

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Tuition and Fees

Tuition is \$132 per semester credit hour. Fees include a facilities renewal fee of \$9 per credit hour, a technology fee of \$9 per credit hour, and a special building fee of \$10 per credit hour making the total tuition and fees \$160 per credit hour. For students whose legal residency is not Alabama, tuition is \$264 per credit hour. Also, there is a \$10 per term insurance payment for every student.

The average full-time student takes 15 semester credit hours during the Fall and Spring terms and 12 semester credit hours during the Summer term.

Example:

Itemized Costs	12 credit hours	15 credit hours
Tuition 132/credit hour	\$1584	\$1980
Fees	336	420
Insurance	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1930</b>	<b>\$2410</b>

### Total Cost of Attendance

In calculating the total cost of attending college, the federal government allows for living expenses as well as the direct costs of college (tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment). Average allowances for various costs of attending Lawson State Community College are included below:

	Students without Dependents Living with Parents	Students with Dependents Living with Parents/Relatives	Out of State Students	In State On Campus Students	All Other Students
	9 months	9 months	9 months	9 months	9 months
Tuition /Fees	\$4,820	\$4,820	\$8,780	\$4,820	\$4,820
Books/Supplies**	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300
Room/Board**	**2,025	**4,760	**7560	4,760	**7560
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Transportation	2,807	2,807	2,807	2,807	2,807
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,952</b>	<b>\$17,687</b>	<b>\$24,447</b>	<b>\$17,687</b>	<b>\$20,487</b>

\*This estimate is an **average** cost for books and supplies for all programs of study at Lawson State Community College and is subject to change. A list of books and supplies needed and the actual costs for a particular program of study **are** available from that department and online.

\*\*These are **estimates** for off-campus room and board costs.

\*\* Tuition and Fees are subject to change. These costs do not include the fee for online classes (\$50/class).

**Note:** Adjustments are made to tuition/fees and books/supplies costs for students who are attending  $\frac{3}{4}$  (9-11 hours),  $\frac{1}{2}$  (6-8 hours), or less than halftime (below 6 hours).  
Financial aid must first be used to cover the costs of tuition, fees, and books. Any remaining balance is available to the student on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the semester or mini-term. The remaining balance, if there is one, may be used for other school-related expenses such as transportation and living expenses.