

May 28, 2024

TO THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

TUITION, FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Greetings to the entire student population, faculty, and administrative employees of Columbia Central University.

During this academic year 2024-2025, Columbia Central University continues to focus on meeting the challenges of these times, and providing our students with educational experiences of quality and excellence.

Included is the amended Tuition, Fees and Other Charges disclosure applicable for students in undergraduate and graduate programs, enrolled in terms beginning on or after July 1, 2024. Contact your Treasury Office if you have any questions regarding the changes in costs or requires financial orientation.

We reiterate our commitment to continue to provide a quality service and innovative experience to our students, both in person and virtually, in order to enrich their academic experience.

We wish for your continued success!

Cordially,

Treasury Office
Columbia Central University



TUITION, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES

Effective for Terms starting on or after 07/01/2024

Revised 05/28/2024

The Tuition, Fees, and Other Charges listed below are applicable to all students enrolled at Columbia Central University (CCU), with the exception of students enrolled in continuing education courses. The institution reserves the right to review costs as needed. These changes are duly notified to students prior to its implementation. Students are encouraged to be attentive for announcements regarding Tuition, Fees, and Other Charges, which are published at the following link: <https://columbiacentral.edu/>

TUITION AND FEES

The Tuition and Fees listed below are costs related to the offering of the courses and are applicable to each academic term and/or program for which the student is enrolled. Refer to the Institutional Refund Policy for details regarding how CCU will handle charges when a student cancels their enrollment, adds, or deletes courses during the add/drop period, or withdraws before completing a payment period.

TUITION

Undergraduate Programs

Credits per Term	Cost per Term
12 or more	3,800.00
11	3,480.00
10	3,130.00
9	2,802.00
8	2,480.00
7	2,140.00
6	1,820.00
5	1,510.00
4	1,150.00
3	840.00
2	530.00
1	180.00

Modality	Cost per Credit
Audit or non-degree seeking students	195.00

Graduate Programs

Description	Cost per Credit
Continuing Students	
Alumni students	150.00
Non-alumni students	165.00
New Students	163.00

Modality	Cost per Credit
Audit or non-degree seeking students	195.00

FEES¹

Description	Amount
Undergraduate Programs	
Technology Resources and Administrative Services (per term)	400.00
Graduate Programs - Continuing Students	
General Fee (per term - 14 credits or more)	250.00
General Fee (per term - 13 credits or less)	150.00
Graduate Programs - New Students	
Technology Resources and Administrative Services (per term)	400.00

OTHER CHARGES

The charges listed below are discretionary and are handled at the student's request.

Description	Amount
Academic Evaluation	2.00
Certification of Contact Hours – Continuing Education	10.00
Certifications	15.00
Change of Course(s)	30.00
Collection Agency Fees (up to an additional 30% per balance referred to an agency)	0.30
Copy of Official Enrollment	2.00
Credits Transferred ²	25.00
Diploma Duplicate	35.00
Duplicate of Student ID	5.00
Evaluation of Experience by Portfolio – Undergraduate Programs (per course)	150.00
Evaluation of Experience by Portfolio – Graduate Programs (per course)	250.00
Evaluation of Foreign Academic Credentials	100.00
Graduation Cap & Gown	Varies
Modules ³	35.00
Official Credits Transcript	15.00
Parking Stamp (taxes included - Cost: 4.43 + IVU (11.5%): 0.57 = 5.00)	5.00
Proficiency Examination - Undergraduate Programs (per credit)	100.00
Proficiency Examination - Graduate Programs (per credit)	200.00
Program/Concentration Change	30.00
Removal of Incomplete (per course)	50.00

¹ Does not apply to audit and non-degree seeking students.

² Applies to graduate programs only. Excess of five (5) credits accepted in transfer will be charged \$5.00 for each additional credit accepted.

³ Applies to graduate programs only. For each module requested. MBA Program requirement for students who do not have a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Includes: Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, Principles of Economics, Introduction to Accounting and Economics.

Description	Amount
Returned Check "NSF"	15.00
Uniform Set "Scrubs" (taxes included – <i>Cost: 17.70 + IVU (11.5%): 2.30 = 20.00</i>)	20.00
University Badge (taxes included – <i>Cost: 2.21 + IVU (11.5%): 0.29 = 2.50</i>)	2.50

DESCRIPTION OF TUITION AND FEES

Tuition - Supports costs associated with course development and instruction. It includes costs related to providing the student with high quality laboratories, including costs associated with, but not limited to the cost of furniture, equipment, software, and special materials used in the laboratory. It also supports the costs associated with creating and maintaining an environment that offers the student the opportunity to learn and practice in a workplace setting. The amount charged is based on the total credits registered for the corresponding period.

Technology Resources and Administrative Services - Supports the availability of educational and administrative technology services including, but not limited to, the following: multimedia, access to digital resource data network, library access system enhancements, updating of e-learning systems, accident insurance, degree granting process, technology safety systems, data protection systems, and technologies to support student services.

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COST OF ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

The cost of attendance (COA) represents the estimated amount it will cost the student to go to school for an academic year. The Financial Aid Office uses the COA to determine the amount of financial aid for which the student is eligible. The components of the COA are reviewed annually by reference to current tuition and fee costs and living expense budget information published by the College Board and/or similar agencies independent of the institution. The Financial Aid Office, once it awards financial aid, will send students a financial aid offer that will include details of the costs of attendance used to determine eligibility for the academic year.

COA includes an estimate of direct and indirect costs. Direct costs such as: tuition and fees are detailed above. Indirect costs such as: food and housing, estimated cost of books, course materials, supplies and equipment, transportation, loan fees, and miscellaneous personal expenses are detailed below. Please note that COA for students who attend less than half-time, does not include miscellaneous personal expenses.

Estimated cost per term and per living arrangements

Component	Description	Living Off Campus	Living With Parent
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment	An allowance for books, course materials, and equipment.	440.00	440.00
Federal student loan fees	An allowance for the cost of any Federal student loan fee, origination fee, or insurance premium charged to the student or the parent of the student.	1.057% for Direct Subsidized Loans and for Direct Unsubsidized Loans. As an example, the loan fee on a \$5,500 loan would be \$58.13. 4.228% for Direct PLUS Loans (for both parent borrowers and graduate and professional student borrowers). As an example, the loan fee on a \$10,000 loan would be \$422.80.	1.057% for Direct Subsidized Loans and for Direct Unsubsidized Loans. As an example, the loan fee on a \$5,500 loan would be \$58.13. 4.228% for Direct PLUS Loans (for both parent borrowers and graduate and professional student borrowers). As an example, the loan fee on a \$10,000 loan would be \$422.80.
Living expenses	An allowance for food and housing costs, to be incurred by the student attending the institution on at least a half-time basis.	4,243.00	2,758.00
Miscellaneous personal expenses	An allowance, for a student attending the institution on at least a half-time basis.	1,784.00	1,641.00
Professional licensure, certification, or a first professional credential	An allowance for the costs associated with obtaining a license, certification, or a first professional credential, for a student in a program that prepares them to enter a profession that requires such a qualification.	Varies by program	Varies by program
Transportation	An allowance, which may include transportation between campus, residences, and place of work.	561.00	516.00

The COA may also include additional components that are evaluated on a case-by-case basis per student's request. These additional components may include: an estimate of dependent care costs, and expenses related to a disability.

To apply for a COA adjustment, the student must complete an Application for Student Budget Adjustment. This document is available and can be requested at the Financial Aid Office.