



## Business Office Overview 2023-2024

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This is designed to assist Simpson College students and their parents with financial planning for the 2023-2024 academic year.

### Student Accounts

Before the beginning of the fall semester, the Business Office will send each student an **estimated** bill showing the total charges for the semester and the financial aid expected to be credited to the student account. For the spring semester, students should access their bills through their SC Connect account. The **estimated** bill will be mailed around July 1st for the fall semester and available on SC Connect December 1st for the spring semester.

### Important Dates

#### Class Start Dates:

Fall 2023	08/29/2023
Spring 2024	01/08/2024

#### Tuition Bills Due:

Fall 2023	08/29/2023
Spring 2024	01/08/2024

\*\*\*Tuition & 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, by check or with a credit or debit card (3% processing fee added). Payments may be made at the Simpson College Business Office, through the online SC Connect student portal, over the phone (credit card only with a 3% fee), or by sending check through the mail. We also accept 529 payments. These can be sent from various 529 administrators via check directly to Simpson.

### Monthly Tuition 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 or fees. 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. Payments may be taken out automatically from a checking account or placed on a credit or debit card. Payments may also be set up to be completed manually from a checking account or with a credit or debit card. Processing fees are assessed when using a credit or debit card. Information on the tuition payment plan can be found here: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/simpsonpay>.

### Textbooks

Textbooks can be purchased from our online exclusive supplier, Akademos, at [www.simpson.textbookx.com](http://www.simpson.textbookx.com). All forms of payment are accepted in store including Apple pay. Students should be prepared to pay approximately \$1,134 each 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.

### Other Refunds

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

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

## Tuition and Charges

### Academic Year Fees

Tuition 12-18 credits per term	\$45,306
Student Government Activities Fee	412
Campus Center Fee	144
Technology Fee	250
Health Services Fee	100

### Housing

Detroit & Weinman Single Occupancy Apts.	6,406
Station Square Apartments	5,762
All other Apartments & Them Houses	5,406
Standard Housing	4,866
Single, additional (if available)	1,000

### Food

19 meals/week - \$25 Flex	5,222
12 meals/week - \$150 Flex	5,222
7 meals/week - \$200 Flex (Apt. only)	3,275

\*Your May term food plan will mirror your Spring food plan selection. Please see rates below:

### **On Campus May Term Food Plan**

#### **CoOp May Term Food Plan**

Standard	\$494
	\$247 (1/2 the cost of on campus may term)
Apartment	\$315
	\$158 (1/2 the cost of on campus may term)

### Continuing and Graduate\* Students

#### **Day Courses (Undergraduate):**

1-11 Credits, per credit, includes tech fee	\$822
May Term only (4 credits)	\$3288

#### **Evening & Summer (Undergraduate):**

Per credit, including tech fee	\$432
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#### **Online Courses (Undergraduate):**

Per credit, including tech fee	\$432
Web only classes/credit	\$25

#### **Students 65 or Over**

Per credit (space available only),	\$230
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### **Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ)**

Total of 36 Credit Hours	
Per credit, includes tech & online fee	\$597

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

Minimum of 42 Credit Hours	
Per credit, includes tech fee	\$562
Background Check Fee	\$42

### **Master of Music in Choral Conducting (MMCC)**

Total of 36 Credit Hours	
Per credit, includes tech fee	\$807
Summer Recital Fee	\$500

\*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.

### Other Fees

Overload (per credit over 18 credits)	\$972
*Any credit over 18 will be charged overload fee at the per credit rate	
Audit Fee (per credit) ***	242
Late Courses Additions and Withdrawals	50
Parking (annual)	155
Student Teaching Fee	215
Graduation Application Fee	100
Life Experience Portfolio Fee	75

\*The above fees are for the academic year 2023-2024 and are subject to change in subsequent years. The College reserves the right to modify fees.