

TUITION AND FEES

Official tuition and fees are set by the Office of Finance and Administration (<https://www.drake.edu/busfin/>) and administered through the Student Accounts Office. The most current version of the Drake University tuition and fees schedule is located on the Student Accounts (<https://www.drake.edu/accounts/tuitionfees/>) web site.

Drake University Tuition Guarantee

The Drake Guarantee enables students and families to plan for the cost of a college education by stabilizing the full-time undergraduate tuition for the four years required to complete most degree programs. Eligible students receive a four-year guaranteed rate schedule.

Students become eligible upon initial enrollment in a bachelor's degree program, pre-pharmacy program or associate's degree program. Eligibility expires after eight consecutive fall and spring semesters. If at the end of the eight semesters a student has not completed his or her degree, the student may request an extension. Requests for an extension should be submitted to the Director of Student Accounts. Students who have withdrawn and are readmitted may rejoin their original guarantee cohort if the duration of the cohort has not elapsed. Absent of extenuating circumstances, the expiration date of the guarantee will not be extended.

Other tuition and fee rates are determined independently of the rates included in the guarantee and assessed using the published schedule of tuition and fees for that academic year.

Tuition and Fees

2024-2025 Summary of Tuition

Program	Rate	Per
Undergraduate Programs		
Full-time (12-18 credits per semester):		
For students who enter the 2024-2025 academic year	\$25,722	Per Semester
For students who enter the 2023-2024 academic year	\$24,733	Per Semester
For students who enter the 2022-2023 academic year	\$23,782	Per Semester
For students who enter the 2021-2022 academic year	\$22,867	Per Semester
For students who enter the 2020-2021 academic year	\$22,094	Per Semester
For students who enter the 2019-2020 academic year	\$21,347	Per Semester
For students who enter the 2018-2019 academic year	\$20,625	Per Semester

For students who entered the 2017-2018 academic year	\$19,458	Per semester
For students who entered the 2016-2017 academic year or prior	\$20,933	Per semester
Part-time (less than 12 credits per semester):		
Day or evening courses	\$1,400	Per credit hour
Summer	\$780	Per credit hour
Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)	\$750	Per credit hour
BA Journalism & Mass Communication (BAJMC) Online	\$650	Per credit hour
BA Journalism & Mass Communication (BAJMC) PR Online	\$650	Per credit hour
see J-term faq for details regarding j-term tuition and financial aid. https://www.drake.edu/dc/j-termexperience/j-term-student-finance-faq (https://www.drake.edu/dc/j-termexperience/j-term-student-finance-faq/)		Per credit hour
Undergraduate Course Ready Program		
Full-Time (12-18 credit hours per semester)	\$255	Per Semester
Part-Time (less than 12 credit hours per semester)	\$17	Per credit hour
Learn more about the Course Ready Program here. https://go.ecampus.com/drake-courseready (https://go.ecampus.com/drake-courseready/)		
Bright College		
Fall and Spring For students who enter the 2024-2025 academic year	\$9,020	Per Semester

Fall and Spring For students who enter the 2023-2024 academic year	\$8,815	Per Semester
Summer For students who enter the 2024-2025 academic year	\$290	Per Semester
Summer For students who enter the 2023-2024 academic year	\$290	Per Credit
Graduate and Professional Programs		
Online Graduate Programs:		
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	\$718	Per credit hour
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	\$714	Per credit hour
Master of Science in Education (MSE)	\$535	Per credit hour
Master of Arts in Communication (MAC)	\$663	Per credit hour
Master of Science in Business Analytics (MBSA)	\$714	Per credit hour
Compliance and Risk Management (C&RM), MJ	\$867	Per credit hour
Master of Health Informatics & Analytics	\$714	Per credit hour
Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology	\$600	Per credit hour
Business Analytics Certificate	\$714	Per credit hour
Evidence Based Health Care Certificate	\$714	Per credit hour
Psychopharmacother Certificate	\$600	Per credit hour
Residential Graduate Programs		
Zimpleman College of Business:		
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	\$718	Per credit hour
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	\$714	Per credit hour
Master of Accounting (MAcc)	\$714	Per credit hour

Cybersecurity Management Certificate	\$718	Per credit hour
School of Education:		
Graduate Programs, except as separately listed	\$535	Per credit hour
Doctoral Programs (Ed. D. and Ph.D.)	\$555	Per credit hour
Master of Counseling	\$550	Per credit hour
School of Law:		
Juris Doctor		
Full-time (10-18 credits per semester)	\$24,719	Per semester
Part-time (less than 10 credits per semester)	\$1,705	Per credit hour
Master of Laws		
Full-time (10-18 credits per semester)	\$24,719	Per credit hour
Part-time (less than 10 credits per semester)	\$1,705	Per credit hour
Master of Jurisprudence	\$863	Per credit hour
Pharmacy and Health Sciences:		
Pharmacy		
Full-time students in P1-P3 years	\$22,488	Per semester
Full-time students in P4 year	\$25,299	Per semester
Part-time (less than 12 credits per semester)	\$1,000	Per credit hour
Occupational Therapy		
Full-time (12-18 credits per semester)	\$20,452	Per semester
Part-time (less than 12 credits per semester)	\$925	Per semester
Athletic Training		
Full-time (12-18 credits per semester)	\$14,900	Per semester
Part-time (less than 12 credits per semester)	\$700	Per credit hour
Credit Hours Over 18	based on the program rate	

Other Programs

Post Secondary Enrollment Option	\$250	Per course
Senior Citizen (ages 62+) - Course Audit	\$60	Per credit hour
Continuing Education & Professional Development	varies	

Note: Other tuition rates may be applied as specified in contractual terms with or as passed through by third party organizations

2024-2025 Summary of Fees

Fee	Rate	Per
Student Activity Fee		
Full-time:		
Bright College	\$108	Per Semester
Undergraduate	\$108	Per Semester
Graduate (9 or more credits)	\$45	Per semester
Pharmacy (P1-P3)	\$108	Per semester
Pharmacy (P4)	\$45	Per Semester
Occupational Therapy	\$45	Per semester
Athletic Training	\$45	Per semester
Law	\$85	Per semester
Technology Fee		
Full-time:		
Graduate, online programs	\$250	Per semester
Graduate, residential programs	\$270	Per semester
BAJMC Online (≥12 credit hours)	\$270	Per Semester
Part-time	\$90	Per semester
Summer	\$70	Per semester
Holistic Wellness Fees		
Full-Time		
Bright College	\$150	Per Semester
Undergraduate	\$150	Per semester
Graduate, online programs	\$45	Per semester
Graduate, residential programs	\$45	Per semester
Pharmacy (P1-P3)	\$150	Per semester
Pharmacy (P4)	\$45	Per semester
Occupational Therapy (OT1-OT2)	\$150	Per semester
Occupational Therapy (OT3)	\$45	Per semester
Athletic Training (AT1)	\$150	Per semester
Athletic Training (AT2)	\$45	Per semester
Law	\$150	Per semester
Part Time	\$45	Per semester

New Student Fee	\$85	Per Semester
Overload Fee (Credits hours over 18)	Based on Program Rate	
International Pharmacy Rotation	\$600	Per semester
Music Fees (selected courses):		
Applied music	\$375	Per course
Accompanist	\$650	Per course
Theatre arts	\$325	Per course
Vocal performance	\$325	Per course
Drake University Community School of Music Fee	\$333	Per Lesson

J-Term Fee

Full-Time:		
Undergraduate & Pharmacy	\$50	Per Credit
Study Abroad:		
Affiliate program, semester	\$500	Per semester
Affiliate program, J-term or summer	\$300	Per semester
Language Placement Exam Fee	\$10	
Reserve Officer Training Corps Fee	\$50	
Payment Plan Fee	\$30	
Late Payment Fee	1.5% of bill, monthly	
Transcript Fee	\$10	

2024-2025 Summary of Room Fees

Room Fee	Rate	Per
Residence Halls (includes all halls except Campus Suites at Dogtown)		
Fall and Spring:		
Double, triple, or quad room	\$3,397	Per semester
Single room	\$5,012	Per semester
Double-as-single room	\$5,413	Per semester
Summer:		
Double	\$33	Per day
Single	\$50	Per day
J-Term Room and Board	\$63	Per day
Campus Suites at Dogtown (3rd & 4th year only)		
Fall and Spring	\$3,600	Per semester
Summer	\$1,200	Per semester

2024-2025 Summary of Meal Plans

Meal Plans	Rate	Per
Residential Plans		
Unlimited + 100 flex dollars + 6 guest passes	\$2,829	Per semester
Unlimited + 300 flex dollars + 6 guest passes	\$3,030	Per semester
175 block plan + 650 flex dollars	\$2,829	Per semester
205 block plan + 525 flex dollars	\$2,829	Per semester
Commuter Plans		
40 meal plan + 300 flex dollars	\$581	Per semester
75 meal plan + 300 flex dollars	\$726	Per semester
125 meal plan + 200 flex dollars	\$841	Per semester
All flex (250 flex dollars + 10 guest/bonus meals)	\$250	Per semester

Payment Options

One or more payment options are available to students with account balances not covered by pending financial aid, depending on circumstances, including payment in full, payment plans, tuition rebate, and employer deferment. Information regarding payment options can found here (<https://www.drake.edu/accounts/paymentoptions/>).