

Beginning Fall 2014, ECU will be changing its method of billing for tuition and fees. The university will also change the process for payment deadlines related to the schedule cancellation dates.

**TUITION**

Prior to Fall 2014, tuition was billed separately for campus-based classes and for distance education classes. Thus, a student could receive separate charges if he or she took both types of classes. Further, a full-time campus student would owe additional tuition if he or she took an additional distance education class.

Beginning Fall 2014, tuition will be billed as follows:

If a student takes one or more campus-based classes, then all classes for that student will be billed on the stair-step method (see below). This category will apply to students who take all campus classes or who take a mixture of campus and distance education classes. These students will also be classified as campus students for purposes of fees. Students who live in the dorms will be billed as a campus student in all cases.

<b>Undergraduate Campus Student</b>	
1-5 hours	25% of total tuition
6-8 hours	50% of total tuition
9-11 hours	75% of total tuition
12 or more hours	100% of total tuition
<b>Graduate Campus Student</b>	
1-2 hours	25% of total tuition
3-5 hours	50% of total tuition
6-8 hours	75% of total tuition
9 or more hours	100% of total tuition

If a student takes ALL distance education classes, the student will be billed on a per-credit hour basis for all hours taken.

**FEES**

Beginning Fall 2014, fees will be billed on the modified stair-step method.

Campus students (those who are taking all campus classes or are taking a mixture of campus and distance education classes) will pay fees as indicated below.

<b>Undergraduate Campus Student</b>	
1-5 hours	50% of total fees
6 or more hours	100% of total fees
<b>Graduate Campus Student</b>	
1-4 hours	50% of total fees
5 or more hours	100% of total fees

A student taking ALL distance education classes will be billed distance education fees on a per-credit hour basis for all hours taken.

No changes were made to tuition billing for Brody School of Medicine or School of Dental Medicine.

## **PAYMENT DEADLINES**

Beginning Fall 2014, late fees will no longer be assessed prior to schedule cancellation. However, a \$25.00 processing fee will be applied to all accounts in which re-registration or first-time registration occurs after the first schedule cancellation date.

- August 7, 2014 after 5:00pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule Cancellation
- Beginning, August 8, 2014 - \$25.00 Processing Fee applies
- September 4, 2014 after 5:00pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Schedule Cancellation

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