

Tuition and Fees: Starting Fall 2013

Mercyhurst North East Cost Summary

In an effort to make paying for college as understandable as possible, Mercyhurst North East has devised a billing system that makes your college costs predictable. As a result, planning how you're going to pay your bill is made easier as well.

A student's bill could contain up to five categories of charges: tuition, standard fees, program fees, room and board (if living on campus). Those categories break down as follows **on a per semester basis**:

Tuition (per semester)

- Full-time (12+ credits): \$7,450*
- Part-time (9 to 11 credits): \$4,700
- Half-time (6 to 8 credits): \$3,000
- Less than HT (1 to 5 credits): \$1,500

**You must have permission from the academic dean to take more than 15 credits in a semester, unless required by your individual program.*

Fees (per semester)

- Full-time (12+ credits): \$750*
- Part-time (9 to 11 credits): \$600
- Half-time (6 to 8 credits): \$450
- Less than HT (1 to 5 credits): \$200
- Summer: \$200

**Fees include all standard fees, as well as ID, orientation and graduation fees.*

Program Fees (per semester)

Program fees are specific to an individual's academic program. The program fee helps take into account extra anticipated required costs that have traditionally caused a North East student's bill to be "lumpy". On the flat billing system, the costs for an entire year are spread evenly across each program's terms of enrollment. The fee is charged each semester regardless of which courses are being taken. The programs with fees are:

- Culinary Arts: \$1,500

- Physical Therapist Assistant: \$1300
- Practical Nursing: \$1200
- Registered Nursing (Full-time): \$1300
- Registered Nursing (Part-time): \$300
- RN to BSN completion: \$300
- Science (including Liberal Arts- Science, Medical Lab Technician, Occupational Therapy Assistant, & Respiratory Therapist): \$600

Room Rates (per semester)

The following rates are per semester. Both Neumann and Redemptorist Halls require the Full Board meal plan.

- Neumann or Redemptorist Hall: \$2,304
- Townhouse: \$3,110
- Single Room Charge: \$450 Additional Per Semester (*Neumann Only*)

Calculating Costs

Step 1- Determine your enrollment status to calculate your tuition and fees. For example, if you're taking 12 credits you're full-time, and your tuition would be \$7,450 and fees would be \$750.

Step 2- Determine if your program has a specific fee. For example, if you look at the Program Fee section above, Physical Therapy Assistant's fee is \$1300.

Step 3- Determine room and board charges if you will be dorming on-campus. If you are living on campus, don't forget those costs. Most new students live in Neumann or Redemptorist Halls. Your room charge would be \$2,304 and board plan would cost \$2,196.

Step 4- Add them up! In this situation \$7,450 (tuition) + \$750 (standard fees) + \$1300 (program fee) + \$2,304 (room) + \$2,196 (board) = \$14,000. The best part is, assuming you stay full-time in the same major, you can count on this amount for the spring term as well!

Financial Aid

At Mercyhurst North East financial aid is distributed evenly over the fall and spring semesters. Thus, if you know how much aid you're getting, you can divide it by 2, then subtract that amount from the cost you determined above.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding flat billing you can contact Student Financial Services, (814) 725-6265 or Admissions, (814) 725-6128 (Colleen Lanigan). Most coaches will also be able to explain it in detail.