

POLICY

1. Public Hearing

Prior to adoption of the college's tuition/fee schedule the Board of Trustees shall conduct a public hearing so that an opportunity to be heard will be afforded those members of the college community who wish to address the proposed tuition/fee revisions. The public hearing may be scheduled to occur during a previously scheduled public meeting of the Board of Trustees. Not less than seven days in advance of the public hearing the Secretary of the Board shall provide notice of the hearing by posting announcements on the College's website, and by posting announcement via broadcast.

2. Schedule of Tuition and Fees

The tuition and fee rates for credit courses applicable to all students are set forth on the attached schedule effective as of the date indicated. In order to recover costs not paid for by appropriations from Ocean County, out-of-county students not enrolled under chargeback certification are required to pay higher tuition charges; out-of-state students pay even higher tuition charges in order to recover costs not paid for by appropriations from Ocean County and the State of New Jersey.

3. Course Fees

A course fee as listed on the attached schedule will apply to certain designated courses. Course fees also appear in the college catalog at the conclusion of the applicable course descriptions. Courses that are delivered in high schools or other off-campus locations may not be subject to course fees if the host institution is providing materials or services that support the course.

4. Ocean County Senior Citizen Tuition Rate

Eligible Ocean County senior residents (see Policy #5325 for eligibility criteria) may enroll in college credit courses at a reduced rate tuition as shown on the attached schedule. Senior residents shall pay course fees.

5. Active Duty Military, Veteran and Dependent Tuition Rate and National Guard Tuition Waiver

Active Duty Military, eligible Veteran students and their dependents will be charged the Ocean County Resident Tuition Rate regardless of their permanent address provided they supply proper, verified documentation to the college. The in-county tuition rate will remain in effect until the degree is completed. Qualifying members of the NJ National Guard and their surviving spouses and children will be permitted to enroll in any college credit course) without payment of tuition charges. Students enrolled under this waiver must adhere to eligibility criteria established by the New Jersey National Guard Tuition Wavier Program and will be required to pay related course fees.

6. Civilian Employees Working on NJ Military Installations

GS (general schedule), contract and NAF (non-appropriated funds) employees working on a NJ military installation will be charged the Ocean County Resident Tuition Rate regardless of their permanent address provided they supply appropriate documentation of their employment status to the college.

7. Tuition Waiver for Eligible Unemployed Individuals

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:64-13.1 et seq. or 18A:64A-23.1, the State of New Jersey created a program to allow certain unemployed individuals to attend a public institution of higher education in the state of New Jersey tuition-free on a space-available basis. Individuals must obtain certification from the One-Stop Career Center within the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development indicating that they qualify for this benefit. Additionally, individuals must verify their past presence in the labor market for at least two years and their unemployed status or receipt of a layoff notice a proof of eligibility or an Employability Development Plan from the Division of

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Employment Services. Program participants are required to apply for financial aid via a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The waiver will apply to the portion of tuition which is not covered by financial aid. Program participants will be required to pay applicable fees. Students are only eligible to register for classes beginning with the day before the start of the term up through the Add/Drop period on a space-available basis. Students cannot register before or after this date, and no overloads are allowed.

8. Volunteer Fire, First Aid and Rescue Squad Tuition Waiver

Eligible volunteer fire, first aid, and rescue squad volunteers, dependent children, and spouse (see Policy #5345 for eligibility criteria) will be permitted to enroll on a space available basis in any college credit course and receive up to \$600 in tuition credit per year, not to exceed \$2,400 for the member, children, and spouse collectively over a four-year period. Students enrolled under this waiver shall pay course fees.

9. Eligible High School & Bridge Program Students

Eligible currently enrolled high school students and Bridge Program students (see Policy #5122 for admission criteria and Policy #5327 for eligibility criteria) may enroll in college credit courses and receive a Board of Trustees scholarship award as shown on the attached schedule.

10. Employees of Partner Employers

Ocean County College enters into partnerships with employers whereby OCC provides specialized support and assistance to employees who enroll in OCC courses. When deemed appropriate, the agreements may specify that the employees of the partner employer are eligible for the OCC in-county tuition and fee rates regardless of residency.

Tuition and Fee Schedules are shown on attached Schedules.

SCHEDULE OF TUITION AND FEES

TUITION AND FEES PER CREDIT - Effective Fall 2025

Ocean County Residents
 Tuition per credit..... \$ 206.00

Out-of-County Residents
 Tuition per credit..... \$ 220.00

Out-of-State Residents
 Tuition per credit..... \$ 298.00

Eligible High School & Bridge Students (Books Not Included)
 Tuition per credit..... \$186.00
 Trustee Discount \$ 60.00
 Total per credit \$ 126.00

Eligible Ocean County Senior Citizens
 Tuition per credit..... \$ 146.00

APPLICABLE TUITION WAIVERS (UP TO 15 CR.) AND COURSE FEES APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

Eligible High School & Bridge Students (Books Included)
 Tuition per credit.....\$ 206.00
 Trustee Discount..... 60.00
 Total per credit \$ 146.00

Eligible New Jersey National Guard Members/ Surviving Spouse/Surviving Children
 Tuition (above 16 cr.) per credit..... \$ 206.00

Eligible Volunteer Fire, First Aid and Rescue Squad Members/Spouses/Children
 Tuition Credit up to \$600.00 per year (July 1 - June 30) to a maximum of \$2,400 for the member, children, and spouse collectively over a four-year period.

OTHER FEES

1. Security Office

- All parking violation fees will be collected by the Cashiers Office.
- Vehicle Violation Ticket \$15.00/25.00/250.00
- A \$15.00 vehicle violation ticket will be issued for the following vehicular violations:
 - 1. Occupying more than one space
 - 2. Parking in Faculty/Staff areas
 - 3. Parking in a non-designated area
- A \$25.00 ticket will be issued for the following violations:
 - 1. Parking in a "No Parking" zone
 - 2. Blocking or impeding traffic
- A \$250.00 ticket will be issued for the following violation
 - 1. Parking in a handicapped space without a handicap permit

2. Office of Student Life Emergency Loan Overdue Fees

- The following penalties will be assessed to students who are delinquent in payment of the Office of Student Life Emergency Loans:
 - 14-20 days overdue.....\$ 5.00
 - 21 or more days overdue\$10.00

3. Return Check Fee for any College Payment.....\$25.00

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4. Tuition Payment Plan –..... \$30.00
 The college provides an interest free payment plan for qualified students.

5. Testing Fees
 Testing Fees will be approved by the Executive Vice President of Finance and posted on the public website.

6. Course Fees

| Code | Fee | Code | Fee | Code | Fee |
|------|----------|------|----------|------|--|
| 1 | \$26.00 | 4 | \$ 66.00 | 7 | Online Courses - \$105.00 |
| 2 | \$37.00 | 5 | \$145.00 | 8 | Nursing Only - \$ \$3,850 |
| 3 | \$ 48.00 | 6 | \$120.00 | 9 | |
| | | | | 10 | International Fee – TBD for each seminar |

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