

4.3 *Approval of a Schedule of Tuition and Fees for FY16/17*

BACKGROUND

State regulations require each County College to annually file a schedule of tuition and fees to be charged during the following academic year. It is also required that the schedule of tuition and fees be reviewed at a public meeting of the Board of Trustees at which time the College Community can be heard.

This recommendation has been reviewed by the Board of Trustees and Finance & Facilities Committee at a Workshop Meeting held on January 19, 2016.

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHEDULE OF TUITION AND FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

I. Tuition

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| Residents of Monmouth County * | \$129.75 per credit hour not to exceed \$1,946.25 per term. |
| Residents of Other New Jersey Counties | \$245.50 per credit hour not to exceed \$3,682.50 per term ** |
| Out-of-State Students | \$270.50 per credit hour not to exceed \$4,057.50 per term. |

* Online courses are charged the Monmouth County tuition rate.

** If not covered by Chargeback Legislation (Public Law 18A:64A-2.3)

II. Fees

- A. Application Fee – New students shall be required to pay a \$25.00 application fee.
- B. General Services Fee – Each term every student shall be required to pay a General Services Fee of \$31.14 per credit hour, not to exceed \$467.10.
- C. Laboratory Fees – Laboratory fees may be assessed for certain courses for the purpose of defraying the high cost of consumable supplies, breakage, rental of facilities, and repair or replacement of equipment. The President shall be authorized to determine these courses and assess fees accordingly.
- D. Transcript Fee – A fee of \$6 dollars shall be paid for each request of an official transcript.
- E. Educational Records Reproduction Fee – Each student requiring reproduction of educational records other than transcripts shall pay \$.25 per page reproduced with a minimum fee of \$1.00.
- F. Credit-by-Examination – The regular tuition schedule applies to credits earned by examination. When credit is not granted, an examination fee of \$30.00 is paid.
- G. Returned Check Fee – A charge of \$25.00 shall be assessed for all checks issued to the College and not paid upon presentation to the bank.
- H. Late Registration Fee – A fee of \$30.00 shall be assessed to continuing students failing to register prior to the first day of classes.
- I. Installment Payment Plan – A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 shall be charged to students who wish to use the installment payment plan. The plan is available to all students in good financial standing with the College.

III. Tuition for Senior Citizens of Monmouth County

- A. For purposes of this policy, senior citizens are defined as residents of Monmouth County who have attained the age of 65 or over. In order to be eligible for the waiver, senior citizens must register on a specific day, after the first day of the term in question.
- B. Tuition shall be waived for senior citizens who enroll in courses after priority registration. Enrollment shall be on a space-available basis, and tuition-paying students shall constitute the minimum number required for a course. All fees shall be charged at the prevailing rate.
- C. Senior citizens who enroll in courses during priority registration shall pay the prevailing tuition and required fees.

IV. Tuition for Eligible National Guard Members and their dependents

- A. New Jersey state law mandates that every member of the New Jersey National Guard is authorized to attend any state college or university tuition free for undergraduate and graduate studies. Tuition shall be waived to a maximum of 15 credits per semester for National Guard members and their eligible dependents. All fees shall be charged at the prevailing rate. Class space is available as of the first day of open registration for each semester.
- B. To be eligible for this program, National Guard members must apply for all available financial aid.

V. Tuition for Eligible Persons on Unemployment

- A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:64A-23.1, persons receiving unemployment benefits in New Jersey, as determined by the Division of Employment Services, shall have tuition waived. Enrollment shall be on a seat-available basis, and tuition-paying students shall constitute the minimum number required for a course. All fees shall be charged at the prevailing rate. In order to be eligible for the waiver, a student must register the first day (or after) of the term in question.

VI. Tuition for Eligible Volunteer Fire Fighters, First Aid or Rescue Squad Members

- A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:71-78.1, tuition up to a maximum of \$600.00 per year, not to exceed a maximum of \$2,400.00 total, for the member and member's family over a four year period, shall be waived for active members in good standing of a volunteer fire company, or volunteer first aid or rescue squad and/or their spouse and dependent children. Enrollment shall be on a seat-available basis, and tuition-paying students shall constitute the minimum number required for a course. All fees shall be charged at the prevailing rates. In order to be eligible for the waiver, a student must register the first day (or after) of the term in question.

VII. Tuition and Fees for Eligible Children and Spouses of New Jersey residents who were victims of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

- A. Pursuant to amendments to State of New Jersey 209th Legislature, N.J.A-1517, the Senate and General Assembly have enacted that the students will be excused from payment of tuition subject to the payment of tuition by the State pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:71B-23. This includes students that are dependents and surviving spouses of police, fire, and rescue personnel, volunteer emergency responders, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey police officers,

state workers and privately-employed New Jersey residents who died in the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and near Shanksville in rural Pennsylvania.

- B. Class space is available as of the first day of open registration for each semester.
- C. The waiver is obtained from the Financial Aid Office. All tuition and fees are waived. These benefits are available for eight years from the dependent's high school graduation.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, State regulations require each County College to file annually a schedule of tuition and fees to be charged during the following academic year; and

WHEREAS, the schedule of tuition and fees must be reviewed at a public meeting of the Board of Trustees at which time the Community can be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has developed a Revised Schedule of Tuition and Fees for the academic year 2016/2017 as an appendage to the Board Policy on Tuition and Fees (4.1000) and is made a part hereof and attached hereto:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Brookdale Community College that the Schedule of Tuition and Fees for the academic year 2016/2017 attached hereto be and the same is hereby adopted.

January 19, 2016