

Tuition Policy

Students accepted for admission must make a tuition deposit at the time of registration. Full time students (12 or more credits semester, 9 or more credits trimester) pay \$250; part-time students pay \$80. (These amounts include a \$5.00 I.D. Card Fee.) The deposit is not refundable, but it will be credited toward the first term's tuition. This deposit is only good for two years from the time the deposit is made.

A student's bill for tuition and fees is based on the number of credits for which a student intends to register, less applicable Financial Aid, Grants, or Scholarships for that semester. Scholarships or Student Aid may only be subtracted if all related applications and other information have been submitted on a timely basis. Payment of the remaining balance constitutes "Clearance" by the Bursar's Office.

Bills for the semester must be cleared by the Bursar's Office before students may attend class. Students who do not receive financial clearance from the Bursar's Office will not be officially registered at the College for that semester. Students may not enroll for a successive semester until their accounts have been completely satisfied.

St. Joseph's University, New York, offers a tuition financing option through a tuition deferment program. The monthly budgeting program the University offers is through an outside agency called, Nelnet Campus Commerce. Basically, the program is designed to afford students the opportunity to pay their educational expenses in monthly installments. Students may elect to contract with the service for a nominal initial participation fee prior to or at the beginning of each new academic year. Students interested in the plan may obtain brochures in the Bursar's Office. Additional information may be obtained by calling Nelnet at 1(800) 609-8056.

Students who are unable to pay what is owed by the first day of class (other than those who are enrolled with Nelnet) will have their account automatically default to St. Joseph's University, New York, Tuition Extension Agreement. Unlike the deferment program, under the St. Joseph's University, New York, Tuition Extension Agreement, a finance charge will be assessed.

Questions regarding the University's tuition policy should be addressed to the Bursar at the Long Island Campus (631) 687-4555.

Students who fail to comply with these regulations will be subject to suspension until the requirements are met.

SEMESTER FLAT-RATE: The flat-rate for tuition covers 33 credits per academic year. In this way, the University's requirement of 120-128 credits can be achieved in eight terms. Full-time students-those taking at least 12 credits-are charged the flat rate. (See [Statement of Costs for Academic Year](#).) Once the semester has begun, flat-rate students who change their programs to less than 12 credits will continue to be responsible for the flat-rate tuition charge (as opposed to the per-credit rate). *Intersession and Summer session courses are not included within the flat-rate tuition and must be paid for per credit.* **Full-time students who take more than 33 credits per academic year will be charged for each additional credit at the per credit rate. Up to 18 of the 33 credits may be taken in one semester without an additional charge.**

TRIMESTER FLAT-RATE: The flat-rate tuition will be charged to trimester students taking 12 to 15 credits per trimester. Once the session has begun, flat-rate students who change their programs to less than 12 credits will continue to be responsible for the flat-rate tuition charge (as opposed to the per-credit rate). (See Statement of Costs for the Academic Year.) *Intersession courses are not included within the flat-rate tuition and must be paid for per credit.* **Those trimester students who take more than 15 credits per trimester will be charged for each additional credit at the per credit rate.**

PER CREDIT: Students taking fewer than 12 credits per semester/trimester are charged the per credit rate.

A diploma will not be issued until all financial obligations have been settled. The University reserves the right to alter tuition charges and fees when such changes become necessary.