

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees must be paid before classes begin.

This requirement will be waived for students who have been certified for a PELL grant or continued financial aid/scholarship. The College reserves the right to revise the Tuition/Fee Schedule at the beginning of any Academic Term.

EACC has contracted with Nelnet Business Solutions (NBS), a tuition management company, to offer students a convenient method to arrange payment schedules and pay tuition in installments. The cost to use the NBS tuition payment plan is \$25.00 a semester. Under this plan, payments of tuition and fees must be made by pre-arranged bank drafts or by pre-arranged credit card charges. To complete a payment plan and to schedule pre-arranged tuition payments, visit www.eacc.edu, login to MyEACC, click on the “payment plans” button, and click on Nelnet. Contact the EACC Business Office with any questions.

Various payment schedules may be viewed online. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

TUITION AND FEES SCHEDULE

Credit Courses (2019-2020):

Sem Credit Hrs	<u>In-County</u> ¹	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
1 - 14	\$86/hour	\$96/hour	\$115/hour
15 or more	\$1,290	\$1,440	\$1,725

A \$6.80 per credit hour building-use fee (maximum \$102) and a \$5 per credit hour technology fee (maximum \$75) will be added for classes.

Residency in St. Francis County for tuition purposes is dependent upon (1) satisfaction of the State Residency requirements and (2) establishment of residency in St. Francis County six months prior to registration. Proof of this residency can be satisfied by presenting to the Director of Admissions and Registration a copy of the tax assessment statement from the county assessor.

“No student shall be admitted to a state-supported college or university in Arkansas and be classified as an ‘in-state’ student for student fee purposes unless he or she is a bona fide domiciliary of Arkansas and has resided in this state in that status for at least six (6) consecutive months prior to the beginning of the term or semester for which the fees are to be paid.” The student is responsible for supplying proof of residency. A statement, in full, of the requirements is available in the Office of Admissions and Registration. Students who misrepresent residency may be suspended. For dependent students, the residency of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be used to determine the appropriate tuition.

Building Use Fee-Wynne Site: \$5 per credit hour

Matriculation Fee: \$50

Infrastructure Fee: \$20 per academic year

Non-Credit Courses: Fees generally range from \$5 to \$100.

Credit by Experience or Exam: \$20 per credit hour

Special Fees: As listed within each course description or program requirements.

Testing Fees: Varies depending on type of testing.

Distance Learning Fee: \$23 per credit hour

TUITION WAIVERS/DISCOUNTS

Tuition charges and mandatory fees for students 60 years of age and older shall be waived for credit courses when taking classes for credit and on a space-available basis. Payment of course specific fees are required of all students. Students aged 50-59 will receive a 50% tuition discount for CREDIT classes taken for credit. Payment of mandatory fees and course specific fees are required.

St Francis County public school employees qualify for a 50 percent reduction in tuition for credit classes when taken for credit.

A tuition waiver may be granted to the following:

- active-duty law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and firefighters;
- students who have passed at least six (6) credit hours in the EACC Concurrent Credit or Secondary Career Center programs for summer coursework;
- students who are within 12 hours of completing their chosen degree program to be used for summer coursework to complete their degree before the first day of the Fall semester;
- students who are graduates of the College’s GED program for up to two terms of coursework.

Waivers are authorized, but are not mandatory, and shall only be granted as the College’s budget, state and federal laws, and ADHE policies permit. See the office of financial aid for detailed information about how to request a waiver and any other regulations that may apply.

REFUND POLICY

No refunds of student tuition/fees will be made unless a student OFFICIALLY withdraws through the Office of Admissions and Registration. Full refunds are given only if a student officially drops or withdraws before the first day of the semester. If a refund is due to a student receiving financial aid from any Federal Financial Aid program, a portion of the refund shall be returned to the Financial Aid program in accordance with federal regulations. **Students who fail to follow the proper withdrawal procedures will be responsible for tuition once classes begin. Failure to attend classes does not constitute an official drop/withdrawal.**

The Financial Aid Office at East Arkansas Community College seeks to provide financial assistance to any student

No refunds are given for drops, withdrawals or non-attendance after the 11th day of a spring/fall semester or after the 11th day equivalent of a summer term.

Refund Schedule:

Credit Courses- Spring & Fall Semester

Prior to First Day of Semester	100%
First Day of Classes Through 11th Class Day	80%
After the 11th Class Day	NONE

Credit Courses- Summer

Prior to First Day of Semester	100%
First Day of Classes Through 4th Class Day	50%
After 4th Class Day	NONE