

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

New Rates Effective Fall 2009

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FEES

Per Semester (16 weeks or more)	Resident		Non-Resident	
	Undergrad.	Graduate	Undergrad.	Graduate
Tuition	\$ 1,826.00	\$ 2,106.00	\$ 6,088.00	\$ 5,765.00
Campus Privilege Fees	470.00	470.00	470.00	470.00
Total Required Fees per Semester	\$ 2,296.00	\$ 2,576.00	\$ 6,558.00	\$ 6,235.00
 Per Credit Hour				
<i>Tuition for Undergraduate Students</i>				
Enrolled in 9 credit hours or less	\$ 122.00		\$ 406.00	
Campus Privilege Fees	43.00		43.00	
Total Required Fees per Credit Hour	\$ 165.00		\$ 449.00	
 <i>Tuition for Graduate Students</i>				
Enrolled in 8 credit hours or less		\$ 176.00		\$ 480.00
Campus Privilege Fees		43.00		43.00
Total Required Fees per Credit Hour		\$ 219.00		\$ 523.00
 Per Summer Session				
Same as Per Credit Hour above	\$ 165.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 449.00	\$ 523.00

Instructional Equipment Fee

Beginning with the Fall 2005 semester, as part of the tuition assessed each student, \$4 per credit hour are collected for the acquisition, maintenance, repair, and replacement of instructional equipment (including software). \$1 per credit hour is matched by the State of Kansas and allocated to Academic Affairs. \$3 per credit hour are allocated to the individual colleges based upon annual credit hour production. In addition to this assessment, the College of Technology assesses \$14 per credit hour for all courses not offered through Continuing Studies with a cap of \$140 per semester (the actual total approved fee of \$14 per credit hour and \$140 per semester was originally assessed for the fall 2000 semester).

Library Fee

As part of the tuition assessed each student, \$1 per credit hour is collected for the on-going support of the university library. The fee supports the acquisition of periodicals, books, and related library materials. This includes printed materials and electronic information resources.

Continuing Studies Courses (per credit hour rate)

<u>Undergraduate</u>		<u>Graduate</u>	
Tuition	\$122.00	Tuition	\$ 176.00
Area Fee	43.00	Area Fee	43.00
Distance Fee	18.00 *	Distance Fee	18.00 *

* The Distance Fee applies only to classes held an extended distance from campus. This fee compensates for additional travel costs associated with the delivery of instruction.

Special Fees (Non-Refundable)

Late Enrollment Fees: For enrollment or payment of fees after the last day for late enrollment as listed in the University Catalog and Schedule of Classes \$ 30.00

Exception: Classes not scheduled to begin at the time of regular classes or enrollment delay due to University procedures as determined by the Registrar.

If a student is enrolled on campus and pays full fees, no additional charge will be made for continuing studies credit hour courses. Fees are assessed on a resident credit hour basis for staff members employed 40% time or more; these employees are not required to pay Campus Privilege Fees.

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Special Fees (Non-Refundable)

Student Health Center Fee (includes University Counseling Center)

A. Regular Semester (included in fees)	\$ 84.00
B. Student Spouse Fee (regular semester)	112.00
" " " (summer session)	56.00
(Student spouses are eligible if fee is paid within ten days of the start of classes.)	
C. Summer Service	42.00
(Students who were full-time for the spring semester, not attending in the summer session, but planning on returning full-time in the fall semester, are eligible for Health Center services if fee is paid anytime during the summer session.)	

Tuition Payment Plan Fee (Payable upon signing of contract)	\$ 25.00
Late fee for each tuition payment made after the due dates	25.00

Admission Application Fees

First Time Undergraduate Application Fee	\$ 30.00
First Time Undergraduate Application Fee for International Students	50.00
Graduate Application Fee for Degree Seeking Students	35.00
Graduate Application Fee for International Students	60.00

Enrollment Deposit for 2-year Technology Program \$ 100.00

Deposit is applied to tuition at enrollment. If not enrolled by specified date, deposit is forfeited.

Transcript Fee (Each)

Registrar Window Pickup	\$ 4.00
Mail Request	5.00

Commencement Fees

Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree, Technical Education Center Certificate	\$ 55.00
Masters and Specialist in Education Degrees	65.00
Students receiving two undergraduate degrees	65.00
Duplicate Diploma	25.00
Graduate Degree requiring a thesis, binding for four copies	32.00
Binding for additional thesis \$8.00 per copy	

Career Service Fees – One (1) Year Basic Registration Charge

A. Students	\$ 0.00
B. PSU Alumni	50.00
C. All Others	60.00

Credential Service Fee	\$ 5.00 per mailed set
	\$5.00 per request for emailed credentials (up to 5 per request)

Continuing Studies Fees

A. Fees will be established for non-credit activities or workshops based on cost.	
B. Media Instructional Fee - per credit hour	\$ 14.00
C. Reinstatement Fee	\$ 45.00

Freshman Orientation Fee	\$ 30.00
Per Parent/Guest	\$ 15.00

Mini MBA Program Fee (Ten-3 hour courses)	\$ 900.00
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Special Fees (Non-Refundable)

Intensive English Program Tuition & Fees

	Tuition	Fees	Total
Fall and Spring Semesters (2 sessions/16 weeks)			
Regular Students	\$ 4,578.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 5,048.00
Agreement Students	3,662.40	470.00	4,132.40
One Course	1,144.50	117.50	1,262.00
(1 session/8 weeks)			
Regular Students	\$ 2,289.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 2,524.00
Agreement Students	1,831.20	235.00	2,066.20
One Course	572.25	58.75	631.00
Summer (1 session)			
Regular Students	\$ 2,289.00	\$ 258.00	\$ 2,547.00
Agreement Students	1,831.20	258.00	2,089.20
One Course	572.25	64.50	636.75
First Time Intensive English Application Fee			\$ 50.00
Kansas/Paraguay students are charged in-state undergraduate full-time PSU tuition and fees.			
Music Instrument Rental Fee (per semester)			
Rental fee for University owned instruments (Instruments used for techniques classes are exempt)			\$ 25.00
Music Preparatory School (new Fall 2009)			
Voice, Piano, Traditional Strings, Wind and Percussion			
Age 14 and under (per 16-week session**)			\$ 128.00
(**Students in this age category may enroll in two 8-week sessions at \$64 each)			
Age 15 and older (per 16-week session)			\$ 160.00
Suzuki String Lessons			
Students of any age (per 16-week session)			\$ 195.00
Musikgarten Program			
Students and parents together (per 16-week session)			\$ 150.00
Student Photo I.D. Replacement Fee			\$ 10.00
Returned Check Fee			\$ 30.00
Student Recreation Center			
Summer fees (not enrolled for summer but pre-enrolled for fall semester)			\$ 15.00

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Kansas Open Records Act - Reimbursement Cost Fee Schedule

A. Public records in print:

1. Access: Cost of staff time necessary to obtain records (cost varies)
2. Copying: \$0.25/page - \$1.00/page for certified copy
3. Mailing: \$1.40/letter (single letter wt.)
4. Faxing: \$.90/page

B. Public record/s kept in computer files:

1. Copy of registry of University software: \$50
2. Access to public record/s available on computer printout/s at the time of the request: Actual cost of staff time necessary to obtain the printout/s
3. Copy of public record/s available at the time of the request: \$200/CPU hour
4. Access to and copy of public record/s requiring new programming to separate files containing both public record information and information not subject to inspection: \$40/hour of staff time required for programming; plus \$200/CPU hour

Department Cost/Recovery Fees - All departmental charges for specific goods and services not explicitly identified herein will be priced at an amount that approximates actual cost.

Students are required to reimburse the institution for the cost of (a) excess breakage and wastage of materials and (b) materials used in excess of those required for completion of course work.

Loan repayments and related interest charges; Library misuse fees; ROTC property; Testing fees, non-student as appropriate when authorized.

Contracts and Tuition Charge

This schedule does not limit the charges which may be collected under arrangements with other governmental or private agencies, except that such arrangements may not provide for lesser charges. Tuition or other charges to more clearly cover the actual cost of instruction are specifically authorized.

No tuition is charged to students, including faculty, enrolled in instructional programs for which the entire cost is financed by governmental or private agencies. Students enrolled in such programs on campus must pay all required campus privilege fees.

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REFUND POLICIES

General Refund Policy

The refund policy shall apply to fall and spring semesters. Classes meeting for periods shorter than a semester will have refunds prorated accordingly. Refund dates shall be based on (class) days including registration, examinations and commencement. Special fees as listed in the fee schedule and fees for private lessons are non-refundable.

1. A student who withdraws during the first week of the semester will be refunded, upon application, all their fees, except those fees listed in the fee schedule as non-refundable.
2. A student who withdraws after the first week but during the first one-third of a semester will be refunded upon application, one-half of their fees, except those fees listed in the fee schedule as non-refundable.
3. A student who withdraws after the first one-third of a semester is not entitled to any refund.
4. Students must withdraw through the Registrar's Office. Withdrawals must be processed by several offices before refunds can be processed by the University Cashier's Office; therefore, students should expect a delay of three weeks.
5. An appeals process is available to the student who feels their situation warrants an exception from the stated fee refund policy. Students should direct written appeals to the University Registrar. The Petition for Refund form can be found on the Registrar's web page at <http://www.pittstate.edu/office/registrar/forms.dot>.
6. No refund will be given for short courses (1-2 days) or travel courses once the program has begun.

In the event that PSU is responsible for a fee assessment or calculation error, the error will be corrected.

AUDITING OF COURSES

Each auditor must have a permit to audit provided by University Registrar and authorized by the course instructor. A permit may be issued to regularly enrolled students, as well as students enrolled to audit only. Auditors will be charged a \$1.00 per credit hour fee when the permit is issued. This fee is not refundable. Persons over 60 years of age may audit, on a space available basis at no charge. All persons who audit courses are admitted as listeners only and are not entitled to participate in class activities except as listeners. No transcript or record is made of audit enrollments.

Courses offered by Continuing Studies are not offered for auditing purposes.

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Military Tuition Refund Policy

Students serving in the National Guard or Reserves who are called to active duty during an academic term are entitled to receive a full refund of tuition and fees. Students who are drafted and must report for active duty during an academic term are entitled to receive a full refund of tuition and fees. All refunds are subject to presentation of official documentation. Students who volunteer for military service will be subject to the University's non-military refund policy. Room and board charges will be prorated to the extent that services have been provided.

Title IV Recipient Refund Policies

Students need to be cautioned under this new policy. Students who totally withdraw after receiving Title IV assistance in many cases will have to repay a portion of the funds received. The Financial Aid Office recalculates federal* financial aid eligibility for students who withdraw, drop out, or are dismissed prior to completing 60% of a semester. Recalculation is based on the percent of earned aid using the following formula:

Percent earned = Number of days completed up to the withdrawal date** divided by total days in the semester.

Federal financial aid is returned to the federal government based on the percent of unearned aid using the following formula:

Aid to be returned = (100% - percent earned above) times the amount of aid disbursed toward institutional charges. Institutional charges are: tuition, fees, on-campus room and board.

When aid is returned, the student may owe a debit balance to the University and/or the Department of Education Title IV Programs. If a student owes a debit balance to the Department of Education, payment arrangements will have to be made directly with that federal agency.

*Federal financial aid includes the Federal Pell Grant, Academic Competitiveness Grant, SEOG Grant, SMART Grant, TEACH Grant, Perkins Loan, FFEL Stafford Student Loan, Direct Student Loan, and PLUS Loan.

**Withdrawal Date is defined as the actual date the student began the institution's withdrawal process through the Registrar's Office, the student's last date of recorded attendance, or the midpoint of the semester for a student who leaves without notifying the institution.

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TUITION WAIVER FOR KANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Any Kansas Teacher of the Year recipient may enroll for up to nine credit hours annually at any Regents institution without payment of tuition or fees if the individual is actively pursuing a teaching career in Kansas. To be eligible, a person must be (1) a past or present recipient of the Kansas Teacher of the Year award under the program administered by the Kansas Department of Education and (2) employed as a teacher in an educational institution accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

TUITION FOR KANSAS MILITARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIES

The state board of regents shall authorize the following class of persons to pay an amount equal to resident fees: Any dependent or spouse of a person in military service who is reassigned from Kansas to another duty station so long as such dependent or spouse continues to reside in Kansas.

Every Kansas educational institution shall provide for enrollment without charge of tuition or fees for: (1) Any dependent or spouse of a public safety officer who died as the result of injury sustained while performing duties as a public safety officer so long as such dependent or spouse is eligible; (2) any dependent or spouse of any resident of Kansas who died on or after September 11, 2001, while, and as a result of, serving in military service; and (3) any prisoner of war. Any such dependent or spouse and any prisoner of war shall be eligible for enrollment at a Kansas educational institution without charge of tuition or fees for not to exceed 10 semesters of undergraduate instruction, or the equivalent thereof, at all such institutions.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE DEPENDENT TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM

The purpose of the Dependent Tuition Waiver Program is to provide an opportunity for dependent children of eligible employees to receive a partial or full tuition waiver at PSU while seeking an undergraduate degree. An eligible employee is an employee appointed to a benefits-eligible position at PSU with 12 continuous months, or one academic year for faculty, of service to PSU in a benefits-eligible position. For a dependent of an eligible employee to qualify the dependent must meet the eligibility requirements approved by the Kansas Board of Regents at the May 2006 meeting. The amount of tuition waived is determined based on the eligible employee's length of service.

KANSAS FOSTER CHILD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT

The purpose of this act is to establish an educational assistance program under which payment of tuition and required fees charged to eligible foster children shall be waived (see Senate Bill 85 or inquire at the Registrar's Office to determine eligibility). A tuition and required fee waiver would be provided for the undergraduate enrollment of an eligible foster child, through the semester or until attaining the age of 23, who enrolls in a Kansas educational institution on or after July 1, 2006.

To remain eligible for participation in the program, an eligible foster child shall remain in good standing at the Kansas educational institution where the eligible foster child is enrolled and shall make satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the educational program in which they are enrolled. An eligible foster child shall not have waived the amount of tuition waived for any course repeated or taken in excess of the requirements for completion of the educational program in which they are enrolled. Each eligible foster child who is enrolled in a Kansas educational institution and who is participating in the program shall be responsible for all fees charged by the institution that are not directly related to and required for the courses in the educational program of the eligible foster child (SB 355 removed the expiration date on SB 85).

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<u>Residence Halls</u>	<u>Academic Year</u>
Double Room/Seven Day Access	\$ 5,744
Double Room/Any 14 Access	5,400
Double Room/Any 10 Access	5,072
Additional charge for single room (where space is available)	858
Facility upgrade charge (max)	440
Application fee	45
Installment fee (optional payment plan)	32
Late payment fee	30

Spring semester contracts are 50% of the academic year contract.

Summer rates determined by length of occupancy and services provided.

Residents with special circumstances may request special consideration of room and board policy requirements.

Semester payments are due the first day of September and February. Installment payments are due the first of each month, September through May (no January installment). A late payment fee of \$30 is assessed if not paid by the fifth.

Special assessments authorized for replacement of lost or damaged items.

<u>Student Family Apartments</u>	<u>Monthly Rates for Academic Year</u>
Two Bedroom	\$ 470
Three Bedroom	535
Processing Fee for each new lease	45

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PARKING PERMIT FEES AND FINES

Parking fees for students are included in student fees. Students are charged a parking fee of \$3.85 per credit hour for part-time enrollment or \$26.00 per semester for full-time enrollment. Permits shall be good for the duration of the school year for which it is issued or for a lesser period of time if so designated.

Parking fees for faculty and staff are as follows:

	<u>Academic</u> <u>Year</u> *	<u>Spring</u> <u>Semester*</u>	<u>Summer</u> <u>Sessions</u>
Blue Zone	\$ 72.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 24.00
Red Zone	\$ 105.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00
Gold Zone	\$ 139.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 47.00
Brown Zone	\$ 52.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00
Orange Zone	\$ 52.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00
Motorcycle Permits	\$ 52.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00

Replacement Stickers (Duplicates)

Must purchase a new permit at full fee.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND FINES

Traffic and parking violation charges are as follows:

Timed Zones	\$ 10.00
No Permit	12.00
Wrong Zone	15.00
Fire Lane	25.00
Yellow Zones	25.00
Handicapped Zone	50.00
Tampering or Misuse	50.00

Failure to pay a violation before the tenth (10th) day after issuance shall result in a \$5.00 penalty. A wheel-lock (boot) fee of \$25.00 will be charged where it has been necessary to use this device for flagrant violators who do not respond to citations. Such fees shall be paid at the University Police and Parking Services Office, Shirk Hall.

*Includes summer session.