

payment options

As stated, financial aid (except Federal Work Study) will be credited directly to your eBill. Students are responsible for paying any unmet portion of the eBill as follows:

- **Online Payment:** Payment can be made when viewing the eBill using personal check information at no additional cost. You may also make a credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover) payment for a 2.75% non-refundable service fee.
- **Payment by Mail:** Print remittance from online eBill and submit it with check.
- **In Person Payment:** Payments by check can be made at the drop box (2nd floor, University Pavilion) or a branch campus.
- **Payment Plan:** Details on the extended payment plan will be available at www.onestop.uc.edu or (513) 556-1000.

aid eligibility requirements

To receive aid, students must be in good academic standing. They must also be registered at least half-time (6 credit hours per semester) or registered for co-op to be eligible to benefit from most financial aid programs. Some aid programs are available only to students who are full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester). Students who co-op during the year should request that their aid be adjusted according to their co-op schedule.

Dropping classes or withdrawing from the university can significantly affect your aid eligibility. Federal aid recipients are subject to refund and repayment obligations that may differ from university withdrawal policies. Generally, financial aid recipients whose class load changes during the semester's refund period will have their aid prorated. A student may also be required to repay all or a portion of the aid received depending upon the point of withdrawal.

Students who drop classes can lose financial aid eligibility for upcoming semesters. To avoid problems, speak to staff at the One Stop Student Service Center before dropping courses or withdrawing.

All financial aid recipients should review www.financialaid.uc.edu/academicprogress to understand Satisfactory Academic Progress needed to maintain aid eligibility.

Click on
get loan counseling
@www.onestop.uc.edu

Direct Loans cannot be applied to your eBill until you complete the loan entrance counseling and master promissory note. Complete these requirements by visiting www.onestop.uc.edu and clicking the "Get Loan Counseling" and "Sign Promissory Note" links. Students without Web access may use computers in One Stop Services or their campus library.

refunds

If you receive additional financial aid after your statement is paid or if your aid exceeds your charges, you will receive a refund. Refunds are not retained for future semesters. More information is available at www.uc.edu/bursar/refunds.

Students can sign up at www.onestop.uc.edu to have their refund checks directly deposited into the checking account of their choice.

important contacts

Questions about Aid, Registration, Billing or Payment Plans?
One Stop Student Service Center
220 University Pavilion, Clifton Campus • (513) 556-1000
140 Muntz, UC Blue Ash • (513) 745-5740
100 Student Services, UC Clermont • (513) 732-5300
onestop@uc.edu • www.onestop.uc.edu

Questions about Aid for Incoming Undergraduate Students?
Scholarship & New Student Financial Aid Center
340 University Pavilion, Clifton Campus • (513) 556-2420
financeaid@uc.edu • www.financialaid.uc.edu



applying for financial aid

If you have not already done so, apply for federal, state, and institutional aid by filing a 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Remember that applying for financial aid is an annual process. You must fill out the FAFSA each year via www.fafsa.ed.gov. You should complete your application as soon after October 1 as possible. Because some aid programs are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, an early application each year receives priority consideration for limited funding sources.

student account eBill

eBill notifications are sent to students prior to the due date, whenever there is a change to registration or the bill, and on a monthly basis when the bill is unpaid. Students review their eBill online, and it will include the following:

- Tuition (instructional, general, campus, and technology fees and, when appropriate, program fees),
- Room and board (for on-campus students),
- Student health insurance (billed until a waiver documents alternative coverage), and
- Semester financial aid (including loan estimates prior to the start of the term).

Note: You may need to meet additional requirements for some aid sources (such as signing a loan promissory note or registering full-time to receive the full Federal Pell Grant).

Registered students will be able to view their eBill by August 1 for the fall 2017 semester. An email notification will also be sent to your UConnect email account. You can access your UConnect account at mail.uc.edu.

money matters

Students may always view their eBill online at www.catalyst.uc.edu. Be sure to check the due date and any further instructions. *Failure to meet payment obligations may cause late fees to be incurred and a block from future registration.*

Estimated dates for 2017-2018

	<u>Early Registration & eBill Available</u>	<u>Payment Due</u>
Fall	mid-June to early-August	8-16-2017
Spring	late-October to early-December	1-3-2018
Summer	mid-March to early-May	5-2-2018

estimating your eBill

We encourage you to complete the worksheet in the center of this handout. Along with your award offer, it will help you project your semester eBill and anticipate any payment obligations.

You will also have expenses that will not be billed by the university. For instance, we have found that students spend, on average, \$750 per semester on books and supplies. Additionally, any personal budget you create should include transportation to and from home, off-campus rent and utilities, clothing, entertainment, and other personal expenses.

Planning is key to ensuring that your anticipated expenses will be covered by your financial aid, income or savings, and family assistance.

See www.financialaid.uc.edu/financialplanning.

**2017-2018 estimated semester eBill worksheet
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charges on the statement

Instructional Fee	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u>	
<u>Campus</u>	<u>(12-18 hrs)</u>	<u>(<12 hrs & >18 hrs)</u>	\$ _____
Uptown	\$ 4,661	\$ 389	
UC Blue Ash	2,637	221	
UC Clermont	2,290	192	

Select KY and IN county residents may qualify for tuition reciprocity; for eligibility requirements and application, visit www.financialaid.uc.edu/residency

Non-Resident Fee (non-Ohio residents and non-reciprocity eligible students choose one) \$ _____

	<u>Non-Resident Surcharge</u>		<u>Metro Rate Surcharge*</u>	
<u>College</u>	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time/Credit Hr</u>	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time/Credit Hr</u>
Uptown	\$ 7,667	\$ 639	\$ 300	\$ 25
UC Blue Ash	4,399	366	300	25
UC Clermont	3,616	301	300	25

*Residents of KY and select IN counties enrolled in colleges other than select DAAP programs may qualify for metro rates; details on metro rate policy, eligible counties, and application at www.financialaid.uc.edu/residency; rate also used for designated Distance Learning programs

New Student Fee Uptown campus ONLY; charged once per lifetime \$ 85 \$ _____

General Fee

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u>	\$ _____
Uptown	\$ 398	\$ 33	
UC Blue Ash, UC Clermont	233	19	

Campus Life Fee \$ _____

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u>	\$ _____
Uptown	\$ 257	\$ 22	

Charged as an equivalent Distance Learning Fee at Uptown rate for all DL programs including those on branch campuses

Information Technology & Instructional Equipment (ITIE) Fee \$ _____

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u>	\$ _____
Uptown	\$ 184	\$ 15	
UC Blue Ash, UC Clermont	135	11	

College Program Fee \$ _____

<u>College</u>	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u>	
A&S (STEM Disciplines ONLY)	\$ 215	\$ 18	
Business	500	42	
CAHS (excludes school of social work students)	215	18	
CAHS (Distance Learning programs)	75	7	
CCM	750	75	
CECH (Information Technology ONLY)	300	25	
DAAP	750	63	
DAAP (Art History, Urban Studies, Horticulture & Undergrad Certificates ONLY)	400	34	
Engineering & Applied Science	504	42	
Nursing (excludes pre-nursing students)	338	29	
UC Blue Ash (Health programs ONLY)	215	18	
UC Blue Ash First Year Student Success	175	15	
UC Clermont (Allied Health programs ONLY)	215	18	

Health Insurance (required of students with 6 or more hours if not already insured) \$ _____
Single coverage plan; appears on bill automatically unless a waiver documents alternative coverage; waiver available at www.onestop.uc.edu; more info at www.uc.edu/uhs/student_health_insurance \$ 1,232

Room (on-campus housing) \$ _____

<u>Type of Room per Semester</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Type of Room per Semester</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Multiple Occupancy Traditional Room	\$ 3,312	Double Room Suite/Apartment	\$ 4,038
Single Traditional Room	3,822	Apartment Double Occupancy	4,282
Multiple Occupancy Suite/Apartment	3,810	Single Room Suite/Apartment	4,241
Stratford Heights Single Suite/Apartment	4,123	Apartment Single Occupancy	4,497

Board (on-campus meal plan; independent plans also available to upperclass students and commuters) \$ _____

<u>Meals per Semester</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Unlimited (unlimited dine-in meal swipes; plus \$150 Bearcat dollars; 15 guest meals)	\$ 2,247
186 Block Plan (average 12 meals per week; unrestricted guest meals)	2,229

Plans refer to meals available per semester; Bearcat Campus Card dollars can be added to any plan

Total Semester Charges \$ _____

credits on the statement

Log in to www.catalyst.uc.edu and click on "My Finances" to view financial aid award.

*Divide by 2 to calculate the semester amount or review term breakdown.

Awarded Financial Aid	<u>Annual Amount</u>	<u>Semester Amount*</u>
<u>Program</u>		
_____	(\$ _____)	\$ _____
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Estimated Financial Aid

_____	(\$ _____)	\$ _____
_____	(\$ _____)	\$ _____
_____	(\$ _____)	\$ _____
_____	(\$ _____)	\$ _____
_____	(\$ _____)	\$ _____

Total Semester Credits

\$ _____

*When calculating aid, subtract loan fees from annual loan amount before dividing by semester (1.069% Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized, 4.276% Direct PLUS)

amount due

Estimated Semester Amount Due (or Refund if Credits Exceed Charges)

\$ _____

NOTE: This worksheet provides estimated information on primary fees and is not meant to replace the billing process. Charges are subject to change by action of the university's Board of Trustees. See www.uc.edu/bursar. Review due dates on eBills viewed online. Late charges will be assessed on unpaid bills. Graduate Money Matters available at www.financialaid.uc.edu/forms.