

**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. ECPI University’s **Fixed Tuition Pledge** freezes tuition for the length of your program. See the *Catalog* for terms and conditions.

| <b>UNDERGRADUATE*</b>  |                      |  |  |   |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Status</b>          | <b>Credits hours</b> | <b>Computer &amp; Info. Science<br/>Electronics Engineering<br/>Mechanical Engineering<br/>Surgical Technology</b> | <b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography<br/>Physical Therapist Assist Medical<br/>Radiography<br/>Practical Nursing</b> | <b>Criminal Justice<br/>Dental Assisting<br/>Health Information Manage.<br/>Massage Therapy<br/>Medical Assisting</b> | <b>Business<br/>Healthcare Admin.</b>  |
| Full Time <sup>1</sup> | (12-18 credits)      | \$7,350  | \$8,875  | \$6,300   | \$6,950  |
| Three-Quarter Time     | (9-11 credits)       | \$5,513  | \$6,656  | \$4,725   | \$5,213  |
| Half-Time              | (6-8 credits)        | \$3,675  | \$4,438  | \$3,150   | \$3,475  |
| Quarter-time           | (1-5 credits)        | \$1,838  | \$2,219  | \$1,575   | \$1,738  |
|                        |                      |  |  |   | <b>Culinary Arts<br/>(AAS or diploma)<br/>Culinary Arts and Applied<br/>Nutrition(AAS)<br/>Baking and Pastry Arts<br/>(AAS or diploma)</b> |
|                        |                      | <b>BS Nursing</b>  | <b>AAS Nursing</b>   | <b>BS Food Service Management</b>   |  |
| Full Time              | (12-18 credits)      | \$8,950  | \$9,900  | \$4,900   | \$7,450  |
| Three-Quarter Time     | (9-11 credits)       | \$6,713  | \$7,425  | \$3,675   | \$5,588  |
| Half-Time              | (6-8 credits)        | \$4,475  | \$4,950  | \$2,450   | \$3,725  |
| Quarter-time           | (1-5 credits)        | \$2,238  | \$2,475  | \$1,225   | \$1,863  |

\*Programs offered at the Northern Virginia campus are an additional \$225 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 minimum 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. 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
- Learning Resource Fee<sup>2</sup>, per semester (includes sales tax) \$360  
*Includes electronic textbooks, equipment, learning platforms and mobile computer device with damage insurance.*

**OTHER FEES (medical programs - required)**

- Drug Screening As required by various 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
- RN, PTA, and DMS Prerequisite/individual subject courses (PN at Charlotte campus) \$200/each

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

<sup>2</sup> As a result of the ECPI University GREEN commitment and to provide the best value in education resources, ECPI University has implemented textbook recycling and extensive use of electronic textbooks. Students may be allowed to keep textbooks for their core courses and required concentration courses, or retain the electronic version for an extended period when an e-book is utilized. All other textbooks are available for purchase at cost, if desired. Most courses have online resources available, and many courses utilize mobile computing technology. If a mobile device is unintentionally damaged and not lost/stolen, it may be repaired one time while enrolled at ECPI without additional charge. Additional incidents or loss will incur actual repair or replacement cost. Students will be charged for any learning resources not returned within two weeks of when a return is required.

**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<sup>^^</sup> \$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
- Schedule Change Fee, per change \$25
- Transcript Fee, per copy \$5 for normal processing and \$10 for urgent handling

<sup>^^</sup>A Change of Program within a student’s semester will be pro-rated for modules taken within that semester.

**TUITION (graduate students)**

| GRADUATE               |               |  |            |                               |
|------------------------|---------------|--|------------|-------------------------------|
| Status                 | Credits hours | Master of Science in Information Systems<br>Master of Science in Cyber Security<br>Master of Business Administration<br>Master of Science in Nursing<br>Per semester | Per credit | Total Tuition for the program |
| Full Time <sup>3</sup> | (9 credits)   | \$6,300  | \$700      | \$25,200                      |

- Learning Resource Fee<sup>2</sup> per semester (includes sales tax) \$225 *Includes equipment, learning platforms and mobile computing device with damage insurance*
- Textbook Cost \$ varies (purchased each term)
- Technology required for program \$ varies

**OTHER FEES (graduate students)**

- 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)
- Preparatory/Foundational Course(s) \$395 per credit, after review by Graduate Admissions. *A student may be required to take one or more foundational courses*

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

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