



Academic Affairs

2026-2027 Academic Year Affiliate Faculty Pay Scale

MSU Denver Office of Academic Affairs

Affiliate Faculty Rates Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027

	Credit	Associates	Bachelors	Masters	Doctorate	FTE
	1	\$1,233.00	\$1,289.00	\$1,444.00	\$1,512.00	0.03
	2	\$2,466.00	\$2,578.00	\$2,888.00	\$3,024.00	0.07
	3	\$3,699.00	\$3,867.00	\$4,332.00	\$4,536.00	0.1
	4	\$4,932.00	\$5,156.00	\$5,776.00	\$6,048.00	0.13
	5	\$6,165.00	\$6,445.00	\$7,220.00	\$7,560.00	0.17
	6	\$7,398.00	\$7,734.00	\$8,664.00	\$9,072.00	0.2
	7	\$8,631.00	\$9,023.00	\$10,108.00	\$10,584.00	0.23
	8	\$9,864.00	\$10,312.00	\$11,552.00	\$12,096.00	0.27
	9	\$11,097.00	\$11,601.00	\$12,996.00	\$13,608.00	0.3

Excerpt from the [Office of Faculty Affairs Compensation Guidelines](#): Affiliate Faculty are hired on a per-credit-hour basis according to the per-credit-hour pay rate for the applicable college or school and the highest relevant degree of the Affiliate faculty member. The maximum allowable teaching load for an Affiliate Faculty Member is nine (9) credit hours per semester and six (6) credit hours for the summer session. Current Affiliate Faculty pay rates are based upon the highest relevant degree earned.

Excerpt from [Academic Affairs Budget Guideposts 4.3 Faculty & Staff Compensation Structures](#): The Office of Academic Affairs sets the university-wide minimum affiliate pay rate by highest degree earned. Colleges or schools may propose a higher rate for Provost consideration; however, compensation structures remain institutionally governed.