

**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.

<b>UNDERGRADUATE*</b>					
<b>Status</b>	<b>Credits hours</b>	<b>Computer &amp; Info. Science Electronics Engineering Mechanical Engineering Surgical Technology</b>	<b>AAS Nursing Diagnostic Medical Sonography Physical Therapist Assist Medical Radiography Practical Nursing</b>	<b>Dental Assisting Food Service Management Health Information Manage. Massage Therapy Medical Assisting</b>	<b>Healthcare Admin.</b>
Full Time <sup>1</sup>	(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

  

<b>Status</b>	<b>Credits hours</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Services</b>	<b>BS Nursing BS Radiologic Sciences Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Culinary Arts Culinary Arts and Applied Nutrition Baking and Pastry Arts</b>	<b>Business</b>
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
- Textbooks<sup>2</sup>      \$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<sup>3^^</sup>      \$390 *Includes use of mobile computing devices with damage insurance, learning platforms, technology support, and other technology equipment necessary to complete courses*
- <sup>^^</sup>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. Students that withdraw in the first semester and do not return the laptop will owe an additional \$400 If a student withdraws in the second Semester and does not return the laptop, they will owe an additional \$200. If a student has attended two Semesters at a full-time status (or equivalent), the laptop is the student’s to keep.*
- California Student Tuition Recovery Fund<sup>4</sup>      *Please see the footnote for details.*

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	(9 credits)	\$6,480	\$720	\$3,852	\$428

- Textbooks<sup>2</sup> \$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<sup>3^^</sup> \$240 *Includes use of mobile computing devices with damage insurance, learning platforms, technology support, and other technology equipment necessary to complete courses*
- <sup>^^</sup>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. Students that withdraw in the first semester and do not return the laptop will owe an additional \$400. If a student withdraws in the second Semester and does not return the laptop, they will owe an additional \$200. If a student has attended two Semesters at a full-time status (or equivalent), the laptop is the student's to keep.*
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### 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)
- 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 <sup>1</sup>	75	\$560	\$42,000.00

**OTHER FEES (Accelerated Bachelor of Science Nursing program)**

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

<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 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> CALIFORNIA STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND (CA residents only). The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Fund STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if 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. You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program. It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 2535 Capital Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 431-6959 or (888) 370-7589. To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following: (1) The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau. (2) You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued. (3) You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 day before closure. (4) The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so. (5) The institution has filed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs. (6) You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution. (7) You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans. To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF. A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of non-collection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law. However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.