

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FALL 2008/ SPRING 2009/FALL 2009/SPRING 2010

BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office is located on the second floor of the Administration Building. Normal hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Prompt and accurate settlement of all accounts is expected of all students.

DEFINITION OF STATUS

Full-time students are those enrolled in 12 or more hours in a semester.

Part-time students are those enrolled in less than 12 hours in a semester.

Legal residents of the State of Mississippi meet the criteria set forth in Section 37-103, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. A copy of this Section of the Code is available in the Admissions and Records Office.

FEES

General Tuition Fee: Full Time \$874.00 (12-19 hours) per semester

Students enrolling in 20 or more hours will be charged an additional fee of \$80.00 for each hour over 19.

Part Time Tuition Fee: \$80.00 per semester hour

Full-time students who become part-time students on or before the 50% date during a particular semester, become subject to the part-time student fee. If a dormitory student becomes a part-time student, they must move out of the dormitory and continue their studies as a commuting student. Part-time students are entitled to course privileges only. Fees for classes offered at off-campus locations will be announced prior to registration for the course.

Out-of-State Tuition Fee: \$170.00 per semester hour, not to exceed \$1000.00

Off Campus Fee: \$85.00 per semester hour

Registration Fee: Full Time \$30.00/Part Time \$18.00

Technology Fee: \$3.00 per hour, not to exceed \$36.00

Health Service Fee: \$20.00 per semester

These expenses do not include book expense, laboratory fees, or other miscellaneous fees and expenses that may apply.

Students who are full time in the fall semester will receive a yearbook. Yearbooks are delivered near the end of spring semester and qualifying students must pick up their yearbook before the close of the second summer semester. See College Calendar 2008-2010 for these dates.

Senior Citizens. If space is available, senior citizens over the age of 65 may enroll in courses without paying registration or general fees. However, any applicable lab fee

must be paid. Information concerning this program may be obtained from the Deans' Office.

EXPENSES FOR RESIDENCE HALL STUDENTS

Residence Hall fees range from \$1410.00- \$1461.00 per semester. Except on official school holidays, resident hall students are provided three meals per day each day of the week. Meals are provided if the dorms are open. All resident hall students are required to purchase a mailbox and a college cafeteria meal plan.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND EXPENSES

Late Registration: \$15.00

Work-Based Learning: \$75.00 per semester

Change of Schedule Fee: \$20.00

Returned Check Fee: \$40.00

Graduation Fee: \$30.00

Replacement Identification Card: \$10.00

Commuter Meal Ticket: \$270.00 per semester

This entitles the student to dine in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday, except on official school holidays. The ticket is effective the first day of class through the last day of exams.

Residence Hall Room Deposit. A room deposit of \$100.00 is payable in advance in order to reserve a room in the resident halls. This amount is retained as a damage deposit until a student officially withdraws from the dormitory. The refundable amount of \$75.00, less any charges for damage, will be mailed to the student's home address. Students leaving the resident hall without officially checking out forfeit the room deposit.

REFUND POLICY

It is the student's responsibility to withdraw officially. Refunds of fees are computed according to the date the student personally contacts the Office of Admissions and Records to complete the withdrawal process, not the last day of class attendance. Requests for exceptions because of extenuating circumstances must be submitted in writing to the Business Office. An administrative committee will review the request, and the student will be notified as to whether or not an exception to the refund policy can be made. The college will not refund fees originally paid by check until the check has successfully cleared the student's bank.

Registration Fee. This fee is not refundable.