

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CHAPTER 4

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The tuition and fees listed below are those known as of the printing of the Catalog. Though East Central Community College strives to keep the necessary expenses of enrollment and attendance to a minimum, it must maintain the right, upon approval of the Board of Trustees, to make necessary changes in expenses without reprinting this publication. **Therefore, the College reserves the right to adjust and/or initiate any expenses when deemed necessary.** All tuition and fees, not covered by completed Financial Aid, are due in full on the first day of classes.

For the purpose of determining expenses, students should refer to the sections titled "Summary of Fall & Spring Semester Expenses" or "Summary of Summer Semester Expenses" listed below. Prospective students should remember that there are a number of nominal miscellaneous fees (listed in the Catalog) that may be charged. Some fees are refundable while others are not. In addition, some expenses will vary according to the legal residence of the applying student. Therefore, students may refer to "Legal Resident Status" located in *Section 3: Academic Policies* of the Catalog for additional information on residency determination. In addition, the college refund policy is explained following the section titled "Miscellaneous Fees" listed below.

SUMMARY OF FALL & SPRING SEMESTER EXPENSES FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Full-time students are defined as students enrolled in 15 semester credit hours or more. Students who enroll in and maintain enrollment in 15 to 21 credit hours will pay the full-time matriculation/tuition rate as published in the College Catalog or its revision for the fall or spring semester. Students who enroll in and maintain enrollment in excess of 21 hours will be charged the full-time rate plus the part-time rate of \$120 per credit hour for those hours in excess of 21 credit hours.

Matriculation Fee/Tuition	\$ 1330.00
Registration Fee (Non-Refundable)	\$ 50.00
Technology Fee	\$ 30.00
Publication Fee	\$ 20.00
Activity Fee	\$ 5.00

ROOM & BOARD

Room Fee - Jackson, Leake, Neshoba, Scott and Winston Halls	\$ 750.00
Room Fee - Barber, Newsome, New Women's Dormitory & Todd Halls	\$ 850.00
Board Fee (5-day meal plan)	\$ 875.00
Board Fee (7-day meal plan)	\$ 1065.00

NOTE: Enrollment in courses require students to purchase textbooks and/or other instructional materials.

Full-time, out-of-state and/or out-of-country students will pay an additional out-of-state fee of \$1,050 each semester on or by the first day of classes that is non-refundable (\$2,380 total tuition each semester for full-time out-of-state and/or out-of-country students).

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Each dormitory student is required to purchase a meal plan. Students who prefer the Deferred Payment Plan may pay their board in the following manner:

<u>FIRST SEMESTER (5 day)</u>	<u>FIRST SEMESTER (7 day)</u>
1. \$291.00	\$355.00 - Due First Day of Classes
2. \$292.00	\$355.00 – Due September 17, 2018
3. \$292.00	\$355.00 – Due October 24, 2018

<u>SECOND SEMESTER (5 day)</u>	<u>SECOND SEMESTER (7 day)</u>
1. \$291.00	\$355.00 – Due First Day of Classes
2. \$292.00	\$355.00 – Due February 11, 2019
3. \$292.00	\$355.00 – Due March 25, 2019

SUMMARY OF FALL & SPRING SEMESTER EXPENSES PART-TIME STUDENTS

Part-time students are defined as students enrolled in less than 15 semester credit hours. Students who enroll in less than fifteen credit hours in the fall semester or in the spring semester will pay the College's part-time credit hour rate as published in the College Catalog or its revision for that semester.

Matriculation Fee/Tuition	\$ 120.00 per credit hour
Registration Fee (Non-Refundable)	\$ 5.00 per credit hour
Technology Fee	\$ 3.00 per credit hour
Publication Fee	\$ 2.00 per credit hour
Activity Fee	\$ 1.00 per 3 credit hours

NOTE: Enrollment in courses require students to purchase textbooks and/or other instructional materials.

Part-time, out-of-state and/or out-of-country students will pay an additional out-of-state fee of \$70 per credit hour on or by the first day of classes that is non-refundable (\$190 per credit hour total for part-time out-of-state and/or out-of-country students).

SUMMARY OF SUMMER SEMESTER EXPENSES

Students enrolled for summer session classes will pay the College's part-time credit hour rate as published in the College Catalog, or its revision, regardless of the number of credit hours enrolled, unless they are enrolled in a twelve-month Career Technical Education or Healthcare Education program listed in the College Catalog. These programs include, but may not be limited to, Cosmetology; Practical Nursing; Practical Nursing Bridge; Surgical Technology. Students enrolled in a twelve-month Career Technical Education or Healthcare Education program may be charged the full-time matriculation/tuition rate for the summer session as published in the College Catalog or its revision.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1. There is a \$15.00 ID Fee per school year. There will be a charge of \$15 for replacement of lost or damaged IDs.

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2. There is a \$10.00 Parking Fee per school year.
3. There is a \$20.00 fee for laboratory science courses.
4. There is a \$40.00 fee for each online course in which a student is enrolled via the Mississippi Virtual Community College (MSVCC) payable at the time they register for the course(s).
5. There are various fees for Associate Degree Nursing, Automotive Technology, Business Technology, Collision Repair Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts Technology, Early Childhood Technology, Electrical Technology, General Engineering Technology, Heating and Air Conditioning Technology, Information Systems Technology, Practical Nursing, Precision Manufacturing and Machining Technology, Surgical Technology, and Welding and Cutting Technology. Please contact the ECCC Business Office for specific fees in the aforementioned programs.
6. There will be a charge of \$25 for all checks returned due to insufficient funds or Stop Payment.
7. There is no special charge for music or business courses for full-time students.
8. All fees are payable in advance on the date due as indicated in the "Board Calendar."
9. East Central Community College reserves the right to adjust any and all published charges as it deems necessary.

NOTE: Holds will be placed on transcripts and records for non-payment of fees, room & board, fines, etc. In addition, students who owe for charges will be unable to register for classes in future semesters until the debt is settled.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds for full-time students are made only when a student has officially withdrawn or officially dropped to part-time status, and are based on the following schedule:

During Registration	100% of amount paid
First Calendar Week	75% of amount paid
Second Calendar Week	50% of amount paid
Third Calendar Week	25% of amount paid
After Third Calendar Week	No Refund

Part-time students will not be granted tuition refunds after the first class meeting.

Students who drop from full-time status to part-time status will be reassessed fees at the part-time rate through the eighth week of each semester and will be required to withdraw from the residence hall.

Meal plan refunds are pro-rated on the number of full weeks remaining for which a board payment has been made. There will be no refund of dormitory room rent.

The refund policy of East Central Community College for Veterans, Veterans' widows or War Orphans enrolled under Chapter 34 or 35 is on a pro-rata basis for the number of weeks remaining in the semester. The proper withdrawal procedure must be followed and the refund must be requested.

SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES

Expenses for the summer are different from those during the regular session. They are announced in a special bulletin, a copy of which may be obtained on request from the Business Office of the College.

THE COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

The campus bookstore is operated as a convenience to students and instructors in securing books when needed. Secondhand books, in good condition, are purchased from students at a fair price provided such books

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will be used again as textbooks. This exchange of textbooks reduces the total cost of books for each student. Books will be purchased from students at the end of each semester during final examinations.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

East Central Community College (ECCC) offers approximately 700 beds in nine comfortable and safe residence halls on the Decatur campus. Students are encouraged to consider staying in a residence hall as they provide students an opportunity to live in close proximity to classrooms as well as campus social, cultural, and athletic events. Men's residence halls on the Decatur campus include Neshoba Hall, Newsome Hall, Scott Hall, Todd Hall, and Winston Hall. Women's residence halls include Barber Hall, Jackson Hall, Leake Hall, and the New Women's Dormitory. Each facility is equipped with furniture and utilities essential for comfortable living. Students must furnish bedspread and bed linens, towels, personal hygiene supplies, cleaning supplies, and other supplies necessary for the residents' personal comfort.

In order to reside in a residence hall, students must be enrolled as a full-time student. Full-time status is defined as enrollment in 15 or more semester hours. The College will terminate dormitory residency for students who do not maintain full-time status, unless a waiver is approved by the Director of Housing & Student Activities.

ECCC will not be responsible for any losses that may occur in campus housing due to theft, fire, water, etc.

2018-2019 Housing Procedures

Students interested in applying for a room in a residence hall on the ECCC campus must first apply for admissions in the Office of Admissions and Records. Once that office processes a student's Application for Admission, the student will be sent an e-mail and will be able to access a Housing Application on-line via MyEC with their student ID information. The student must complete and submit the Housing Application and a \$60 room deposit via this link in order for a student's housing reservation to be complete.

All residence hall rooms are assigned based on the date of the submission of the \$60 room deposit and the completed Housing Application. If a student has preference for a particular room or roommate, this should be noted on the Housing Application. Roommates must have complete applications for housing on file before assignments can be made. However, room assignments are made only to students who have an application for admission on file in the Admissions Office.

Room deposits are refundable if a student chooses not to attend East Central, but the student must request the refund from the College by August 1. After this date, the deposit is forfeited. The room deposit is also refundable when an attending student officially withdraws from the residence hall, provided that the student is not charged with room damage or loss of key(s). The room deposit is forfeited if the student does not officially withdraw within one week of the last day of school or earlier. To officially withdraw, a student must complete a Dormitory Withdrawal Form and turn the form in along with his or her key to the Director of Housing & Student Activities.

2019-2020 Housing Procedures

It is anticipated that ECCC will revise its Housing Procedures for the 2019-2020 academic year. Information for currently-enrolled students as well as future students regarding these changes will be available in the Housing Office at the beginning of the fall of 2018.

ON-CAMPUS FOOD SERVICE

ECCC also offers a comprehensive food service program for both resident students and commuters. All students who reside in on-campus housing are required to purchase either a 5-day or a 7-day meal plan as long as they reside in residence halls. Student-athletes residing in a residence hall are required to purchase a 7-day meal plan when their particular sport is in season. Commuter students may purchase a commuter meal card in the Business Office.

Students must present their college-issued identification (ID) card each time they eat in Mabry Cafeteria and/or the Student Grill. Students may not lend their ID card to other people for use in the College's food service locations.

Food service is not available when the College is not in session or on official College holidays.