

## Fee Information

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## Fee Information

Information about fees is only for the school year 2007-08. Educational fees are governed by the University of Missouri Board of Curators; therefore, new educational fee schedules cannot be provided until approved by the Board of Curators.

Although the University expressly reserves the right to change any and all fees and other charges at any time without advance notice, UMKC provides current fee information, when approved by the UM Board of Curators, as soon as possible in the online version of the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs (<http://www.umkc.edu/catalog>), as well as in each term's registration guide.

(<http://www.umkc.edu/sched/registrationguide.htm>) This guide is available from the Registrar's Office in the Administrative Center, 5115 Oak St., during the registration period for that term.

Fees for coursework vary with the number of hours of enrollment; the student's undergraduate, graduate or professional school status; the term of enrollment; and the applicability of any special fees.

### Student Program/Use Fees

For 2007-08, the Student Program User Fee will be \$15.22 for up to 12 credit hours per semester. This fee has four components:

- The Student Activity Fee is \$4.25 per credit hour and funds student clubs and organizations as well as a variety of student activities and services.
- The Intercollegiate Athletic Fee is \$4.28 per credit hour and provides support for the UMKC's men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs.
- The Physical Facilities Fee is \$0.67 per credit hour and funds student-related facilities repair and renovation.
- The University Center Fee is \$6.02 per credit hour and supports the remodeling and repair of the University Center, as well as day-to-day operating costs.

The fee for the Associated Students for the University of Missouri will be 15 cents per credit hour for up to 10 credit hours per semester or up to six credit hours in the summer. Further, an Information Technology Fee of \$11.70 per credit hour will be assessed.

All students enrolled in an on-campus course will be designated a student fee of \$30 for Fall Semester, \$30 for Spring Semester and \$15 for Summer Session for the multipurpose recreation facility.

A student health fee of \$3.74 per credit hour will be assessed. This fee funds the student health and wellness service. For more information about health services for students, please see Counseling, Health and Testing Center, which appears in the Division of Student Affairs section of this catalog.

### Non-Resident Tuition Scholarships

Non-resident students who take a part-time credit load of six hours or less during a 16-week term, or three hours or less during an eight-week term, may be eligible to receive a tuition scholarship to offset the non-resident portion of their educational fees. This tuition scholarship is not available to non-resident students taking more than six hours during a 16-week term or more than three hours during an eight-week term. Dropping classes from full-time to six or fewer hours during a 16-week term, or three or fewer hours during an eight-week term, does not make the student eligible for the part-time tuition scholarship.

Non-resident students who had a Missouri income tax liability may be eligible for the Missouri Taxpayers Tuition Scholarship. Application forms and further information can be obtained from the UMKC Cashier's Office, which is located in the Administrative Center, 5115 Oak, Room 112.

### Non-Resident Educational Fees

Students not residing in Missouri are considered non-residents and pay fees according to the non-resident fee schedule. Information concerning change of residency status may be found in the Residence and Educational Fee Rules.

A copy of this booklet may be obtained from the UMKC Admissions Office in the Administrative Center, 5115 Oak, Room 120.

To have a copy of this booklet mailed to you, send your request to UMKC Admissions Office, 120 Administrative Center, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110-2499.

### Metro Rate

The Metro Rate is a program benefiting undergraduate, non-professional students who are legal residents of Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami or Wyandotte counties in Kansas. These students will be assessed educational fees equivalent to those of a Missouri resident (the "in-state" rate). Questions about the Metro Rate may be directed to the Office of Admissions. The phone number is 816-235-1111. More information about this program is at <http://www.umkc.edu/admissions> and <http://www.umkc.edu/metrorate>.

### Partial Hours

Fractional credit hours shall be assessed at the next higher full-hour rate.

### Other

For any sessions other than those specified, or for any fee that cannot be calculated on a per-credit-hour basis, the session fee or per-credit-hour fee shall be prorated.

### Audited Courses

Courses taken for audit and courses taken for reduced credit will be assessed according to their normal credit value. Students enrolling in a non-credit course are required to pay fees according to the equivalent credit of the course.

### Payment of Fees

UMKC offers a minimum payment plan (Optional Minimum Payment Plan) to pay educational fees. The number of payments allowed depends on the date of registration. The plan is similar to the credit-card payment concept. The amount billed must be paid when due. Additional amounts paid do not affect the need to pay the next billed amount.

There is a finance charge of one percent per month on any unpaid balance. Failure to make required payments on a timely basis could result in withdrawal from classes.

All University fees must be paid in full by the deadlines specified in the current term's registration guide.

(<http://www.umkc.edu/sched/registrationguide.htm>)

Exceptions may be allowed when prior arrangements are made to bill an employer or government agency.

Please refer to the student course catalog applicable for the registered term to find payment dates and options.

### Late Payment Fee

Student accounts will be subject to a late fee of \$10 when payment is not received by the scheduled due date as communicated on the students Monthly Billing Statement. If the Minimum Payment or Billed Balance Due is paid on or before the scheduled due date, no late fees will apply.

**Use of Credit Cards**

*MasterCard or Discover Only*

Credit card payments can only be made via:

- Online Web site -  
This Web site will direct you to the University’s vendor for credit card processing.  
A service fee will be charged by the third party vendor.
- Self-Service Center (computer kiosk)  
Registrar’s Office, AC, Room 115  
A service fee will be charged by the third party vendor.

**Advance Deposit on Student Fees**

To reserve a position in the professional schools, a newly accepted student must make a deposit toward fees due. This payment will be credited to the student’s educational fee account when enrollment in the program is complete. It is not transferable between professional schools. The deposit amounts are:

Dental Graduate Program	\$500
Dentistry Four-Year Program	\$200
Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Law	\$100
Dental Hygiene	\$ 50

The advance deposit is a nonrefundable fee.

**Late Registration Fee**

Every student who completes registration after 8 a.m. on the first day of classes must pay a late fee. For 2007-08, the late fee will be \$35.

**Service Charge for Returned Checks**

There will be a service charge of \$25 for all returned checks (paper or electronic). If a check presented to the University for payment of student fees is returned unpaid after 8 a.m. on the first day of classes, the student issuing the check will be considered a late registrant and will be subject to late registration fees, as stated above.

**Student Financial Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of all students to promptly pay fees and other financial obligations to the University as they become due. The non-payment of any financial obligation may result (at the University’s option) in withdrawal of the student from the University or denial of the student’s readmission or continued enrollment. Such withdrawal does not relieve the student of the financial obligation. Collections will be pursued, including referral to collection agencies and credit bureaus. Students will be responsible for the collection fees. Outstanding financial obligations may prevent student records from being released.

**Interstate Agreements with Kansas and Nebraska for Exchange of Students on Resident Fee Basis**

By joint agreement of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri and the boards of regents of the University of Nebraska and the University of Kansas, qualified students who would be eligible to pay only resident fees at the University of Missouri may enroll in certain programs in Kansas and Nebraska and be charged at the rate paid by students residing in those states. At the same time, qualified students who would be eligible to pay only resident fees in Kansas and Nebraska may enroll in certain programs on one of the campuses of the University of Missouri and be charged fees at the rate paid by Missouri residents.

**Refund of Fees**

Students leaving school or dropping courses for which they have paid fees will receive, subject to certain exceptions (such as the late registration fee), *a refund of fees* in accordance with the following schedule.

Refunds are initiated through the Registration Office by presenting a petition for change of official program, signed by an authorized representative of the dean’s office, or by written request directly to the Registration Office. The postmark on the envelope of the withdrawal letter is used as the refund date.

Refunds may also be initiated by using Pathway 24/7 at <http://pathway.umkc.edu>.

A letter requesting cancellation of registration and full refund of fees must be postmarked or requested in Pathway not later than the day prior to the date UMKC coursework begins for that term.

**Calendar for Refunds**

The last day for refunds can be found in the following schedule:

Refund	Fall 2007			Spring 2008		
	16wk.	1st-8wk.	2nd-8wk.	16wk.	1st-8wk.	2nd-8wk.
100%	8/19	8/19	10/14	1/13	1/13	3/9
80%	8/25	8/22	10/17	1/18	1/16	3/12
60%	8/31	8/24	10/19	1/28	1/18	3/14
40%	9/10	8/29	10/24	2/4	1/23	3/18
20%	9/17	8/31	10/26	2/11	1/28	3/21

**Note:** Because students have access to drop classes on Pathway 24/7, some of these dates may fall on the weekend.

Official dates for the fee refund schedule can be found at <http://www.umkc.edu/adminfinance/finance/cashiers/feestructure.asp>

UMKC will adjust this schedule individually to meet federal regulations.

All continuing education credit courses for the duration of the term are subject to this schedule.

Refunds are computed by the Cashier’s Office prior to checks being drawn. Deductions may be made from the refund for any financial obligations due the University or federally funded financial aid that may require the return of the refund to the program from which it came. Decisions concerning refunds may be appealed, in writing. You may mail your appeal request to:

**Mailing Address**

University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Registrar’s Office  
115 Administrative Center  
5100 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

You may bring your appeal request to the Registrar’s Office, located in the Administrative Center, 5115 Oak.

**Housing**

**On-Campus Housing**

The UMKC Department of Residential Life offers two housing options for its students, both conveniently located on the west side of the campus near the University Center, Swinney Recreation Center, and within easy walking distance of all Volker campus buildings.

- The 326-bed Cherry Street Residence Hall located at 5030 Cherry offers a traditional-style hall with a mandatory food plan.
- The new Oak Street Residence Hall opened in fall of 2004 and features suite-style living for 561, also with a mandatory meal plan.

Complete information about each of these facilities is available online at:

<http://www.umkc.edu/housing>.

**Residence Hall Charges**

Please refer to <http://www.umkc.edu/housing/rates.asp> for the complete lists of prices for the two residential facilities. For further information concerning housing at UMKC please contact:

UMKC Office of Residential Life  
Cherry Street Residence Hall, Room 109  
5030 Cherry Street  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
(816) 235-8840

**Mailing Address**

University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Residential Life Office  
5100 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

**Off-Campus Housing Service**

A housing service provides free information to UMKC students on available off-campus housing in the Kansas City area. The service is provided by the Welcome Center, located in the Office of Admissions. For more information visit:

Welcome Center  
Administrative Center, Room 120  
5115 Oak Street  
(816) 235-8652  
Fax: (816) 235-5544  
[welcome@umkc.edu](mailto:welcome@umkc.edu)  
<http://www.umkc.edu/welcome>

**Mailing Address**

University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Welcome Center  
5100 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

**Note:** The University reserves the right to modify by increase or decrease the fees charged for attendance and other services at the University, including but not limited to educational fees, at any time when in the discretion of the governing board the same is in the best interest of the University, provided that no increases can or will be effective unless approved by the governing board not less than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the academic term (semester, etc.) to which the fees are applicable and such increase does not exceed ten (10) percent over the fee level existing immediately prior to the increase, with all modification of fees to be effective irrespective as to whether fees have or have not been paid by or on behalf of a student prior to the effective date of the modification.

**Fall Semester 2007, Spring Semester 2008**

	Educational Fee	Student(a) Programs User Fee	Info. Tech. Fee	Student Health Fee(b)	ASUM Fee (b)	Total Per Hour	Multi-(c) Purpose Bldg. Fee	Maximum
<b>Missouri Resident Fee Schedule</b>								
Undergraduate(d)	\$235.90	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$266.71	\$30.00	—
Graduate	\$286.90	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$317.71	\$30.00	—
Law, J.D.	\$458.40	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$489.21	\$30.00	—
Law, LL.M.	\$534.70	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$565.51	\$30.00	—
Pharmacy, Pharm.D. Flat Rate								\$8,236.01
Pharmacy, Graduate	\$393.00	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$423.81	\$30.00	—
Medicine (1-2)(e)	\$578.80	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$609.61	\$30.00	\$9,707.01
Medicine (3-6) Flat Rate(e)								\$10,569.39
Anesthesia, Graduate Flat Rate								\$10,499.41
Dentistry, D.D.S. Flat Rate								\$11,823.81
Dentistry, Graduate	\$874.50	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$905.31	\$30.00	\$12,665.81
<b>Missouri Non-Resident Fee Schedule</b>								
Undergraduate	\$591.10	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$621.91	\$30.00	—
Graduate	\$740.80	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$771.61	\$30.00	—
Law, J.D.	\$905.10	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$935.91	\$30.00	—
Law, LL.M.	\$1,058.10	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$1,088.91	\$30.00	—
Pharmacy, Pharm.D. Flat Rate								\$17,587.01
Pharmacy, Graduate	\$892.30	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$923.11	\$30.00	—
Medicine (1-2)	\$1,157.60	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$1,188.41	\$30.00	\$18,967.81
Medicine (3-6) Flat Rate								\$20,669.19
Anesthesia, Graduate Flat Rate								\$15,549.41
Dentistry, D.D.S. Flat Rate								\$23,123.01
Dentistry, Graduate	\$1,745.90	\$15.22	\$11.70	\$3.74	\$0.15	\$1,776.71	\$30.00	\$24,865.41

**Other Fees**

Late Registration Fee	\$35.00	
Applied Music Fee	\$193.00	Per Semester
Clinical Nursing Fee	\$155.10	Per Credit Hour
Geoscience Lab Fee	\$10.00	Per Semester
Media Studies Lab Fee	\$25.90	Per Credit Hour
SCE Undergraduate Supplemental Fee	\$52.30	Per Credit Hour
School of Education Course Fee	\$10.00	Per Credit Hour
Science Lab Fee	\$10.40	Per Credit Hour
Studio Arts Fee	\$23.40	Per Credit Hour
<b>Graduate Cluster Fees:</b>		
Accountancy	\$30.90	Per Credit Hour
Business Administration	\$30.90	Per Credit Hour
SCE	\$52.30	Per Credit Hour

- (a) Breakdown of Student Program User Fee (assessed on the first 12 hours): University Center Fee \$6.02; Athletic Fee \$4.28; Student Activity Fee \$4.25; Physical Facilities Fee \$0.67.
- (b) Student health fees will be assessed on the first 12 hours per semester. ASUM (Associated Students of the University of Missouri) fees will be assessed on the first 10 hours per semester.
- (c) Per semester.
- (d) Includes residents of Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte counties in Kansas. See “Metro Rate” in General Undergraduate Admissions Policies and Procedures earlier in this catalog.
- (e) Effective Fall Semester 2007, the School of Medicines fees have been restructured to include a regional tuition rate for students from certain Midwestern states. Newly admitted students from Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas and Illinois will be assessed at 1.5 times the resident rate. Students from other states will be assessed at 2 times the resident rate.