

FEES

2007-2008 FEES; Effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008 (all fees are quoted in Canadian currency)

Application Fee (non-refundable) All Programs (includes English and Math Testing Fee).....\$ 150.00

Tuition Fees, Academic Programs

Deposit for students applying from overseas ^{1, 2}.....\$ 9,320.00
(This includes tuition fees for two (12 credit) semesters (\$4,560.00 x 2)³ and a non-refundable \$200.00 document assessment and first-time registration fee, which is charged in the first semester to all students entering the College from overseas.)
Other Full-time Students (12 credits, 4 university courses or 3 secondary courses, or equivalent),
Per semester\$ 4,560.00

Part-time Tuition Fees

Students are required to register for at least three courses (minimum 9 credits) and fees will be assessed on this basis. Exceptions to this rule may be made for students who have been full-time at the College for the previous two semesters.

Credit Courses (\$380.00 per credit)

University course (1 credit).....\$ 380.00
University course (3 credits).....\$ 1,140.00
University course (4 credits).....\$ 1,520.00
University course (6 credits)\$ 2,280.00
Secondary course (2 credits).....\$ 760.00
Secondary course (4 credits).....\$ 1,520.00

Non-credit Courses

Composition 098, English 098 or English 099\$1,520.00
Writing 099, Business Communication 099.....\$ 760.00
Calculus Workshop.....\$ 300.00

Other Fees

Laboratory Fee (university-level biology, chemistry, physics and computer science courses).....\$ 50.00
Dual Credit Registration (see page 13).....\$ 380.00
Portfolio Fee (senior secondary students)\$ 380.00

Notes:

- A number of tuition bursaries for the University Transfer Program are available for academically able Canadians/Landed Immigrants who possess strong English and effective communications skills.
- Sibling discounts are available to students who have brothers or sisters studying at the College, or who have studied at the College in the past. Qualifying students should consult an Admissions Officer for details.

¹ New students arriving from overseas are accepted as full-time students for a minimum of two semesters and are expected to register in a minimum total of 24 credits (or equivalent) in this period. The Tuition Deposit of \$9,120.00 is not refundable and it cannot be carried over in whole or in part to a third or subsequent semester. Students in this category will pay a minimum of \$9,120.00 tuition fees even if they register in fewer than 24 credits (total). Students who register in more than 24 credits over their first two semesters should expect to pay more than \$9,120.00 – the additional fees will be assessed according to the schedule below.

² A full-time student in the University Transfer program normally takes 12 or 15 credits (or equivalent). A full-time student in the Senior Secondary program takes 12 or 15 credits (i.e. 3 or 4 courses).

³ The tuition fee for 12 credits (4 university courses or 3 secondary courses) is \$4,560.00 per semester. Students who choose to take 5 university courses (15 credits) will be assessed a tuition fee of (5 x \$1,140.00 = \$5,700.00). Students who choose to take 4 secondary courses (16 credits) will be charged \$5320.00 only. For students taking a combined program, or taking non-credit English courses, tuition fees will be assessed according to the "Part-time Tuition Fees" schedule above (minimum \$4,560.00).

Tuition Fees, Academic Preparatory English Program

Students accepted into academic programs whose English skills are deemed to be inadequate for academic courses will initially be placed in the Academic Preparatory English Program.

Full-time Tuition Fees

One semester/14 weeks	\$ 4,750.00
Half semester/7 weeks	\$ 2,375.00
Tuition Fee Deferral Charge	\$ 200.00

[Registered International ESL students (who arrived at the College from overseas), who have been attending the College for a minimum of six months may request that fees paid for one session be deferred to a later session. Such requests must be made in writing and are granted at the discretion of the College.]

Tuition Fees, General ESL Program

Students who do not intend to continue in one of the College's academic programs but wish to study English in a serious academic environment may register in the suitable Preparatory English courses.

Full-time Tuitions Fees

One semester/14 weeks	\$ 4,750.00
Half semester/7 weeks	\$ 2,375.00

Students in this program who subsequently choose to transfer into one of the College's academic programs will be charged a \$200.00 Transfer Fee.

Late Fees

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This will be assessed for registration during the first week of classes. Additional fees will be assessed for fees paid later than the first week of classes.

Other Fees

Airport Reception (if requested).....	\$ 50.00
Book Deposit (full-time Senior Secondary students) (\$80.00 refundable on return of books).....	\$ 150.00
Course Change Fee	\$ 10.00
(per course change form during the course change period)	
Grade Appeals.....	\$ 20.00
(refunded if the appeal is successful)	
Homestay Finder and Monitoring Fee (if requested) (non-refundable, includes airport reception).....	\$ 200.00
Homestay Deposit (First Month's Rent).....	\$ 700.00
NSF Cheque Charge	\$ 30.00
(Late fees will be applicable up to the time which an NSF cheque is replaced.)	
Testing Fee (English and Math; usually included in application fee)	\$ 50.00
Transcript Fee (unofficial, includes regular mailing)	
-normal service (2 business days)	\$ 2.00
-rush service (2 hours)	\$ 15.00
Transcript Fee (official, includes regular mailing)	
-normal service (2 business days)	\$ 5.00
-rush service (2 hours)	\$ 20.00

This fee will also apply to any rush letters that are requested.

An additional fee will be charged if Courier service is requested.

Note: All students are required to pay tuition fees in effect for the semester of registration. Early payment of fees does not exempt a student from future fee increases.

Bonding arrangements are in place to protect students (in academic programs) who pay tuition fees in advance to Columbia College. The College posts bonds with the Ministry of Education (for students in the Secondary program) and with the Ministry of Advanced Education of B.C. (for students in the Associate Degree/University Transfer Programs) as security for fees paid in advance to the College.