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Expenses

The expenses at Wheaton are moderate and are kept so by the generous gifts and grants from individuals and foundations and by the income from its endowment. Students pay for about seventy percent of the cost of their education; substantial sums are raised annually by the College to cover the difference between what the student pays and the cost of operation.

The tuition rate includes most miscellaneous items for which separate charges are usually made, such as library, student center, health services, and various student activities. Some limitations apply to part-time students.

Substantial student aid funds are available for many students from College, government, and self-help sources. No student should fail to apply to Wheaton for financial reasons.

Undergraduate Costs

Undergraduate Tuition:

12 to 18 hours, per semester	\$12,750
Hours over 18, per hour	708
Less than 12 hours, per hour	1063
Special Students (1-8 hours only), per hour	708
Undergraduate audit, per course	100

Board, per semester (subject to change):

18 AYCE* meal plan + \$50 in "Thunder Bucks"***	1,547
14 AYCE meal plan + \$50 in "Thunder Bucks"	1,432

10 AYCE meal plan + \$50 in "Thunder Bucks"	1,262
65 AYCE Any Meal Plan	590
*AYCE means "All You Can Eat"	
**"Thunder Bucks" is flexible money for use only in the Stupe and Stupe Grill which are located in the Beamer Student Center	
Room, per semester; double occupancy (subject to change)	2,262
* Student Health Insurance for students age 21 and under, per year	1,239
Mandatory	
* Student Health Insurance for students age 22 and above, per year	1,499
Mandatory	
Service Charges:	
Application Fee	50
Admission Deposit	300
Late Registration	75
Late Payment Fee	75
Vehicle Parking Permit , per year	
College apartments, commuters, dormitory students	150
Conservatory Fees:	
General Music Fee (<i>MUCS, MUMP, MUMS, MUTC, per credit hour unless otherwise noted</i>)	30
Individual Performance (MUIP):	
MUIP 201-422 (B.M., B.M.E., B.A. music majors)	
Major Instrument – 2, 3, or 4 hrs (60-minute lessons)	565
Second Instrument – 2 hrs (30-minute lessons)	565
MUIP 101-122 (all Liberal Arts majors)	
Major Instrument – 2 hrs (30-minute lessons)	565
MUIP 223-227 Class Piano	290
Music Ensemble Performance (MUEP):	
Large Ensemble Fee (MUEP 213-218)	145
Opera Music Theater (MUEP 356, 357)	290
Opera Music Theater: Advanced Scene Study (MUEP 456)	145
Jazz Combo (MUEP 358)	145
Chamber Music (MUEP 371)	145
Music Method Studies (MUMS):	
Music Outreach Practicum (MUMS 333)	145
Instrument Techniques (MUMS 341)	145
Suzuki Pedagogy (MUMS 372, 373)	290
Honors Conducting (MUMS 421)	290
Opera Music Theater Honors Directing (MUMS 485)	290
Internships (MUMS 496)	145
Theory & Composition (MUTC)	
Composition V-VI (MUTC 451-2)	565
Course Fees: (Lab fees do not apply to general education lab science courses.)	
Applied Health Science 105	175
106	55
108, 362	10
113	20

134 (fall), 136 (at HoneyRock)	270
134 (spring), 148 (at HoneyRock)	350
141	230
142 (Students are responsible for own ski rental)	370
144 (for students with own equipment)	TBA
144 (for student without equipment)	TBA
351	150
361	50
452	75
Art 318 , 332 383 , 432	150
328	100
Biology Labs (not including excessive loss or breakage, which is billed)	80
BIOL 365 (Approximate cost of travel, etc.)	2,000
Chemistry Labs (not including excessive loss or breakage, which is billed)	90
Communication 271 , 374	75
Education 125	30
225	67
345	5
313	15
426	250
Foreign Language Competency Exams	25-300
General Education Competency Exams	5-30
Geology Labs	20
Geology Field Trips 208 , 211 , 221 , 355	30
331 , 336 , 375 , 437	35
321 , 443	70
344 , 413	100
332 , 446	Varies by destination
HN GR 385	225
494	325
SCI 311 Field Trip	20
Military Science 123	50
203 , 301 , 302 , 303 , 401 , 402	25
Physics Labs	60
335	60

*Health insurance for a student's spouse is available at a cost of \$4,056 per year, and health insurance is available for a student's child or children at a cost of \$2,044 per year.

Service charges are nonrefundable. Course fees for officially dropped courses are refunded as follows: 100% the first week of the semester; 90% the second week; and none thereafter unless approved by the department.

Approximate Fixed Costs Per Semester

Tuition	\$12,750
Board, per semester:	
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Room, per semester:	
Double occupancy	2,262
Single occupancy	2,432
House/Apartment/Single Students	2,432
1-Bedroom Apartment/Married Students	4,347
2-Bedroom Apartment/Married Students	5,165
House/ Married Students	5,761
Books, supplies, travel, personal miscellaneous	2,782
<u>Vehicle parking permit</u>	150

Graduate Costs

M.A. Graduate Tuition, per hour	\$610
Ph.D. Graduate Tuition, per hour (including summer courses)	750
Psy.D. Graduate Tuition, per hour (including summer courses)	800
Graduate Audit, per course	100
†Distributed Learning Tuition, per hour	380
Board, per semester; 18-meal plan+ \$50 in "Thunder Bucks"	1,547
Application Fee, M.A.	30
Application Fee, Psy.D. and Ph.D.	50
Admission Deposit, M.A.	100
Admission Deposit, Psy.D.	200
Admission Deposit, Ph.D.	500
* <u>Student Health Insurance</u> for students age 21 and under, per year Mandatory	1,239
* <u>Student Health Insurance</u> for students age 22 and above, per year Mandatory	1,499
<u>Vehicle Parking Permit</u>	150
Late Registration	75
Late Payment Fee	75
<u>BITH 692 Graduate Comprehensive Exam</u>	25
<u>Christian Formation & Ministry Comprehensive Exam Fee</u>	130
<u>CFM 521 Spiritual Formation Retreat</u>	30
<u>EDUC 513</u> Field trip	15
<u>EDUC 587</u> Course Fee	250
<u>INTR 692 Comprehensive Exam</u> Fee	120
<u>INTR 691</u>	10
<u>PSYC 614L Group Therapy</u>	170
Thesis/Applied Thesis Continuation Fee	50
Thesis/Project Re-entry Fee	70
Average local and long distance telephone usage per student (The average for international students may be higher due to calls overseas.)	25
Apartment Rentals:	
Single students, per semester	2,432
Couples-one bedroom, per semester	4,347
Families-two bedroom, per semester	5,165
House Rentals-Families, per semester	5,761

†Distributed Learning courses approved for matriculated, on-campus students are charged at the normal M.A. graduate tuition rate.

*Health insurance for a student's spouse is available at a cost of \$4,056 per year, and health insurance is available for a student's child or children at a cost of \$2,044 per year.

Graduate students taking undergraduate courses must pay course fees as listed in the undergraduate costs section.

Payment Information & Policies (Settlement of Accounts)

All bills are to be paid at the beginning of each semester and received by the established due date shown on each invoice and in the college calendar.

If no invoice has been received two weeks prior to the start of the semester, one should be requested from the Student Accounts Office. An unpaid account may result in the cancellation of the student's enrollment and will be assessed a \$75 late penalty plus a 1½% charge per month on the unpaid balance. Semester bills are sent to the student's permanent mailing address. Monthly account statements default to the student's CPO box, unless an alternative address has been requested by the student.

It is recommended that payments be mailed at least five days before the due date shown on the invoice. All payments should be made in U.S. funds. Late payments and replacement of returned checks may be required to be made in certified funds.

The admissions deposit will be applied to the student's account upon enrollment.

Wheaton College offers payment plans for students who wish to finance the cost of education throughout the school year. Visit the Student Accounts website at: www.wheaton.edu/studentaccounts or contact the Student Accounts Office for more information.

Students with unpaid accounts are not permitted to re-enroll or receive diplomas and transcripts. These accounts will be subject to credit bureau reporting 60 days after enrollment ceases. Past due balances may be turned over to a collection agency. Accounts that are assigned will be responsible for principal, interest, late charges, and collection costs. Legal action may also be taken to collect these balances.

Student accounts with credit balances under \$25 are nonrefundable if not claimed in three months after the last semester enrolled. All other credit balances will be returned by check to the last known billing address if not claimed in three months after last semester enrolled.

Due Dates for the 2007-08 Academic Year

Payment will be due on the **first Wednesday of each term**. Based on the approved calendar these dates are:

Fall Semester — Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Spring Semester — Wednesday, January 14, 2009

Summer Semester — Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Payment in full is required at least two weeks prior to leaving for overseas programs.

Refunds on Tuition

Effective Dates for Refund. Refunds are computed on the date the course drop application is filed in the Registrar's Office, or on the date of the application for withdrawal given by the Student Development Office. The weeks listed below begin on the first day of the semester *regardless* of the day a student begins attending classes. No tuition refund will be given after week nine for full semester courses.

Reduction of Load. To decrease a student's load, a drop form with the required signatures must be filed with the Registrar. Full refund is allowed for any resulting difference in tuition charge filed during the first week of the course; 90% during the second week; and none thereafter.

Withdrawal from College. To withdraw from college during a semester, a student must initiate the withdrawal process at the Student Development Office or Graduate Student Services Office, and deliver the completed withdrawal card with the required approvals to the Registrar's Office. See above for the effective date of refund.

Refunds are allowed as follows:

100% before the end of the second week of the semester
80% the third week
70% the fourth week
60% the fifth and sixth weeks
50% the seventh week
40% the eighth and ninth weeks
none thereafter

(For specific dates, see [Registrar's calendar](#) in this catalog.)

Part-time students who enroll only in courses scheduled for eight weeks are allowed the following refund: 100% during the first week of the half session; 80% during the second week; 60% during the third and fourth weeks; 40% during the fifth week; and none thereafter.

For the student who has received financial aid, a refund schedule is used which is consistent with the current government regulations. This schedule is published and available to students in the Financial Aid Office.

Other Refunds

Room. After the semester has begun, refunds will be made on a per day charge.

Board. Refunds will be made on a per day charge from the date the ID meal ticket is returned.

Service charges are not refundable.

Course Fee Refunds. 100% if dropped by the end of the first week of the course;

90% if dropped by the end of the second week of the course;
None thereafter unless approved by the department.
Some course fees have nonrefundable amounts—see course

description or [Course Fees](#).

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