

Messenger College | Explanation of Fees

Tuition:

Per credit hour:	210.00
Audited course:	½ regular tuition rate
Payment Plan Fee:	25.00
Returned Check Fee:	20.00

Student Housing:

Double occupancy room:	1260.00 <i>per semester</i>
Single occupancy room:	1890.00 <i>per semester</i>
Student Apartment:	1300.00 <i>per semester</i>

Meal Plans:

17 Meal Plan: <i>required for all Freshmen</i>	1224.00
15 Meal Plan:	1080.00
10 Meal Plan: <i>commuters</i>	720.00
Pay-per-meal: <i>commuters and guests</i>	
<i>Lunch & Dinner</i>	6.00
<i>Breakfast Buffet</i>	4.50

Academic Fees:

Library Fee:	140.00
Technology Fee:	125.00
Late Registration Fee:	35.00
Change of schedule fee:	15.00
Transcript Fee:	10.00
Graduation Fee:	100.00

Special Course Fees:

Private Lessons Fee:	175.00
Private Instruction <i>per hour</i> :	58.33
Choir Fee:	50.00
Ensemble Fee:	50.00
Fitness Membership Fee:	144.00

Student Life Fees:

Student Activity Fee:	110.00
Campus Ministries Fee:	25.00
ID Fee:	15.00
Parking Fee:	20.00
Key Replacement Fee:	25.00
Fitness Membership Fee: <i>optional</i>	144.00

Enrollment Fees:

Application Fee:	35.00
Housing Deposit:	250.00

Payment of Tuition and Fees:

(Catalog page 16) The full amount of tuition and fees is due at the beginning of each semester. In case a student is unable to pay in full, credit arrangements may be made subject to the following terms:

- 50% of all charges shall be paid at registration, and no later than the last day of late registration. The remaining amount shall be paid in equal payments, by the end of the semester. Financial Aid awards shall be considered in fulfilling payment requirements.
- Payments to the Business Office may be made by personal checks, money orders in US funds, cash, credit cards, or cashier's checks. All personal checks, money orders and drafts are accepted subject to final payment.
- Parents assuming responsibility for payment of a student's account must submit a written letter to the Business Office stating their intentions. Policies and procedures for payment are the same for all responsible parties.
- Advance payment should be mailed at least one week prior to registration day. Payment in full, or definite financial arrangements must be made before enrollment. Transcripts will not be issued until all accounts are cleared with the Business Office.

Students expecting their fees to be paid through financial aid sources must have all necessary documentation filed with the Financial Aid Office by June 30th for the Fall term, and by October 30th for the Spring term in order to receive consideration for payment deferment.

Explanation of Fees:

Tuition: The basic charge for general instructional, general institutional, and plant operations. Tuition covers but a portion of these costs, which are also supported by generous gifts and endowment income.

Student Housing and Meal Plans: Covers the cost of residence hall operations, repairs and maintenance, utilities, food service operations, etc.

Library Fee: Covers the cost of periodicals, borrowing privileges, copy privileges, etc.

Technology Fee: Covers the cost of computer labs, internet access, IT support, etc.

Late Registration Fee: An administrative fee assessed to students who enroll for classes after the first full week of the semester.

Change of schedule fee: An administrative fee charged for each schedule change made after the first week of the semester.

Transcript Fee: A charge for processing a request for a certified transcript copy and mailing to prospective employers and graduate schools. This fee is assessed after the first request.

Graduation Fee: A charge for graduation processing. This fee is charged to all students regardless of participation in a commencement ceremony.

Special Course Fees: Charges for additional course materials and/or services for specific courses.

Student Activity Fee: An incidental fee assessed each semester to support various aspects of campus life including student activities, student government, and other social and cultural events and services provided by the College.

Campus Ministries Fee: An incidental fee assessed each semester to support various aspects of campus ministries including special events, curriculum and discipleship material.

ID Fee: A fee assessed to all students allowing the issuance of a photo identification card. This card is required not only for identification purposes but also must be presented in order to check out library materials, to be admitted to campus activities, to obtain meals under the

College meal plan or to conduct business in various campus offices.

Parking Fee: An incidental fee assessed each semester to cover all costs associated with vehicle registration, roadway and sidewalk maintenance and campus security.

Key Replacement Fee: A fee assessed in the event that key or access card must be replaced due to theft, loss or destruction.

Fitness Membership Fee *optional:* Covers the cost of a full-service membership for one semester at the Joplin Family YMCA.

Application Fee: A non-refundable administrative fee required upon submission of an application for admission.

Housing Deposit: An administrative fee required upon admission to the College that ensures student housing placement. The deposit will be held on account for the duration of the student's time at Messenger College.