

APPLICATION FEES

A nonrefundable undergraduate application and processing fee of \$25 is required of all students applying for admission. Upon acceptance, an advance tuition deposit of \$200 must be submitted by May 1 for commuter students accepted for the fall semester. Students accepted with on-campus housing must also submit a \$300 residence hall deposit. The tuition deposit is nonrefundable.

All new students will be assessed an orientation fee upon entering the college. For students entering in the fall semester, this orientation fee will be \$160 for freshmen and \$80 for transfers and readmitted students. For the spring semester, the orientation fee is \$80 for all students.

TUITION AND FEES 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

Daytime Course Charges

Full-time undergraduate students who are Massachusetts residents pay approximately \$910 per year in tuition and \$5,563 in required fees. Students residing on campus are charged between \$5,640 and \$6,962 per year, depending on the facility occupied. Board for resident students is approximately \$3,400 average per year. Please note that all figures are subject to change.

For a breakdown of these costs, please see the Tuition and Fees table in the following pages. *It should be noted this schedule is subject to change.* Published tuition and fees are for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Evening Course Charges

Students enrolled in evening undergraduate courses will be charged all tuition and fees associated with the cost to provide the evening programs. As a result, full-time undergraduate day students who enroll in an evening (or weekend) course may incur additional charges. Evening tuition is charged at \$38 per credit hour with no credit hour maximum. Evening fees will be charged at \$231.80 per credit hour with no credit hour maximum. Full-time undergraduate students who are Massachusetts residents taking 12 credit hours for evening courses pay approximately \$910 per year in tuition and \$5,563 in required fees. Students residing on campus are charged between \$5,640 and \$6,962 per year, depending on the facility occupied. Board for resident students is approximately \$3,400 per year. Please note that all figures are subject to change.

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Billing and Fee Payment

Students are billed through the Student Accounts Office annually in July and November, prior to the start of each semester. Students will receive an e-bill for the semester charges. The e-bill notification will be sent to the BSC assigned e-mail account. For the latest information on billing and payment procedures, go to www.bridgew.edu/studentaccounts/. Payment may be made by the following methods:

- 1) Check or money order payable to Bridgewater State College mailed to Student Accounts Office, Bridgewater State College, Box 1, 131 Summer Street, Bridgewater, MA 02325.
 - 2) MasterCard or Visa by providing your credit card number and expiration date and calling our cashiers at 508.531.1225.
 - 3) Online through the BSC Student Account Suite at www.bridgew.edu/studentaccounts and click on the e-Bill icon.
 - 4) Financial aid may be used to pay your tuition, fees, room, board, books, as well as flex points or dining points on your Connect Card.
- Students who have received an award letter from the Financial Aid Office may claim the award specifically designated for the semester. The amount to be claimed must be indicated on the bill.
 - Students wishing to claim credit for financial assistance from sources other than the Bridgewater State College Financial Aid Office (outside scholarships, waivers, loans, etc.) must do so by sending the official documentation verifying the assistance to the Student Accounts Office by the due date.
 - Flex points may be used for laundry, vending, bookstore items and food services at any location on campus that accepts the Connect Card. For more information on the Connect Card please see www.bridgew.edu/PSCC/ConnectCard.htm or call 508.531.2897.

For your convenience there is a 24-hour drop box located in Boyden Hall on the first floor outside the Office of Student Accounts for your payments and signed bills. In addition, the Student Accounts Office is open evening hours the first two weeks of each semester Monday through Thursday, 8 AM - 7 PM.

Students who take credits in excess of 118 percent of required credit hours for degree completion will be assessed a surcharge of \$235 per credit hour for these credits. For example, students enrolled in baccalaureate programs may take up to 142 credits (118 percent of 120 minimum required credits) at no additional charge. Any credits taken in excess of 142 will be subject to the \$235 per credit hour surcharge. In determining accumulated credit hours, students should exclude from their total any credits transferred in from other institutions.

Senior Citizens

Tuition and 1/2 fees in the day and/or 1/2 tuition and 1/2 fees for courses 4 PM or after are waived to any person 60 years of age or older. The person must pay 1/2 fees and bring proof of age to the Registrar's Office to be eligible.

SGA (Student Government Association) Fee

This fee is charged to all degree-seeking undergraduate students attending classes.

Fewer than 12 semester hours	\$25.00
12 semester hours or more	\$50.00

Other Fees

Health Insurance Fee (waivable)	\$1,017.00
Parking Decal Fee (waivable) 8 credits or less.	\$50.00
9 credits or more.	\$125.00
Software Fee	\$15.00
Hospitalization/Major Medical coverage for all students carrying nine credits or more is required by Massachusetts state law. A <i>Student Health Insurance</i> brochure can be obtained from the Student Accounts Office 508.531.1225 or the Office of Health Services 508.531.1252. If a student is covered under a similar plan and wishes to waive the coverage, he/she must complete the online waiver at www.bridgew.edu/healthservices . Failure to do so will leave an outstanding balance due on the student's bill.	
Full Year.	\$1,017.00
Spring	\$601.00
Distance Learning Fee (interactive video conferencing courses, telecourses, teleweb courses and video courses)	\$50.00
Official Transcript Charge (per copy with 2-5 working days to process)	\$5.00
On-the-Spot Official Transcript Charge.	\$10.00

SEMESTER RESIDENCE HALL AND DINING CHARGES

Room

Pope and Scott Halls*	\$2,833.00
Woodward Hall*	\$2,883.00
Shea/Durgin Halls*	\$2,883.00
East Hall (Single)	\$3,282.00
(Double)	\$2,938.00
Crimson Hall (Single)	\$3,481.00
(Double)	\$3,211.00
Student Apartments*	\$2,820.00
DiNardo/Miles*	\$3,233.00
Mandatory Residential Activity Fee	\$10.00
ResNet Program Fee	\$160.00
*Single rooms are \$150.00 more per semester	

TUITION MANAGEMENT PLAN

In order to assist students in financing their education, the college has contracted exclusively with Tuition Management Systems. This company's plan offers a low-cost, flexible system for financing educational expenses out of current income through regularly scheduled payments over a 10-month period. For information call Tuition Management Systems, 1.800.722.4867, or refer to the Tuition Management Systems Web site www.afford.com.

DINING CHARGES

Meal Plan	Per Semester Rates			
	Base Meal	Din. \$\$\$*	Guest	Cost
Platinum	150	\$700.00	5	\$1864.00
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REFUND POLICY

Notification Requirements

All undergraduate matriculated (degree seeking) students who *withdraw from school* must communicate that withdrawal in writing through the Academic Achievement Center.

All graduate matriculated (degree seeking) students who *withdraw from school* (program) must communicate that withdrawal in writing through the (School of Graduate Studies).

All *withdrawals from courses* must be communicated by the student in writing through the Registrar's Office.

Nonattendance at class does not constitute official withdrawal and will result in a failing grade. Students are responsible for all course charges except when an official withdrawal from college form is on file.

1) Standard and "Non-Standard Date" Semester Courses

Policy 1.1. Full-Semester Courses. Refunds for full-semester courses will be awarded as follows: 100 percent refund during the drop/add period; 85 percent refund in the second week, during the four weekdays after the drop/add period has ended; and a 70 percent refund during the third week of the semester. No refund will be available thereafter.

Policy 1.2. Seven-Week Quarter Courses. Refunds for seven-week quarter courses will be awarded as follows: 100 percent refund during the drop/add period; 70 percent refund during weekdays 4 and 5 of the quarter. No refund will be available thereafter.

Policy 1.3. Odd-Day, Non-Standard Courses. The refund for odd-day, non-standard courses will be a 100 percent refund during the drop/add period. No refund will be available thereafter.

2) Noncredit Courses Offered Through Continuing Education

Policy 2.1. Nontechnology Courses. The refund for nontechnology courses will be 100 percent prior to the start of the course. No refund will be available thereafter.

Policy 2.2.A. Technology Courses (deposits). The refund policy for deposits for technology courses will be 100 percent five or more days (including weekend days) prior to the start of class; no refund for four or fewer days (including weekend days) prior to the start of class.

Policy 2.2.B. Technology Courses (course fee). The refund policy for course fees for technology courses will be 90 percent up to the end of the first class; no refund thereafter.

3) Summer Courses

Policy 3.1. Five-week Summer Courses. Refunds for five-week summer courses will be awarded as follows: 100 percent refund during the drop/add period; 70 percent refund during weekdays four and five of the summer session; and no refund thereafter.

Policy 3.2. 10-Week Summer Courses. Refunds for 10-week summer courses will be awarded as follows: 100 percent refund during the drop/add period; 70 percent refund during the three weekdays after the drop/add period has ended; and no refund thereafter.

Policy 3.3. Odd-Day, Non-Standard Courses. The refund for these courses will be 100 percent during the drop/add period; no refund thereafter.

4) Housing, Meal Plan, and Dining and Flex Dollars

Policy 4.1. Housing. Refunds for housing will be awarded as follows: 100 percent refund during the drop/add period; 85 percent refund in the second week, during the four weekdays after the drop/add period has ended; and a 70 percent refund during the third week of the semester. No refund thereafter.

Policy 4.2. Meal Plan – Dining. Refunds for Meal Plan – Dining options will be awarded as follows: 100 percent refund during the drop/add period; 85 percent refund in the second week, during the four weekdays after the drop/add period has ended; and a 70 percent refund during the third week of the semester. No refund thereafter.

Policy 4.3.A. Flex Dollars (Students). Flex dollars carry from year to year and balances greater than \$20* are refundable at the time of graduation/withdrawal from the college.

- If the student's college account is paid in full, we will issue a refund to the cardholder within 60 days of graduation or withdrawal.
- If the student has an outstanding balance with the college, we will apply the flex dollars balance to that account.

Policy 4.3.B. Flex Dollars (Employees). Flex dollars carry from year to year and balances greater than \$20* are refundable at the end of employment with the college. A refund will be issued within 60 days of the end of employment.

*There will be a \$20 processing fee deducted from the balance prior to refund.

RETURN OF FINANCIAL AID POLICY

Students who receive financial aid and withdraw from the college during the semester may not be eligible for their entire financial aid award. A revised financial aid award notice will be mailed to students once awards have been adjusted. Bridgewater State College must return federal and state grants, loans and scholarships to the federal or state government based on the student's length of enrollment. The student may retain only a prorated portion of the federal and state aid awarded based on the length of the term and the student's withdrawal date. The remainder of the student's financial aid must be returned by BSC to the Department of Education or Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If the student received a cash disbursement of aid, he or she may owe a repayment to BSC or to the federal government.

The Return of Title IV Funds requirement remains in effect until the 60 percent point of the semester. See Web site for actual dates in the current semester. After those dates the student may retain all financial aid.

Bridgewater State College uses the Federal Return of Title IV Funds formula and dates to calculate the amount of institutional scholarship/grant funds a withdrawn student may retain.

It is very possible that a student who receives financial aid and withdraws during the Return of Title IV funds period will owe a balance to the BSC Student Accounts Office and may be required to repay funds to the U.S. Department of Education.

All undergraduate, matriculated (degree seeking) students who withdraw from school must notify, in writing, both the Academic Achievement Center and the Financial Aid Office.

All graduate, matriculated (degree seeking) students who withdraw from school (program) must notify, in writing, both the School of Graduate Studies and the Financial Aid Office.

Note: Federal, State or Institutional regulations, and/or action by the Department of Higher Education may necessitate revision to the above Return of Financial Aid Policy.

Credits	UNDERGRADUATE DAY			UNDERGRADUATE EVENING			GRADUATE DAY			GRADUATE EVENING		
	Tuition	Fees	Tuition and Fees Total	Tuition	Fees	Tuition and Fees Total	Tuition	Fees	Tuition and Fees Total	Tuition	Fees	Tuition and Fees Total
1	38.00	231.80	269.80	38.00	231.80	269.80	70.00	231.80	301.80	70.00	231.80	301.80
2	76.00	463.60	539.60	76.00	463.60	539.60	140.00	463.60	603.60	140.00	463.60	603.60
3	114.00	695.40	809.40	114.00	695.40	809.40	210.00	695.40	905.40	210.00	695.40	905.40
4	152.00	927.20	1079.20	152.00	927.20	1079.20	280.00	927.20	1207.20	280.00	927.20	1207.20
5	190.00	1159.00	1349.00	190.00	1159.00	1349.00	350.00	1159.00	1509.00	350.00	1159.00	1509.00
6	228.00	1390.80	1618.80	228.00	1390.80	1618.80	420.00	1390.80	1810.80	420.00	1390.80	1810.80
7	266.00	1622.60	1888.60	266.00	1622.60	1888.60	490.00	1622.60	2112.60	490.00	1622.60	2112.60
8	304.00	1854.40	2158.40	304.00	1854.40	2158.40	560.00	1854.40	2414.40	560.00	1854.40	2414.40
9	342.00	2086.20	2428.20	342.00	2086.20	2428.20	630.00	2086.20	2716.20	630.00	2086.20	2716.20
10	380.00	2318.00	2698.00	380.00	2318.00	2698.00	700.00	2318.00	3018.00	700.00	2318.00	3018.00
11	418.00	2549.80	2967.80	418.00	2549.80	2967.80	770.00	2549.80	3319.80	770.00	2549.80	3319.80
12	455.00	2781.50	3236.50	455.00	2781.50	3236.50	837.50	2781.50	3619.00	840.00	2781.50	3621.50
13	455.00	2781.50	3236.50	494.00	3013.40	3507.40	837.50	2781.50	3619.00	910.00	3013.40	3923.40
14	455.00	2781.50	3236.50	532.00	3245.20	3777.20	837.50	2781.50	3619.00	980.00	3245.20	4225.20
15	455.00	2781.50	3236.50	570.00	3477.00	4047.00	837.50	2781.50	3619.00	1050.00	3477.00	4527.00
				No Max	No Max		No Max	No Max		No Max	No Max	

ADDITIONAL FEES

SGA 12 Credits or More (Student Gov. Assoc.)	\$50.00
SGA Fewer than 12 Credits (Student Gov. Assoc.)	\$25.00
Software Fee (\$1.25 per credit)	\$15.00
Official Transcript Charge (per copy)	\$5.00
Official On-the-Spot Transcript Charge	\$10.00
Health Insurance (waivable)	\$1017.00
Parking Decal (waivable) 8 credits or less*	\$50.00
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RESIDENCE HALL CHARGES

Shea/Durkin Hall and Woodward Hall*	\$2883.00
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ORIENTATION FEE

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1 st Time Spring Semester	Freshman		\$80.00
1 st Time Transfer Student			\$80.00

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Tuition and Fees – Fiscal Year 2009-2010 - NON-MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENT

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2	588.00	463.60	1051.60	76.00	463.60	539.60	140.00	463.60	603.60	140.00	463.60	603.60
3	882.00	695.40	1577.40	114.00	695.40	809.40	210.00	695.40	905.40	210.00	695.40	905.40
4	1176.00	927.20	2103.20	152.00	927.20	1079.20	280.00	927.20	1207.20	280.00	927.20	1207.20
5	1470.00	1159.00	2629.00	190.00	1159.00	1349.00	350.00	1159.00	1509.00	350.00	1159.00	1509.00
6	1764.00	1390.80	3154.80	228.00	1390.80	1618.80	420.00	1390.80	1810.80	420.00	1390.80	1810.80
7	2058.00	1622.60	3680.60	266.00	1622.60	1888.60	490.00	1622.60	2112.60	490.00	1622.60	2112.60
8	2352.00	1854.40	4206.40	304.00	1854.40	2158.40	560.00	1854.40	2414.40	560.00	1854.40	2414.40
9	2646.00	2086.20	4732.20	342.00	2086.20	2428.20	630.00	2086.20	2716.20	630.00	2086.20	2716.20
10	2940.00	2318.00	5258.00	380.00	2318.00	2698.00	700.00	2318.00	3018.00	700.00	2318.00	3018.00
11	3234.00	2549.80	5783.80	418.00	2549.80	2967.80	770.00	2549.80	3319.80	770.00	2549.80	3319.80
12	3528.00	2781.50	6306.50	456.00	2781.50	3237.60	837.50	2781.50	3619.00	840.00	2781.50	3621.60
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