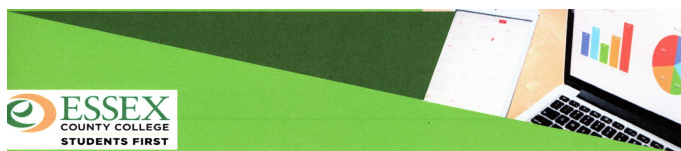


TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees at ECC are established by the College's Board of trustees. Those presented here are for the 2023-24 academic year only.

Tuition

Tuition is based on the total number of credit hours or instructional hours for which a student registers. Fees are non-refundable except for course cancellations and for withdrawals during the first week of classes. Essex County College reserves the right, with no prior notice, to restructure tuition and fee rates.



New ECC Student Account Center for On-Line Tuition & Fee Payments

The new online **Student Account Center** is a one stop, comprehensive tuition payment portal that allows you to view your financial information on a single screen, see charges and payments related to your tuition account and make online payments in a 24/7 online format. The online Student Account Center is accessible through the Essex County College student portal at myportal.essex.edu.

Students or authorized users can make full payment or enroll in the ECC tuition payment plan with ACH payments deducted directly from your bank checking or savings account or by using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express credit cards. You may also set up recurring tuition payments and have them automatically deducted from a bank account or credit or debit card on their due date.

If you are awarded financial aid for a semester, installment payments will now be reduced to reflect the amount of the award.

A 2.95% service fee or \$3 minimum fee is charged for processing credit or debit card payments. This fee is established by the credit card processor. There are no fees charged for ACH tuition payments deducted from a bank account.

Effective January 1, 2024, all credit and debit card tuition and fee payments are required to be submitted through the Student Account Center at myportal.essex.edu. The Bursar's Office will continue to accept payments made by cash, check or money order.

Actively using the online Student Account Center throughout the semester is crucial to your success. Be sure to sign in regularly to keep up to date with your student account status as well as important financial information.

For more information about the Student Account Center, tuition payment options, payment plans, or tuition payment due dates visit www.essex.edu/bursar.

College Payment Plan (Enrollment Fee)	50.00	50.00
Graduation & Degree Audit Fee (Additional Degree & Certificate)	30.00	30.00
Graduation & Degree Audit Fee (Initial Degree)	60.00	60.00
Dishonored Check Fee	40.00	40.00
General Fee Per Credit Hour	34.49	68.98
ID Card Replacement Fee	10.00	10.00
Late Payment Fee	30.00	30.00
Late Registration Fee	25.00	25.00
Off-Campus Registration Fee Per Course (FOCUS & Ironbound)	15.00	15.00
Parking Fee	75.00	75.00
Readmission Fee	25.00	25.00
Technology Fee	15.00	15.00
Course Materials Fee	75.00	75.00
Registration Reinstatement Fee	100.00	100.00
Schedule & Bill Replacement Fee	1.00	1.00
Student Activity Fee Per Credit Hour	7.65	7.65
Testing-Out Fee Per Credit Hour - Letter Grade	129.03	258.06
Transcript Fee - Official / Unofficial Copy	10.00	10.00
Tuition Per Credit Hour	134.24	268.48

Students should also consider other expenses (meals, books, transportation, etc.), which will vary widely from student to student. Book charges for some fulltime students may be as high as \$900 per semester. A student whose funds are limited must plan carefully for a workable budget. ECC recognizes that many students need financial assistance in order to attend college. To help them, the Financial Aid Office administers various types of federal and state aid. Counselors also have information and can give advice concerning employment opportunities and methods of handling personal finances.

Tuition and Fees Schedule

Item	In County	Out of County
Application Fee	30.00	30.00
Course Audit Fee Per Credit Hour	129.03	258.06
CEU Certificate Fee	10.00	10.00
CLEP (Service Fee Per Session)	28.50	28.50
CLEP (Exam Fee Per Subject)	85.00	85.00
Course Change Add/Drop Fee Per Transaction	20.00	20.00
College Payment Plan Default Fee	100.00	100.00