

# College Fees & Expenses

## Business Services Office

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## Financial Aid

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*\*Appointments available outside posted hours*

## Educational Expenses

The Financial Aid Office establishes (within Federal, State, and regional guidelines) modest budgets that reflect the average student's costs for a nine month period. Taken into consideration are a variety of conditions, such as living accommodations and special additional costs. Standard Expense Budgets for a full-time student are shown below:

	LIVING WITH PARENTS WITH NO DEPENDENTS	ALL OTHER STUDENTS
<b>Enrollment &amp; Health Fees*</b>	\$ 1,268	\$ 1,268
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	\$ 1,971	\$ 1,971
<b>Food and Housing**</b>	\$ 6,786	\$ 15,084
<b>Personal Expenses</b>	\$ 3,564	\$ 3,996
<b>Transportation</b>	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,207
<b>Total cost of attendance</b>	<b>\$14,796</b>	<b>\$23,526</b>

\* Based on 2019-2020 enrollment fees of \$46.00 per unit. Out-of-state students are charged an additional \$265.00 per unit for tuition.

\*\* Represents costs of meals and basic expenses which family continues to provide while student lives at home.

Reasonable documented dependent care expenses may be added to basic cost of attendance.

Students may qualify to have enrollment fees waived if their income falls below a specified level or if they or their parents are receiving TANF/CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GA. Applications for the California College Promise Grant, CCPG (formerly Board of Governors BOG Fee Waiver) are available online or in the Financial Aid Office and should be completed prior to registering for classes, but are accepted throughout the semester. Students may also apply for a CCPG by filling out a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

## Other Fees

Please refer to "College Fees and Refund Policies" on page 48.

## Paying Fees

Pay fees using any one of the following methods:

### 1. On the College website

- Credit Card – Discover, MasterCard, VISA
- California College Promise Grant (formerly Board of Governors Fee Waiver) and credit card

### 2. Mail\*

- Money Order
- Personal Check - *Students will be charged \$25 for returned checks.*
- California College Promise Grant (formerly Board of Governors Fee Waiver)

### 3. On-Campus at the Business Services Office

- Cash
- Credit Card – Discover, MasterCard, VISA
- Money Order
- Personal Check - *Students will be charged \$25 for returned checks.*
- California College Promise Grant (formerly Board of Governors Fee Waiver) and one of the above

\* Do not mail cash.

# College Fees and Refund Policies

All forms below are available online at: [gocolumbia.edu/admissions/forms.php](http://gocolumbia.edu/admissions/forms.php)

The following policies take effect with the Summer 2019 term. Fee amounts are established by the State of California and/or the Yosemite Community College District Board of Trustees and are subject to change. Students are not dropped for non-payment after the class starts. Students who are California residents and have an active California College Promise Grant (CCPG) before registering will not be dropped.

- **All fees are due at time of registration.**
- **Students are responsible** for payment of all fees associated with enrollment and registration in courses.
- **If a student does not officially drop a class**, the student will still be obligated to pay fees.
- **If a student never attends a class**, but does not officially drop the class, the student is still required to pay fees.
- **If the college cancels classes in which students are enrolled**, students are not responsible for dropping courses or requesting refunds. Fees will be automatically refunded.

Fee:	Amount:	Applies to:	You may be exempt from the fee if you:
Enrollment Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$46 per unit (No maximum)	Credit courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have applied and qualified for the California College Promise Grant, CCPG (<i>formerly Board of Governors Fee Waiver, BOG</i>).</li> <li>• Are taking a Columbia College course and are concurrently enrolled as a 9th-12th grade student.</li> </ul>
Nonresident Tuition <sup>1</sup>	\$265 per unit, plus an enrollment fee of \$46 per unit listed above	Nonresidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are a California state resident.</li> <li>• Meet criteria for Nonresident Tuition exemption under AB 540.</li> <li>• Are a veteran or "special admit" student.</li> </ul>
Student Center Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$1 per unit to a maximum of \$10 per Fiscal Year (July-June)	Credit courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have applied for and received a CCPG-A.</li> <li>• Are enrolled only in noncredit courses.</li> <li>• Are taking the course as Professional Development.</li> <li>• Are only enrolled in courses with "audit."</li> </ul>
Course "Materials Fee"	Required for some courses. Fee amount varies by course. Fee pays for materials the student will use to master course content. Fee amount should appear with the course description in connectColumbia.		(Not applicable. No students are exempt from Materials Fee charges.)
Health Services Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$17 summer semester \$20 fall semester \$20 spring semester	Credit courses Noncredit enrollments Audit-only courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rely on prayer for healing (<i>form available in the Business Office</i>).</li> <li>• Are enrolled in courses that ALL occur outside of the Yosemite Community College District boundaries.</li> <li>• Are only enrolled in a class that meets less than 16 hours.</li> <li>• Are an indentured apprentice enrolled in apprenticeship classes only.</li> </ul>
Student Representation Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$1 per semester	Credit courses Noncredit courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are taking the course as Professional Development.</li> <li>• Cannot pay for financial, religious, political, moral reasons. <i>Submit Student Representation Fee Refusal form.</i></li> </ul>
Student Activity Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$10 per semester	Credit courses Noncredit courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not plan to participate in campus events. You may request a free refund (account credit). <i>Submit Student Activity Fee Waiver.</i></li> </ul>
Parking Fee <sup>2</sup>	\$2 a day \$15 for summer term \$30 for fall semester \$30 for spring semester	All persons (enrolled students and otherwise) who wish to park a vehicle at Columbia College.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are a disabled person and have a DMV placard.</li> <li>• Are only enrolled in classes that meet off-campus.</li> <li>• Do not park a vehicle on campus.</li> </ul>
Course Audit Fee	\$15 per unit, plus any applicable term and materials fees	Credit courses that are no longer repeatable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are enrolled in 10 or more units you will be exempt from the fee for the first 3 units audited per semester.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Only refundable during the first two weeks of the class (refers to full semester classes only)

<sup>2</sup> Refunds available only *prior* to the first class session