



# FEES AND EXPENSES



COASTAL CAROLINA  
UNIVERSITY

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Coastal Carolina University reserves the right to alter any of the following charges without notice when deemed necessary. All charges are due and payable on the date that they are incurred, or the due date indicated on the ticket, invoice, or statement. Checks for the exact amount of the total charges should be made payable to Coastal Carolina University.

Any student who fails to pay all required registration fees on or before the cancellation date will be dropped from the class rolls.

A student who fails to relieve any other indebtedness to the University or to any of its auxiliary agencies on the date such obligations become due and payable may not be permitted to attend classes, take final examinations, or be issued a transcript, diploma, degree, grade reports, or any other official statement.

Failure of a student to properly register and appear on class rolls and failure to pay tuition disqualifies the student from receiving credit for any course work, even if the student attends class and takes exams and earns a grade with the permission of the instructor.

### RESIDENT STATUS FOR TUITION & FEES

Coastal Carolina University is required under guidelines enacted by South Carolina Legislature to determine the residence classification of applicants and students for purposes of fees and tuition. The initial determination of one's resident classification is made at the time of admission. Students seeking a change to a South Carolina resident classification for tuition and fee purposes must complete the Application for Classification as a South Carolina Resident for Tuition and Fee Purposes.

Persons applying for resident classification must complete a residency application and supply supportive documentation at least three weeks prior to the fee payment deadline for the applicable term to allow sufficient time for a decision to be made. Persons who submit residency applications less than three weeks prior to fee payment deadlines for applicable terms may be required to pay out-of-state fees.

The rules regarding the establishment of legal residence for fee and tuition purposes at the University are governed by the Code of Laws of South Carolina. Under the law, residence for fee and tuition purposes can be established by an independent citizen or by certain aliens. There are also provisions in the law applicable to the resident classification of dependent persons. Generally, the resident status of a dependent person is based on the resident status of the parent, spouse or guardian upon whom the dependent person is financially dependent.

Inquiries regarding residency requirements and determinations should be directed to the Admissions Office, Coastal Carolina University, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528-6054, (843) 349-2026.

### ACADEMIC FEES

#### Application Fee

Every new applicant will be charged a non-refundable fee of \$45; exceptions to, or relief from, this charge may be made for certain special categories of admission. All applications must be accompanied by the application fee.

#### Enrollment Notification Deposit

Upon admission to Coastal Carolina University, all degree seeking freshmen and transfer students are required to return their Enrollment Notification Card and \$100 deposit to the

Office of Admissions, to secure their place in the class. The \$100 deposit is due by:

- May 1 for Fall Semester and Summer Semester enrollment,
- December 15 for Spring Semester enrollment.

The deposit will be applied as a credit to the first semester's fees.

A refund of the \$100 Enrollment Notification Deposit may be granted if the applicant makes a request, in writing, by:

- May 1 for Fall Semester and Summer Semester,
- December 15 for Spring Semester.

No refunds will be made after these deadlines.

**Examination Fees**

Scholastic Aptitude Test. Institutional CEEB administered by the University.

May be taken once .....\$15.00

Departmental examinations in non-CLEP areas to establish undergraduate college credit or to validate credits from a non-regionally accredited institution. Per semester hour.....\$30.00

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)  
contact the Testing Center.....(843) 349-2093

**ACADEMIC FEES (TUITION) (2007-08)**

See <http://www.coastal.edu/bursar/fees> for most current fee information.

**Full-Time Students (12 or more credits)\***

**Undergraduate**

- 1. Academic fees, South Carolina resident; per semester .....\$3,760.00
- 2. Academic fees, non-resident; per semester.....\$8,255.00

**Part-Time Students (fewer than 12 credits) and Summer Fees**

**Undergraduate**

- 1. Course fees, South Carolina resident; per credit hour .....\$317.00
- 2. Course fees, non-resident; per credit hour .....\$691.00

**Graduate** Non-MBA

- 1. Course fees, South Carolina resident; per credit hour .....\$340.00
- 2. Course fees, non-resident; per credit hour .....\$412.00

**Graduate** MBA

- 1. Course fees, South Carolina resident; per credit hour .....\$401.00
- 2. Course fees, non-resident; per credit hour .....\$437.00

*\*Students registered for more than 18 credit hours will be charged at the part-time hourly rate for each credit hour above 18. Graduate students full-time status specific to term: 9 hours or greater for Fall and Spring; 6 hours or greater for Summer terms.*

**Course Auditing**

Auditors may take any course with departmental approval and pay full fees for such a course.

*Failure of a student to properly register and appear on class rolls and failure to pay tuition disqualifies the student from receiving credit for any course work, even if the student attends class and takes exams and earns a grade with the permission of the instructor.*

**Fee Changes**

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**ACADEMIC FEE (TUITION) POLICIES FOR MULTIPLE SESSIONS IN FALL AND SPRING TERMS**

Students who enroll for short sessions within a Fall or Spring term will pay at the part-time rate per credit hour up to 12 credit hours for the entire Fall or Spring term.

Students registered for more than 18 credit hours will be charged at the part-time hourly rate for each credit hour above 18.

**RESIDENCE HALL FEES (2007/08)** On Campus Residence Hall fees per semester (includes meal plan).....\$3,340.00  
 Near Campus Housing.....fees vary

**Summer Residence Hall Fees (2007)**

- 1. Residence Hall Housing Application fee (non-refundable).....\$50.00
- 2. Residence Hall fees for weeks not included in semester rentals.....\$104.00
- 3. May Semester .....\$476.00
- 4. Summer I.....\$575.00
- 5. Summer II .....\$575.00

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**INSURANCE FEES**

Student health and accident insurance is optionally available to all registered students. It may be purchased at any time, on a prorated basis, during the academic year. University insurance is mandatory for international students attending on student visas and must be purchased at the time of registration.

**OTHER FEES**

**Applied Course Fees**

Students taking certain music classes will pay an applied fee, per course .....\$200.00

**Diploma Application Fee** .....\$25.00

**Duplicate Registration Certificate Fee**

Replacement student identification card .....\$20.00

**Laboratory Fees**

Selective courses which have special and unique costs for instructional supplies and other expenses directly associated with the course will carry a lab fee **minimally** to be, per course ..... \$25.00 to \$195.00

**Orientation Fee**

	Fall	
Student .....	\$90.00	
Parent .....	\$25.00	
Transfer Student.....	\$30.00	
Transfer Parent.....	\$20.00	
	Spring	
Student .....	\$30.00	

Parent .....	\$20.00
Transfer Student.....	\$30.00
Transfer Parent.....	\$20.00

**Parking Fees**

Vehicle per School Year (12 months).....	\$25.00
Vehicle per Spring and Summer Semesters .....	\$12.00
Second Vehicle per School Year .....	\$10.00
Replacement Decal.....	\$5.00

**Technology Fee**

Students enrolled for six or more credit hours will pay a technology fee .....\$40.00

**Transcript Fee**

Up to twelve (12) official transcripts per student per calendar year at no charge. A non-refundable fee of \$5 per copy must accompany subsequent requests for official transcripts made within the same calendar year.

**FINES**

Returned Check Fee.....	\$30.00
Installment Payment Plan late fee.....	\$25.00

**Library**

Lost book charges ..... Cost of book (\$25.00 minimum plus accrued fees)

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**COLLECTION COSTS**

Collection costs incurred on delinquent accounts are the responsibility of the student.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

An applicant who is 60 years of age or older and a resident of South Carolina may enroll in classes tuition free providing there is available space in the class. A special senior citizen application must be completed in the Office of Admissions.

Students participating in the "Senior Citizen free tuition provision" are not eligible to register for classes until the day prior to the first day of classes.

**ACADEMIC FEES REFUND SCHEDULE**

Academic fees are refunded (1) to students who withdraw completely from the University, (2) to part-time students who drop a course or courses, and (3) to students who are reclassified as part-time students as a consequence of dropping a course or courses according to the following schedules. Refunds due directly to the student will be applied first to the student's unpaid charges.

**Policy for Withdrawal Refunds**

Students who withdraw from the institution will be given a refund on the basis of either 1) University refund calculation (students who do not receive Title IV Federal Financial

Aid), or 2) University refund calculation and Return of Title IV Funds Policy (students who receive Title IV Federal Financial Aid). Both refund calculations conform to federal regulations set forth by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (Public Law 105-244 approved on Nov. 1, 1999).

The Return of Title IV Federal Funds Policy applies only to students at the University who are recipients of Title IV Federal Financial Aid. A copy of the Return of Title IV Funds Policy worksheet is available in either the Office of Financial Aid or the Bursar's Office.

The University policy applies to all other students who withdraw from the institution. Refund schedules are published in the *Master Schedule of Classes* for each semester. If the refund deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the associated refund date is extended to the next business day.

Any financial aid for which the student was eligible prior to withdrawal but which has not been disbursed will be cancelled and returned to the source.

### Right of Petition

A student who seeks relief from established refund policies because of unusual individual circumstances may submit a petition of appeal to the Office of the Registrar. The Appeals Committee will review the petition, make a determination, and notify the student in writing.

### Fall, 2008

#### University Refund Schedule Dates For Complete Withdrawal and Course Drops\*

From	First day of class	through	Tuesday, August 26	100%
From	Wednesday, August 27	through	Tuesday, September 2	90%
After	Tuesday, September 2	<b>NO REFUND FOR COURSE DROPS</b>		

The following dates are for complete withdrawal only.

From	Wednesday, September 3	through	Monday, September 15	50%
From	Tuesday, September 16	through	Friday, October 10	25%
After	Friday, October 10	<b>NO REFUND</b>		

**\*These dates are subject to change. Please refer to the Master Schedule of Classes for this term.**

NOTE: To ensure accuracy of billing, full-time students who are dropping and adding classes should first add a class or classes and subsequently complete the drop procedure.

### Fall I & Fall II 2008

#### University Refund Schedule Dates For Complete Withdrawal and Course Drops\*

100% through the second day of the semester  
 90% third day of the semester through the fourth day of the semester  
 No refunds after these dates

**\* These dates are subject to change. Please refer to the Master Schedule of Classes for this term.**

NOTE: To ensure accuracy of billing, full-time students who are dropping and adding classes should first add a class or classes and subsequently complete the drop procedure.

## Spring, 2009

### University Refund Schedule Dates For Complete Withdrawal and Course Drops\*

From First day of class	through	Tuesday, January 20	100%
From Wednesday, January 21	through	Tuesday, January 27	90%
After Tuesday, January 27			<b>NO REFUND</b>

The following dates are for complete withdrawal only.

From Wednesday, January 27	through	Monday, February 9	50%
From Tuesday, February 10	through	Friday, March 6	25%
After Friday, March 6			<b>NO REFUND</b>

**\* These dates are subject to change. Please refer to the Master Schedule of Classes for this term.**

**NOTE:** To ensure accuracy of billing, full-time students who are dropping and adding classes should first add a class or classes and subsequently complete the drop procedure.

## Spring I & Spring II 2009

### University Refund Schedule Dates For Complete Withdrawal and Course Drop\*

100% through the second day of the semester  
90% third day of the semester through the fourth day of the semester  
No refunds after these dates

**\* These dates are subject to change. Please refer to the Master Schedule of Classes for this term.**

**NOTE:** To ensure accuracy of billing, full-time students who are dropping and adding classes should first add a class or classes and subsequently complete the drop procedure.

## May, Summer I, Summer Eight-Week and Summer II 2009

### University Refund Schedule Dates For Complete Withdrawal and Course Drop\*

100% through the second day of the semester  
90% third day of the semester through the fourth day of the semester  
No refunds after these dates

**NOTE:** To ensure accuracy of billing, full-time students who are dropping and adding classes should first add a class or classes and subsequently complete the drop procedure.

**\* These date are subject to change. Please refer to the Master Schedule of Classes for this term.**

## **HOUSING APPLICATION FEES REFUND SCHEDULE**

Requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing directly to the Office of Residence Life.

- Cancel on or before May 31 \$ 100 refund
- Cancel from June 1 - July 15 \$ 50 refund
- Cancel after July 15 No refund
- No cancellation notice (and remain enrolled for Fall semester) \$1,000 penalty

See Residence Life website ([www.coastal.edu/reslife](http://www.coastal.edu/reslife)) for detailed room rate refund schedule.