

## **INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF FEES**

**Tuition Fee** (Sec. 54.051 Tex. Ed. Code) Tuition for resident students, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, is \$50.00 per semester credit hour. Tuition for non-resident students, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, is \$470.00 per semester credit hour.

**Oklahoma Residents** The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board authorized Midwestern State University to charge all residents of Oklahoma the Texas in-state tuition rate, plus an additional \$30.00 per semester credit hour. Residents of Oklahoma counties that border on Texas may be charged in-state tuition without the extra \$30.00 per semester credit hour. These counties are: Beaver, Beckham, Bryan, Choctaw, Cimarron, Cotton, Ellis, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, Roger Mills, Texas, and Tillman.

**U.S. Non-Residents** The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board authorized Midwestern State University to charge all residents of the United States the Texas in-state tuition rate, plus an additional \$65.00 per semester credit hour.

**Tuition for Repeated Hours** Following action by the 78th Texas Legislature, universities no longer receive formula funding for semester credit hours or contact hours attempted by a student who has enrolled in any course, other than a non-degree-credit developmental course, containing the same content for a third or more time(s). The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has determined that the following types of coursework are exempt from this provision: thesis and dissertation courses; courses that involve different or more advanced content each time they are taken, including but not limited to, individual music lessons, theatre practicum, music performance, ensembles, certain physical education and kinesiology courses, and studio art; independent study courses; and special topics and seminar courses. Students have been assessed an additional tuition charge of \$150 per semester credit hour.

**Thesis Only** Tuition is \$50.00 plus mandatory fees.

**Distance Education Tuition** This \$50.00 per semester credit hour distance education tuition is assessed to Non-Funded Out-of-State students taking distance learning courses.

**Distance Learning Fee** An additional distance learning fee of \$55 per credit hour will be charged to all courses designated as Distance Learning. Students at our DFW locations taking Nursing courses are exempt from paying this fee.

**Designated Tuition** (Sec. 55.16 Tex. Ed. Code) The Board of Regents of Midwestern State University is authorized to charge and collect from students and others for the occupancy, services, use, and/or availability of all or any of its property, buildings, structures, activities, operations, or other facilities, in such amounts and in such manner as may be determined by the Board. Currently the local tuition rate is \$135.55-\$145.90 per semester credit hour. (See fixed rate group plans.)

**Doctoral Tuition** The Board of Regents of Midwestern State University is authorized to charge and collect fees from doctoral students who enroll at the university. The amount to be charged and collected will be the regular Graduate Tuition fee of \$40 per credit hour, plus \$10 Doctoral Tuition per credit hour.

**Student Service Fee** (Sec. 54.503 Tex. Ed. Code). The Board of Regents of Midwestern State University is authorized to charge and collect fees from students to cover the cost of student services which the Board deems necessary or desirable in carrying out the educational functions of Midwestern State University. The fees charged and collected will be \$23 per semester credit hour with a maximum charge of \$250.00 for any one semester or summer session. Student Services include such services as recreational activities, recreational sports, medical services, intercollegiate athletics, artist-lecture series, cultural entertainment series, musical activities, student publications, student government, and various other student activities, programming and services authorized and approved by the Board of Regents.

**Student Center Fee** (Sec. 54.518 Tex. Ed. Code). and **Student Union Fee** (Sec. 54.515 Tex. Ed. Code) have been combined into a **Student Union/Center Fee** for a charge of \$60 per semester or \$30 for each term of the summer session for the purpose of operating, maintaining, improving, equipping, and financing the university center and acquiring or constructing additions to the center. Students registered only at a DFW location are exempt from paying this fee.

**Student Property Deposit** (Sec. 54.502 Tex. Ed. Code). The Board of Regents of Midwestern State University is authorized to charge and collect fees from students to insure the institution against losses, damages, and breakage in libraries and laboratories. The deposit charged and collected will be \$10.00 at the time of enrollment. The deposit shall be returned on the withdrawal or graduation of a student, less any loss, damage, or breakage caused by the student. The deposit will be refunded only with a written request from the student, or students may sign over the property deposit to the MSU Alumni Association for alumni programming.

**Student Orientation Fee** The Board of Regents of Midwestern State University is authorized to charge and collect fees from every new undergraduate student (and every new transfer student) who enrolls at the university. The amount to be charged and collected will be \$75 the student's first term.

**Student Recreational and Health Facilities Fee** (Sec. 54.5441 Tex. Ed. Code). The Board of Regents of Midwestern State University may charge each student enrolled at the university a Recreational and Health Facilities Fee not to exceed \$130.00 per semester or summer session of longer than six weeks, or \$65.00 per summer session of six weeks or less. The fee may be used to finance, construct, operate, renovate, or maintain recreational and wellness facilities and programs at the university.

**Intercollegiate Athletic Fee** A fee of \$18.10 per semester credit hour, not to exceed \$217.20, is charged and collected from students to cover the expenses of the athletic program. Students registered only at a DFW location are exempt from paying this fee.

**International Education Fee** A fee of \$50.00 per student for each regular term and \$25.00 per student for each summer term will be collected to assist students participating in an international exchange or study program.

**University Services Fee** A fee of \$87.95 per semester credit hour will be charged to cover various university services including, but not limited to, technology, library, publications, advising, international education, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and student support.

**University Security Fee** A fee of \$60.00 per student for each regular term and \$30.00 per student for each summer session will be collected to cover campus security as well as information technology security.

**Dual Enrollment Fee** A fee of \$33.33 per semester credit hour will be charged to encourage high school students to fulfill both their high school graduation requirements and receive college credit.

**Incidental Fees** (Sec. 54.504 Tex. Ed. Code). The governing board of an institution of higher education may fix the rate of incidental fees to be paid to an institution under its governances by students and prospective students and may make rules for collection of the fees and for the distribution of the funds.

1. **Graduation Fee.** A fee of \$30.00 must be paid at the time applicant files for graduation. This fee must be paid to the Registrar's Office. No refunds will be made after the final date for application for graduation or for students graduating in absentia. Caps and gowns may be purchased/rented at the University Bookstore during the three week period prior to graduation.

2. **Remote Teaching Fee.** The Board of Regents of Midwestern State University is authorized to charge and collect a \$500 fee from all students that are completing their student teaching requirement outside of the designated local area.

**NOTE REGARDING EXCESS HOURS TAKEN BEYOND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

The Texas Legislature established that universities will not receive funding for students entering higher education in Fall 1999 or later or who exceed 45 semester hours above the degree requirements. For students entering Fall 2006, this limit is 30 hours above the degree requirements. Effective Spring 2013, the Board of Regents has determined that MSU will assess an additional tuition charge of \$150 per semester credit hour for excess semester credit hours in which students enroll above these limits. To avoid being charged extra tuition, students should be aware of the number of credit hours required for their degree programs and avoid taking excess hours.

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