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HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT, Section 133

Recent revisions to the Higher Education Opportunity Act, Section 133, require institutions to provide textbook information as a part of its online or printed schedule of classes. The purpose of this provision is to help college students determine what their textbook costs will be before registration, and to know which version of textbooks professors will be using. Students equipped with ISBN numbers and published prices can make more informed decisions about their class schedules and easily purchase the correct textbooks for their courses. This information can be found at: <http://www.bookstore.txstate.edu/>

Information about buying new or used textbooks, renting textbooks, and textbook buy-back programs can be found at: <http://www.bookstore.txstate.edu/>

FEES, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

Tuition and Fee Information

The University reserves the right to change fees in keeping with the acts of the Texas Legislature and the Board of Regents, Texas State University System.

Fees for Off-Campus Courses: Off-campus students enrolled in solely off-campus courses or RRHEC courses may be eligible to have the following four fees waived from their registration bill; the medical service fee, the recreational sports fee, the bus fee and the student center fee. Students enrolled in an off-campus course will be charged an off-campus course fee of \$30 per credit hour. Students enrolled in both off-campus and on-campus courses will be charged all the fees mentioned above.

An electronic fee of \$50 per hour is charged for the purposes of funding course development and maintenance of internet or other electronic media courses. Students enrolled in solely electronic courses may be eligible to have the following four fees waived from their registration bill; the medical service fee, the recreational sports fee, the bus fee and the student center fee.

Payment of Fees: Registration fees and a one-time general property deposit are payable before classes begin. A student is not enrolled until fees are paid. Payment may be made by check or money order payable to Texas State. **MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club and Discover credit card payments are also acceptable online only.** For credit card or electronic check payments via web log on to <http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/>. Effective May 1, 2012, payment via credit/debit card will be assessed a 2.75% convenience fee based on the amount charged. There is a \$3 minimum fee per transaction. This convenience fee will be added to your total payment and is non-refundable.

***You must have your Net ID and password to access your account.**

Fees for Auditing Courses: Where auditing a course is permitted, all fees will be the same as if the course were taken for credit. Senior citizens, 65 or older, may audit courses without payment of a fee if space is available. Registration is permitted just prior to the start of the semester, with

reduction made by the Tuition Adjustment Clerk, Student Business Services Office (JCK 188) before going on CatsWeb to register.

Late Registration Fee: A Late Registration Fee of \$25.00 is assessed prior to the 1st class day to all students who do not advance register. A Late Registration Fee of \$100 is assessed to all students who register within the first two class days. A Late Registration Fee of \$200 is assessed to all students who register after the 2nd class day. Late Registration fees cannot be waived.

Late Fee for Student Health Center: A \$5.00 late fee is assessed at the Student Health Center for each emergency account receivable that is not paid within ten class days after medical treatment has been rendered.

Student's Financial Obligations

Students are expected to meet financial obligations to the University in accordance with specified deadlines and due dates. Registration fees are payable before classes begin. Students are not entitled to enter class or laboratory until their fees and deposits have been paid. Failure to pay the amount owed in the allotted time, or payments made with checks that are returned to Texas State unpaid by the bank may result in any or all of the following:

1. Dismissal from the University,
2. Withholding of future registration privileges,
3. Withholding of grades or an official transcript,
4. Withholding the conferring of a degree,
5. Bar against re-admission for the student.
6. Warrant hold with the State of Texas
7. Referral of debt to a collection agency

Once a student registers, he or she is responsible for the total fees assessed regardless of whether the installment option is used. Refund percentages are applied to total fees assessed and not the amount paid. Students who withdraw before paying all charges may, in the event of withdrawal, receive a bill with a balance due rather than a refund. Delinquent accounts may be referred to a collection agency and the student is responsible for all attorney and collection fees.

Important Policies

Payments for tuition and fees and other student charges may be made in person, by mail, or by web. Registration payments must be received by due date or classes will be canceled.

Mailed payments must be **RECEIVED**, not postmarked, **BY THE DUE DATE**. You must make allowances for any postal delays.

If you enroll in a payment plan, you will be assessed a \$30 enrollment fee. A \$25 late payment fee will be assessed for late payments.

All refunds are applied to any outstanding obligation with the University.

All student financial aid proceeds will be applied first to outstanding tuition, fees, room or board, or any other University debts.

Billing Information

Billing information, including due dates and amounts due, may be accessed online at <http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/> or by calling Student Business Services at 512-245-2544. If you did not pay your total due at registration, enroll in a payment plan or have incurred new charges

(example: schedule changes) it is your responsibility to check online or call the Student Business Services Office to obtain your current balance due. A \$25 delinquent charge is assessed for late payments.

Contracts and Exemptions (formerly known as Tuition Adjustments)

Contracts and Exemptions include tuition and fee adjustments for Commission for the Blind, Commission for the Deaf, DAV (Chapter 31), Fireman & Peacetime Orphans, Good Neighbor Scholarship, Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), Hazlewood, Hazlewood Legacy, Combat Exemption, Residency Waivers (out-of-state to in-state), military, competitive scholarship or employment, ROTC Scholarship Cadets, Senior Citizens, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), Texas Employment Commission, Thesis Only, and Title VII Bilingual Scholarships, High School Valedictorians and Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan and Texas Promise Fund.

If a student is eligible for one of the above tuition and fee adjustments or if any other state, federal agency or approved third party is paying the student's tuition and fees, the student must submit the appropriate paperwork to the Tuition Adjustment Clerk (JCK 188) by the following date in order for the adjustment to be reflected on the **Registration E-Bill**.

Summer – April 12, 2013

Contract and/or Exemption recipients' paperwork is due to the Tuition Adjustment Clerk (JCK 188) for **Late Registration** by the following date:

Summer – May 24, 2013

Summer Mid-Term - June 21, 2013

Contract and/or Exemption recipients who have sufficient adjustments on their student account to cover 100% of tuition, fees, room and board are not required to take payment action.

Students who DO NOT have sufficient adjustments to cover 100% of tuition, fees, room and board must either pay the difference in full or enroll in a payment plan by the due date.

FAILURE TO PAY EITHER THE DIFFERENCE OR ENROLL IN A PAYMENT PLAN BY THE DUE DATE MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF YOUR CLASSES.

For further information call the Tuition Adjustment Clerk in the Student Business Services Office at (512) 245-2480 or (512) 245-5559.

Returned Checks/EFT (e-check)

If a check or EFT is returned unpaid for any reason other than the admitted error of the bank, the student must pay for the returned check with cash, cashier's check, money order or credit card (MasterCard, Discover, Diners Club or American Express) immediately. A \$30.00 service fee is assessed for each returned check. Until the check is paid, the student will be on "Cash Only" status. Cash Only status is a denial of check cashing privileges on campus.

Individuals who have three returned checks or EFT within a 12-month period, will be placed on Cash Only status.

Stopping payment on a check for fees or allowing the check to be returned unpaid by the bank for any reason does not constitute official withdrawal. Failure to follow procedures for withdrawing from Texas State may result in financial penalties and delays with future enrollment in the University.

Tuition Rebate Program

As Authorized by section 54.0065, qualified students may receive a tuition rebate up to a maximum of \$1,000. To be eligible for this rebate, a student must meet all of the following conditions, as established by the Coordinating Board.

- (a) Student must have enrolled for the first time in an institution of higher education in the fall 1997 semester or later;
- (b) Students must request a rebate for coursework related to a first baccalaureate degree received from Texas State University-San Marcos.
- (c) Student must have been a resident of Texas as set forth under Texas Administrative Code Chapter 21, Subchapter B (relating to Determining Residence Status) and have been entitled to pay resident tuition at all times while pursuing the degree;
- (d) If enrolled for the first time in fall 2005 or later, student must graduate within four calendar years from the first semester enrolled in a general academic teaching institution for a four-year degree or within five calendar years for a five-year degree if the degree is in architecture, engineering, or any other program determined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to require more than four years to complete; and
- (e) Student must have attempted *no more* than three hours in excess of the minimum number of semester credit hours required to complete the degree under

the catalog under which the student graduated. Hours attempted include transfer credits, course credit earned exclusively by examination, (except that, for the purposes of this Rebate Program, only the number of semester credit hours earned exclusively by examination in excess of nine semester credit hours is treated as hours attempted), courses dropped after the official census date, for-credit developmental courses, optional internship and cooperative education courses, and repeated courses. Courses dropped for reasons that are determined by the institution to be totally beyond the control of the student shall not be counted. For students concurrently earning a baccalaureate degree and a Texas teaching certificate, required teacher education courses shall not be counted to the extent that they are over and above the free electives allowed in the baccalaureate degree program.

Note that the four- or five-year time limit prescribed in section (d) above begins on the first day of the month for enrollment in the semesters described as follows: September for a fall semester; January for a spring semester; June for summer I; and August for summer II. For example, a student enrolling for the first time in fall 2006 for a four-year degree must complete that degree not later than September 1, 2010 to be eligible for the Rebate.

Students must apply for the Tuition Rebate Program no sooner than the first day of class of the semester in which the student plans to graduate and not later than the business day immediately preceding graduation. Students must consult with their academic advisor to assure they meet all requirements to qualify for this program. Rebates will first be applied to outstanding obligations owed to Texas State prior to funds being issued to the student. Applications may be obtained from the Academic Advising Centers.

Hardship Provisions – Effective for students who enroll for the first time in fall 2005 or later, an otherwise eligible student may be eligible for a rebate without satisfying the requirements of Section 02.01 above, if the student is awarded a baccalaureate degree and the college dean certifying the degree has determined, with the completion of the Tuition Rebate Hardship Justification, that the student has demonstrated a hardship under any of the following conditions:

- a. a severe illness or other debilitating condition that may affect the student's academic performance;
- b. an indication that the student is responsible for the care of a sick, injured, or needy person and that the student's provision of care may affect his or her academic performance; or
- c. performance of active duty military service.

Course Repeat Fee

The Texas Legislature eliminated funding to higher education for courses that are attempted three or more times. An attempted course is defined as any course in which a grade is earned on the transcript, including repeated courses and courses dropped with a grade of “W”.

In order to compensate for this loss of state funding, students attempting a course for the third or more time may be charged a fee in addition to the tuition charged for the course. This fee will be assessed for courses attempted at Texas State as of the fall semester of 2002 or later. This assessment does not include courses attempted at other colleges or universities.

Certain courses are exempt from this fee because they are designed to be repeated for additional credit, such as thesis, dissertation, and independent study courses; various music, physical education, physical fitness and wellness, studio art, and theatre courses; developmental education courses; and topics courses.

Appeals for the Course Repeat Fee charge due to economic hardship are permitted under defined institutional policy. Texas State has determined that students who are eligible for financial aid under the Federal Pell Grant (Pell) program will be exempted from the non-resident tuition if, at the time of registration, their *Pell* eligibility is documented in the financial aid system at Texas State. Students who become Pell eligible, during the semester in which they are charged the course repeat fee, may submit eligibility documents to Student Business Services Office no later than the official last class day of the semester in which the appeal is being requested.

A student shall be exempted from payment of higher tuition for any course repeated in the final semester or term before graduation, if the course(s) is taken for the purpose of receiving a grade that will satisfy a degree requirement. This exemption applies for only one semester. The exemption does not affect an institution’s ability to charge a higher rate for courses that cannot be reported for funding for other reasons such as the excess credit hour limit, or an institution’s ability to waive higher tuition rates for economic hardship.

Tuition for Excessive Undergraduate Hours

Texas Education Code §54.014 specifies that resident undergraduate students may be subject to a higher tuition rate for attempting excessive hours at any public institution of higher education while classified as a resident student for tuition purposes. Texas State students attempting hours in excess of their degree program requirements will be charged

at the non-resident tuition rate for those hours, and those students are categorized as follows:

1. Students initially enrolled during or after the fall 2006 semester will be charged at the non-resident rate if, prior to the start of the semester or session, the student has previously attempted 30 or more hours over the minimum number of semester credit hours required for completion of the degree program in which the student is enrolled.
2. Students initially enrolled during the fall 1999 through summer 2006 semesters will be charged at the non-resident rate if, prior to the start of the semester or session, the student has previously attempted 45 or more hours over the minimum number of semester credit hours required for completion of the degree program in which the student is enrolled.

Attempted courses include those courses attempted at Texas State or any Texas public institution of higher education. The following types of credit hours will count toward the excessive hour limit:

- Hours earned in courses in which a grade is earned on the transcript including repeated courses and courses dropped with a grade of “W”
- Hours in Texas State off-campus courses
- Bankruptcy hours

The following types of credit hours are exempt and will not count toward the limit:

- Hours earned after a baccalaureate degree
- Hours earned through examination (without registering for a course)
- Hours from remedial and developmental courses
- Hours from technical and vocational or workforce education courses
- Hours earned by the student at a private institution or an out-of-state institution
- Semester credit hours earned by the student before graduating from high school and used to satisfy high school graduation requirements

Appeals for the Excessive Hours charge due to economic hardship are permitted under defined institutional policy. Texas State has determined that students who are eligible for financial aid under the Federal Pell Grant (Pell) program will be exempted from the non-resident tuition if, at the time of registration, their *Pell* eligibility is documented in the financial aid system at Texas State. Students who become Pell eligible, during the semester in which they are charged the non-resident tuition, may submit eligibility documents to Student Business Services Office no later than the official last class day of the semester in which the appeal is being requested.

Doctoral Excessive Hours Fee

99 Hour Rule

In accordance with Texas Education Code, Section 54.066, the university will incur a penalty once a doctoral student accumulates 100 or more doctoral semester credit hours. In response, the Texas State University System has a new tuition structure (excessive hours fee) in which a doctoral student will be charged tuition at a rate equivalent to nonresident tuition for all doctoral semester credit hours exceeding 99. Courses taken by a doctoral student at the master's or undergraduate level will not count towards the 99 hours. If the student is admitted to a doctoral program from the bachelor's degree, the count begins after 30 hours of graduate coursework. This tuition structure applies to Texas residents as well as out-of-state residents and international students who were eligible to be charged tuition at the resident rate as a result of scholarship and fellowship awards or employment as Graduate Assistants. Students should contact the Ph.D. Program Director regarding this appeal process.

Registration Payment and Due Date Information

If you choose to pay your tuition and fees in full, payment must be made by **May 30, 2013**.

If you choose to enroll in an installment (payment) plan, enrollment must be made by **May 30, 2013**.

- 1st installment payment due upon enrollment.
- 2nd installment payment due July 3, 2013 by 5:00 pm

Action must be taken by May 30, 2013 or your classes will be canceled.

Note: The 1st installment is due upon enrollment of the payment plan. Action must be taken by May 30, 2013 or your classes will be canceled.

Students that register between May 28-30, payment in full or enrollment in an installment plan must be made by **May 30, 2013**. A \$25.00 late registration fee will be assessed for registration during this period.

Students that register between June 3-4, payment in full or enrollment in an installment plan must be made by **June 4, 2013**. A \$100 late registration fee will be assessed for registration during this period.

Note: The 1st installment is due upon enrollment of the payment plan. Action must be taken by June 4, 2013 2013 or your classes will be canceled.

Students that register between June 5-6, payment in full or enrollment in an installment plan must be made by **June 6, 2013**. A \$200 late registration fee will be assessed for registration during this period.

Note: The 1st installment is due upon enrollment of the payment plan. Action must be taken by June 6, 2013 or your classes will be canceled.

Summer Mid-Term Registration

Students that register between July 1-3, payment in full must be made by July 3, 2013. A \$25 late registration fee will be assessed for registration during this period.

Action must be taken by July 3, 2013 or your classes will be canceled.

Registration Payment Instructions

1. Register during your appointed time.
2. Your Registration Charges will be available at <http://www.sbs.txstate.edu> beginning the first week of May 2013.

NOTE: Students must have a Net ID and password (or pin number and password) to access student account information.

3. Review your registration charges carefully! If you have any questions, contact the Student Business Services Office at (512) 245-2544 or at cashiers@txstate.edu. Be sure to include your Student ID number.
4. Make payment by the Registration Payment Deadline. Payment for the total due or enrollment in a payment plan must be received by the Registration deadline.

a) **On-Line Payments**

Students can make online payments using E-checks, American Express, Discover Card, Diners Club or MasterCard at <http://www.sbs.txstate.edu>. Please have your Net ID and password ready.

b) **Mail in your payment.**

Please make allowances for any unanticipated mailing delays.

c) **Make payment via the drop box**

Located on the tennis court side of the J. C. Kellam Building and also in the lobby next to JCK 188 (no cash payments please).

d) **Pay in person at the Student Business Services Windows by cash or check**, J. C. Kellam Building, during regular office hours, M-F 8:00-5:00. You will receive a receipt at the time of payment.

5. Financial Aid & Tuition Adjustment recipients who have sufficient aid to cover 100% tuition, fees, room and board are not required to take action. Students who DO NOT have sufficient financial aid to cover 100% of tuition, fees, room and board must either pay the difference in full or enroll in a payment plan by the due date.

Note: Email reminders of due dates are sent to your Texas State email account. If you are new to Texas State, you will first need to activate a Texas State NetID and password in order to have a Texas State email address. Go to <http://www.tr.txstate.edu/itac/netid.html> for information on Net IDs and passwords.

Registration Payment Options

Tuition/fees and Room/Board - must be paid by one of two methods – payment in full or installment payment plan

Installment Payment Plan

Enrollment begins at the time the statement is available

Down payment of 50% at the time of enrollment and one remaining installment of 50% of total tuition, fees, room and board.

\$30 enrollment fee rolled into plan balance

\$25 late fee for each installment not paid on time

Payments may be scheduled ahead of time to be paid on due dates

All previous semester balances must be paid prior to enrollment

Plan recalculates as charges increase or decrease due to schedule changes.

Emergency Tuition Loan

Eligible students who are unable to meet the 50% down requirement of the installment plan may apply for an Emergency Tuition Loan. Eligibility requirements are ½ time enrollment, 2.0 GPA, no holds on your academic record and a valid SSN on file with the University. The loan will be for sufficient funds to meet the minimum payment for the installment payment plan. A 1.25% origination fee based on the amount loaned will be added to your student account. Loan will be due in full prior to the end of the semester. A

\$25/monthly late charge will be assessed on unpaid loan balances after the due date. You can apply for this loan at

<https://tim.txstate.edu/emergencytuitionloan/Home.aspx>

Drop Box Payments

Payments mailed or placed in the Depository Drop Box located on the outside wall of the J.C. Kellam Building or in the lobby next to JCK 188 are accepted under the following conditions:

Payment must be received in the Student Business Services Office on or before the due date during regular office hours.

Late Payment Fees

A delinquent charge of \$25 is assessed the first day after the installment due date. **Under Texas Higher Education Code 54.007**, A STUDENT WHO FAILS TO MAKE FULL PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES, INCLUDING ANY INCIDENTAL FEES, BY THE DUE DATE MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM REGISTERING FOR CLASSES UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS MADE. A STUDENT WHO FAILS TO MAKE FULL PAYMENT PRIOR TO THE END OF THE SEMESTER OR TERM MAY BE DENIED CREDIT FOR THE WORK DONE THAT SEMESTER OR TERM. See the Student Financial Obligation section for more details.

FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

Students who have sufficient aid to cover 100% tuition, fees, room and board are not required to take action.

Students who **DO NOT** have sufficient financial aid to cover 100% of tuition, fees, room and board must either pay the difference in full or enroll in an installment plan by the due date.

Financial aid will begin to disburse 10 days prior to the first class day of the semester. Once disbursed, the student account balance will reduce accordingly. If you enrolled in an installment plan, your financial aid will apply to your installment balances in order.

REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Any student who has paid registration fees and officially withdraws by submitting a withdrawal request to the Registrar's Office, J.C. Kellam, 111, is entitled to a refund of tuition and fees if the following condition is met: The amount actually paid must be greater than the percentage of total semester charges **OWED** Texas State at the time of withdrawal. The amount of the refund is calculated as follows: (Total amount of tuition and fees minus non-refundable fees) times (refund percentage) minus (outstanding balance of charges, if any) equals Refund. A schedule of the percentage owed follows. Once a student registers, he or she is responsible for the total fees assessed regardless of whether the installment option is used. Refund percentages are applied to total fees assessed and not the amount paid. Students who withdraw before paying all installments may, in the event of withdrawal, receive a bill with a balance due rather than a refund.

Withdrawal Refunds

*Withdrawal – dropping ALL of your classes. You MUST do this through the Registrar’s Office. Withdrawing students on Financial Aid must contact the Financial Aid Office.

<u>3 Week Session</u>	<u>Refunded</u>	<u>Owed</u>
Prior to First Class Day	100%-\$15*	\$15.00
Class Day 1	80%	20%
Class Day 2	50%	50%
After 2nd class day	0%	100%

<u>4 Week Session</u>	<u>Refunded</u>	<u>Owed</u>
Prior to First Class Day	100%-\$15*	\$15.00
Class Day 1	80%	20%
Class Day 2	50%	50%
After 2nd class day	0%	100%

<u>5 Week Session</u>	<u>Refunded</u>	<u>Owed</u>
Prior to First Class Day	100%-\$15*	\$15.00
Class Day 1	80%	20%
Class Day 2	50%	50%
After 2nd class day	0%	100%

<u>8 Week Session</u>	<u>Refunded</u>	<u>Owed</u>
Prior to First Class Day	100%-\$15*	\$15.00
Class Days 1-3	80%	20%
Class Days 4-6	50%	50%
After 6 th class day	0%	100%

<u>10 Week Session</u>	<u>Refunded</u>	<u>Owed</u>
Prior to First Class Day	100%-\$15*	\$15.00
Class Days 1-5	80%	20%
Class Days 6-10	70%	30%
Class Days 11-15	50%	50%
Class Days 16-20	25%	75%
After 20 th class day	0%	100%

***Matriculation Fee** - A matriculation fee is assessed on any withdrawals prior to the first day of classes. The refund percentages are applicable to all tuition and fees except non-refundable fees including late fees and orientation fees. Refunds of parking fees must be requested at the Parking Services Office.

An immediate refund **WILL NOT** be made at the time a student withdraws. Any refund will be applied to remaining unpaid obligations. If a student has paid in full, a refund will be processed within 30 days. Reducing semester credit hours to zero is considered a withdrawal, and withdrawal refund policies apply. For other refund information, please visit our website <http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/> or call the Student Business Services Office at (512) 245-2544.

Drop Refunds

Dropping a class - Removing one or more classes from your schedule, **while remaining enrolled in at least one course**. If you are registered in only one class and wish to drop it, you must withdraw. Refund of applicable tuition and required fees will be made for classes dropped during the class days indicated below based on the length of the course, provided you remain enrolled at Texas State until the end of the semester.

3 Week Session	Refunded
Class Days 1-2	100%
After 2nd class day	0%

4 Week Session	Refunded
Class Days 1-3	100%
After 3rd class day	0%

5 Week Session	Refunded
Class Days 1-4	100%
After 4th class day	0%

8 Week Session	Refunded
Class Days 1-6	100%
After 6th class day	0%

10 Week Session	Refunded
Class Days 1 - 12	100%
After 12th class day	0%

An immediate refund **WILL NOT** be made at the time a student reduces hours during a semester. Any refund will be applied to remaining unpaid obligations. If a student has paid in full, a refund will be processed within 30 days. Reducing semester credit hours to zero is considered a withdrawal, and withdrawal refund policies apply. For refund information on Special Course Offerings, call the Student Business Services Office at 245-2544.

Room and Board Refunds

Any student who withdraws officially from Texas State or who is granted permission to live off-campus may receive a refund on the unused portion of the room and board payment.

Room and board charges will continue until the student has officially moved from university housing and has received written clearance from the director of Housing and Residential Life. Any refund due will be applied to any unpaid financial obligation with Texas State. If the refund exceeds any unpaid balance, a refund will be processed within 30 days to the permanent address on file in the Registrar's Office or deposited to the students' bank account if they have signed up for direct deposit.

Refunds in the Event of Death

In the event a student dies and a refund of tuition, fees, room and board, deposits, or other monies is due the estate of the deceased student, the University will, as soon as practicable after the death of the student, pay all refunds to the Estate of the deceased student.

Other Fees And Charges	
Admissions Application Fee	\$60
Admissions/Evaluation Fee for International Application	\$75
Advising Fee	\$90
Auditing Fee	same as if course were taken for credit
Certificate Fee - payable when applying for Teacher's Certificate	
Texas Standard Certificate	\$75
Certification Plan Fee (for students seeking teacher certification)	
First Plan	\$75
Additional Plans (each)	\$25
E-Textbook Charge	\$25
Late Payment Fee	
(for installments not paid by due dates)	\$25
Electronic Course Fee	\$50.00/semester credit hour
Evaluation of Foreign Credentials (for domestic applicants)	\$35
Payment Plan Enrollment Fee	
(for handling & other processing)	\$30
Late Registration Fee	
prior to the 1 st class day	\$25
1 st 2 class days	\$ 100
3 rd through 4 th class day	\$ 200
Matriculation Fee	
(for withdrawals prior to 1st class day)	\$15
Off Campus Course Fee	
(for all courses taken off-campus)	\$30/semester credit hour
Orientation Fee	
(mandatory, non-refundable)	\$30
Physical Therapy Application Fee	\$25
Post Baccalaureate Teaching Intern Application Fee	\$500
Reinstatement Fee	\$50
(for processing reinstatements during the same semester of a withdrawal)	
Returned Item Fee (for processing each returned check)	\$30
Transcript Fee (official copy)	\$5

Deposits

Property Deposit: Every student must make a property deposit to protect Texas State from damage to or loss of Texas State property. Charges for damages are billed directly to the student or collected by the department. Failure to pay the charges promptly will cause the student to be barred from re-admission and from receiving an official transcript. Upon written request to the Student Business Services Office, this deposit, less outstanding charges, will be returned to the student who is no longer attending. Deposit refunds not requested within four years from date of last attendance are forfeited into a scholarship account. This deposit, less outstanding charges will be refunded to students who graduate or withdraw from the university.

Laundry Service Fees

For individuals who wish to use the University physical education uniforms, fees are as follows:

Student \$7.00 per summer term

Faculty/staff \$50.00 per twelve months

All fees are subject to change upon action of the Legislature and/or Board of Regents

Check the Texas State Website at www.catsweb.txstate.edu/
for the most current information

Undergraduate Tuition and Fees - Summer 2013

Residents				Non-Residents and Foreign Students			
Hours	Total	Tuition	Mandatory Fees	Hours	Total	Tuition	Mandatory Fees
1	672.63	227.63	445.00	1	1,023.63	578.63	445.00
2	952.26	455.26	497.00	2	1,654.26	1,157.26	497.00
3	1,231.89	682.89	549.00	3	2,284.89	1,735.89	549.00
4	1,511.52	910.52	601.00	4	2,915.52	2,314.52	601.00
5	1,791.15	1,138.15	653.00	5	3,546.15	2,893.15	653.00
6	2,070.78	1,365.78	705.00	6	4,176.78	3,471.78	705.00
7	2,350.41	1,593.41	757.00	7	4,807.41	4,050.41	757.00
8	2,630.04	1,821.04	809.00	8	5,438.04	4,629.04	809.00
9	2,909.67	2,048.67	861.00	9	6,068.67	5,207.67	861.00
10	3,189.30	2,276.30	913.00	10	6,699.30	5,786.30	913.00
11	3,459.93	2,503.93	956.00	11	7,320.93	6,364.93	956.00
12	3,730.56	2,731.56	999.00	12	7,942.56	6,943.56	999.00
13	4,001.19	2,959.19	1,042.00	13	8,564.19	7,522.19	1,042.00
14	4,271.82	3,186.82	1,085.00	14	9,185.82	8,100.82	1,085.00
15	4,542.45	3,414.45	1,128.00	15	9,807.45	8,679.45	1,128.00

An Electronic Course Fee of \$50 per hour is charged for internet courses.

An Off Campus Fee of \$30 per hour is charged for courses not taught on campus or at RRHEC.

On campus fees (Bus, Medical Svcs, Rec Sports and Student Center fees) totaling \$286 are waived for students enrolled exclusively in off campus, RRHEC or internet courses.

A Course Repeat Fee of \$351 per hour is charged to Texas Residents for courses that they have attempted more than twice.

Lab fees are charged for courses with labs. Please see individual course listing for lab fees.

For a complete listing of fees go to www.sbs.txstate.edu

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Graduate Tuition and Fees - Summer 2013

Residents				Non-Residents and Foreign Students			
Hours	Total	Tuition	Mandatory Fees	Hours	Total	Tuition	Mandatory Fees
1	632.63	277.63	355.00	1	983.63	628.63	355.00
2	962.26	555.26	407.00	2	1,664.26	1,257.26	407.00
3	1,291.89	832.89	459.00	3	2,344.89	1,885.89	459.00
4	1,621.52	1,110.52	511.00	4	3,025.52	2,514.52	511.00
5	1,951.15	1,388.15	563.00	5	3,706.15	3,143.15	563.00
6	2,280.78	1,665.78	615.00	6	4,386.78	3,771.78	615.00
7	2,610.41	1,943.41	667.00	7	5,067.41	4,400.41	667.00
8	2,940.04	2,221.04	719.00	8	5,748.04	5,029.04	719.00
9	3,269.67	2,498.67	771.00	9	6,428.67	5,657.67	771.00
10	3,599.30	2,776.30	823.00	10	7,109.30	6,286.30	823.00
11	3,919.93	3,053.93	866.00	11	7,780.93	6,914.93	866.00
12	4,240.56	3,331.56	909.00	12	8,452.56	7,543.56	909.00
13	4,561.19	3,609.19	952.00	13	9,124.19	8,172.19	952.00
14	4,881.82	3,886.82	995.00	14	9,795.82	8,800.82	995.00
15	5,202.45	4,164.45	1,038.00	15	10,467.45	9,429.45	1,038.00

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Immunization Recommendation for Entering Students

In addition to the recommended childhood immunizations, it also is recommended that students have had two doses of measles (MMR) vaccine, a tetanus shot within the last 10 years and a varicella vaccination if they have never had chicken pox. Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended for college students. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is recommended for unvaccinated women up to 26 years of age. Most of these vaccinations are available at the Student Health Center. Testing for infectious tuberculosis (TB) is recommended for students from areas where TB is prevalent, such as Southeast Asia, Africa, the Eastern Mediterranean and Russia.

Meningitis Immunization

State law (Senate Bill 1107) requires all new students entering a public, private or independent institution of higher education in Texas to provide proof of immunization for bacterial meningitis. You will not be able to register for classes until this requirement is met. You will be notified by email if you are required to provide this documentation. Step-by-step instructions on how to upload your documents, information about exemptions or where to get the meningitis vaccination can be found on the Texas State Health Center Website <http://www.healthcenter.txstate.edu/>

Optional Student Health Insurance Plan

If you are interested in purchasing health insurance available for Texas State students, please contact the Student Health Center at (512) 245-2161 or view their website at <http://www.healthcenter.txstate.edu/> for more information.

Mandatory Health Insurance for International Students

International students are responsible for any medical expenses incurred while in the United States. As a non-resident, the student may not be eligible for any of the public assistance medical plans offered in the U. S. All non-immigrant international students are required to have medical insurance during the entire school year as a condition of enrollment at Texas State (UPPS 07.09.04 International Student Health Insurance). INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE LESS THAN A SEMESTER IN LENGTH ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THAT PROGRAM. The fee for the Texas State international student insurance plan is automatically added to the tuition and fee bill at the time of registration. International students will be billed the health insurance premium twice a year and it must be paid in full by the fall and spring tuition payment deadlines. Fall insurance coverage will be billed prior to the fall semester and spring/summer coverage will be billed prior to the spring semester. International students who wish to have the insurance premium waived must present proof of

comparable insurance (including major medical, evacuation, and repatriation) to the Student Health Center for approval prior to each semester OR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. Insurance waiver information and forms and deadlines may be obtained by visiting the Student Health Center website at <http://www.healthcenter.txstate.edu/INSURANCE/online-waiver-request-process.html> e-mailing requests to healthcenter@txstate.edu or calling the Medical Records Department at 512-245-2161. International students may obtain insurance coverage for a spouse and/or dependent children. For more information, contact the Texas State Student Health Center at (512) 245-2161.

Verification of Enrollment

Students who require verification of their enrollment for the current semester may obtain instructions at <http://www.registrar.txstate.edu/our-services/verify-enrollment.html>. Students taking a correspondence, extension, or a study abroad course, must obtain a verification of those classes from the Correspondence and Extension Office, Located in ASB 302.

Hazing

Hazing is a violation of state law and university policy. Hazing means an act by one person against another that endangers the physical or mental health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with or maintaining membership in any student organization. Organizations, as well as individuals, may be found guilty of hazing. Persons or organizations are guilty of hazing if they engage in hazing, encourage hazing, permit hazing to occur, or fail to report hazing to the Dean of Students. A person who reports hazing to the Dean has immunity from civil or criminal liability for the incident. Hazing is a misdemeanor under state law, which imposes jail confinement and fines for guilty individuals and organizations. For more information please go to: <http://www.dos.txstate.edu/hazing.html>.

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

(Buckley Amendment, 1974)

Notification of Rights Under FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

A. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day Texas State receives a request for access. Students should submit to the Registrar, Academic Dean, Department Chair, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the records they wish to inspect. Texas State will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the university official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

B. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask the university to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the university official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the university decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the university will notify the student within a reasonable time of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

C. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the university or the Texas State University System in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the university has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, information processor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Regents, Texas State University System; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review or maintain an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional or contractual responsibility. Upon

request, the university discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

D. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Texas State to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

E. The right to know the types of personally identifiable information that Texas State deems directory information that it may release without consent. Texas State has designated the following information as directory information: (1) name; (2) date and place of birth; (3) fields of study, including major and minor; (4) enrollment status (actual hours enrolled, undergraduate, graduate, etc.); (5) degrees, certificates and awards; (6) type of award received (academic, technical, continuing education, etc.); (7) dates of attendance; (8) student classification; (9) name of the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended; (10) telephone number; (11) current and permanent addresses, excluding e-mail addresses; (12) weight and height of athletes; (13) participation in officially recognized activities and sports; (14) names of prospective graduates; (15) parking permit records; (16) names of parents; (17) photographs of students; (18) any other records that could be treated as directory information under FERPA.

F. The right to refuse to let Texas State designate the types of directory information. Any student may refuse to let Texas State designate any or all of the above types of information about the student as directory information. To do so, the student should file a written request in the Registrar's Office. The student should specify in his or her request the types of information that should not be designated as directory information, or the student may direct that all of the above types of information not be designated as directory information. Texas State will apply the request to the student's records until the student notifies the Registrar's Office otherwise.

Texas State may release the results of campus disciplinary proceedings concerning alleged perpetrators of violent crimes to the victims of those violent crimes.

Students Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990

Texas State University-San Marcos provides this report to comply with the Students Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990. Texas State is a state assisted institution of higher education located in the hill country of Central Texas. The main campus consists of 457 acres in the city of San Marcos, Texas, which has a population over 50,000. The university enrolls over 34,000 students supported by approximately 4,000 faculty and staff.

The Student Right-to-know and Campus Security Act requires institutions of higher education to provide the graduation rate of bachelor’s degree-seeking, full-time, first-time undergraduate students. The six-year graduation rate for first-time freshmen who enrolled for 12 or more hours at Texas State, including those who first attended any institute of higher education for the first time in the previous summer, is reflected in the table below. If you have any questions about this information, please call the Office of Institutional Research (245-2386) at Texas State.

	First Fall Semester of Entering Freshman Cohorts										
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Entering Cohort	2,468	2,674	2,818	2,783	3,053	2,982	3,243	3,445	3,809	4,047	4,411
1-Year Retention	77.1%	77.5%	76.4%	74.7%	76.3%	74.6%	77.6%	78.6%	78.7%	78.5%	76.7%
2-Year Retention	68.0%	68.7%	67.4%	68.2%	68.2%	66.8%	70.8%	69.5%	69.1%	67.0%	
3-Year Retention	64.5%	63.8%	64.8%	64.2%	64.7%	62.4%	65.7%	64.5%	62.1%		
4-Year Graduation	22.4%	22.0%	23.7%	24.8%	27.0%	27.4%	30.4%	26.4%			
5-Year Graduation	47.3%	46.4%	48.2%	48.6%	48.2%	47.0%	50.3%				
6-Year Graduation	55.0%	54.3%	55.9%	55.7%	55.5%	52.8%					

NOTE:

Texas State University’s annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus

buildings, owned or controlled by Texas State, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. The Texas State campus security report is available through the UPD web site at: <http://www.police.txstate.edu>. It is also available by mail at no charge from Texas State's offices of Undergraduate Admission, Graduate College, Human Resources or the University Police Department by calling (512) 245-2111.

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Compliance

A student who, by a preponderance of the evidence, under these Rules and Regulations, is found to have illegally possessed, used, sold or distributed any drug, narcotic, or controlled substance, whether the infraction is found to have occurred on or off campus, shall be subject to discipline, ranging from mandatory, university or college approved counseling to expulsion. Mitigating or aggravating factors in assessing the proper level of discipline shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the student' motive for engaging in the behavior; disciplinary history; effect of the behavior on safety and security of the university or college community; and the likelihood that the behavior will recur. A second infraction for a drug-related offense shall result in permanent expulsion from the component and from all other institutions in the Texas State University System. A student who has been suspended, dismissed, probated or expelled from any system component shall be ineligible to enroll at any other system component during the applicable period of discipline.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING POLICY AND RATES

THE UNIVERSITY HOUSING REQUIREMENT

The Department of Housing and Residential Life (DHRL) at Texas State University-San Marcos is both an educational and a business enterprise of the University. The role of the DHRL is to support the academic mission of the University through the provision of on-campus housing. Therefore, in support of the educational mission of the University, and the value of the on-campus residential experience to students, **new students under the age of 20 (by September 1, 2013, for fall admission or January 1, 2014 for spring admission) with fewer than 30 credit hours are required to live in on-campus university housing. All students who graduated from high school within the preceding 12 months of the semester of their admission are also required to live on campus.** (*This policy applies to the fall 2013/spring 2014 academic year. The university does not have a housing requirement during the summer sessions.*) These students are required to either make arrangements to live on campus or seek a formal exemption. Requests and final decisions must be completed prior to orientation and registration for

classes. No request for an exemption is necessary if the student has completed 30 or more semester hours or is 20 years of age or older. Housing contracts are binding for the full academic year or the remainder of the current academic year if entered after the beginning of the fall semester. Students residing in on-campus housing are required to purchase a meal plan.

Housing Options

The DHRL offers a variety of living arrangements ranging from traditional residence halls to apartment complexes. Each location offers a distinct community feel and unique atmosphere. All the facilities provide engaging and entertaining academic programs and social opportunities. Visit our website at <http://www.reslife.txstate.edu> for more information on housing facilities and the options for summer and fall housing.

Vacation/Break Housing Schedule

While apartment-style facilities remain open during breaks, most traditional, suite and super-suite style facilities will close and may not be occupied during breaks. Break housing halls, as well as opening and closing schedules are posted online. The student who is unable to leave campus during breaks may submit a break-housing request on a space-available basis. The student will be charged an additional fee and may be relocated during the break periods.

Housing Rates

Rates and available residences can be found online at <http://www.reslife.txstate.edu>. Rates provided are per student, per semester.

Housing Payments

The DHRL requires that all students submit a \$300 prepayment with their housing contracts. Housing charges are computed on a semester (or term) basis and may be paid in full at registration or in three installments. Billing occurs through Student Business Services.

Housing Refunds

See page 17 for room and board refunds.

DINING POLICIES AND RATES

Meal plans are available for on campus residence hall (required as part of the room contract) or off campus students.

Summer 2013 Meal Plan Options and Rates (rates are per student and per semester)

200 Dining Dollars - \$217.00 – Summer I – Valid 5/31/13 through 7/3/13
\$200 value of Dining Dollars to spend at any participating on campus dining facility.
200 Dining Dollars - \$217.00 – Summer II – Valid 7/5/13 through 8/9/13
\$200 value of Dining Dollars to spend at any participating on campus dining facility.

Rollover Meals: How Do They Work?

THERE ARE NO ROLLOVERS OF SUMMER MEALS. A SEPARATE MEAL PLAN MUST BE PURCHASED FOR EACH SUMMER TERM (Part I and Part II – see dates above).

- Dining dollars do not roll over and must be used in the semester they are purchased.
- All meal plan balances are forfeited at the end of each part of the Summer semester.

NOTE: Unused portions of Dining Dollars do NOT carry over to another semester.

SUMMER MEAL PLANS ARE ONLY GOOD FOR ONE PART OF THE SEMESTER.

Any addition or removal of a meal plan must be made at ID Services, LBJ Student Center 2-9.1. Dropping or adding a meal plan done after the start of the meal plan date will be handled on a prorated basis.

Dining Refunds

Dining charges will continue until the student has officially moved out of the on-campus housing facility and/or dropped their university meal plan (if applicable). Dining refunds are based on the proration table or usage, whichever is less. Any refund due will be applied to any unpaid university financial obligation with Texas State. If the refund exceeds any unpaid balance, a refund check will be directly deposited into the appropriate account if a student is registered for the service, or mailed within approximately 30 days to the local address on file with the Registrar's Office. Questions regarding the method and timing of refunds should be addressed through Student Business Services at 245-2544.

Commuter Meals

Chartwells offers 40 Block Meals to students residing off campus. The 40 meals are only valid during the semester it is purchased and NEVER rollover to the following semester. For more information or to purchase this plan go to <http://www.dineoncampus.com> or contact a manager at any on campus dining facility.

Bobcat Buck\$

A prepaid declining balance plan managed by Texas State that students, faculty and staff may access on their BobcatCard and carries over from semester to semester and year to year. Bobcat Buck\$ are used for payment of services at participating merchants on or off campus, at coin operated copy machines and at select campus vending machines. Deposit money to your Bobcat Buck\$ account securely on the Web at www.ManageMyId.com. Bobcat Buck\$ are ONLY refundable upon graduation, withdrawal or termination upon submittal of a written request to ID Services. A \$15 administrative fee is charged for all refund requests. Student Business Services does not issue a refund for amounts less than \$2.