

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees help cover the costs of providing educational programs for students. Definitions of charges, payment policy, refund policy and schedules are described here. Differences for undergraduate options and the graduate program are noted. Otherwise it is applicable to all students.

Freshman and sophomore nursing students register and pay fees at Rockhurst University. Junior, senior and graduate students register and pay fees at Research College of Nursing. Accelerated option students register and pay fees at Rockhurst for prerequisites taken prior to enrolling in the one year of nursing. Subsequently, accelerated option students register and pay fees at Research College of Nursing.

Definitions

Tuition Deposit. After a student has been accepted and intends to enroll they must preregister for classes and submit a non-refundable tuition deposit to reserve space in selected classes.

Undergraduate Tuition. This is the cost of the actual courses taken. Full time tuition covers from 12 to 18 credit hours per semester. Part time students are charged tuition per credit hour (up to 11 hours). Full time students who enroll in more than 18 credit hours in any one semester are charged additional tuition per credit hour.

Graduate Tuition. Graduate students are charged per credit hour each semester.

Application Fee. Non-refundable fee charged to all students that covers application for admission processing.

Matriculation Fee. One-time fee charged to all first-time enrolling students.

Undergraduate Activity Fee (Research & Rockhurst). Provides social and recreational activities planned each year by the Student Government Association (Research) and the Social Activities Board (Rockhurst). These activities include dances, film series, lectures, etc. These fees also support various clubs and organizations. Freshmen and first semester sophomore nursing students are not charged the Research Activity Fee. Second semester sophomore students are charged the activity fee for both institutions. Junior and senior students are also charged an activity fee for both institutions.

Undergraduate Comprehensive Fee. Funds academic support services like the Greenlease Library, Learning Center and Career Services on the Rockhurst campus.

Assessment Testing Fee. Provides software and related services on the Research campus for testing.

Course and Program Fees. These fees are for Rockhurst courses that require additional materials, supplies or activities beyond what tuition covers, e.g. science laboratory fee.

Clinical Fees. Nursing courses with a clinical component have an additional charge based on the number of credit hours allocated to clinical due to additional expense beyond what tuition covers.

Computer Fee. Provides computer and other technology resources on the Research campus.

Library Fee. Provides nursing and other health related resource materials for the Carl R. Ferris Library on the Research campus.

Late Registration Fee. Charged to all students who register for classes after scheduled registration sessions have ended.

Housing Fees. Charged to students who live on campus either at Rockhurst or Research. Rockhurst resident students must also participate in a board (meal) plan.

Undergraduate Graduation Fee. Covers expenses associated with graduation including the Pinning Ceremony, Baccalaureate Mass, and Commencement.

MSN Graduation Fee. Covers expenses associated with completion of the degree including such things as the diploma, and Hooding and Graduation ceremony.

Payment Policy

Full tuition and fees, including housing, are due at the time of registration. Alternative payment plans are available and may be exercised by eligible students. In order to qualify for any plan the student must have no history of account delinquency.

No one who has an unpaid balance from a prior semester will be registered for a subsequent session. Transcripts of records will not be issued for anyone delinquent in financial obligation to Research College of Nursing or Rockhurst University.

Deferred Payment Plan. A Deferred Payment Plan is available for an additional fee. For students requesting the Deferred Payment Plan, the tuition, fees and housing charges (if applicable) are reduced by the amount of financial aid awarded, if any, then one-third of the remaining balance plus the deferred payment fee is paid at the time of registration. The remaining two-thirds is divided into two equal payments due on October 1 and November 1 (first semester) and March 1 and April 1 (second semester).

Tuition Management Services (TMS) Plan. A ten payment plan is offered by Research and administered by TMS to assist students in paying tuition, fees, room and board. An annual enrollment fee for use of this plan is paid directly to TMS. Information and forms are available in the Research Financial Aid Office.

Payment of Fees for Accelerated and Graduate Students. Tuition and fees for accelerated and graduate students are due at the beginning of each term. The deferred payment plan and TMS option are also available.

Refunds

Should a student withdraw from school or be dismissed from their program during the first week of the semester or term, the total amount of tuition and academic fees paid by the student will be refunded less a \$100.00 withdrawal fee.

Traditional Undergraduate and Graduate Student Refund Schedule

Students withdrawing or dismissed after the first week are eligible for refunds in accordance with the schedule as indicated on the Rockhurst University website www.rockhurst.edu/registrar/tuition.asp.

Students receiving federal financial aid will also have a refund calculated based on Department of Education requirements.

Students receiving financial aid which exceeds the cost of tuition, fees, room and board will be required to repay the appropriate fund as stipulated in federal regulations.

Accelerated Program Refund Schedule

The accelerated nursing program tuition refund schedule differs from the traditional semester refund schedule. For specific information refer to Tuition Refund Schedule for the Accelerated Nursing Program (distributed in orientation) regarding dates for refunds. These will be different for each term. This information is also available in the Research College of Nursing Office of Financial Aid.

Note: No refunds, either for withdrawal from single classes or for entire withdrawal from the College, are made unless the student has withdrawn properly in writing through the appropriate office. Notification of the individual teacher does not constitute an official withdrawal. Until the Business Office is informed by an official withdrawal notice the student is billed as though he/she were still attending classes.

Students may appeal the calculated refund if exceptional circumstances exist. Students wishing to appeal should submit a written account and include the date notified of the refund. The appeal will be reviewed by the Loan and Scholarship Committee and a decision will be sent to the student within two weeks.

Tuition and Fee Schedules

Separate tuition and fee schedules are published for traditional option, accelerated option and graduate program.

The undergraduate tuition and fee schedule is published each year in the Spring for the following year. A tuition and fee schedule for the current academic year is available from the Office of Admission and Financial Aid located on the Rockhurst University campus or from the Financial

Aid Office at Research College of Nursing. The schedule also appears on the Rockhurst University website <http://www.rockhurst.edu/registrar/tuition.asp>.

Tuition and Fee Schedules for the accelerated option and the graduate program are available in the Research College of Nursing Financial Aid Office.

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Tuition and Fees for 2009-2010

Following is a list of tuition charges and fees applicable to undergraduate nursing students, accelerated option students, graduate students and students who wish to live on the Research campus. For more information about other fees refer to the current issue of the Schedule of Courses and Registration Guide.

Tuition and Fees for Undergraduate – Traditional Option

Undergraduate tuition per semester (12-18 hrs. inclusive)	\$12,475.00
Tuition for day classes per credit hour (1-11)	\$832.00
Tuition for evening classes per credit hour(1-11)	\$416.00
Tuition per credit hour for undergraduate hours over 18	\$832.00
Rockhurst University Fees per semester	
Rockhurst Activity Fee, Media, Tech and Electronic fees for full time undergraduate students	\$445.00
Research College of Nursing Fees per semester	
Research Activity Fee (Jr. & Sr. only) (2 nd semester So. See Rockhurst Fee Schedule)	\$75.00
Library Fee	\$50.00
Computer Fee	\$50.00
Rockhurst Activity Fee for Nursing	\$50.00
Assessment Testing Fee	\$75.00
Course Fees (if taken)	
Clinical Fee (per clinical credit hour)	\$25.00
Science Lab Fee (each course)	\$45.00
Special Fees	
Application Fee, non-refundable undergraduate U.S. students	\$25.00
Matriculation Fee, non-refundable first time enrolling students	\$60.00
Orientation Fee, non-refundable	
Full time freshmen	\$150.00

Full time transfer students	\$100.00
Deferred Payment Plan (each semester - Fall/Spring only)	\$75.00
Late Registration Fee	\$150.00
Change of Registration (each change)	\$5.00
Graduation Fee	\$135.00
Withdrawal Fee (complete withdrawal)	\$35.00
Security Deposit (resident students only)	\$200.00
Rockhurst University Parking Fee	\$100.00

Note: Not all fees are listed. For additional information refer to the Course Schedule & Registration Guide available at both Rockhurst University and Research College of Nursing.

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Tuition and Fees for Accelerated Option

<u>2009 Fall Term</u>	
Tuition	\$7,505.00
Activity Fee	\$75.00
Library	\$50.00
Clinical Fee	\$200.00
Computer	\$50.00
Assessment Testing Fee	\$100.00
Total	\$7,980.00
<u>2010 Spring Term</u>	
Tuition	\$9,085.00
Activity Fee	\$75.00
Library	\$50.00
Clinical Fee	\$200.00
Computer	\$50.00
Assessment Testing Fee	\$100.00
Total	\$9,560.00
<u>2010 Summer Term</u>	
Tuition	\$5,925.00
Activity Fee	\$75.00
Library	\$50.00
Clinical Fee	\$200.00
Computer	\$50.00
Assessment Testing Fee	\$100.00
Graduation Fee	\$135.00
Total	\$6,535.00
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$24,075.00</i>

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Tuition and Fees for Graduate Program

Tuition per credit hour	\$380.00
Clinical Fee (per clinical credit hour)	\$25.00
Library (Spring & Fall/Summer)	\$25.00/\$12.50
Computer (Spring & Fall/Summer)	\$25.00/\$12.50
Graduation Fee	\$100.00

Housing Fees Per Contract Period for Research Student Village Fall 2009 & Spring 2010

	<u>Furnished</u>		<u>Unfurnished</u>	
# Residents per bedroom	2	1	2	1
Townhouse 2BR	\$1507.00	\$3014.00	\$1233.00	\$2466.00
Apartment 1BR		\$3014.00		\$2466.00

Housing Fees Per Contract Period for Research Student Village Summer 2010

Townhouse 2BR	\$1125.00	\$2250.00	\$900.00	\$1800.00
Apartment 1BR		\$2250.00		\$1800.00