of Alberta passed Bill 19, *An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-Secondary Education*. The bill outlines a new regulatory framework for domestic, international, and apprenticeship student tuition and fees to be implemented for the 2020/2021 Academic Year.

From a University of Alberta perspective, Bill 19 impacts the way in which tuition and fees are calculated, communicated and reported. While there are several changes mandated under Bill 19, the majority of our current focus is around the tuition model for the 2020/2021 academic year. The following noteworthy changes are further explained in the table below:

- domestic undergraduate students will see a tuition increase on an annual basis
- international students will receive a tuition guarantee for the duration of their program

### NEW TUITION MODEL

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| Incoming International Students (2020/2021) | Program-based | N/A | Guaranteed tuition for typical length of program:  
  - 4 years + 1 (undergrad)  
  - 4 years (thesis-based masters)  
  - 6 years (PhD)  
  Guarantee must be included in offer of admission. |