



## Business Office Overview 2024-2025

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This is designed to assist Simpson College students and their parents with financial planning for the 2024-2025 academic year.

### Student Accounts

Before the beginning of the fall term, the Business Office will generate an **estimated** bill showing the total charges for the term and the financial aid expected to be credited to the student account. Students should access their account through their SC Connect account.

### Important Dates

#### Tuition Due/Class Start Dates:

Fall 2024	08/27/2024
Spring 2025	01/13/2025

**Tuition and fees should be paid in full on the dates specified above** unless you sign up for our monthly tuition payment plan (see below). Payments can be made in cash, check or with a credit/debit card. Payments with a credit/debit card will incur a 3% processing fee. Payments may be made at the Simpson College Business Office, through the online SC Connect student portal, over the phone or by sending a check to Simpson College Business Office, 701 N. C St., Indianola, IA 50125. We also accept 529 payments sent from various 529 Administrators via check directly to Simpson.

### Monthly Payment Plan

Simpson College offers a monthly payment plan for those who wish to budget tuition, housing, and food plan payments in monthly installments. The Tuition Payment Plan is administered by a third-party administrator, Transact, powered by Cashnet. It provides an opportunity to make monthly payments without incurring finance charges. There is a \$30 fee for each semester to set up a plan. A new plan must be set up each semester as Simpson is on semester billing. Monthly payments may be taken out automatically from a checking account or placed on a credit/debit card. Payments may also be completed manually from a checking account, credit, or debit card. Processing fees are assessed when using a credit/debit card. Information on the tuition payment plan can be found here: <https://simpson.edu/internal/business-office/tuition-payment-plan>

### Textbooks

Books may be purchased from our exclusive online supplier, Akademos at <http://simpson.textbookx.com>. Students should be prepared to pay approximately \$1,168 per academic year for books.

### Credit Balances

Federal regulations require credit balances created by Title IV funds to be refunded to the student within 14 days. Students who want credit balances retained by Simpson College for the academic year must give written authorization to the Business Office each year.

### Other Refunds

Housing Refunds: Refunds for housing may be given in the case of a student who, due to illness or other imperative reasons, officially withdraws from the College. No housing charge is refunded after the 60% point in the term.

Food Refunds: Food cancellations are effective one day after notifying the Office of Student Development. Food charges are refunded on a pro-rata basis. No refunds will be issued for unused flex dollars at any time. No food is refunded after the 60% point in the term.

## Tuition and Charges

### Academic Year

Tuition 12-18 credits per semester and includes the

\$47,656

Following fees:

- Student Government Activities Fee \$412
- Campus Center Fee \$144
- Technology Fee \$250
- Health Services Fee \$100
- General fee. The general fee is not included in student aid grants or tuition exemptions \$975

### Academic Year

#### Housing

Detroit & Weinman Single Occupancy Apts. \$6,628  
 Station Square Apartments \$5,998  
 Theme Houses and all other Apartments \$5,628  
 All Others \$5,064  
 Additional Charge for Single (if available) \$1,100

#### Food

19 Meal/week - \$25 Flex \$5,436  
 12 Meal/week - \$150 Flex \$5,436  
 7 Meals/week - \$200 Flex (Apt only) \$3,410

Your May term food plan will be based on the above food plan you chose for the spring semester.

19 Meals or 12 Meals May Term \$514  
 7 Meals (Apt only) May Term \$328

### Traditional Part Time Day-Per Credit

#### Day Courses (Undergraduate):

1-11 Credits, per credit-includes tech fee \$900  
 May Term only (4 credits) \$3,600

Online Student (SOGS) & Summer Classes: \$465  
 Per credit-includes tech & web fee

### Students 65 or Over

Students 65 or older may audit an online or day undergraduate course tuition-free or for credit at the audit tuition rate on a space available basis and limited to one course per semester. Lab/course fees will be charged to all students.

If auditing, no charge except lab charges.

If taking class for credit, the cost is \$242 per credit hour.

### Graduate Students

All Graduate Programs have a one-time Matriculation fee of \$125 Graduate students enrolled in a graduate program will be billed at the graduate rate for all courses.

#### **Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ)**

Total of 36 Credit Hours  
 Per credit \$600  
 Technology & Web Fee included

#### **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**

Minimum of 42 Credit Hours  
 Per credit \$565  
 Technology & Web Fee included  
 Background Check Fee \$42

### Other Fees

Overload \$900  
 (per credit over 18 credit)  
 Audit Fee (per credit) \$242  
 Late Courses Additions and Withdrawals \$50  
 Parking (annual) \$175  
 Student Teaching Fee \$215  
 Graduation Application Fee \$100  
 Life Experience Portfolio Fee \$75  
 Insufficient Funds Fee (returned check) \$25

The above fees are for the academic year 2024-2025 and are subject to change in subsequent years. The College reserves the right to modify fees.