

# No tuition increase for four years

Introducing KU's  
**Four-Year Tuition Compact**  
for first-time freshmen, Fall 2007

## KU's commitment to hold the line on college costs

- For first-time freshmen, **tuition is fixed for four years**
- Approximately 80% of total college costs are **known and certain** and can be calculated from start to finish
- Students and families are **shielded from sudden spikes** in tuition
- Compact's '**clock**' gives students a tangible incentive to finish in four years



*Rates are fixed for four years*

## Tuition & Fees will be set for four years

Here is what the Compact offers:

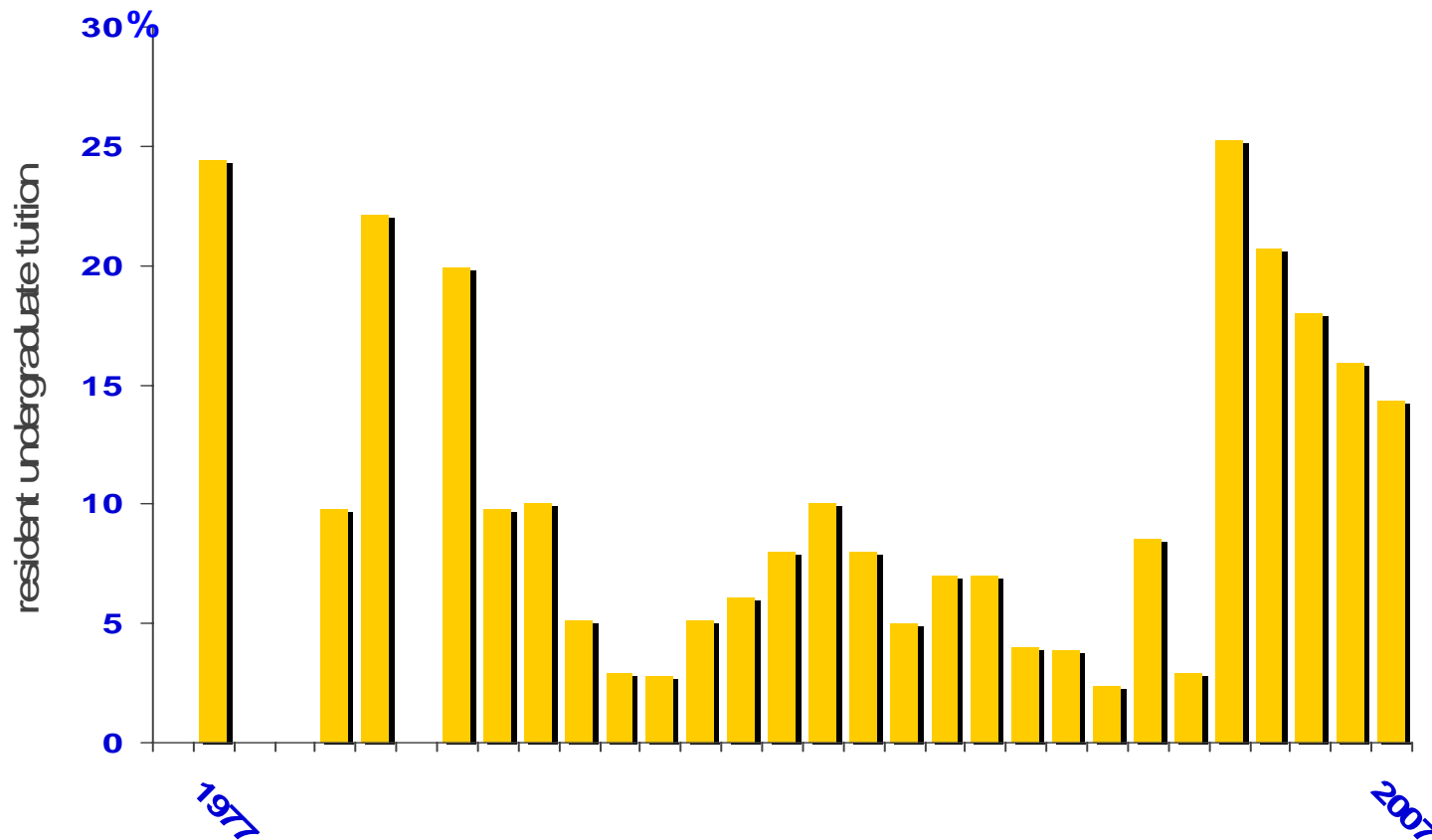
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| Tuition for freshmen | → | Zero increase for 4 years                  |
| <i>Plus...</i>       |   |  |
| Course Fees          | → | Rates set in a 4-year schedule             |
| Required Campus Fees | → | Rates set in a 4-year schedule             |
| On-Campus Housing    | → | Rates fixed in an optional 2-year contract |



*Students can calculate their tuition and fees for four years of classes*

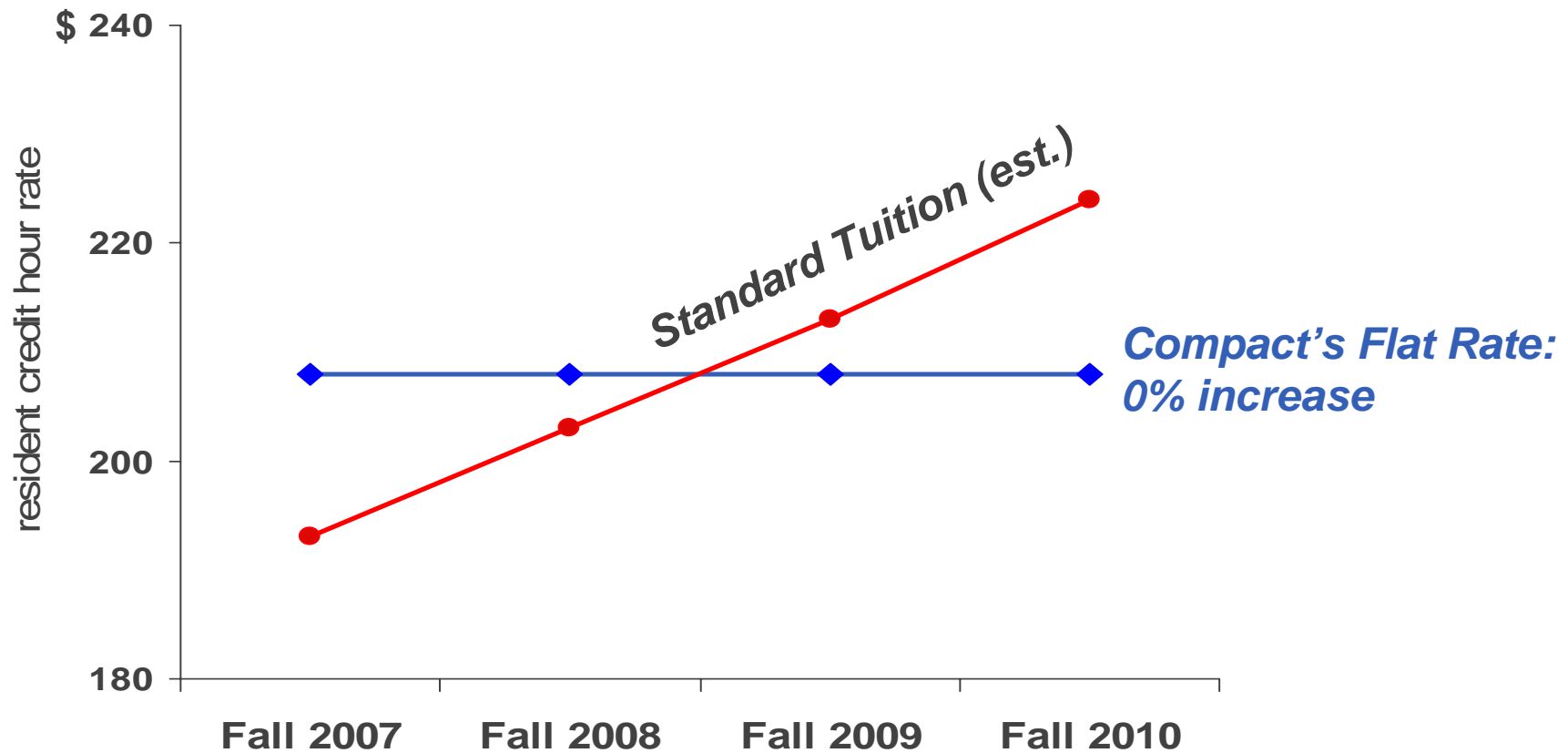
## No more surprises or spikes in tuition

For the past 30 years, Kansas students and families have faced annual tuition increases ranging from zero to 25 percent, an average of 9 percent a year



## A known and certain tuition rate

With the Compact, tuition rates for first-time freshmen **will not change** for four academic years (48 months)



## First-time freshmen: 4-year Tuition Compact

**First-time freshmen** entering KU in Fall 2007 will pay a fixed per-credit-hour rate for 4 years, expiring in July 2011. Each year's entering KU freshman class will receive a similar compact.

- ✓ The proposed credit hour rate for Fall 2007 freshmen is \$213 for residents; \$560 for nonresidents.
- ✓ The Compact reflects tuition increases at a low 6% per year -- compared to the historical average of 9% per year.



## Other students: Standard Tuition

- **All other KU students** will pay a Standard Tuition Rate, which is annually subject to change.
- First-time freshmen and all other KU students can take advantage of the following:
  - ✓ **Course Fees**, an additional per-credit-hour charge by academic programs to recover associated academic instruction costs, will be set and known for four years in advance.
  - ✓ **Required Campus Fees**, to support health services, bus system, recreation center, etc., will be set and known for four years in advance.
  - ✓ **Student Housing** will offer an optional fixed-rate, two-year housing contract.



*Required Campus Fees support the student recreation and fitness center*

## It all adds up...

Tuition for freshmen	→	Zero increase for 4 years
Course fees	→	Rates set in a 4-year schedule
Required Campus fees	→	Rates set in a 4-year schedule
Housing costs	→	Rates fixed in an optional 2-year contract

## ... to an unprecedented commitment

- *Holding the line on tuition costs*
- *Known and certain tuition costs*
- *No more rate spikes or surprises*
- *A tangible incentive to finish in 4*



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**Four-Year Tuition Compact**  
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