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2011-2012 Tuition & Fees Rates

Application fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable)

Note: Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.

To Qualify for Massachusetts Residency

A resident is defined as a student who has lived in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for at least six continuous months preceding the beginning date of the academic periods for which he/she seeks to enroll. All international students attending this college with a student visa must pay non-resident tuition. The following criteria shall be an indication of residency:

- for unemancipated persons, the residency of parents, having custody, within Massachusetts;
- certified copies of federal and state income tax returns;
- permanent employment;
- reliance on Massachusetts sources for financial support;
- continuous physical presence in Massachusetts during period when not an enrolled student
- military home of record

To Qualify for the New England Regional Student Program

Mount Wachusett Community College participates in the New England Regional Student Program (NERSP). This program, administered by the New England Board of Higher Education, offers qualified out-of-state residents the benefits of reduced tuition to study at any of the publicly supported institutions of higher education in New England. Massachusetts's resident tuition, plus 50 percent, is charged to out-of-state students if a specific program is not offered in the student's home state. NERSP pays the same fees as all other students. Contact Admissions to learn if your state and program qualifies.

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DAY COURSE RATES:

Massachusetts Residents

Tuition per credit hour	\$ 25.00
College fees per credit hour	\$160.00
Total per credit hour	\$185.00

New England Regional Student Program

Tuition per credit hour	\$ 37.50
College fees per credit hour	\$160.00
Total per credit hour	\$197.50

Non-Resident & International Students

Tuition per credit hour	\$230.00
College fees per credit hour	\$160.00
Total per credit hour	\$390.00

DIV. OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT RATES

(evening courses, Leominster courses, Devens courses, WEB courses, and all other courses that do not have an "&" code on the course schedule) These rates apply regardless of your residency status.

Tuition per credit hour	\$ 25.00
College fees per credit hour	\$160.00
Total per credit hour	\$185.00

Note: Tuition \$25/cr plus special fee rates apply to:

Nursing (NUR) day courses	\$235/credit (\$50 + \$185)
Nursing (NUR) evening courses	\$274/credit
Practical Nursing (NUR) courses	\$274/credit
Dental Hygiene (DHY) courses	\$384/credit

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES – ALL STUDENTS

Registration fee	\$ 50.00/semester
Technology access fee	\$ 75.00/semester
Health Insurance*	
(Sept.10 – Aug.11)	\$ 928
(Jan.11 – Aug.11 only)	\$ 618

Audit Fees:

Day	Full Tuition and Fee Rates
Evening/LLL	Full Tuition and Fee Rates

The following fees are based on the number of credits taken each semester and type of course(s) you have selected.

LEM Fees	\$10.00/credit
Laboratory, Equipment and Materials fee for labs and other equipment-intensive courses. (See Below**)	
Student activity fee	\$20.00/semester (9 credits or more/semester)

*State law mandates that all students (with 9 credits or more) carry health insurance if not currently insured. There is a mandatory basic plan insurance charge for all students enrolled in nine (9) or more credits. A student who has adequate medical coverage should go to www.universityhealthplans.com to waive health insurance charge prior to the first day of classes. Free care is not considered adequate medical coverage.

**LEM (laboratory, equipment and materials) fee applies to all courses with prefixes: ACC 227, ASL, ART, AUT, BCT, BIO (except 103, 111, 209, 212), BSS, CAD, CGD, CHE, CIS, CJU 234, DHY, DSI 201, 202, EAS, EET, EKG, ETC, EVS, ISC 230, MAN, MAS (except 101, 102), MET, MTC, NRT 120, 130, NUR, PHY, PLB, PLT, PTA, SPA, WPT and all courses with section codes WEB, NET, MCO, W2B, and TLC.



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WORKSHEET to help estimate your bill

Payment Plans are available.
For information please contact the
Student Account's Office.

Cancellation for Non-payment of Charges

Payment of all charges is due in full by the due date specified on the student bill. Students whose accounts have not been paid in full, or otherwise cleared through commitments by other sources will be subject to cancellation of class enrollment. Students will not be allowed to re-enroll without proper payment.

Payment Options

The college accepts payment of tuition and fees by cash, check, money order, Discover, Visa, and MasterCard. A monthly payment plan is also administered by the student account's office. Financial aid, scholarships, waivers and third party payments are also means available to satisfy payment of the applicable tuition and fees.

*This worksheet does not take into consideration the cost of your textbooks costs. Tuition and Fees are subject to change without notice.

Note: State approved tuition waivers (\$25/credit) will only apply to state supported courses. State supported courses are indicated with a billing code of B100 on the course schedule. The Vietnam veteran tuition waiver (\$25/credit) applies to both state and non-state supported courses. Other contract approved tuition benefits will apply based upon negotiated terms.

STEP 1: Calculate Your Tuition/Fee Cost

(See Reverse for Tuition/Fee Rates)

Course Abbreviation	Your Tuition Rate		Total Course Credits		Tuition
<u>Example</u> <u>(CIS 120)</u>	<u>\$185.00*</u>	x	<u># 3</u>	=	<u>\$555.00</u>
_____	\$ _____	x	# _____	=	_____
_____	\$ _____	x	# _____	=	_____
_____	\$ _____	x	# _____	=	_____
_____	\$ _____	x	# _____	=	_____
_____	\$ _____	x	# _____	=	_____
_____	\$ _____	x	# _____	=	_____
TOTAL TUITION/FEE COSTS:					\$ _____

* Example is based on day school Massachusetts tuition rates see reverse side for additional tuition rates.

**Add \$10/credit for courses that have a LEM fee

Step 2: Will you be taking 9 credits or more?

If no, skip to Step 3

If yes, Add the Student Activity Fee		\$20.00	\$ _____
Add Health Insurance	Full Year	\$928	\$ _____
<small>(A student who has adequate medical coverage should go to www.universityhealthplans.com to waive health insurance charge)</small>	Spring Only	\$618	\$ _____

Step 3: Add the following fees, then total your bill:

(Applies to all students)

Registration Fee	\$50.00
Technology Access Fee	\$75.00

Estimated Bill \$ _____*

*Cost of textbooks not included