

# Fees and Expenses

## PAYMENT OF FEES\*

All fees and other University expenses are due at the beginning of the semester. Registration cannot be completed until fees are paid; therefore, students should be prepared to pay fees in full upon entrance. In order to facilitate payment of fees, it is strongly recommended that the student use a cashier's check or money order rather than a personal check. Any means of payment, other than cash, requires the inclusion of the student's name and "w" number, driver's license number, and date of birth on the document. If the check is returned by the bank for any reason, a late registration fee of \$15.00 and a \$15.00 service fee will be charged. . Additionally, the student whose check in payment for registration is returned will be assessed a late registration fee of \$15.00 and will be placed on a "cash only basis" for all future registration payments. Returned registration checks will be redeposited once.

*If a returned check for payment of registration fees is not redeemed promptly, the student will be resigned from the University.*

*No student will be registered until he/she has paid his/her fees as assessed by the Controller's Office.*

*No student will be permitted to remain in any class unless his/her name is shown on the instructor's roster.*

*The University reserves the right to withhold future services (registration, transcript request, etc.) to persons who have any outstanding obligations with the University.*

*If a student is resigned from the University for a non-negotiable check, the student must make future payments by cash or cashier's check.*

*Credit cards accepted for payment of registration fees are VISA, MasterCard and Discover via the On-line SLU Webpay. See current schedule bulletin or the Controller's website for instructions.*

## FEE SCHEDULE\*

*General Fees:* Students who register at Southeastern Louisiana University pay fees determined by the number of semester hours scheduled, including hours taken for audit. It is the responsibility of the student to assure that fees are paid by the fee payment deadline. Non-resident fees are in-addition to tuition for both undergraduate and graduate students. Estimated fees are based on the following schedule:\*

Hours	Summer			Fall & Spring		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-Resident Fee **	Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-Resident Fee**
1	318.00	318.00	0.00	343.50	343.50	0.00
2	323.20	323.20	0.00	348.70	348.70	0.00
3	328.35	328.35	0.00	353.85	353.85	0.00
4	458.78	453.63	888.00	520.85	515.70	888.00
5	545.48	540.36	1,110.00	607.55	602.40	1,110.00
6	632.18	627.03	1,332.00	694.25	689.10	1,332.00
7	718.98	713.83	1,554.00	781.05	775.90	1,554.00
8	805.68	800.53	1,776.00	867.75	862.60	1,776.00
9	892.43	1,131.83	1,998.00	954.50	1,193.90	1,998.00
10	979.13	1,136.83	2,220.00	1,041.20	1,198.90	2,220.00
11	1,065.83	1,141.83	2,442.00	1,127.90	1,203.90	2,442.00
12	1,152.53	1,146.83	2,664.00	1,214.60	1,208.90	2,664.00
13	1,157.53	1,151.83	2,664.00	1,219.60	1,213.90	2,664.00
14+	1,162.53	1,156.83	2,664.00	1,224.60	1,218.90	2,664.00

\*All fees are subject to change without notice.

\*\*In addition to the tuition for the number of hours carried, a NON-RESIDENT FEE will be charged each student classified as non-resident under the regulations of the University of Louisiana System. Undergraduates taking 6 hours or less will not be assessed this fee.

\*\*\*An additional \$5.00 Technology Fee will be added per credit hour over twelve; maximum \$70.00.

Credit hours and fees for any course taught between enrollment periods (interim classes) are associated with the next upcoming semester. For example, courses taught between the Summer Session and the Fall Semester will be associated with the Fall Semester. Fees will be based on the Fall tuition figures and hours will be included as additional hours for the Fall. Fees for interim courses must be paid on or before the first class meeting day of the interim course.

## OTHER REGISTRATION FEES

*Textbook Rental Fee:* All students who register at Southeastern Louisiana University will be charged a textbook rental fee of \$15.75 per class, if a rental book is required for the course in which they are reg-

istered. This fee is determined by the number of courses taken which require a rental textbook up to the maximum charge of \$94.50 per semester.\* This fee will appear as a separate line item on the student's fee statement.

The textbook fee is non-refundable except for students who resign or who drop courses and return their rental textbooks during late registration (drop/add). Rental textbooks must be returned before a refund is issued. (See Refund of Fees)

*Application Fee—Louisiana and Out-of-State Students:* A \$20.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all students who apply.

*Application Fee—Out-of-Country Students:* A \$30.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all international students who apply. The fee must accompany the application.

*International Student Services Fee:* All international students are required to pay, in addition to regular tuition and non-resident tuition, a \$60.00 international student services fee each semester and a \$30.00 international student services fee each summer session.

*Application Fee—Readmission of Former Students:* A \$20.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all students who apply for readmission to the University.

*Late Application Fee (Non-Refundable):* Students who apply for admission or readmission after an established deadline will be charged a \$50.00 late application fee in addition to the regular \$20.00 application fee (total \$70.00). The deadline for applying without paying the late fee is close of business:

May 1 for Summer Session  
July 15 for Fall Semester  
December 1 for Spring Semester

Applications received or postmarked after these dates without the fee will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender. Students who register for off-campus courses only are not assessed the late application fee.

*Late Registration Fee (Non-Refundable):* Students are expected to register on the days announced on the University Calendar. Students who fail to register and pay fees within the time specified at the beginning of the semester or summer term must pay a late registration fee of \$15.00. Since students are not registered until fees are paid in full, the late registration fee will be charged if fees are not paid within the time specified on the University calendar for registration. The late registration fee, if applicable, and a \$15.00 service fee will also be charged when a student pays his fees by personal check and the check is returned by the bank for any reason. Returned registration checks will be redeposited once.

Additional fees are required for some courses in the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Family and Consumer Sciences, Nursing, Industrial Technology, Math, Kinesiology, Visual Arts, English, Horticulture, and Communications. There is also an extra fee charged for all Distance Education courses.

## **ROOM RENT AND COST OF MEALS PER SEMESTER FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS**

### **HOUSING\*\***

For information on housing fees, please call the Office of Student Housing and Residential Services at (985) 549-2118 and/or refer to our website at [www.selu.edu/administration/depts/housing](http://www.selu.edu/administration/depts/housing).

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### **CAMPUS DINING SERVICES**

Southeastern Louisiana University has a continuing commitment to offer quality dining programs and facilities that reflect the lifestyles of today's college student. There are several locations around campus to serve students, ranging from the more conventional board operation known as the Cayman Café, where over 10 concepts are featured daily to various fast food dining options primarily located in the Lion's Den. Campus Dining Services has an extensive list of meal plans that cater to the needs of all students. The meal plans consist of a straight declining balance program or a meal plan that is utilized almost entirely in the board operation.

Meal plans at Southeastern Louisiana University are designed to offer students variety, convenience and an enjoyable dining experience. Students who purchase a meal plan are not only receiving excellent food that is high in quality and nutrition, but courteous service and our pledge to provide ultimate satisfaction.

It is mandatory for students who live on campus to purchase a meal plan. Meal plan options are available to resident students. For more information on Campus Dining Services please refer to Campus Dining Services under the Division of Student Affairs section in the catalogue.

## OTHER EXPENSES

Beginning freshmen participating in the Orientation Program will pay for meals on an individual basis during the period from the beginning of the program to the day classwork begins.

**Room Reservation and Application Fee:** A \$25.00 non-refundable application fee will be charged each student reserving a University residence hall room. This is a one-time application fee as long as the student's application status remains current. A \$100.00 room pre-payment must accompany the application fee. The pre-payment fee will be credited to the student's fee statement at the time of registration. There is an additional \$25.00 late fee for applications received after July 15 for the Fall Semester, December 15 for the Spring Semester and May 15 for the Summer Session. No room assignment will be made until the room reservation application and pre-payment is paid.

**Post Office Key Deposit.** (Obtain this from Auxiliary Services) A deposit of \$5.00 is required for each key issued to post office boxes. The deposit is refundable when the key is returned and the post office box assignment is canceled. A \$5.00 non-refundable fee will be charged for all keys other than the first key.

**Post Office Box Rental Fee:** Rent for a post office box is on a per semester basis and is \$16.00 for fall and spring and \$8.00 for the summer. A deposit of \$5.00 is required for each post office box key issued. The deposit is refunded when the key is returned and the post office box assignment is canceled. A \$5.00 non-refundable fee will be charged for all key replacements.

## GRADUATION FEES

A candidate for a degree will pay a diploma fee of \$10.00. Students who fail to complete graduation requirements must reapply and pay a \$10.00 fee for each additional application for graduation. A binding fee of \$25.00 is charged for three copies of the master's thesis presented to the library. A binding fee of \$8.35 is charged for each additional copy, maximum seven copies.

**Diploma Fee (Non-Refundable):** Graduating students will pay a diploma fee according to the following schedule.

FEE	APPLICATION DATE	GRADUATION SEMESTER
\$10	Through September 15	Spring (May Graduation)
\$25	From September 16 through December 1	Spring (May Graduation)
\$35	From December 2 through February 15	Spring (May Graduation)
<b>No application accepted for Spring Graduation after February 15.</b>		
\$10	Through February 15	Summer/Fall (December Graduation)
\$25	From February 16 through May 1	Summer/Fall (December Graduation)
\$35	May 2 through June 15	Summer (December Graduation)
<b>No application accepted for Summer Graduation after June 15.</b>		
\$35	May 2 through September 15	Fall (December Graduation)
<b>No application accepted for Fall Graduation after September 15.</b>		

Students who fail to complete graduation requirements must reapply by filing another application and paying fees according to the above schedule. Graduating students are expected to be present at Commencement Exercises. Students must obtain a cap and a gown from the University Bookstore for the Commencement Exercises. This cost is not included in the diploma fee and must be paid separately.

## REFUND OF FEES

Refund of general fees, non-resident tuition fee, student-assessed fees and textbook rental fees will be made on the following basis:

**For Students Dropping Courses:** Students who decrease their course load (drop hours) resulting in a lower tuition cost through the end of the late registration (drop/add) period as defined in the current University calendar will receive a refund of fees previously paid. Students who reduce their course load (withdraw) after late registration are not eligible for a tuition refund. Textbook Rental fee will not be refunded unless the rental textbook is returned during the late registration period.

**For Students Resigning:** A student who officially resigns from the University after completing registration may obtain a fee refund according to the following schedule:

## FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS

DATE OF RESIGNATION	AMOUNT OF REFUND
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On or before the last day of Regular Registration AND on No transaction day	100%
First-Fifth day of Classes	75%
Sixth-Fifteenth day of Classes	50%
Thereafter	None

## SUMMER SESSION

DATE OF RESIGNATION	AMOUNT OF REFUND
On or before the last day of Regular Registration AND on No transaction day	100%
First-Third day of Classes	75%
Fourth-Eighth day of Classes	50%
Thereafter	None

Students receiving federal aid will also be refunded according to the Institutional Refund Policy as stated above; therefore, any unearned aid determined at the time of resignation/withdrawal will be the responsibility of the student. This includes students who officially resign and those who also drop out without officially resigning.

To receive a 100% refund, the student must drop all of his/her classes by the last day of Regular Registration OR on the "No Transaction Day" and the refund must be confirmed by the Controller's Office by the close of business on the date dropped in order to be officially processed. To receive any refund, the student must complete and return a resignation form to the Enrollment Services Office no later than the eighth class day in a summer session, or the fifteenth class day of a fall or spring semester.

If a student is resigned by the University for any reason, he will be refunded according to the above schedule. The effective date of the resignation will determine which category of refund will apply.

The rules of refund for motor vehicle registration fees, room rent and meal ticket costs are included under the respective captions in this catalogue.

Students who resign from the University will not be refunded fees before the fourth week after the close of on-campus Late Registration.

**The above refund policy and drop dates apply to off-campus courses as well as on-campus courses.**

## WORKSHOPS AND INSTITUTES

The refund of fees rules are applicable at any time during an academic year, intersession, or summer session, and on a proportionate time basis for workshops and institutes.

## REFUND OF ROOM RENT AND MEALS

Students contract for room rent and meals on a semester basis. No refunds are made unless the student completely resigns from the University, except as noted below for meal plan only.

Students who resign from the University will be refunded as follows:

1. The processing fee and late fee are non-refundable fees. These fees may be transferred to a future semester if the request is made in writing prior to the application deadline for that semester.
2. Prepayments are non-refundable after the application deadline for the semester applying.
3. Payment in full made after the deadline is refundable less \$100.00 up until the university fee payment deadline.
4. Students residing in a residence hall who resign from the University prior to the close of offices on the fifteenth class day (full summer session-eighth class day) on which regular classes are scheduled will be given credit for 75% of the semester or session rate. No refund will be made to any student resigning after the fifteenth class day (full summer session-eighth class day).
5. Students who have purchased a meal plan and later resign from the University will be refunded on a pro rata basis to the week of withdrawal. No student will receive a meal plan refund if he/she withdraws after the 11th week of classes in the Fall and Spring or the 5th week of classes in the Summer. Students may receive a refund for a change in meal plan if the change occurs on or before the last day of late registration. After the close of late registration a student may receive a refund only upon resignation from the University. The student would then be refunded according to the above schedule.
6. Refund periods for other sessions will be posted at a later date. Students who resign from the University will not be refunded fees before the fourth week after the close of on-campus late registration.

The rules stated above apply to any student suspended from the residence halls for disciplinary reasons.

## INSTALLMENT PLAN

Southeastern is pleased to offer a financial planning option, the Southeastern Payment Plan (SPP), which allows students to pay all or part of the semester cost in payments rather than in one lump sum. **The SPP program is managed by the SLU Controller's Office.**

This plan is offered during the fall and spring semesters only. The student is required to have a **2.0 cumulative GPA** or higher or be a beginning freshman. Also, students must **have not** defaulted on any previous installment plan.

Because SPP is not a loan, there will be no interest charged. Under this plan, the minimum required **DOWN PAYMENT** is 1/3 of the semester costs plus a \$45.00 non-refundable application fee. The 1/3 down payment must be paid in full by the semester fee payment deadline. Delinquent account balances and/or fines **cannot** be deferred. Examples of delinquencies are traffic fines, library fines, or any prior semester debts. These fees must be paid in addition to the down payment by the fee payment deadline.

NOTE: Student accounts with any balances due to miscellaneous charges (fines, prior semester debts, etc.) **including** zero or credit balances **must be paid and/or confirmed** at the Controller's Office by the fee payment deadline or classes will be cancelled.

Students may enter the plan during regular registration. However, the 1/3 down payment, \$45.00 processing fee, and all fees not covered by the plan must be paid by the fee payment deadline. If the student misses the regular registration deadline, the student may enter the plan during the **late registration** period. However, students must adhere to the University's Late Registration Policy/Procedures. **(Additional \$15.00 late registration fee).**

The remaining 2/3 balance is deferred into two (2) equal installments. The installments may be paid using Visa, MasterCard or Discover, either in person or over the telephone. See Controllers Office for current payment dates. It is the student's responsibility to make the designated payments on the SPP Plan. However, the student authorizes the University to apply any prepayment, credit (i.e. Financial Aid), student/parent loan, and/or payroll check (employee or student employee) to any outstanding debt to the University before these funds are issued to the student. Any funds remaining after the debt is satisfied will be refunded to the student or parent (depending upon the type of loan check) as appropriate.

The University has the right to resign the student from the University, cancel meal tickets, and/or evict the student from the residence halls for non-payment of fees under this plan. If a student's enrollment in SPP is cancelled because of delinquent payments, the student will be excluded from further participation in SPP. Students with prior semester debts will not be allowed to enroll in the University until such debts are paid. Additionally, no academic records (transcripts, report cards, etc.) will be released until the debts are paid in full.

Students must follow University procedures when desiring to drop classes or to resign from the University. **All published deadlines will apply.** If the student moves from housing, discontinues use of meal plan, resigns or withdraws from the University, *the student remains obligated to pay the remainder of the deferment under this plan.*

Any further questions regarding the SPP Plan should be referred to the Controller's Office, Accounts Receivable Section.

## CHECK CASHING

For the convenience of students, the Controller's Office will accept personal checks in payment of fees, room rent, etc., and will cash personal checks for amounts up to \$25.00 per day for students who can present a current ID card. Two-party checks will not be honored except those from parent to student or legal guardian to student.

Before presenting a check to the Controller's Office, the student should be certain that it is negotiable, displaying the student's I.D. number ("W" number), driver's license number, date of birth, properly signed, drawn on the bank in which the student has funds, and is properly endorsed. If a student's check is returned to the University by the bank for any reason, a handling charge of \$15.00 will be made against the student's account. If a student's check was given in payment of registration fees, a late registration fee of \$15.00 and a \$15.00 handling charge will be made against the student's account.

Returned checks should be redeemed immediately. Failure to redeem a returned check, plus a handling charge, after notice will be considered a violation of rules 13, 15, and 16 of the Standards of Student Conduct. Students disciplined by the University for violating its Standards of Student Conduct may be required to answer to civil authorities for the same act.

Students who submit three checks which are returned to the University from the bank or fail to redeem returned checks promptly will be denied check cashing privileges and be placed on a "cash only" basis for future transactions with the University. Checks will not be cashed for students who do not present a current Southeastern Louisiana University ID card.

## **DELINQUENT STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

The University will allow only students in good financial standing with the University to participate in the early registration class selection process. This policy will be administered by the Controller's Office and will include delinquent loans, delinquent receivables, NSF checks, etc., maintained within the Controller's Office.

This policy will not prevent the student from receiving an early registration appointment card, but it will block their participation in the actual class selection process until the delinquent account is brought to a current status. Those students who are blocked from the early registration process will have to register during the regular registration phase which is normally one week before the beginning of classes. The Controller's Office regularly mails notices to those students who have delinquent accounts.

Any student who has any questions about his or her outstanding accounts and/or delinquent accounts may contact the Controller's Office, Receivables Section.

## **STUDENT RESIDENCE REGULATIONS**

Because residence classification is an important part of fee determination, admission regulations, and other policies of the University, it is important that the University have fair and equitable regulations which can be administered consistently, respecting the interests of both the students and the taxpayers of Louisiana. It is the responsibility of the student to provide the University with such evidence as deemed necessary to establish his residence status.

The residence status shall be determined in accordance with board rules and shall be based upon evidence provided in the application for admission and related documents. Residence status shall be determined by the Admissions Office after the completed application for admission has been submitted. The rules shall be based primarily on the location of the home and the place of employment. Residence status may not be acquired by an applicant or student while residing in Louisiana for the primary purpose of attending school. Residence status, for fee purposes only, will be granted to non-resident graduate students registered for three semester hours or less and undergraduate students registered for six semester hours or less in any session, or all non-resident students enrolled in up to six semester hours of graduate or undergraduate courses offered through web-based instruction, when domiciled outside of the state of Louisiana and not enrolled in any other courses at the university. The following conditions may be used in determining residence status.

### **DEFINITION OF A RESIDENT STUDENT**

A resident student for tuition purposes is defined as one who has abandoned all prior domiciles and has been domiciled in the State of Louisiana continuously for at least one full year (365 days) immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term for which residence classification is sought. "Domicile," as the term is used in the context of residence regulations, is defined as an individual's true, fixed, and permanent home and place of habitation at which the individual remains when not called elsewhere for labor, studies, or for special or temporary purposes, and the place to which the individual returns after an absence. A non-resident student for tuition purposes is a student not eligible for classification as a resident.

The individual's physical presence within this state for one year prior to admission must be associated with the substantial evidence that such presence was with the intent to maintain a Louisiana domicile. Physical presence within the state solely for educational purposes without substantial evidence of the intent to remain in Louisiana will not be sufficient for resident classification regardless of the length of time within the state.

1. An applicant living with his parents is classified as a resident if the parents have established a bona fide residence in Louisiana. Ordinarily, a parent is considered to have established a residence in Louisiana if he actually resides and is employed full-time in the State. A parent who is unable to be employed or who is a housewife may be considered to have established a residence in Louisiana if there is convincing evidence that the person continuously resides in Louisiana. If only one parent qualifies as a resident of Louisiana, the student shall be classified as a resident provided that student resides with the parent who is a resident of Louisiana. An individual who resides in Louisiana and is employed full-time in another state, may be classified as a resident. In such case, appropriate documentary evidence shall be presented.
2. A student residing with his parents who enrolls as a nonresident shall be classified as a resident if his parents move to Louisiana and acquire residence as defined in these regulations.
3. A student may be declared a resident if either parent is a graduate of Southeastern. A student who graduates with an associate or higher degree may be classified as a resident for subsequent enrollment at the same institution (applicable only to U.S. citizens).
4. A person may be classified as a resident of Louisiana at the end of twelve consecutive months of residence if he has been employed in Louisiana and if during that period he has not been registered in an educational institution for more than six semester hours or its equivalent in any semester. A person who is unable to be employed and who has not been Regis-

tered in any educational institution for more than six semester hours or its equivalent in any semester may acquire residence in Louisiana if there is convincing evidence that he continuously resided in Louisiana for twelve consecutive months immediately preceding registration.

5. A student who is married to a Louisiana resident may acquire the residence status of his or her spouse.
6. A person who resides in Louisiana for at least two years, exclusive of military service, and then moves to another state or foreign country shall retain the right to enroll himself or any of his dependents as a resident for a period equal to the number of years he resided in Louisiana, but the right shall expire upon the person's residing for a period of two years in another state or foreign country.
7. A member of the armed forces currently stationed in Louisiana and his dependents shall be classified as Louisiana residents. A serviceman who was stationed in Louisiana immediately prior to his release from active duty may enroll himself or his dependents as residents during a period not to exceed six months after the date of release provided that his term of active duty shall have been no less than 12 consecutive months.
8. A member of the armed forces who was a resident of Louisiana immediately prior to entering the armed forces shall retain the right for himself or any of his dependents to be classified as a resident as long as he is in the armed forces and for a two-year period after leaving the armed forces.
9. A resident of Louisiana shall not lose the right to be classified as a resident during periods of employment in a foreign country.
10. An alien who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as an immigrant (proof of such status shall be possession of his Form I-151-Alien Registration Receipt Card or passport officially stamped "approved as resident alien") and who has established residence under any of the foregoing provisions shall be declared a resident of the State.

The University has a Residence Appeal process. Any student classified as a non-resident may appeal the classification to the Office of Enrollment Services. The student should be prepared to supply documentation to substantiate any appeal.

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

A student's residence status does not change automatically, and the burden rests with the student to file the appropriate documentation with the Director of Enrollment Services, who is the chairman of the Residence Regulations Appeals Committee. To ensure completion of the reclassification action prior to fee payment deadline, the appropriate documentation should be filed with the Director of Enrollment Services no later than three weeks prior to the fee payment deadline for that semester. Information received after that time may not be completed in time to ensure reclassification as a legal resident for fee payment purposes. Also, to be eligible for a refund of non-resident fees paid for a given semester, the documentation for non-resident reclassification must be filed no later than sixty (60) days into the semester for which the fees are applicable. Refund of non-resident fees will not be retroactively applied to prior semesters.

## **WAIVER OF NON-RESIDENT FEES**

### **New Out-of-State Fee Waiver Scholarship Effective Summer 2002**

The University of Louisiana System approved an out-of-state fee waiver scholarship for non-resident beginning freshmen and undergraduate transfer applicants who meet the following System-defined criteria:

1. First-time freshman (less than 12 credit hours completed) shall have an ACT composite score of 21 or an equivalent SAT score of at least 970 **and** a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.25 or higher. Such students must also have no need for developmental courses.
2. Transfer students (at least 12 credit hours completed) shall have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on college level coursework **and** no remaining developmental course requirements.
3. Students who receive the scholarship will remain eligible for renewal as long as they maintain status as a full-time student, remain in "GOOD" academic standing and maintain satisfactory academic progress. To drop below full-time status, to stay out of school for a fall or spring semester, or to be placed on academic probation or suspension will forfeit the waiver. A student may reapply after the completion of one regular semester of full-time enrollment in "GOOD" academic standing

NOTE: The following categories of students are not eligible for the waiver: Graduate students; other students who have already earned a bachelor's degree; international students; and currently enrolled non-resident students who enrolled prior to the effective date of this scholarship (Summer 2002).

## **OUT-OF-STATE FEE WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEACHER EDUCATION MAJORS**

Effective Spring 2002, the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors approved an out-of-state fee waiver scholarship for non-resident freshmen and undergraduate transfer applicants who choose to pursue a degree in teacher education who meet the following criteria:

1. First-time freshman shall have an ACT composite score of 21 or an equivalent SAT score of at least 970 **and** no need for developmental courses.
2. Transfer students (at least 30 credit hours completed) shall have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on college level coursework; no remaining developmental course requirements; **and** must have achieved a passing PRAXIS score as required for admission into the professional program in teacher education.
3. Qualified recipients will sign a scholarship agreement indicating that they will be eligible to receive the out-of-state fee waiver as long as they are declared teacher education majors and continue to meet all University and College of Education progression and retention requirements. Students must also maintain status as a full-time student, and remain in "GOOD" academic standing. To drop below full-time status, to stay out of school for a fall or spring semester, or to be placed on academic probation or suspension will forfeit the waiver. A student may reapply after the completion of one regular semester of full-time enrollment in "GOOD" academic standing.

NOTE: The following categories of students are not eligible for the waiver: Graduate students; other students who have already earned a bachelor's degree; international students; and currently enrolled non-resident students who enrolled prior to the effective date of this scholarship (Spring 2002).

## **Original OUT-OF-STATE FEE WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP**

The University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors has authorized each college and university to identify and award non-resident fee waiver scholarships to academically talented students among out-of-state applicants to the university. Fee waiver is a privilege that is not necessarily awarded to every qualified student. To qualify, the student must submit to the institution a letter of application for the waiver and meet standards of one of the following groups.

### **GROUP I: Beginning Freshmen**

A student applying prior to entering college as a first-time freshman must meet at least four of the following five criteria:

1. Minimum of 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
2. Minimum composite score of 24 on Enhanced ACT or an equivalent score on a nationally recognized assessment.
3. Academic rank in upper ten percent of the high school class.
4. Demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities.
5. Receive a satisfactory rating in a personal interview.

### **GROUP II: Undergraduate Transfer**

A student who has completed at least 24 semester hours of college credit must meet at least three of the following four criteria:

1. Have a cumulative and preceding semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Have a GPA that ranks in the upper ten percent of students of the same classification at the awarding institution.
3. Demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities.
4. Receive a satisfactory rating in a personal interview.

### **GROUP III: Performance**

A student with high achievement in dance performance, or debate, or music performance, or theatre performance may be granted a waiver if that student's presence will improve the educational opportunities of other students. The applying student must meet each of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrate high achievement in the appropriate performance area.
2. Have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in high school, if applying prior to entering college, or on at least 24 semester hours of college work.



3. Demonstrate leadership.
4. Receive a satisfactory rating in a personal interview.
5. Commit to participate in the appropriate area (dance performance, debate, music performance, theatre performance) at the granting institution.

To continue receiving the out-of-state waiver in subsequent semesters, including summer sessions, a student must meet the following criteria:

**GROUP I and GROUP II:**

1. Maintain status as a full-time student. To drop below full-time status or to stay out of school for a fall or spring semester will forfeit the waiver. A student may reapply after the completion of one regular semester with a semester 3.0 and cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Non-enrollment or part-time summer enrollment does not affect waiver status for subsequent semesters, but the waiver will not be granted for summer part-time enrollment.
2. Maintain a semester and cumulative 3.0 grade point average. If the semester or cumulative GPA falls below 3.0, the student may retain the waiver for the immediately succeeding semester or summer session, but will forfeit the waiver if the semester or cumulative GPA is below 3.0 at the close of that succeeding semester. The student may reapply after any subsequent semester for which the semester and cumulative GPA reach the minimum 3.0.

**GROUP III:**

1. Maintain satisfactory participation and performance in the appropriate collegiate activity. Failure to maintain satisfactory participation and performance in one semester will result in forfeiting the waiver for subsequent semesters. After reestablishing satisfactory performance for at least one semester (not a summer session), the student may reapply.
2. Maintain status as a full-time student. (See Group I above for procedures if full-time status is not maintained.)
3. Maintain a semester and cumulative 2.0 grade point average. If the semester or cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, the student may retain the waiver for the succeeding semester, but will forfeit the waiver if the semester or cumulative GPA is below 2.0 at the close of that succeeding semester.

## **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

**Registration Fee:** An annual motor vehicle registration fee will be charged for all full-time and all part-time students who drive automobiles, trucks, or motorcycles/motorbikes on the campus. The annual fee will be due at the beginning of the Fall Semester and will end at the close of the Full Summer Session.

Students who register motor vehicles will be charged the following fees according to the semester or session in which the annual motor vehicle registration begins.\*

## **COMMUTERS AND RESIDENT STUDENTS**

REGISTRATION BEGINS	FEE WILL BE
Fall Semester	\$25.00
Spring Semester	16.50
Summer	8.50

\*Motorcycle fees are \$25.00 (Fall), \$16.50 (Spring) and \$8.50 (Summer).  
 Refund: Once a vehicle is registered, there will not be any refunds.