

# Fees and Other Expenses

## Curriculum Students

### Student Activity Fees

Students who take at least one curriculum course and who enroll for eight or more hours pay an activity fee of \$32 each fall and spring semester during the academic year. Students who enroll for seven hours or less pay an activity fee of \$16. During the summer term, there is no activity fee charged. The activity fees are used by the Student Government Association (SGA) to support activities, such as intercollegiate athletics, competitions, student clubs, entertainment, and academic and athletic awards.

Students living more than 50 miles from the Whiteville, NC, campus who are only taking online courses may request a waiver of their student activity fee if they do not desire to participate in the student events on campus. Students should write a request to the executive vice president and provide appropriate documentation.

### Student Identification Card

Students pay a semester fee of \$1.75 for a photo I.D. card. The card admits students to SGA- sponsored activities and entitles students to admission discounts at other college events. Students enrolled in Transitional Studies or similar programs will be issued a non-photo I.D. card. The student identification card also serves as a library card. There is a \$5 fee for replacement cards.

### Student Insurance

Low-cost student accident insurance is required of all curriculum students for a fee of \$1.25 per semester (*fee subject to change by the insurance company*).

Malpractice insurance is required of students enrolled in certain programs such as health technologies and cosmetology.

### Campus Access, Transportation and Safety (CATS) Fee

Students pay a semester fee of \$12 for a permit to use of campus facilities. This fee is collected to help provide campus access, security, and safety for our students.

### Student Advancement and Graduation Fee (SAGF)

The Student Advancement and Graduation fee provides funds not only for costs associated with the graduation ceremony and the printing of certificates and diplomas but also for resources to assist in improving student success. This fee does not include the costs of cap, gown, regalia, graduation announcements, and personal cards.

### Additional Course Fees

Additional course fees for classes are approved by the college's Board of Trustees. For a complete list of approved curriculum fees, please contact the executive vice president.

## Textbooks, Supplies and Tools

Costs for textbooks, supplies, and tools varies according to the program in which students are enrolled. New and used textbooks and school supplies are available in the college bookstore. Pursuant to the Higher Education Opportunity Act, Southeastern Community College is required to share required textbook information (ISBN number and retail price) with students at the time they register for classes. Visit the [Orcutt Bookstore](#) website for textbook information or to purchase books online.

Students in some health programs must purchase malpractice insurance (approximately \$17.50), testing and laboratory supplies (totaling approximately \$230), clinical uniforms, and shoes. They are also required to obtain the necessary immunizations and drug screen required by the programs. Additionally, clinical sites may require background checks for students costing approximately \$94.

Students may be required to purchase class related items or pay approved fees. For example, cosmetology students must buy a cosmetology kit required by the state of North Carolina (approximate cost \$800), black uniforms, and black closed-toe shoes.

## Continuing Education Students

### Registration Fees

Occupational Extension/Workforce Continuing Education registration fees are set by the NC Legislators. Current fees are:

- 00– 24 hours of instruction - \$70
- 25– 50 hours of instruction - \$125
- 51 or more hours of instruction - \$180

Registration fees are waived for EMS, fire service, and law enforcement officers enrolling in courses designed to meet their training requirements.

Personal Interest (Community Service) class registration fees are based on all instructional costs associated with each class.

High School Equivalency testing fee(s) vary. For more information, contact the HSE examiner.

Registration fees and supply costs associated with classes are subject to change without prior notice.

### Student Insurance Fees

Low-cost student accident insurance is required of all continuing education students for a fee of \$1.25 per semester (*fee subject to change by the insurance company*). Malpractice insurance is required of students enrolled in certain programs such as health technologies and cosmetology.

### Supplies and Materials

In special cases, students may be responsible for purchasing supplies and materials for continuing education classes. Books and many supplies are available through the college bookstore.