

Tuition and Fees

Tuition, Living, and Other Expenses

The following rates are effective May 12, 2008 and are subject to change by Board of Regents action. For current information see the website: <www.sdsmt.edu>.

Tuition and Fees	Resident	Non-Resident
Undergraduate on-campus per semester credit	\$88.20	\$132.20*
Graduate on-campus per semester credit	\$133.70	\$394.25
University Support Fee - per credit	\$81.65	\$81.65
General Activity Fee - per credit	\$31.49	\$31.49

*New students and transfers for Academic Year 2009
 * Does not include Minnesota rates. For more information, please refer to Minnesota Reciprocity information.

See accompanying text for the description of fees
for engineering and science courses as well as labs.

Resident Hall Rent - per semester	Resident	Non-Resident
Double Occupancy (Palmerton/Connolly)	\$1043.10	\$1043.10
Single Occupancy (Connolly)	\$1421.05	\$1421.05
Double (Peterson)	\$1206.80	\$1206.80
Double Deluxe (Peterson)	\$1269.75	\$1269.75
Quad (Peterson)	\$1444.45	\$1444.45
Deluxe or Study Quad (Peterson)	\$1560.90	\$1560.90

* For residency information, contact the Admissions Office or refer to Board of Regents Policy at:

<www.sdbor.edu/policy/5_FinanceBusiness/>.

Reduced tuition is available for non-resident first-time freshmen, children of alumni, new transfers, and international students. Those undergraduate students will qualify for a rate of 150 percent of what residents pay. Students already enrolled in the public university system prior to summer 2006 will not be eligible for the new non-resident rate. Tuition assistance is also available to National Guard members, ROTC cadets, South Dakota State Employees, certain elementary and secondary school teachers and vocational instructors, and persons 65 years of age

or older. Graduate students who hold a state contract for an assistantship or fellowship may also be entitled to special reduced tuition and should contact the Graduate Education Office at (605)394-1206.

*Students from Minnesota can currently come to the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology at a comparable rate to Minnesota resident tuition under the Minnesota Reciprocity agreement. To apply, or for more information: <http://www.sdbor.edu/administration/policy_planning/MNSDReciprocity.htm>.

Typical Education Expenses for Full Time Undergraduate For One Semester

Payment Process

All tuition and fees are required to be paid in full or other financial arrangement made with the Cashier's Office no later than the third day of fall and spring semester classes and first day of summer semester classes. For the student's convenience, electronic bill and payment services are provided. If no financial arrangement is made by these dates, a late charge will be assessed on the next day. Examples of other financial arrangements may include payment plans, deferments for financial aid, or third party payments. Students who owe a balance after the end of the add/drop period due to changes in class schedules are required to pay in full or to make other financial arrangements by the 19th class day for fall and spring semester. Since summer semester add/drop periods vary, check with the Cashier's Office for final financial arrangement dates for add/drop courses. If no financial arrangement is made, enrollments shall be cancelled.

Debit Card System

The South Dakota School of Mines Debit Card is a money management system activated through each student's ID card. After money is deposited into the student's personal Debit Card Flex Account, purchases made with the card will be deducted from the balance. The Debit Card can be used at the following locations: Dining Services, Miners' Shack Snack Bar, and School of Mines Bookstore. A Debit Card Flex Account can be established by making a deposit with Student Accounts/Cashiering Office in the upper level of the Surbeck Center.

Fees

Application Fee

Non-refundable charge upon initial application for admission. \$20 undergraduate and \$35 graduate.

General Activity Fee

A fee assessed per credit hour to cover health, student union, student organizations and activities,

child care, athletics, and intramurals.

University Support Fee

A fee assessed per credit hour used to purchase equipment, materials, and services in support of the instructional programs. Also, to assist in providing services that benefit students which are not funded from other sources.

Late Payment Charge

If tuition and fees are not paid before established due dates, late payment charges will be assessed. If financial obligations are not met when due, student may be administratively withdrawn for the university.

Special Expenses for Engineering and Science

A fee of \$20.40 per credit hour is charged for courses in engineering, physics, computer science, mathematics, chemistry, paleontology, technology management, and geology.

Lab Fee

\$51.30 is charged to each lab course. These funds are used for lab supplies, materials, and equipment.

Credit by Examination

This \$85.30 fee is charged for each course in which a student seeks credit by examination.

International Student Enrollment

This one-time \$116.65 fee is assessed at the time of the international student's first semester enrollment in addition to the regular application fee.

Vehicle Registration

All motor vehicles parked on campus must be registered with the Campus Safety Office. Contact this office at (605) 394-2251 for options, amounts, and appropriate display of parking permit or <www.sdsmt.edu/services/facilities>.

Transcript Fee

A transcript of credits is an authentic copy of the student's academic record. One complete transcript of credits is provided without charge to

each student upon graduation. After that the charge is \$5.00 each, and \$2.50 each copy thereafter per request.

Indebtedness

A student who is indebted to the university and does not satisfy financial obligations when due may be withdrawn after notice from the university and will not be permitted to register or receive a transcript of grades until the indebtedness is paid. This applies to indebtedness for university tuition, room, board, fees, financial aid, and fines, but not to student organizations. If a student's account is placed with a collection agency, the student will be responsible for all collection costs, attorney's fees, and any other costs necessary for the collections of any unpaid balance.

Refunds

Withdrawal Refunds Information

Students who withdraw, drop out, or are expelled from School of Mines within the add/drop period (first 10 percent of term, commonly referred to as the census date) receive a 100 percent refund of tuition and course-related fees. Students who withdraw, drop out, or are expelled from the university after the add/drop period for the enrollment period for which they are assessed charges may be entitled to a refund of tuition, fees, and other institutional charges calculated through 60 percent of the enrollment period. The refund shall be determined by computing the percentage of an enrollment period remaining after the date of withdrawal times the tuition, fees, and other institutional charges originally assessed the student.

A student's withdrawal date is 1) When the student began the withdrawal process or officially notified School of Mines of intent to withdraw by contacting School of Mines Academic and Enrollment Services Office, or 2) The midpoint of the period for a student who leaves without notifying School of Mines; or 3) at School of Mines option, the student's last documented date of academically related activity.

Federal Financial Aid Recipients: The U.S. Department of Education requires institutions to

use the Return of Title IV Funds policy for students withdrawing from school and who are receiving Federal Title IV student financial aid. Title IV funds refers to the federal financial aid programs authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended) and includes the following Federal Student Aid programs: Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Parent PLUS Loan, Grad PLUS Loan, Perkins Loans, Pell Grant, Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG), National Science and Mathematics to Retain Talent Grant (SMART), Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and any other Federal Aid program enacted by Congress. Students are advised to review the information located at:
<<http://sdmines.sdsmt.edu/finaid/withdrawal>>.