



Schedule of Semester Fees 2008–2009

Tuition\$12,450

If a student enrolls for more than 18 credits, the overload rate of \$480 per credit hour will apply.

Student Government Assoc. Fee \$115

(\$10 per credit hour for fewer than 12 credits)

Student Service Fee \$270

(\$23 per credit hour for fewer than 12 credits)

Board

Meal Plan Options Available to All Students as Listed Below

	Meal Plan	Flex Dollars	Plan Cost	Guest Meals
First-Year Students	Without Limits Ultra*	\$100	\$1,795	10
	210 Meal Plan	\$200	\$1,795	0
Sophomores	Without Limits Ultra*	\$100	\$1,795	10
	210 Meal Plan	\$200	\$1,795	0
	175 Meal Plan	\$250	\$1,795	0
Juniors and Seniors	Without Limits Ultra*	\$100	\$1,795	10
	210 Meal Plan	\$200	\$1,795	0
	175 Meal Plan	\$250	\$1,795	0
	125 Meal Plan	\$300	\$1,500	0
	75 Meal Plan	\$550	\$1,380	0

*Allows unlimited access to residential dining seven days per week, 7:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m. daily. No Flex or A la Carte Dollars will carry over from semester to semester. Funds unused at the end of the semester will be forfeited.

A la Carte Plans for Apartment and Off-Campus Living Only

	Spendable Dollars	Plan Cost
Gold	\$1,020	\$1,000
Silver	\$760	\$750
Bronze	\$505	\$500

All meal plans are available to commuters and students living in campus apartments.

Commuter Meal Plan Option

	Meal Plan	Flex Dollars	Plan Cost	Guest Meals
Commuters — students living off campus	50 Meal Plan	\$150	\$635	0

All meal plans are available to commuters.

Philadelphia Campus Meal Plan

Super Value	10 Meal plan with \$150 Flex Dollars	\$1,518*
Super Value	15 Meal plan with \$150 Flex Dollars	\$1,672*
Super Value Carte Blanche	No Flex Dollars	\$1,646*

Includes 24/7 snack food (cereal, bagels, beverages) in dining hall.

*Estimated

Room

Traditional Residence Halls	Single	\$2,150
Bittner-Sollenberger-Mountain View	Double	\$2,010
Miller-Hess-Grantham, Naugle, and Witmer	Triple	\$1,610
	Quad	\$1,495
Townhouses (upperclassmen only)	One-Bedroom	\$2,065
Fry, Kelly, Mellinger, and Smith	Two-Bedroom	\$2,010
Satellites (upperclassmen only)		\$1,945–\$2,065
Philadelphia Campus		\$1,935
Harrisburg Housing		\$2,065

Billing Procedures

1. Bills will be mailed the third week of July for the fall semester and the third week in November for the spring semester. These initial bills will be based on pre-registration and financial aid information available at the time. Necessary adjustments will be made and reflected on the September and February statements. Financial aid is not credited until official notification of the award is received from the awarding agency.
2. Periodic statements of the activity on accounts will be mailed to the student's home address unless another address is specified.
3. The tuition, science lab course fee, student government association fee, student activity fee, technology fee, room and board charges for the spring semester include the January term, spring term, and May term.

Payment Policies

1. There are two basic plans for making financial payments to the College for fall and spring semesters.

The Semester Plan requires payment of the entire balance due for the semester on August 22, 2008, for the fall semester and December 22, 2008, for the spring semester.

The Monthly Payment Plan administered by Tuition Management Systems requires ten (10) equal monthly payments for the estimated annual amount due with payments starting June 20 and ending March 20. Tuition Management Systems may be contacted at 800-356-8329 or www.afford.com/Messiah. Messiah College does not accept credit card payments for student bills. Credit card payments are possible through Tuition Management Systems but a fee is incurred with each payment.

2. Any approved but uncredited financial aid (e.g. student loans, private scholarships, and grants) may be taken into account in computing the payment amount, provided that the relevant information is clearly communicated to the Business Office along with the payment. Any outstanding balance carried beyond the due date is subject to a late payment charge of \$100 in addition to a finance charge of 1.25% per month.
3. Full payment is required at registration for summer sessions, directed study courses, and independent study courses.

Special Fees

Application for Admission (nonrefundable)	\$30
Auditing, per semester hour	\$350
Art Studio Fee (per course)	\$30
Credit beyond 18 hours, per credit hour	\$480
Credit by Examination, per credit hour (nonrefundable)	\$90
Drop/Add Fee	\$10
Health Insurance (single coverage) academic year, nonrefundable . . .	\$413
ID Replacement (nonrefundable)	\$15
Late Payment Fee	\$100
Late Registration Fee, per course (nonrefundable)	\$25
Lost Post Office Box Key	\$25
Lost Room Key Fee (nonrefundable)	\$60
Meal Plan Change Fee	\$50
Nursing Student fee (Nursing 202, 301, 302, 401, and 402) (nonrefundable)	\$220
Nursing Technology Fee (Nursing 202) (nonrefundable)	\$550
Parking Fee (per academic year, nonrefundable)	\$100
Parking Permit Replacement Fee (nonrefundable)	\$10
Private Lessons (Applied Music, includes all APM courses) All students (14 one-half hour lessons per semester hour)	\$325
Registration deposit for first-time students (refundable through May 1)	\$200
Registration deposit, all matriculated students (Due March, refundable through July 15)	\$100
Returned Check Fee (nonrefundable)	\$25
Science Lab Fee (per course)	\$30
Skiing Course Fee (PER 128)	TBA
Summer School, per credit hour	TBA
Tuition for fewer than 12 hours, per credit hour	\$1,040

Institutional Refund Policy

Refunds for students who withdraw voluntarily or involuntarily are determined according to the following policy:

- 1) The portion of tuition to be refunded to withdrawing students will be as follows:

Week 1	100%
Week 2	75%
Week 3	60%
Week 4	50%
Week 5	25%
- 2) For refund calculations, spring semester starts on the first day of January term. No J-term refunds are issued after the second day of J-term classes. Students who withdraw after January term, but before the spring-term add date, will be treated as part-time students for refund purposes.
- 3) Students who withdraw after the completion of the fifth week of classes will not receive a refund of tuition or residence fees.
- 4) Student Government, Student Services, lab, and other course-related fees will not be refunded after the first week. Nursing course related fees are not refunded unless the major is dropped prior to the first day of class.

- 5) Dining Services fee refunds are pro-rated weekly through the fifth week.
- 6) Refunds and adjusted bills will be sent to the student's home address following withdrawal.
- 7) There are no refunds for incomplete independent study courses or internships.
- 8) There are no refunds for enrolled students vacating a room after the start of the semester.
- 9) In accordance with federal regulations, when federal financial aid refunds are involved, the amounts are allocated in the following order: Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans, Subsidized Federal Direct Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Direct PLUS Loans, Federal Pell Grants, Federal SEOG Grants, other Title IV aid programs.
- 10) The term "Title IV Funds" refers to the Federal financial aid programs authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended) and includes the following programs: unsubsidized FFEL loans, subsidized FFEL loans, unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loans, subsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Federal Perkins loans, FFEL PLUS loans, Federal Direct PLUS loans, Federal Pell Grants, Federal SEOG.
- 11) Institutional and student responsibilities in regard to the return of Title IV funds:

Messiah College's responsibilities:

- Providing each student with the information given in the policy
- Identifying students who are affected by the policy and completing the Return of Title IV Funds calculation for those students
- Returning any Title IV funds that are due the Title IV programs

Student's responsibilities:

- Returning to the Title IV programs any funds that were disbursed directly to the student and which the student was determined to be ineligible for via the Return of Title IV Funds calculation
- 12) Other financial aid will be refunded in proportion to and along the same schedule as tuition.

The fees, procedures, and policies listed above supersede those published previously and are subject to change at any time.



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