

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition* and Fees

Tuition is low at SCC-only \$42.00* per credit hour, up to a maximum of \$672* per semester, for North Carolina residents. Tuition and fees for one semester in 2008-2009 (fall or spring) for students who are North Carolina residents taking 16 or more credit hours are as follows:

Tuition* \$672.00
Activity Fee 32.00 (7 hours or less \$16.00)
Technology Use Fee 8.00
Insurance (subject to change by insurance carrier) 1.25
I.D. Fee 1.25
Parking Fee 5.00
Maximum Total (tuition and fees for one semester) \$719.50

Out-of-state students (non-residents) pay a tuition fee of \$233.30 per credit hour, up to a maximum of \$3,732.80 per semester. With the activity fee of \$32.00, technology use fee of \$8.00, I.D. fee of \$1.25, parking fee of \$5.00, and insurance fee of \$1.25 (subject to change by insurance carrier), the total maximum semester tuition and fees for non-resident students are \$3,780.30 for 2008-2009.

**Subject to change by the North Carolina Board of Community Colleges or the General Assembly.*

Estimated Annual Expenses

Annual expenses are estimated for the academic year of two semesters (fall and spring) for average full-time North Carolina students in the 2008-2009 academic year:

In-State (living at home with parents):

Tuition and Fees (based on 14 hours) \$1,245.00
Books and Supplies 1,124.00
Board at Home 3,914.00
Transportation 2,312.00
Miscellaneous 1,170.00
Total for Two Semesters \$9,765.00

In-State (living off campus):

Tuition and Fees (based on 14 hours) \$1,245.00
Books and Supplies 1,124.00
Room, Utilities, Food 7,398.00
Transportation 2,312.00

Miscellaneous 1,674.00
Total for Two Semesters \$13,753.00

Out-of-state students should add \$5,760 to each total because of the higher tuition rates for non-residents. Married students should also expect higher costs for housing and other personal expenses.

The cost of books and supplies varies according to the programs in which students are enrolled. Students in allied health programs must purchase malpractice insurance (approximately \$17.50), clinical uniforms, and shoes; they must obtain the necessary immunizations and drug screening required by the programs. In addition, nursing students are required to purchase testing and laboratory supplies (totaling approximately \$230.00). Additionally, clinical sites may require background checks for students costing approximately \$70.00. Cosmetology students must buy a cosmetology kit required by the state of North Carolina (approximate cost \$525), white uniforms, and white duty shoes. Esthetics students must buy a kit required by the state of North Carolina (approximate cost \$410), white uniforms, and white duty shoes.

Additional Costs

Fees in addition to regular tuition, fees and book cost may be paid by students in the programs listed below:

Associate Degree Nursing
Additional Costs.....\$900 Approx.

Basic Law Enforcement Training
Additional Costs..... \$450 Approx.*

Computer Information Systems
Additional Costs..... \$100 Approx.

Cosmetology
Additional Costs..... \$600 Approx.

Esthetician
Additional Costs.....\$600 Approx.

Medical Laboratory Technology
Additional Costs..... \$700 Approx.

Pharmacy Technology
Additional Costs..... \$600 Approx.

Practical Nursing
Additional Costs..... \$600 Approx.

Note: Additional costs could include training kits, supplies, uniforms, lab attire, insurance, testing, training, computer software/hardware, etc. Actual costs will vary by major.

*BLET tuition maybe waived with a sponsorship letter.

For specific cost information contact the instructor in charge of the appropriate program.

Continuing Education

Costs of Continuing Education courses can be found in the "Continuing Education" section of this *catalog*.

Student Fees

Students who take at least one curriculum course and who enroll for eight or more hours pay an activity fee of \$32.00, a parking fee of \$5.00, and a technology use fee of \$8.00 each semester during the academic year. Students who enroll for seven hours or less pay an activity fee of \$16.00. During the summer term, there is no activity fee charged. The activity fees are used by the Student Government Association (SGA) to support activities, such as intercollegiate athletics, dances, competitions, student clubs, entertainment, and academic and athletic awards.

Student Identification Card

Students pay a semester fee of \$1.25 for a photo I.D. card. The card admits students to SGA sponsored activities and entitles students to admission discounts at other college events. Students enrolled in Basic Skills, Upward Bound, or similar programs will be issued a non-photo I.D.card. The student identification card also serves as a library card. There is a \$5 fee for replacement cards.

Student Insurance

Low-cost student accident insurance is required of all curriculum students for a fee of \$1.25 per semester (fee subject to change by the insurance company). Malpractice insurance is required of students enrolled in all allied health programs that have a clinical lab.

Residency

North Carolina residents are eligible for a lower tuition rate than non-residents. The controlling North Carolina statute (G.S. 116-143.1)

states that "To qualify as a resident for tuition purposes, a person must have established legal residence (domicile) in North Carolina and maintained that legal residence for at least 12 months immediately prior to his/her classification as a resident for tuition purposes." Ownership of property in or payment of taxes to the State of North Carolina does not automatically qualify students for the in-state tuition rate. Out-of-state students' tuition paid by an in-state employer will be charged at the in-state rate.

Residency status is determined by the Registrar. Students are notified of their classification by letter. If students do not agree with the classification, they have 14 days to appeal the decision to the Campus Residency Committee (the Registrar, the Vice President of Student Development Services, and the Vice President of Operations and Finance). The Committee hears the appeal and notifies the students of the decision by letter. Students then have an additional 14 days to appeal to the State Residency Committee. This procedure is explained in the *Residency Manual*, which is available in the office of the Vice President of Student Development Services. Appeals must be made within the semester in which the residency classification occurs.