

Financial Aid

Fiscal Policies and Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid is located on the second floor of the Administration Building and is in place to assist students in financing their education. The office staff will help find money for the student, but the primary responsibility for the financing of a student's education falls upon the student. This means that such things as supplying personal documentation, supplying family documentation, ensuring that a student qualifies for loans by having a favorable credit report and providing monies for prior financial commitments are the student's obligations.

Incoming first-year students must provide assurance, prior to the start of first year classes, that funding for tuition and budgeted living expenses are covered for the entire academic program. Accepted applicants who are unable to provide this assurance will not be allowed to matriculate in the current academic year; however, they may reapply for the following year if funding assurance is provided. Current students must also exhibit the ability to fund tuition and budgeted living expenses to be eligible to advance to the next grade level. Evidence of students' ability to pay will be reviewed annually, approximately 90 days prior to the start of each academic year.

Tuition and fees are due and payable in full before each registration date unless special arrangements have been made with the Finance Office or when students have loan applications for amounts sufficient to cover tuition on file in the Financial Aid Office. Tuition and fees are due and payable for the entire academic year regardless of whether the student completes the entire year, except as noted in the refund policy. The University reserves the right to change the schedule of tuition and fees without advance notice and to make such changes applicable to present as well as future students.

The following fees and tuition apply to the 2011-2012 academic year:

COM Fees and Tuition Information

Application Fee (KCUMB Supplemental) \$50

Fee is payable upon submission of application for admission. (May be waived if applicant receives an AACOMAS fee waiver). *Fee is non-refundable regardless of reason.*

Acceptance Fee \$1,000

Accepted applicants need to make sure payment is received according to the following schedule:

- Those accepted prior to Nov. 15 will have until Dec. 15;
- Those accepted between Nov. 16 and Feb. 15 will have 30 days;
- Those accepted between Feb. 16 and March 1 will have 15 days;
- Those accepted after March 1 will have 14 days;
- Those accepted on or after June 1 may be asked for an immediate deposit.

Payment is credited towards tuition once payment of the balance of the tuition is received. Acceptance fees should be mailed to the Admissions Office. *Fee is non-refundable regardless of reason.*