

TUITION, EXPENSES, AND FEES

(Fees are subject to change upon approval of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning.)

Tuition

Status	Cost
Undergraduate Tuition	
Full-Time Rate	\$4,260.00 Per Semester
Part-Time Rate	\$355.00 Per Credit Hour
Overload Rate	\$4,135.00 + \$355.00/Per Credit Hour
Out-of-State Fee	\$1000.00/Semester
Graduation Tuition¹	
Full-Time Rate	\$4,260.00 Per Semester
Part-Time Rate	\$474.00 Per Credit Hour
Overload Rate	\$4,260.00 + \$474.00/Per Credit Hour
Out-of-State Fee	\$1000.00 Per Semester
Late Registration Fee	\$150.00

¹ Tuition is charged based on the student's classification.

Room

Building	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Alexander East (Suite Style)	\$3,047.00	\$3,841.00
Alexander East (Traditional Style)	\$2,710.00	\$3,762.00
Alexander West (Suite Style)	\$3,047.00	\$3,841.00
Alexander West (Traditional Style)	\$2,710.00	\$3,762.00
Campbell College North Suites (Single Occupancy Only)	N/A	\$3,841.00
Campbell College South Suites (Single Occupancy Only)	N/A	\$3,841.00
John W. Dixon Hall	\$3,047.00	\$3,841.00
McAllister-Whiteside	\$2,710.00	\$3,762.00
Transition Hall	\$3,047.00	\$3,841.00
University Pointe (Single Occupancy Only)	N/A	\$4,030.00

Board (per semester)

(All Access Meal Plans Are Mandatory for Residential Students. Commuter Student Meal Plans are optional.)

Meal Plan Options

Meal Plan Option	Cost
7DA1: Tiger Platinum	
All-Access 7 Days \$250 Tiger Bucks	\$2,486.00
7DAY: Tiger Gold	
All-Access 7 Days \$100 Tiger Bucks	\$2,387.00
5DAY: Tiger Silver	
All-Access 5 Days \$100 Tiger Bucks	\$2,257.00
BLK1: Commuter Block 25	\$252.00
BLK2: Commuter Block 50	\$474.00
BLK3: Commuter Block 100	\$878.00
BLK4: Commuter Block 50 +	\$624.00
DBX Dining Dollars (Minimum Fee)	\$25.00

Designated Fees

Fee	Cost
Add/Drop Fee	\$25.00
Testing Fee	\$15.00
Mailbox Rental	\$38.00
Transcript Fee	\$10.00
Return Check Fee	\$40.00
Graduate Admissions Fee	\$25.00
Printing Fee	\$10.00
Student Activity Fee	\$75.00
Photo ID Fee	\$30.00
Supervised Teaching Fee	\$75.00
Thesis Fee	\$75.00
Cap & Gown Fee	
Bachelor Package	\$60.00
Master/Specialist Package	\$90.00
Doctor Package	\$100.00
Parking Decal	\$40.00
Dissertation Fee	\$100.00
Capital Improvement Fees	\$52.50

Expenses

The matter of expenses while attending Jackson State University is of importance to every student. It is difficult, however, to give specific information about annual expenses, because they vary according to the nature of the curriculum, the place of residence (whether within Mississippi or outside), and the student's own habits and needs. It is the responsibility of the University to inform students of certain definite expenses they will have and of others that are likely to arise.

The information in this section concerning expenses and financial aid is applicable to all students enrolled at the University. The listing of fees or charges in this catalog does not constitute a contract between the University and the student. Because of rapidly changing conditions, it may become necessary to alter a fee structure before the next edition of the catalog is published. As a condition of registration, each student will pay the fees in effect at the time of registration.

Room Application, Deposit, and Reservation Fee

Application Procedure

Each student interested in on-campus housing must complete an online housing application. The Housing Application is available via the student's Personal Access to Web Services (P.A.W.S.) Account, under the student tab for Housing. Students will select the "THD: JSU Housing Self-Service link to complete the housing process. Students applying for housing for the first time will be required to pay a housing processing fee before the application can be processed. Continuing students applying for housing will be required to pay a room reservation fee before the application can be processed. The application fee and room reservation fee are **non-refundable**. The amount of the current application fee will be communicated to applicants by the Housing and Residence Life Department.

Housing Application Fee

JSU Housing and Residence Life fees are assessed through the Housing Director (THD) Self-Service Portal. New and Transfer Students are required to pay a \$100.00 non-refundable housing application fee to reside on campus. This fee is valid for up to eight (8) semesters. New and Transfer Students can make all payments relative to housing on their JSU PAWS account via the THD: JSU Housing Self-Service portal.

Applications for student housing may also be obtained from the Housing Director (THD) Self-Service Portal. Completed applications must be accompanied by the required room reservation fee before a student is assigned housing. The Housing Director (THD) Self-Service Portal only accepts credit or debit cards for payments.

Housing Room Reservation Fee

JSU Housing and Residence Life fees are assessed through the Housing Director (THD) Self-Service Portal. Returning Students are required to pay a \$75.00 non-refundable room reservation fee each year, which serves as a confirmation fee for participation in the selection process for University housing for the following academic year. Additionally, the \$75.00 non-refundable room reservation fee must be paid by all continuing students who desire to reside on campus. The room reservation fee must be paid through the Housing Director (THD) Self-Service Portal. Students must be registered as full time before the room selection process and not have an outstanding balance.

Non-Resident Fee

Responsibility for registering as a non-resident student is placed on the student. If a student is in doubt as to his/ her legal residence and questions the decision of the Admissions Office, the matter should be referred to the Registrar for a decision before registration or payment of fees. (See Residence Status of Applicants under the section on Admissions.)

Room and Board

Students in good standing who voluntarily withdraw from the University during the semester may receive an adjustment prorated on a weekly basis.

When students withdraw with seven or more days remaining in the room period and/or board period, they will receive adjustments at a rate calculated by dividing the charge for room and board by 14 weeks per semester. There will be no refund for fewer than seven days. When students withdraw with seven or more days remaining in the semester, please contact the appropriate office for a refund schedule.

Late Registration Fee

Any student who fails to complete registration by payment of all fees during the official registration period is charged a later registration fee of \$150.00.

Audit Fee

A fee of \$355.00 per hour will be charged to undergraduate students. Audit fees for courses taught on campus are the same as credit fees. Please note that fees are subject to change without prior notice.

JSU Virtual Interactive Technology, Books, and Educational Supplies (V.I.B.E.) Fee

The JSU V.I.B.E. program allows students to rent or purchase textbooks at a reduced cost of *\$25.00 per Credit Hour*. The charge is posted directly to students' JSU Bursar account along with tuition and fees (University fees). It can be paid along with their University charges using financial aid or methods of payment. This program aims to improve the overall success of students by ensuring that the required course materials are available on the first day of class.

Tuition Policy Adjustment

Tuition adjustments are based on the date that classes begin and the date a course(s) is dropped or on the date of withdrawal. Students withdrawing from the University before the close of a semester must complete an "Application for Withdrawal" form. This form can be picked up in the University Academic Advisement Center, which is located on the second floor of the library.

Financial aid recipients who withdraw or drop a course may not receive a refund as a result of the tuition adjustment. The refund will be credited to the appropriate source of fee payment which includes:

1. Federal Direct Loan;
2. Federal Direct Plus (parent and grad);
3. Federal Pell Grant;
4. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant;
5. other Title IV aid;
6. other federal sources; and
7. state, private, or institutional aid.

Amount Refunded

Student Withdraws	University	Due to Appropriate Source
Start of Semester to week 2	0%	100%
After Week 2	100%	0%

Refund of Title IV Federal Financial Aid

The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (HEA98) represent a major shift in the return of Title IV Federal Financial Aid when a student withdraws from the University. This change in policy went into effect at Jackson State University during the Fall 2000 semester. The policy governs all federal grant and loan programs (Pell, SEOG, and PLUS Loans), but does not include the Federal Work-Study Program.

In general, the new law assumes that a student "earns" approved/verified federal financial aid awards in proportion to the number of days in the term prior to the student's complete withdrawal. If a student completely withdraws from the University during a term, the University

must calculate, according to a specific formula, the portion of the total scheduled financial assistance that the student has earned and is therefore entitled to retain, until the time that the student withdrew. If a student receives (or the University receives on the student's behalf) more assistance than they earn, the unearned funds must be returned to the Department of Education or parent's Federal PLUS Loans lenders. If a student's charges are less than the amount earned, and a refund is due, the student may be able to receive those additional funds. Students who have not completed the verification process are ineligible to receive any financial aid.