

## payment options

As stated, financial aid (except Federal Work-Study) will be credited directly to your eBill. Students are responsible for paying any unmet portion of the eBill as follows:

- **Online Payment:** Payment can be made when viewing the eBill using personal check information at no additional cost. You may also make a credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover) payment for a 2.75% non-refundable service fee.
- **Payment by Mail:** Print remittance from online eBill and submit it with check.
- **In Person Payment:** Payments by check can be made at the depository (2nd floor, University Pavilion) or a branch campus.
- **Payment Plan:** Details on the extended payment plan will be available at [www.onestop.uc.edu](http://www.onestop.uc.edu) or (513) 556-1000.

## aid eligibility requirements

To receive aid, students must be in good academic standing. They must also be registered at least half-time (6 credit hours per semester) or registered for co-op to be eligible to benefit from most financial aid programs. Some aid programs are available only to students who are full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester). Students who co-op during the year should request that their aid be adjusted according to their co-op schedule.

Dropping classes or withdrawing from the university can significantly affect your aid eligibility. Federal aid recipients are subject to refund and repayment obligations that may differ from university withdrawal policies. Generally, financial aid recipients whose class load changes during the semester's refund period will have their aid prorated. A student may also be required to repay all or a portion of the aid received depending upon the point of withdrawal.

Students who drop classes can lose financial aid eligibility for upcoming semesters. To avoid problems, speak to staff at the One Stop Student Service Center before dropping courses or withdrawing.

All financial aid recipients should review [www.financialaid.uc.edu/academicprogress](http://www.financialaid.uc.edu/academicprogress) to understand Satisfactory Academic Progress needed to maintain aid eligibility.

**Click on**  
**get loan counseling**  
@[www.onestop.uc.edu](http://www.onestop.uc.edu)

Direct Loans cannot be applied to your eBill until you complete loan entrance counseling. Complete this requirement by visiting our Website at [www.onestop.uc.edu](http://www.onestop.uc.edu) and using the "Get Loan Counseling" link. Students without Web access may use computers in One Stop Services or their campus library.

## refunds

If you receive additional financial aid after your statement is paid or if your aid exceeds your charges, you will receive a refund. Refunds are not retained for future semesters. More information available at [www.uc.edu/bursar/refunds](http://www.uc.edu/bursar/refunds).

Students can sign up at [www.onestop.uc.edu](http://www.onestop.uc.edu) to have their refund checks directly deposited into the checking account of their choice.

## important contacts

Questions about Aid, Registration, Billing or Payment Plans?  
One Stop Student Service Center  
220 University Pavilion, Clifton Campus • (513) 556-1000  
140 Muntz, UC Blue Ash • (513) 745-5740  
100 Student Services, UC Clermont • (513) 732-5300  
[onestop@uc.edu](mailto:onestop@uc.edu) • [www.onestop.uc.edu](http://www.onestop.uc.edu)

Questions about Aid Application for Incoming Undergraduate Students?  
Scholarship & New Student Financial Aid Center  
340 University Pavilion, Clifton Campus • (513) 556-2420  
[financeaid@uc.edu](mailto:financeaid@uc.edu) • [www.financialaid.uc.edu](http://www.financialaid.uc.edu)



## applying for financial aid

If you have not already done so, apply for federal, state, and institutional aid by filing a 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Remember that applying for financial aid is an annual process. You must fill out the FAFSA each year via [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). You should complete your application as soon after October 1 as possible beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year. Because some aid programs are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, an early application each year receives priority consideration for limited funding sources.

## student account eBill

eBill notifications are sent to students prior to the due date, whenever there is a change to registration or the bill, and on a monthly basis when the bill is unpaid. Students review their eBill online, and it will include the following:

- tuition (instructional, general, campus, and technology fees and, when appropriate, program fees),
- room and board (for on-campus students),
- student health insurance (billed until a waiver documents alternative coverage), and
- semester financial aid (including loan estimates prior to the start of the term).

Note: You may need to meet additional requirements for some aid sources (such as signing a loan promissory note or registering full-time to receive the full Federal Pell Grant).

Registered students will be able to view their eBill by August 1 for the fall 2016 semester. An email notification will also be sent to your UConnect email account. You

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can access your UConnect account at [mail.uc.edu](http://mail.uc.edu).

Students may always view their eBill online at [www.catalyst.uc.edu](http://www.catalyst.uc.edu). Be sure to check the due date and any further instructions. *Failure to meet payment obligations may cause late fees to be incurred and a block from future registration.*

## Estimated dates for 2016-2017

|        | <u>Early Registration &amp; eBill Available</u> | <u>Payment Due</u> |
|--------|---|--------------------|
| Fall   | mid-June to early-August                        | 8-12-2016          |
| Spring | late-October to early-December                  | 12-30-2016         |
| Summer | mid-March to early-May                          | 4-28-2017          |

## estimating your eBill

We encourage you to complete the worksheet in the center of this handout. Along with your award offer, it will help you project your semester eBill and anticipate any payment obligations.

You will also have expenses that will not be billed by the university. For instance, we have found that students spend, on average, \$750 per semester on books and supplies. Additionally, any personal budget you create should include transportation to and from home, off-campus rent and utilities, clothing, entertainment, and other personal expenses.

Planning is key to ensuring that your anticipated expenses will be covered by your financial aid, income or savings, and family assistance.

See [www.financialaid.uc.edu/financialplanning](http://www.financialaid.uc.edu/financialplanning).

**2016-2017 semester eBill worksheet  
UNDERGRADUATE**

**charges on the statement**

|                          |                    |                                      |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Instructional Fee</b> | <u>Full-time</u>   | <u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u>         | \$ _____ |
| <u>Campus</u>            | <u>(12-18 hrs)</u> | <u>(&lt;12 hrs &amp; &gt;18 hrs)</u> |          |
| Uptown                   | \$ 4,661           | \$ 389                               |          |
| UC Blue Ash              | 2,637              | 221                                  |          |
| UC Clermont              | 2,290              | 192                                  |          |

Select KY and IN county residents may qualify for tuition reciprocity; for eligibility requirements and application, visit [www.financialaid.uc.edu/residency](http://www.financialaid.uc.edu/residency)

|   |                               |                            |                              |                            |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Non-Resident Fee</b> (non-Ohio residents and non-reciprocity eligible students choose one) | \$ _____                      |                            |                              |                            |
|   | <u>Non-Resident Surcharge</u> |                            | <u>Metro Rate Surcharge*</u> |                            |
| <u>College</u>  | <u>Full-time</u>              | <u>Part-time/Credit Hr</u> | <u>Full-time</u>             | <u>Part-time/Credit Hr</u> |
| Uptown  | \$ 7,667                      | \$ 639                     | \$ 300                       | \$ 25                      |
| UC Blue Ash   | 4,399                         | 366                        | 300                          | 25                         |
| UC Clermont   | 3,616                         | 301                        | 300                          | 25                         |

\*Residents of KY and select IN counties enrolled in colleges other than select DAAP programs may qualify for metro rates; details on metro rate policy, eligible counties, and application at [www.financialaid.uc.edu/residency](http://www.financialaid.uc.edu/residency); rate also used for designated Distance Learning programs

|                          |                  |                              |  |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>General Fee</b>       | \$ _____         |                              |  |
| <u>Campus</u>            | <u>Full-time</u> | <u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u> |  |
| Uptown                   | \$ 398           | \$ 33                        |  |
| UC Blue Ash, UC Clermont | 233              | 19                           |  |

|                        |                  |                              |  |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Campus Life Fee</b> | \$ _____         |                              |  |
| <u>Campus</u>          | <u>Full-time</u> | <u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u> |  |
| Uptown                 | \$ 257           | \$ 22                        |  |

Charged as an equivalent Distance Learning Fee at Uptown rate for all DL programs including those on branch campuses

|  |                  |                              |  |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Information Technology &amp; Instructional Equipment (ITIE) Fee</b> | \$ _____         |                              |  |
| <u>Campus</u>  | <u>Full-time</u> | <u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u> |  |
| Uptown   | \$ 184           | \$ 15                        |  |
| UC Blue Ash, UC Clermont   | 135              | 11                           |  |

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|--|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>College Program Fee</b>   | \$ _____         |                              |  |
| <u>College</u>   | <u>Full-time</u> | <u>Part-time/Credit Hour</u> |  |
| A&S  | \$ 215           | \$ 18                        |  |
| <small>(Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology, Math, Neuroscience, Physics, &amp; Psychology ONLY)</small> |                  |                              |  |
| Business   | 500              | 42                           |  |
| CAHS (excludes school of social work students)   | 215              | 18                           |  |
| CAHS (Distance Learning programs)  | 75               | 7                            |  |
| CCM  | 603              | 60                           |  |
| CECH (Information Technology ONLY)   | 300              | 25                           |  |
| DAAP   | 750              | 63                           |  |
| DAAP   | 400              | 34                           |  |
| <small>(Art History, Urban Design, Horticulture &amp; all Undergraduate Certificates ONLY)</small>   |                  |                              |  |
| Engineering & Applied Science  | 504              | 42                           |  |
| Nursing (excludes pre-nursing students)  | 338              | 29                           |  |
| UC Clermont  | 215              | 18                           |  |

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|--|----------|--|--|
| <b>Health Insurance</b> (required of students with 6 or more hours if not already insured)   | \$ _____ |  |  |
| Single coverage plan; appears on bill automatically unless a waiver documents alternative coverage; waiver available at <a href="http://www.onestop.uc.edu">www.onestop.uc.edu</a> ; more info at <a href="http://www.uc.edu/uhs/student_health_insurance">www.uc.edu/uhs/student_health_insurance</a> (on-campus housing) | \$ 1,140 |  |  |
| <b>Room</b>  | \$ _____ |  |  |

|                                  |            |  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|------------|
| <u>Type of Room per Semester</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Type of Room per Semester</u>                 | <u>Fee</u> |
| Multiple Occupancy               | \$ 3,279   | Double Room Suites (Turner, UPA)                 | \$ 3,998   |
| Single Rooms                     | 3,784      | Single Room Suites (CRC, Schneider, Turner, UPA) | 4,240      |
| Stratford Heights Single Rooms   | 4,082      | Stratford Heights Multiple Occupancy             | 3,772      |
| Apartment Double Occupancy       | 4,199      | Apartment Single Occupancy                       | 4,452      |

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|---|----------|------------|--|
| <b>Board</b> (on-campus meal plan; independent plans also available to upperclass students and commuters) | \$ _____ |            |  |
| <u>Meals per Semester</u>   |          | <u>Fee</u> |  |
| Unlimited (unlimited dine-in meal swipes; plus \$150 Bearcat dollars; 15 guest meals)                     |          | \$ 2,203   |  |
| 186 Block Plan (average 12 meals per week; unrestricted guest meals)                                      |          | 2,185      |  |

Plans refer to meals available per semester; Bearcat Campus Card dollars can be added to any plan

**Total Semester Charges** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**credits on the statement**

Log in to [www.catalyst.uc.edu](http://www.catalyst.uc.edu) and click on "My Finances" to view financial aid award.

\*Divide by 2 to calculate the semester amount or review term breakdown.

|                              |                      |                         |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Awarded Financial Aid</b> | <u>Annual Amount</u> | <u>Semester Amount*</u> |
| <u>Program</u>               |                      |                         |
| _____                        | (\$ _____)           | \$ _____                |
| _____                        | (\$ _____)           | \$ _____                |
| _____                        | (\$ _____)           | \$ _____                |
| _____                        | (\$ _____)           | \$ _____                |
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| _____                        | (\$ _____)           | \$ _____                |
| _____                        | (\$ _____)           | \$ _____                |

|                                |            |          |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| <b>Estimated Financial Aid</b> |            |          |
| _____                          | (\$ _____) | \$ _____ |
| _____                          | (\$ _____) | \$ _____ |
| _____                          | (\$ _____) | \$ _____ |
| _____                          | (\$ _____) | \$ _____ |
| _____                          | (\$ _____) | \$ _____ |

**Total Semester Credits** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*When calculating aid, subtract loan fees from annual loan amount before dividing by semester (1.068% Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized, 4.272% Direct PLUS)

**amount due**

**Estimated Semester Amount Due** (or Refund if Credits Exceed Charges) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE:* This worksheet provides estimated information on primary fees and is not meant to replace the billing process. Charges are subject to change by action of the university's Board of Trustees. See [www.uc.edu/bursar](http://www.uc.edu/bursar). Review due dates on eBills viewed online. Late charges will be assessed on unpaid bills. Graduate Money Matters available at [www.financialaid.uc.edu/forms](http://www.financialaid.uc.edu/forms).