

General Expenses

The University seeks to avoid increases to tuition and fees for a given term or academic year. However, the University reserves the right to modify financial charges listed here or in other University publications, including but not limited to tuition and fees, room and board, or charges for other food services at any time when deemed appropriate by the University based on a change in financial or other circumstances.

The following is an itemized estimate of the cost of an on ground, undergraduate semester in the 2025-2026 school year:

1. General Fee	\$495.00
(Required for all students enrolled for seven hours or more. This covers student activities, facilities, student services, technology, and student government.)	
2. Tuition Charges for 12-18 Hours	\$20,065.00
(For a student taking a full load of 18 hours, this is equivalent to a tuition charge of \$1,115.00 per hour. For more than 18 hours, the charge is \$1,115.00 per additional hour. For students taking a part-time load of less than 12 hours in a given semester, the tuition charge is \$1,675.00 per hour.)	
Applied Music Tuition Additional	
Private (piano, voice, organ, and instruments for one 30 minute lesson per week per semester)	\$380.00
Class (piano, voice, and instruments per course)	\$160.00
3. Room and Board (14 meals per week) average cost	\$5,995.00
Unlimited meals per week is \$375 more per semester	
Unlimited platinum per week is \$635 more per semester	
Apartment housing is \$450 more per semester	
<i>*Contact Office of Student Development for Meal Plan specifics</i>	
Total Tuition, Fees, Room and Board (semester)	\$26,555.00
Total Tuition, Fees, Room and Board for a School Year (two semesters)	\$53,110.00

Special Fees (Amounts charged for fees may be subject to change)

ACT Test Fee	\$50.00
Background Check	\$50.00
Credit Per Hour Resulting from Audit, Proficiency and Petitioned Credit	\$50.00
ID Card Replacement Charge	\$20.00
International Student Insurance (per year, Subject to Change)	est. \$875.00
Key Replacement	\$30.00
Late Health Forms (required by Illinois State Law)	\$25.00
Late Registration (one day late)	\$20.00
Second Day and After, Per-Day Additional	\$5.00
Lockers, Per Semester	\$5.00
Proficiency Examination, per test	\$35.00
Returned Check Fee	\$20.00
Student Teaching Fee	\$300.00
Textbook Rental Program (per semester for full-time enrollment)	\$350.00
Textbook Rental Program (per semester for part-time enrollment)	\$75.00
Tuition Deposit	\$200.00
Vehicle Registration Fee – Residential	\$75.00
Vehicle Registration Fee – Commuter	\$50.00
Academy Course Fees (per credit hour)	\$285.00

Additional course fees (est. \$65-\$130) may apply – please refer to Self-Service for section course fee details