

TUITION, BOOKS, AND FEES

The following Tuition and Fee charges are per semester for the academic year; the tuition and fees are subject to annual review and ECPI reserves the right to make changes in tuition, fees, and curriculum. Per ECPI University’s **Fixed Tuition Pledge**, students who remain continuously enrolled or meet the qualifications outlined in the readmission procedures, will have their tuition rates locked in at the rate upon enrollment until they graduate. Program changes or additional programs will be subject to any tuition rate changes and then locked for that program. External benefits, such as those available through the Veterans Administration and employer reimbursement can be utilized in conjunction with the Fixed Tuition Pledge. The Fixed Tuition Pledge applies to the tuition charges and includes the Technology Fee.

UNDERGRADUATE*					
Status	Credits hours	Computer & Info. Science Electronics Engineering Mechanical Engineering Surgical Technology	AAS Nursing Diagnostic Medical Sonography Physical Therapist Assist Medical Radiography Practical Nursing	Dental Assisting Food Service Management Health Information Manage. Massage Therapy Medical Assisting	Healthcare Admin.
Full Time ¹	(12-18 credits)	\$7,788	\$8,964	\$6,480	\$7,128
Three-Quarter Time	(9-11.5 credits)	\$5,841	\$6,723	\$4,860	\$5,346
Half-Time	(6-8.5 credits)	\$3,894	\$4,482	\$3,240	\$3,564
Quarter-time	(Less than 6 credits)	\$1,947	\$2,241	\$1,620	\$1,782

Status	Credits hours	Emergency Medical Services	BS Nursing BS Radiologic Sciences Criminal Justice	Culinary Arts Culinary Arts and Applied Nutrition Baking and Pastry Arts	Business
Full Time	(12-18 credits)	\$4,956	\$6,648	\$7,788	\$7,488
Three-Quarter Time	(9-11.5 credits)	\$3,717	\$4,986	\$5,841	\$5,616
Half-Time	(6-8.5 credits)	\$2,478	\$3,324	\$3,894	\$3,744
Quarter-time	(Less than 6 credits)	\$1,239	\$1,662	\$1,947	\$1,872

*Programs offered at the Northern Virginia campus are an additional \$228 per semester

To complete the program requirements in a timely manner, students must carry a minimum load of 12 semester credit hours and a maximum of 18 semester credit hours per semester. This course load is considered full time. Students who take an academic overload consisting of more than two courses in a term may reduce their eligibility for financial aid assistance in future semesters, which may result in greater out-of-pocket expenses. There will be an additional charge in the semester that an overload is taken if the student takes more than 18 credits. Therefore, each student is responsible for checking with the Financial Aid office to determine the impact of schedule changes.

Overload tuition charge calculation: Semester cost / 18 = per credit cost x the number of credits over 18 credits

Veterans and Active Duty

Students who are receiving benefits under the Veteran’s Administration or Military Tuition Assistance programs are charged per credit hour. This is calculated by dividing the above Full Time tuition by 12 credits, and billed up to a maximum of 12 credits in a semester so to not exceed the maximum Full Time Semester charge. Students who attend a Semester at a less than Full Time rate are charged the Semester rate divided by the number of credits applicable for that enrollment status [nine (9) for Three-Quarter time, six (6) for Half Time, three (3) for Quarter time]. The charge per credit amount is the same and will not exceed the maximum charge for that semester based on enrollment status with the exception that overload charges will apply as indicated above. Please see the VA/TA coordinator for assistance with these benefits.

OTHER FEES (all students - required)

- Application Fee, one-time non-refundable fee \$45
- Registration Fee \$55
- Background Check Fee, applicable programs Varies
- High School, GED or College Transcript Request Fee Varies
- Textbooks² \$0 *When required, use of textbooks and electronic textbooks for the time needed to complete your courses is provided at no cost. If you wish to permanently own your textbooks, you may purchase them from ECPI University’s bookstore, or any other retailer you choose*
- Technology Fee^{3^^} \$390 *Includes use of mobile computing devices with damage insurance, learning platforms, technology support, and other technology equipment necessary to complete courses*
^{^^}Laptop PC Option \$300 *additional, one-time fee - Computer Science majors may choose the University configured laptop PC with support as their mobile device included in the Technology Fee.*
- California Student Tuition Recovery Fund⁴ \$0 *California law mandates the collection of a Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) fee in the amount of \$0 per \$1,000 of tuition rounded to the nearest thousand to be paid to the state’s tuition recovery fund in the event of school closure. The fee is charged to California residents only.*

OTHER FEES (medical programs - required)

- Drug Screening As required by states or campuses/price varies
- Massage table (Massage Therapy students only) \$100
- NCLEX Review Course, nursing programs \$50
- Physical Exam/ Shots/PPD variable by location and insurance
- AAS Nursing, PTA, and DMS prerequisite/individual subject courses (*PN at Charlotte campus*) \$200/each*

**Tuition charges for the first attempt at an AAS Nursing and AAS DMS pre-requisite course will be waived once a student is accepted into the program and continues beyond the trial period.*

OTHER FEES (culinary programs – required)

- AAS or Diploma in Culinary Arts or Baking and Pastry Arts: Kitchen Uniform Fee, non-refundable fee of \$100 due prior to start of courses.
- Dining Room Uniform including white shirt, tie and black pants (approximately \$50)
- Stationery supplies including miscellaneous computer supplies (approximately \$8/month)
- Work shoes: one pair (approximately \$40)

OTHER FEES (all students - optional)

- Change of Program Fee \$100
- Course Challenge Fee, per subject area \$275 (\$200 refunded if credit is not awarded)
- Licensing/Certification Exam Fees, per exam, first attempt only (technical programs) \$15
- Licensing/Certification Exam Fees, per exam, first attempt only (medical programs) 25% of certification costs
- Re-entry Fee \$100
- Credit Reinstatement Fee \$250/credit
- Schedule Change Fee, per change \$25
- Transcript Fee, per copy \$5 for normal processing and \$10 for urgent handling

TUITION (graduate students)

GRADUATE		Master of Science in Information Systems Master of Science in Cyber Security Master of Business Administration	Per credit	Master of Science in Nursing	Per credit
Status	Credits hours	Per semester		Per semester	
Full Time ¹	(9 credits)	\$6,480	\$720	\$3,852	\$428

- Textbooks² *\$0 When required, use of textbooks and electronic textbooks for the time needed to complete your courses is provided at no cost. If you wish to permanently own your textbooks, you may purchase them from ECPI University’s bookstore, or any other retailer you choose.*
- Technology Fee^{3^^} *\$240 Includes use of mobile computing devices with damage insurance, learning platforms, technology support, and other technology equipment necessary to complete courses*

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- Application Fee \$50 Non-refundable, one-time charge
- Transcript Fee, per copy \$5 for normal processing and \$10 for urgent handling
- Certification Fee \$15 per certification (limit two)
- Credit Reinstatement Fee \$250/credit
- Preparatory/Foundational Course(s) \$395 per credit, after review by Graduate Admissions. A student may be required to take one or more foundational courses
- MBA Fast Track course(s) \$100 per course

Master’s Preparatory course(s) are billed at the undergraduate Technology Fee rate.

TUITION (Accelerated Bachelor of Science Nursing students/Orlando campus)

Accelerated Bachelor of Science Nursing			
Status	Credits to be completed	Per credit hour	Total Estimated Tuition for the program
Full Time ¹	75	\$560	\$42,000.00

OTHER FEES (Accelerated Bachelor of Science Nursing program)

- Application Fee \$50 Non-refundable, one-time charge

¹ All students attend ECPI on a full time basis, unless an exception is approved by a campus official.

² As a result of ECPI University's GREEN commitment and to provide the best value in education resources, ECPI University has implemented textbook recycling and extensive use of electronic textbooks. Arrangements have been made with publisher to access their content at heavily discounted rates and make it available to you at the start of each term. you will have extended access to core course textbooks. A STUDENT MAY OPT OUT AND ACQUIRE TEXTBOOKS ON THEIR OWN. If you prefer to own your textbook, they are available for purchase from the ECPI University bookstore, or other retailers. Federal regulations require that you be allowed to acquire books and supplies from other sources. Please notify the financial assistance department if you wish to acquire your own textbooks, and your account will be credited \$50/semester. You will be responsible for obtaining all required textbooks.

³ Most courses have online resources available, and many courses utilize mobile computing devices such as tablets and notebook PCs. If a mobile device is unintentionally damaged and not lost/stolen, it may be repaired one time while enrolled at ECPI University without additional charge. Additional incidents or loss will incur actual repair or replacement cost. Students will be charged for any resources not returned within two weeks of when a return is required. This fee will be pro-rated for persons scheduled for only a portion of a semester.

⁴ CALIFORNIA STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND (CA residents only). The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered by students in educational programs who are California residents or are enrolled in residency programs attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education. You must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) if all of the following applies to you: (1) You are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition either by cash, guaranteed student loans, or personal loans, and (2) Your total charges are not paid by a third-party payer such as an employer, government program, or other payer unless you have a separate agreement to repay the third party. You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if either of the following applies: (1) You are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program, or (2) Your total charges are paid by a third party, such as an employer, government program, or other payer, and you have no separate agreement to repay the third party. You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following: (1) The school closed before the course of instruction was completed. (2) The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected without 180 days before the closure of the school. (3) The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs. (4) There was a material failure to comply with the Act or this Division within 30 days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau. (5) An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgement against the institution for a violation of the Act. However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.