

Fees and Expenses

It is the intent of the University to keep at a minimum the necessary expenses of its students. Decreases are made in the tuition fee to benefit students whenever possible. Increases are put into effect only when public funds are inadequate and no other recourse is available. Therefore, the University reserves the right to increase or modify fees, tuition, or scholarships without prior notice, upon approval by the Board of Trustees. A portion of student tuition and fee charges is used for operating costs, including scholarships and tuition waivers.

UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT-HOUR COSTS FOR ONE SEMESTER

Tuition and required fees are assessed by credit hour, and are listed for all undergraduate students of The University of Mississippi on the Oxford campus for one semester of the academic year. Amounts are given for both residents and nonresidents of Mississippi; definitions of resident and nonresident students may be found at the end of this chapter.

Tuition (Including Required Fees) for Undergraduates

Note: All amounts given in this chapter are valid for 2005 only and are subject to change. Please contact the Office of the Bursar at (800) 891-4596 for further information.

Credit Hours	Most Students		Professional Pharmacy Students*			
	Resident Total	Nonresident Total	P1 and P2 students		P3 and P4 students	
			Resident Total	Nonresident Total	Resident Total	Nonresident Total
1	171.25	386.00	215.75	470.75	319.50	554.75
2	342.50	772.00	431.50	941.50	639.00	1,109.50
3	513.75	1,158.00	647.25	1,412.25	958.50	1,664.25
4	685.00	1,544.00	863.00	1,883.00	1,278.00	2,219.00
5	856.25	1,930.00	1,078.75	2,353.75	1,597.50	2,773.75
6	1,027.50	2,316.00	1,294.50	2,824.50	1,917.00	3,328.50
7	1,198.75	2,702.00	1,510.25	3,295.25	2,236.50	3,883.25
8	1,370.00	3,088.00	1,726.00	3,766.00	2,556.00	4,438.00
9	1,541.25	3,474.00	1,941.75	4,236.75	2,875.50	4,992.75
10	1,712.50	3,860.00	2,157.50	4,707.50	3,195.00	5,547.50
11	1,883.75	4,246.00	2,373.25	5,178.25	3,514.50	6,102.25
12-19 (full-time)	2,055.00	4,632.00	2,589.00	5,649.00	3,834.00	6,657.00

Undergraduate students who enroll for 20 or more semester hours are assessed a tuition of \$171.25 for each hour over 19. This charge is in addition to the tuition for a full-time undergraduate student.

Undergraduate Credit-Hour Costs for the Summer Session

Tuition (including Required Fees, per semester hour).....	171.25
Nonresident Fees (per semester hour)	43.00

Auditing Fee • The fee for auditing is the same as tuition for the same number of credit hours.

*These figures are for P1, P2, P3, and P4 students. The amount for P5 and P6 students at The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson is \$9,115 annually for residents and \$16,003 annually for nonresidents.

HOUSING EXPENSES

Residence Hall Rent per student for a standard air conditioned room, with local telephone and cable television service, is shown in the table below. Single occupancy of rooms is only possible on a space-available basis. Students should contact Student Housing and Residence Life for summer semester rental rates and Village housing apartment rental rates. Shown below are the 2004-05 room rates. Room rates for 2005-06 are subject to change.

	Fall or Spring Semester	
	two occupants	single
	per room	occupancy
Hefley/Deaton	1,580	2,160
Miller Hall (1st floor)	1,420	2,010
Guess Hall	1,470	2,230
Howry/Falkner	—	2,010
Other halls	1,420	2,010
Application prepayment		100.00
Village housing apartment reservation deposit (refundable).....		25.00
Village housing apartment prepayment (\$75 refundable).....		175.00

FOOD EXPENSES

Ole Miss Meal Plan • All resident freshmen **MUST** purchase a meal plan **both fall and spring** semesters of their freshman year. If no spring meal plan is selected, students will be automatically assessed for the same meal plan as fall semester. Those billed for the \$545 “6 Weeks Plan” fall semester will automatically be assessed \$540 Flex Dollars. Students may change their plan during the **first two weeks** of the semester with charges pro-rated accordingly. All meals are served in Paul B. Johnson Commons Dining Center.

Meal Plan Options:

Board Meals	Weekly Meals	Flex Money	Total Plan Costs
231 meals	unlimited	\$85	\$899
178 meals	10	\$100	\$860
127 meals	7	\$150	\$736
92 meals	5	\$155	\$685
72 meals (fall semester)	8 for six weeks	\$225	\$545
Flex Money	0	\$540	\$540

The board meals are an “All you Can Eat” concept served in the Johnson Commons Dining Center only. Flex money can be used in all food outlets, convenience stores, and vending machines on campus. Any money remaining in the declining balance (Flex Money Food Account) at the end of each semester will carry forward to the next academic term for food purchases.

OTHER EXPENSES

APPLICATION FEE for nonresidents25.00

COURSE CHANGE FEE

For each add and each drop made after the last day to register.....5.00

SPECIAL CLASS FEE charged on certain courses ranging from \$5 to \$30 per hour.

REGISTRATION FEE

The University's registration process consists of three phases. You may register for courses during any of the phases; however, a nonrefundable registration fee of \$50 for Phase 2 registration or \$100 for Phase 3 registration will be assessed. As an incentive for students who register early, the University will waive the registration fee for students who register during Phase 1. The fee is also waived if you are a newly admitted student registering at Ole Miss for the first time. The dates for Phase 1, 2, and 3 registration periods are published in the Academic Calendar and the Schedule of Classes for each semester.

CANCELLATION FEEthe lesser of \$100 or

Assessed when a student cancels enrollment 5 percent of total assessment after classes officially begin.

This fee also is applicable to students who withdraw during the 100 percent refund period.

There is no fee if a student officially withdraws prior to the first day of classes.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE FEE

Fall or spring semester.....100.00

Summer term30.00 per term

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INSURANCE FEE

Fall semester345.00

Spring semester (includes coverage during summer terms)483.00

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Tuition for one semester2,450.00

Books for one semester127.00

EXAMINATION FEES

American College Test

National20.00

Residual20.00

Advanced Standing Examination, per semester hour5.00

RETURNED CHECK FEE.....20.00

ID CARD REPLACEMENT FEE.....25.00

PERSONAL EXPENSES

Ole Miss Express • The Ole Miss Express account is a declining balance spending program that works like a debit card. This plan is optional and not a requirement. Deposits may be made throughout the year at the ID Center, the Bursar's Office, Stockard/Martin Fluff n' Fold, or the Central Ticket Office. The Ole Miss Express account can be used to make purchases throughout campus, including all food service locations, selected laundry facilities, snack and beverage vending machines, Ole Miss Bookstore, Central Ticket Office, Rebel Shop, and participating off-campus locations.

Books • New and used textbooks can be purchased at the Ole Miss Bookstore. The cost of new books per semester is about \$400 for freshmen and most other undergraduate students. However, by taking advantage of used books available at the bookstore, students can reduce the cost to about \$300 a semester. The Ole Miss Express is honored at the bookstore.

Other Expenses • Students should budget for other personal expenses that may arise, such as clothing, supplies, transportation, and entertainment.

PAYMENT OF FEES

The billing and due dates for tuition and fees (housing, meal plan, special course fees, international student fees/insurance, and registration fees) occur on the following dates (or the last working day of the month if the billing date falls on a weekend or the previous working day if the due date falls on a weekend or holiday):

Enrollment Period	Billing Date	Due Date
Fall Semester	July 31	August 15
Wintersession, Spring Semester	November 30	December 15
Intersession, Full Summer, & 1st Summer	April 30	May 15
2nd Summer	May 31	June 15

If payment is not received by the due date, a monthly 1.5 percent service fee will be assessed on the unpaid balance of tuition and fees. Payments may be made during the enrollment period; however, to avoid holds on future registration periods, tuition and fees must be paid in full, and other charges cannot be more than 30 days old.

The begin date for the calculation of the 1.5 percent service fee is the due date regardless of the date that a student obtains a schedule. For example, if a student registers for the fall semester on August 25, and payment is not made by August 15, the student account is subject to a 1.5 percent service fee on the unpaid tuition and fees.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Regular student account balances and student loan balances are collected by the Bursar's Office, and, if not paid, constitute a delinquent account. The University reserves the right to withhold re-admission to a student until all delinquent amounts owed to the University have been paid. Diplomas and course transcripts are not issued for students whose accounts are delinquent. Delinquent accounts may be referred to a collection agency, in which case the account will be assessed all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney fees, whether or not a lawsuit is commenced as part of the collection process.

REFUND POLICIES

1. If you are unable to attend UM for any reason, you must officially withdraw by sending a signed letter addressed to the Registrar's Office.
 - a. You are responsible for sending a letter as soon as you know that you will not be attending UM.
 - b. Your letter can be mailed or faxed.
 - c. To avoid a financial obligation to UM, the letter must be postmarked or the fax must be sent **PRIOR** to the first day of classes for the semester or term.
 - d. If you officially withdraw **PRIOR** to the first day of classes for the semester or term, you will receive a credit for 100 percent of tuition, fees (with the exception of the nonrefundable registration fee), housing, and any remaining balance on meal plan or Ole Miss Express.
 - i. Any financial aid that you received for the semester or term must be repaid in full, and will be posted to your student account in the Bursar's Office.
2. **After classes begin**, UM has **two withdrawal/drop periods**. One period pertains to refunding of tuition and fees, and the other period pertains to recording of grades on your transcript.
 - a. The periods for withdrawing from UM or dropping from full-time to part-time status to receive a **refund of tuition and fees** are as follows:
 - i. Fall or spring semester
 1. First 10 class days of the semester
 2. **There are no refunds after the 10th class day.**
 - ii. Intersession (summer or winter)
 1. First two class days of the term
 2. **There are no refunds after the second class day.**
 - iii. Full summer term (pertains only to a course that is taught the full eight-week term)
 1. First five class days of the term
 2. **There are no refunds after the fifth class day.**
 - iv. First or second summer terms
 1. First three class days of the term
 2. **There are no refunds after the third class day.**
 - v. Refunds are determined as follows:
 1. If you **withdraw** from UM during the refund period, you will receive a 100 percent refund of tuition less a processing fee of up to \$100.

- a. If you receive any financial aid, the Office of Financial Aid will perform a calculation to determine a prorated amount of funds that must be repaid. Any repayments will be posted to your student account in the Bursar's Office.
 - b. Certain fees are nonrefundable such as registration fee and international student health insurance.
 - c. Refunds for meal plans and Ole Miss Express are determined by the ID Center.
 - d. Refunds for housing charges are determined by the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life.
2. If you **drop from full-time to part-time status** during the refund period, you will receive a 100 percent refund of tuition for the difference between full time and part time.
 - a. If you receive any financial aid, the Office of Financial Aid will perform a calculation to determine a prorated amount of funds that must be repaid. Any repayments will be posted to your student account in the Bursar's Office.
 - b. Certain fees are nonrefundable such as registration fee and international student health insurance.
- b. The periods for dropping a course for the purpose of **avoiding grade liability** are as follows:
 - i. Fall or spring semester
 1. First 25 class days of the semester
 2. **"W" or "F" grades are given for classes dropped after the 25th class day.**
 - ii. Intersession
 1. First four class days of the term
 2. **"W" or "F" grades are given for classes dropped after the fourth class day.**
 - iii. Full summer term (pertains only to a course that is taught the full eight-week term)
 1. First 20 class days of the term
 2. **"W" or "F" grades are given for classes dropped after the 20th class day.**
 - iv. First or second summer terms
 1. First 10 class days of the term
 2. **"W" or "F" grades are given for classes dropped after the 10th class day.**

Ole Miss Express Refund Policy • All Ole Miss Express account balances are carried forward each semester. Using the remainder of the balance or requesting a refund can close an account. Accounts are closed should a member not re-enroll at the University and the Ole Miss Express account remains inactive. Balances less than \$23 will not be refunded.

All refund requests must be submitted in writing to the ID Center. Refunds to transferring or withdrawing students will be made upon request. Refunds to students upon graduation will be processed without charge. All other refunds will require a \$20 processing fee, which is deducted from the member's remaining account balance. Any refund made above the processing fee will first be applied to any unpaid balance on that student's account at the Office of the Bursar. Refunds will be forwarded to the member's permanent home address.

Freshmen Flex Refund Policy: Flex money is not lost if a freshman does not use it all in one semester; it remains on his or her card. The balance carried forward may not be used to meet the second semester required amount. Flex refund requests may only be processed if the student officially withdraws or transfers from the University as described earlier or if one is not returning to the University. If the student does not submit an acceptance letter from another institution, a refund will be made after the close of enrollment for the next academic semester. There will be a \$20 drop fee, and the University will refund the remaining balance to the last known home address after any bursar account balances are deducted.

Meal Plan Refund Policy: Changes in a meal plan resulting in a lesser plan are allowed only during the first two weeks of the semester. Meal plan adjustments are calculated on the board meal value. Campus-housed freshmen are granted refunds only upon official **withdrawal** from the University. Refunds are calculated using the following schedule:

MEAL PLAN REFUND SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Computed from the first day of registration:

First five working days	90%
Between 6 and 10 working days	70%
Between 11 and 15 working days	50%
Between 16 and 20 working days	30%
After 20 working days	0%

Nonfreshmen Meal Plan Refund Policy • Nonfreshmen may withdraw from any Meal Plan during the first 15 working days of a semester (computed from the first day of class). Refunds will be calculated according to the following schedule:

Computed from the first day of class:

First five working days	90%
Between 6 and 10 working days	70%
Between 11 and 15 working days	50%
After 15 working days	0%

Housing Application Prepayment Fee • The \$100 application prepayment fee is refundable if cancellation is made in writing to the Office of Student Housing and Residence Life no later than June 1.

Canceling Residence Hall or Village Housing Agreement • Requests for canceling a housing contract are subject to the terms of the Residence Hall Agreement or the Village Housing Rental Agreement and must be made in writing to the Office of Student Housing and Residence Life. In case of dismissal from the University during the contract period, the student will be financially responsible for the entire contract amount.

Committee on Refunds • Due to extenuating circumstances, students may petition for consideration of a tuition refund not provided for in the University's Refund Policy. Petitions with complete details of the situation including supporting documentation should be sent to Committee on Refunds, Office of the Bursar, P.O. Box 1848, University, Mississippi 38677. Petitions for refunds of housing costs should be sent to the Housing Appeals Committee, Student Housing and Residence Life.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COSTS

Average cost per Mississippi resident for tuition, fees, room, food, and books is about \$10,600.00 for the academic year of two semesters. Other expenses for personal maintenance and recreation will have to be considered by each individual.

LEGAL RESIDENCE

Legal Residence of Students • The University applies the definitions and conditions stated here as required by state law in the classification of students as residents or nonresidents for the assessment of fees.

Requests for a review of residency classification should be submitted to the registrar; forms for this purpose are available from the Office of the Registrar. To be applicable for a particular semester, such requests must be accompanied by documentation that all residency requirements have been met by the last day to register for that semester.

MINORS—The legal residence of a person less than 21 years of age is that of the person's father. After the death of the father, the residence of the minor is that of the mother. If the parents are divorced, the residence of the minor is that of the parent who was granted custody by the court; or, if custody was not granted, the residence continues to be that of the father. If both parents are dead, the residence of the minor is that of the last surviving parent at the time of that parent's death, unless the minor lives with a legal guardian duly appointed by a proper court of Mississippi, in which case his residence becomes that of the guardian.

ADULTS—The legal residence of an adult is that place where he is domiciled, that is, the place where he actually physically resides with the intention of remaining there indefinitely or of returning there permanently when temporarily absent.

REMOVAL OF PARENTS FROM MISSISSIPPI—If the parents of a minor who is enrolled as a student in an institution of higher learning move their legal residence from the state of Mississippi, the minor is immediately classified as a nonresident student.

TWELVE MONTHS OF RESIDENCE REQUIRED—No student may be admitted to the University as a resident of Mississippi unless his residence, as defined above, has been in the state for a continuous period of at least 12 months immediately preceding his admission.

RESIDENCE IN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION CAN BE COUNTED—A student who has lived within the state for 12 months following his twenty-first birthday may establish residence in his own right by showing that he is living in the state with the intention of abandoning his former domicile and remaining in the state permanently, or for an indefinite length of time.

RESIDENCE STATUS OF A MARRIED STUDENT—A married student may claim the residence of the spouse, or may claim independent residence status under the same regulations, set forth above, as any other adult.

CHILDREN OF PARENTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY—Dependent children of parents who are members of the faculty or staff of the University may be classified as residents without regard to the residence requirement of 12 months.

MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATION IN MISSISSIPPI—Members of the U.S. armed forces on extended active duty and stationed within Mississippi may be classified as residents, without regard to the residence requirement of 12 months, for the purpose of attendance at the University. Resident status of such military personnel who are not legal residents of Mississippi (as defined in Section 37-103-13 of House Bill 409, passed during the 1988 session of the Mississippi Legislature) shall terminate upon their reassignment for duty in the continental United States outside the state of Mississippi.

CHILDREN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL—Resident status of children of members of the armed forces on extended active duty shall be that of the military parent for the purpose of attending the University during the time that their military parents are stationed within Mississippi and shall be continued through the time that military parents are stationed in an overseas area with last duty assignment within the state. Resident status of minor children shall terminate upon reassignment under permanent change of station orders of their military parents for duty in the continental United States outside the state of Mississippi, excepting temporary training assignments en route from Mississippi.

CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL—A military person on active duty stationed in Mississippi who wishes to avail himself or his dependents of the provisions of the paragraph titled "Military Personnel Assigned on Active Duty Station in Mississippi" must submit a certificate from the military organization showing the name of the military member, the name of the dependent, if for a dependent, the name of the organization of assignment and its address (may be in the letterhead), that the military member will be on active duty stationed in Mississippi on the date of registration at the University; that the military member is not on transfer orders; and the signature of the commanding officer, the adjutant, or the personnel officer of unit of assignment with signer's rank and title. A military certificate must be presented to the registrar of the University each semester at (or within 10 days prior to) registration for the provisions of the paragraph "Military Personnel Assigned Active Duty Station in Mississippi," named above, to be effective.

FAMILIES OF STUDENTS—The spouse and children of a nonresident student who pays or receives a waiver of the nonresident fee may enroll in the University upon payment of the appropriate fees charged to a resident. Nonresident fees for spouses and children of part-time nonresident students will be prorated.

Responsibility of Students • Residency classification of an applicant for admission is determined by the Office of Admissions and is stated on the Admission Certificate issued. Students should notify the registrar immediately by letter of any change in legal residence.