

Rules and Regulations (cont.)

I. General Regulations

The College reserves the right to dismiss any student who is unable, with or without reasonable accommodation, to perform the work that is expected of him or her or who poses a direct threat to the health and safety of self and other members of the College community.

No attempt has been made to list all the variations and interpretations of the College regulations. It is assumed that the accepted principles of social decency and common morality that belong to all good societies will be regarded as binding upon every student.

II. Regulations and Procedures of Student Accounts

A. Term Bills

The College requires term bill payment as follows each semester:

1. Charges must be paid in full no later than August 26 (first semester) and January 25 (second semester). Payments of this nature avoid the added cost of accrued interest (service charge).
2. Arrangements may be made to pay monthly installments by enrolling in a monthly payment plan, either directly with Oberlin College or through an external agency. Payments must be current. Information on the Oberlin College budget payment plan is sent with the initial semester bill for each student.
3. No student may enroll who has not complied with 1. or 2. above.

Students who enroll for the first time at the beginning of second semester or who are returning from leave may, if desired, arrange a monthly payment plan by completing the Budget Payment Plan Contract included with the initial billing in January.

B. Interest Charges

An interest charge of 1 percent will be added to all student accounts with unpaid balances as of the 25th of each month. All payments and credits received by the 25th of each month reduce the term bill balance on which the interest charge is computed.

C. Tuition Regulations

Below is an outline of tuition regulations that should help determine the applicability of additional tuition charges. Please note that failure to drop a course officially by the published deadline could result in extra tuition for a course not completed.

1. Tuition is based on the courses in which a student is officially registered, regardless of attendance.
2. The receipt of an “NP” or an “NE” grade, either through completing and failing a course or through neglecting to drop officially a course not completed, does not cancel additional tuition charges for the course.
3. The choice to withdraw from a course does not cancel additional tuition charges for the course.
4. Students who are enrolled full time in the College of Arts and Sciences each semester of an academic year may take no more than a total of 16 hours per semester without additional tuition charges. Conservatory and Double-Degree students registered for more than 17 hours in either semester will be charged additional tuition. \$1040 per hour is charged for each hour above the regular full-time rate.
5. Students on academic leaves, even though participating in approved programs such as GLCA, CIEE or ACM and in certain cases paying tuition to Oberlin, are not considered to be enrolled at Oberlin or on Oberlin programs.
6. In the College of Arts and Sciences, students who register for private music lessons in two private study areas will be charged extra tuition at the credit hour rate of \$1650 if the areas are with the faculty in charge. All students on an Academic Leave of Absence (ALOA) are charged a \$1275 fee.
7. In the Conservatory of Music, students who register for private lessons in two principal private study areas will be charged extra tuition at the credit hour rate of \$1650 for any credits in excess of six principal private study credits.

D. Tuition Refunds

All students who withdraw or go on a medical/personal leave of absence during a semester will be charged tuition, room, and board at the rate of 10 percent of the semester charge for each week, or fraction thereof, in residence. However, there will be no refunds after the ninth week of the semester. Activity fees are not refunded.

E. Matriculation Deposit

An enrollment deposit of \$300.00 is required from all regular new undergraduate students to confirm matriculation for courses. The deposit will be refunded approximately 90 days after the last day of residency to graduating seniors and withdrawing students. Any charges, fees, or fines that have not been paid by the student at the time of withdrawal will be deducted from the deposit.