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Payment of tuition, fees, books, room and board are due by the payment due date (see academic calendar for specific dates at www.blinn.edu). A payment plan is available for tuition, fees, room and board (see Installment Payment Plan). Internet registration requires payment by the stated due date. Failure to pay by the due date will result in the student being dropped from classes. Students that register after the stated due date will be required to pay at the time of registration. Students will be dropped nightly if payment is not received. Students with delinquent balances will be placed on a business office hold, which will keep students from registering from additional courses and will also deny access to the student's official transcript.

Tuition and General Fees (Summer 2017)

Tuition	Per Semester Hour
In-District Texas Resident	\$50.00
Out-of-District Texas Resident	107.00
Out-of-State/Foreign	260.00
General Fee	51.00

**Tuition and General Fee Schedule
(Minimum charge is for 3 semester hours)**

Semester Hours	Total In-District Texas Resident	Total Out-of-District Texas Resident	Total Out-of-State/Foreign
1-3	\$ 303.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 933.00
4	404.00	632.00	1,244.00
5	505.00	790.00	1,555.00
6	606.00	948.00	1,866.00
7	707.00	1,106.00	2,177.00
8	808.00	1,264.00	2,488.00
9	909.00	1,422.00	2,799.00
10	1,010.00	1,580.00	3,110.00
11	1,111.00	1,738.00	3,421.00
12	1,212.00	1,896.00	3,732.00
13	1,313.00	2,054.00	4,043.00
14	1,414.00	2,212.00	4,354.00
15	1,515.00	2,370.00	4,665.00
16	1,616.00	2,528.00	4,976.00
17	1,717.00	2,686.00	5,287.00
18	1,818.00	2,844.00	5,598.00
19	1,919.00	3,002.00	5,909.00
0	2,020.00	3,160.00	6,220.00
21	2,121.00	3,318.00	6,531.00
22	2,222.00	3,476.00	6,842.00
23	2,323.00	3,634.00	7,153.00
24	2,424.00	3,792.00	7,464.00

High School Dual Credit

Tuition	Per Semester Hour
In-District Tuition	\$36.00
Out-of-District Tuition	92.00
General Fee	14.00

Semester Hours	Total In-District Students	Total Out-District Students
1-3	\$ 150.00	\$ 318.00
4	200.00	424.00
5	250.00	530.00
6	300.00	636.00
7	350.00	742.00

In-District Texas Resident - Students who have legal residence in Washington County, Texas or pay ad valorem tax in Washington County, Texas.

Out-of-District Texas Resident - Students who have residence in Texas for 12 consecutive months prior to enrollment at Blinn College (as defined in the Blinn College residency rules).

Out-of-State/Foreign - Students who reside outside the state of Texas or outside the United States.

High School Dual Credit Students - Students who are enrolled in dual credit [high school/college] courses.

Tuition and General Fees (Fall 2017, Spring and Summer 2018)

Tuition	Per Semester Hour
In-District Texas Resident	\$52.00
Out-of-District Texas Resident	109.00
Out-of-State/Foreign	267.00
General Fee	60.00

**Tuition and General Fee Schedule
(Minimum charge is for 3 semester hours)**

Semester Hours	Total In-District Texas Resident	Total Out-of-District Texas Resident	Total Out-of-State/Foreign
1-3	\$ 336.00	\$ 507.00	\$ 981.00
4	448.00	676.00	1,308.00
5	560.00	845.00	1,635.00
6	672.00	1,014.00	1,962.00
7	784.00	1,183.00	2,289.00
8	896.00	1,352.00	2,616.00
9	1,008.00	1,521.00	2,943.00
10	1,120.00	1,690.00	3,270.00
11	1,232.00	1,859.00	3,597.00
12	1,344.00	2,028.00	3,924.00
13	1,456.00	2,197.00	4,251.00
14	1,568.00	2,366.00	4,578.00
15	1,680.00	2,535.00	4,905.00
16	1,792.00	2,704.00	5,232.00
17	1,904.00	2,873.00	5,559.00
18	2,016.00	3,042.00	5,886.00
19	2,128.00	3,211.00	5,213.00
0	2,240.00	3,380.00	6,540.00
21	2,352.00	3,549.00	6,867.00
22	2,464.00	3,718.00	7,194.00
23	2,576.00	3,887.00	7,521.00
24	2,688.00	4,056.00	7,848.00

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General Property Deposit

The Board of Trustees has determined not to collect a general property deposit. However, students shall be held responsible for the payment of damages to and/or lost or stolen college property, and for all unpaid accounts and insufficient checks. Students owing the college for damaged, stolen or lost college property or unpaid accounts will not receive an official transcript or college credits. The college may also suspend or dismiss such students from class, and/or refuse re-admittance to the college. Unpaid accounts are subject to the College's collection procedures.

Nonfunded Course Tuition

If the student is enrolling in a course which has previously been taken two or more times and received a grade of A-F, W, Q, QF, the student will be charged an additional \$50 per semester credit hour (SCH) for the course. This charge will be added to the student's account the business day following the registration session. These additional charges must be paid prior to the end of late registration or the student's account will be put on hold. The following groups of students are exempt from this Nonfunded Course Tuition charge:

1. Foreign or Out-of-State students.
2. Those who have already received a Bachelor's degree.
3. Those who have course work prior to Fall 1996.
4. Remedial courses.
5. Technical courses.

Music Lesson Fees

Music (voice, piano, or music instrument, two credit hours (50 minutes per week).....	\$175.00
Music (voice, piano, or music instrument, one credit hour (30 minutes per week).....	\$100.00

Non-Refundable Fees

(Per Semester Unless Otherwise Noted)

Activity Fee (per long semester for students taking a face to face class in Brenham)	\$75.00
Health Sciences Liability Fee (per long semester).....	6.50
Class Change Fee via myBlinn (on-line)	No Charge
Credit by Examination (CLEP).....	No Charge
Foreign Student Application Fee	200.00
Graduation Fee	No Charge
Installment Plan Fee	25.00
Internet Connection Fee (Resident Students)	No Charge
Nonfunded Course Tuition (See Above).....	50.00 SCH
Nursing Testing Fee (Fee varies per semester and range from	\$155.00 - \$350.00
Overnight Refund Fee	30.00
Replacement of Identification Card Fee	7.00
Replacement Blinn Bucs Card Fee (See Blinn Bucs Refund Card)	20.00
Registration Fee	No Charge
Returned Check Fee (paper/electronic/account not found)	25.00
Transcript:	
Electronic	5.00
Official Hard Copy	7.50
Vehicle Registration Fee:	
Fall/Spring/Summer Semester.....	200.00
Spring/Summer Semesters	125.00
Summer Only	75.00
Minimester Only	No Permit Required
Replacement Permit	Full Price

Fees by Course

Course-specific fees are listed in the Detailed Class Information section found under Look Up Classes of the Students myBlinn account.

Health Sciences Program Fees

There is a \$300 program fee (per semester) will be charged for the following Health Sciences programs: Associate Degree Nursing; Dental Hygiene; Emergency Medical Technician (Basics only); Health Information Technology; Physical Therapist Assistant; Radiologic Technology; Surgical Technology; Veterinary Technology and Vocational Nursing. A \$150.00 program fee (fall semester only) will be charged for the Clinical Nursing Assistant program.

Auditing of Courses

Prior to and 7 days past late registration, any person 18 years of age or older may enroll in a traditional face-to-face course as an auditor, with the consent of the Vice President for Instruction and the appropriate dean to assure space is available, by paying the current semester credit hour tuition and fee rate, plus any required laboratory fees. Auditors may use the library facilities and materials in the library only. The instructor is not obligated to accept any papers, tests or examinations from the auditor. An auditor is free from such course requirements as attendance, written work, and tests. Credit is not granted for auditing a course. Once a student has registered as an auditor, the student may not change to credit status nor can a credit student change to audit status after the semester has begun. Neither the instructor nor the college assumes responsibility for the academic progress of an auditing student. No refunds of tuition and fees are made to auditing students. Currently enrolled students shall have first priority for auditing space. One hour classes may not be audited.

Current Testing Fees

TSI Assessment Test	\$45.00
ATI TEAS.....	15.00
Additional Score Report.....	10.00
Remote TSIA Request.....	20.00
CLEP.....	35.00
Proctored Exam (Non-Blinn Student).....	25.00

FOOD SERVICE FOR CAMPUS HOUSING

(Available on Brenham Campus Only)

Food Service Prices Per Semester

19 Meals per Week (All Housing Students).....	\$1,600.00
14 Meals per Week (All Housing Students).....	1,400.00
(Includes 2 meals per week, 7 days per week)	
11 Meals per Week (Apartment Students Only)	925.00
Summer (Apartments)	375.00
Minimester.....	Cash Only

*Additional purchase can be added to the meal plan
Meal plans cannot be carried over to the following semester or refunded.
Price includes \$50.00 cash amount to be used as a declining balance to purchase additional items. Any amount not used will not be refunded.*

Individual Meal Prices

Breakfast	\$6.50
Lunch	7.50
Dinner.....	7.25

All prices include sales tax (8.25%) and are subject to change without notice.

VEHICLE PARKING FINES

Parking Tickets (Per Violation).....\$40.00

LIBRARY FEES AND FINES

Overdue Charges
 General circulation.....25 cents/day, maximum of \$10.00 per book
 Reserve circulation (1 – 2 hour use in library only)..... 25 cents/hour, maximum of \$10.00 per book
 Reserve circulation (3/5 day)..... \$1.00/day, maximum of \$10.00 per book
 Lost Material Charges
 Price of item..... \$30.00 minimum if out of print
 Fines owed\$10.00 per item maximum (not refundable)
 Processing fee..... \$10.00 per item (not refundable)
 Binding feeActual Cost
 Damaged Materials Charges
 Depends upon damage and repairs needed -- ranges from the cost of the entire book, to rebinding charge to \$3.00 repair charge
 Photo Copies..... 10 cents per copy
 Microform Copies 15 cents per copy
 Miscellaneous Reimbursements
 Charges billed to the College by TexShare libraries for bills owed to them by the student
 Library and Computer Labs
 Printing Charges: Rates (black/white copies) 7 cents per single side printed sheet, 12 cents per double-sided printed sheet;
 Rates (color copies) 50 cents per single side printed sheet, 98 cents per double-sided printed sheet. Each student will receive copies valued at \$15 at no charge. After \$15 has been reached, the student will be required to pay based on the rates stated above.

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
 (Cost is per semester)**

Housing Application Fee (Nonrefundable).....\$125 First Semester
 \$50 Each Semester Thereafter

Residence Hall with Semi-Private Room

	Room Rent	Residence Hall Meal Plan (Required)	Total
Melcher.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	\$3,100.00
Beazley.....	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Helman	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Hallstein.....	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Buccaneer	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Lockett.....	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Katherine Atkinson	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Spencer	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Memorial.....	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Solons	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Private Room-Additional.....	500.00		
Summer (each term).....	600.00	Cash Only	600.00
Summer (each term, students on scholarships)	600.00	375.00	975.00
Private Room-Additional Summer (each term).....	125.00		
Minimester.....	400.00	Cash Only	400.00

**Bert and Mae Dean Wheeler Residence Hall
 (Cost is per semester)**

	Room Rent	Residence Hall Meal Plan (Required)	Total
Tri-Suite.....	2,300.00	1,600.00	3,900.00
Private Bedroom/Shared Bath.....	2,600.00	1,600.00	4,200.00
Private Bedroom/Private Bath	2,900.00	1,600.00	4,500.00
Summer (each term).....	600.00	Cash Only	600.00
Summer (each term, students on scholarships)	600.00	375.00	975.00
Minimester.....	400.00	Cash Only	400.00

**Blinn College Park Apartments
 (Cost is per semester, one student per room)**

	Room Rent	Apartment Meal Plan (Required)	Total
Four Bedroom Units	2,900.00	1,000.00	3,900.00
Two Bedroom Units	2,900.00	1,000.00	3,900.00
Summer (Per Term).....	700.00	Cash Only	700.00
Summer (each term, students on scholarships)	600.00	375.00	975.00
Minimester.....	425.00	Cash Only	425.00

Fines in Relation to Student Housing Facilities

- 1. Key Replacement (resident halls).....\$25.00
- 2. Key Replacement (apartments) 50.00
- 3. Lock change out (resident halls) 50.00
- 4. Lock change out (apartments) 150.00
- 5. Improper room check-out \$5.00 to \$25.00 (depending upon condition)
- 6. Failure to check-out at end of semesters..... 25.00
- 7. Failure to return key at check-out (resident halls) 50.00
- 8. Failure to return key at check-out (apartments)..... 150.00

All outstanding fines and fees must be paid in full prior to registration.

Installment Payment Plan

Blinn College offers a payment plan through NelNet Business Solutions (formerly FACTS Management) for the total of tuition, fees, room and board. Students must sign up for the payment plan online through the myBlinn registration system. Payment options vary by semester and registration date. Payment plans are not available for the minimester or summer semesters.

A student who fails to make full payment for their balance due, including incidental fees, by the final payment due date will be prohibited from registering for classes until the balance due is paid in full. A student who fails to make payment prior to the end of the semester may be denied credit for the work done that semester.

The Payee (Blinn College) reserves the right to withdraw the student from class if the Note (balance due) is not paid in full by the final payment due date. If the Promiser (student) is withdrawn and subsequently pays the balance due in full, the Promiser may petition the Registrar, through Enrollment Services, for reinstatement.

Check and Credit Card

Enrollment Services accepts personal checks, cashier's checks/money order, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for payment of tuition, fees, and fines.

Students may cash checks at Enrollment Services Monday through Friday by presenting their Blinn I.D. Card. Checks may be cashed in the following maximum amounts: Students, \$35.00; parents and guardians, \$50.00. A \$25.00 Service Charge will be added for any check which is returned by the bank for any reason and the student will be prohibited from paying with checks in the future. The student will also be placed on hold until the check and fee are paid. Temporary checks are not accepted.

Return Check

When notification is received by the college that a check has been returned unpaid, the student responsible for the check is sent notice by certified mail giving 15 days to redeem the check with cash or certified funds and pay the service fee. If not redeemed within the 15 day period, the returned check may be submitted to local authorities for collection or turned over to a collection agency.

Once the student's account reflects the return of an unpaid check, the college may require future payment to be by cash or certified funds. The student's account will remain on hold until payment is made.

Use of Collection Agencies

If student accounts become past due, the College will initiate internal collection efforts, which may consist of correspondence. As a final effort, the College may employ an outside collection agency.

State Tuition Rebate Program

Texas Education Code (54.0065) authorizes tuition rebates for students who complete a baccalaureate degree with no more than 3 credits in excess of those required for their degrees. To be eligible for rebates under this program, students must meet all of the following conditions: (1) they must have enrolled for the first time in an institution of higher education in the fall 1997 semester or later, (2) they must be requesting a rebate for work related to a first baccalaureate degree received from a Texas public university, (3) they must be a resident of Texas, must have attempted all coursework at a Texas public institution of higher education, and have been entitled to pay resident tuition at all times while pursuing the degree, and (4) they must attempt no more than 3 hours in excess of the maximum number of semester credit hours required to complete the degree under the catalog under which they were graduated.

The amount of tuition to be rebated to a student under this program is \$1,000, unless the total amount of undergraduate tuition paid by the student to the institution awarding the degree was less than \$1,000, in which event the amount of tuition to be rebated is an amount equal to the amount of undergraduate tuition paid by the student to the institution. For additional information, contact the baccalaureate-granting institution to which the student is planning to transfer.

Non-Mandatory Fees

Students who withdraw prior to the first day of class will have all non-mandatory fees refunded. Students who withdraw on or after the first day of class will be refunded as follows:

- (1) The refund on room and board is proportional with no room and board refund after the eighth week.
- (2) There is no refund on vehicle registration fee.

Residence Hall Student Refunds

The refund for room rent and meal plan will be prorated for students who withdraw or are removed from housing prior to the eighth week for the regular semester and prior to the second week of the summer session. The room rent or meal plan balance will not be refunded after the eighth week or meal plan balance will not be refunded after the eighth week or after the end of the second week of the summer session. Room rent is not adjusted for mechanical, heating or air conditioning malfunctions.

Blinn Bucs Refund Selection Kit

All Blinn College student refunds are issued through Bank Mobile, a financial services company focused exclusively on higher education. Blinn College no longer issues refund checks; all refunds are processed through Bank Mobile. Bank Mobile offers Blinn College students a choice in the timing and the delivery of student refunds. The initial Blinn Bucs refund kit is issued to Blinn College students at no cost and automatically sent to the student's permanent address. Students and parents can learn more about the Blinn Bucs refund card through the Business Office website, <http://www.blinn.edu/businessoffice/>. Students can learn more about Bank Mobile services at www.refundselection.com.

Return of Title IV Funds

If a student withdraws prior to the receipt of aid, the aid award is cancelled. If a student withdraws on or before the 60% point in time of period of enrollment, calculated using calendar days, a portion of the total of all Title IV funds awarded to a student (Pell Grant,

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Stafford Loan, Federal PLUS Loans and Academic Competitive Grant) must be returned, according to the provisions of the Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998. The calculation of the return of these funds may result in the student owing a balance to the college and/or the Federal Government. The Business Office must send refunds applied to Stafford and SLS loans directly to the lender. If the student retains a balance, their account will be placed on hold until such time that the balance is repaid. These accounts will be subject to collection actions by the College.

Military Service

If a student withdraws because he or she is called to active military service, the College District, at the student's option, shall refund the tuition and fees paid by the student for the semester in which the student withdraws.

Education Code 54.006(f); 19 TAC 4.9(a)-(b) [See EGA for grading and credit options]

Blinn College Board Policy FC (Legal)

REFUNDS

Drop/Withdrawal from College Tuition and Mandatory Fees

Drops and withdrawal from college are official at the time that the Office of Admissions and Records is notified. Notification should be made through myBLINN or in person. Students will have their tuition and mandatory fees refunded 100% before the first class date. After that time, students who drop or withdraw from classes will have their tuition and mandatory fees refunded according to the following schedule:

**Drop/Withdrawal Schedule
Texas Administrative Code (Chapter 19, § 4.9(a)-(b))
Blinn College Board Policy FC (Legal)**

Length of Class Term in Weeks	Last day for 70 percent refund	Last day for 25 percent refund
2 or less	2nd class day	n/a
*3	3rd class day	4th class day
4	4th class day	5th class day
5	5th class day	6th class day
**6	5th class day	7th class day
7	7th class day	9th class day
***8	8th class day	10th class day
9	9th class day	11th class day
****10	9th class day	12th class day
11	10th class day	14th class day
12	12th class day	15th class day
13	13th class day	16th class day
14	13th class day	17th class day
15	14th class day	19th class day
*****16	15th class day	20th class day

- * Minimester
- ** Summer I & II Semesters
- *** 8 Week Semester
- **** 10 Week Summer Semesters
- ***** Fall and Spring Semesters

Tuition and fees paid directly to the institution by a sponsor, donor, or scholarship shall be refunded to the source rather than directly to the student. If a student who has a scholarship withdraws before the end of the semester, the scholarship is revoked and the student may be required to repay the scholarship fund.