

## Charges

Tuition pays for considerably less than the true cost of a Whitman education, with the remainder provided by income from the college's endowment and by gifts from alumni and other friends of the college. In effect, then, these revenue sources provide a partial scholarship to all students, regardless of whether they receive financial aid.

Whitman reserves the right to adjust its charges, though charges effective at the beginning of a semester will not be changed during that semester.

### Summary of Charges

Charges for a two-semester year at Whitman, for a student living in a residence hall, are:

Tuition.....	\$34,880
ASWC (student association).....	\$312
Board (Meal Plan C).....	\$4,760
Room (standard rate).....	\$4,060
Books and supplies (estimated) .....	\$1,400

Additional course fees, the cost of private music lessons, and personal expenses will vary from student to student. At Whitman and in the Walla Walla community, costs of social, recreational, and extracurricular activities tend to be relatively modest. The inclusive budget — that is, a typical budget for a student taking advantage of all customary types of college activity — is about \$45,500 a year.

### Payment of Charges

Charges are due and payable prior to the beginning of each semester. Charges must be either paid in full or arrangements completed to set up a payment plan before students may officially enroll in classes at the college.

**Full Payment Plan:** All charges net of any financial aid must be paid by cash or check to the Business Office.

**Monthly Payment Plan:** Parents or students may arrange for payment through the Business Office. The terms are 10 monthly installments beginning Aug. 15, 2008, and ending May 15, 2009. The annual enrollment fee is \$45. All unpaid balances, covered by deferred payment agreements, will be assessed finance charges equivalent to 9 percent per year. Enrollment in

the plan should be completed before July 15. For more information, contact the Business Office.

**Student Account:** Whitman College issues statements monthly on the charges and credits to the student's account. All unpaid balances will be assessed finance charges equivalent to 1 percent per month. It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable about and to remain current in payment for charges to his or her account. Enrollment in classes may be denied for failure to keep current on college or Greek organization accounts.

Transcripts for academic work done at Whitman will not be provided if there is an account balance owed to the college or a Greek organization. Whitman College uses a collection agency to collect delinquent accounts and these costs are added to the debt at the time it is referred to the collection agency. When appropriate, information concerning such past due accounts will be provided to credit bureaus.

### Tuition

Regular full tuition charges will be applied to all students unless they are auditing classes or have been granted special student status by the Dean of Students. Tuition charges include benefits such as access to the Health Center and other student programs but does not include course fees or other class specific charges as indicated elsewhere.

Full tuition (per semester) .....	\$17,440
Special tuition (see special students and nondegree-seeking students under <i>Classification of Students</i> ); does not provide for regular student programs, special course fees, etc. per credit .....	\$1,462
Auditor's tuition; per credit .....	\$731

### Resident Meal Plan Options

Whitman College has contracted with Bon Appétit to oversee campus food service. Bon Appétit's staff, including an executive chef, serve healthy high-quality food and beverages in a warm, friendly environment. Students may make changes to their meal plans until the first Friday after classes start each semester.

Meal plans start when students are first allowed into their rooms and are not active when college is not in session.

Plans A, B, and C are each designed to provide more than enough meals and food for the typical college student. Any plan may be enhanced with extra Flex dollars for those who expect to want more meals during hours that the dining halls are closed, are accustomed to late-night snacking, or anticipate heavy use of the Espresso Carts. Please note for meal planning purposes that the fall semester usually has 108 board days and the spring semester usually has 112. Meal plans may only be changed through the first week of classes.

#### **Plan A: The Ultimate Flex Block Plan**

**160 meals plus \$500 Flex dollars per semester, available to all students, designed especially for athletes, debaters, choir members, and other students with commitments during regular meal hours (\$2,480 per semester).** The Ultimate Flex Block Plan allows you to eat any 160 dining hall meals (Prentiss, Jewett, and Lyman dining halls) out of the approximately 330 meals offered over the course of the semester. This averages out to about 10 dining hall meals per week. In addition, the plan includes \$500 Flex dollars, which may be spent in the dining halls, Café '66, Café '41 in the library, or the Espresso Cart.

Meals may only be used for the benefit of the cardholder and are not transferable to others. Flex dollars, but not meals, remaining at the end of the fall semester will carry over to spring, but both meals and Flex dollars remaining at the end of spring will not carry over to the next semester and are not refundable. Students who wish to eat more meals or buy more food in the Café may add additional Flex dollars in increments of \$50.

Two optional additions to the Ultimate Flex Block Plan are:

Plan A with \$650 Flex: 160 meals per semester plus \$650 Flex dollars per semester (\$2,630 per semester).

Plan A with \$800 Flex: 160 meals per semester plus \$800 Flex dollars per semester (\$2,780 per semester).

#### **Plan B: The Flex Block Plan**

**220 meals plus \$150 Flex dollars per semester, available to all students (\$2,380 per semester).** The Flex Block Plan allows you to eat any 220 dining hall meals (Prentiss,

Jewett, and Lyman dining halls) out of the approximately 330 meals offered over the course of the semester. This averages out to about two meals per day, or about 14 dining hall meals per week. In addition, the plan includes \$150 Flex dollars, which may be spent in the dining halls, the Café '66, Café '41 in the library, or the Espresso Cart.

Meals may only be used for the benefit of the cardholder and are not transferable to others. Flex dollars, but not meals, remaining at the end of the fall semester will carry over to spring, but both meals and Flex dollars remaining at the end of spring will not carry over to the next semester and are not refundable. Students who wish to eat more meals or buy more food in the Café may add additional Flex dollars in increments of \$50.

Two optional additions to the Flex Block Plan are:

Plan B with \$300 Flex: 220 meals per semester plus \$300 Flex dollars per semester (\$2,530 per semester).

Plan B with \$450 Flex: 220 meals per semester plus \$450 Flex dollars per semester (\$2,680 per semester).

#### **Plan C: The Traditional Plan**

**21 meals per week, available to all students (\$2,380 per semester).** The Traditional Plan provides you with access to 21 meals per week in Prentiss, Jewett, and Lyman dining halls, (about 330 meals per semester). While the plan's 21 meals per week may be used only in these locations, the Traditional Plan may be supplemented with Flex dollars in \$50 increments. A student may eat at other campus locations, such as the Café '66 or enter a dining hall more than once during the same period only if Flex dollars are added to the Traditional Plan. Meals may only be used for the benefit of the cardholder and are not transferable to others.

Two optional additions to the Traditional Plan are:

Plan C with \$150 Flex: 21 meals per week plus \$150 Flex dollars (\$2,530 per semester).

Plan C with \$300 Flex: 21 meals per week plus \$300 Flex dollars (\$2,680 per semester).

#### **Plan D: The North Hall Block Plan**

**160 meals per semester, available only to third- and fourth-year students and to**

**residents of North Hall (\$1,840 per semester).** The North Hall Block Plan is restricted to students living in North Hall, or those who have already completed their college residency requirements and choose to remain in campus housing where a meal plan is required. This plan allows you to eat any 160 dining hall meals (Prentiss, Jewett, and Lyman dining halls) out of the approximately 330 meals offered over the course of the semester.

Meals may only be used for the benefit of the cardholder and are not transferable to others. Flex dollars, but not meals, remaining at the end of the fall semester will carry over to spring, but both meals and Flex dollars remaining at the end of spring will not carry over to the next semester and are not refundable. Students who wish to eat more meals or buy more food in the Café may add additional Flex dollars in increments of \$50.

Two optional additions to the North Hall Block Plan are:

Plan D with \$150 Flex: 160 meals per semester plus \$150 Flex dollars (\$1,990 per semester).

Plan D with \$300 Flex: 160 meals per semester plus \$300 Flex dollars (\$2,140 per semester).

#### **Plan E: The Tamarac House Flex Plan**

**A minimum of \$1,000 Flex dollars per semester available only to Tamarac House residents.** This is the base meal plan required for all residents of Tamarac House. All other resident meal plans are also available.

### **Nonresident Meal Options**

Nonresident students may purchase any of the resident meal plans and also have the additional option which follows:

#### **Plan F: The Custom Flex Plan**

A minimum of \$50 Flex dollars, available only to off-campus students.

The Custom Flex Plan is for students who are not required to purchase any of the plans above (and choose not to do so). You may charge this plan to your student account. The Flex dollars from this plan may be used at any dining hall, the Café '66, Café '41 in the library, and the Espresso Cart. Additional Flex dollars may be purchased in increments of \$50. Flex

dollars may be purchased at: [www.whitman.edu/bon\\_appetit](http://www.whitman.edu/bon_appetit). Flex dollars remaining at the end of fall semester will carry over to spring, but Flex dollars remaining at the end of spring will not carry over and are not refundable.

#### **Flex Dollars and Discounts**

A major benefit of Flex dollars is that they are not subject to the 8.3 percent Washington State sales tax. In addition, if you use Flex dollars to purchase “all you can eat” meals in Prentiss, Jewett, and Lyman dining halls, you will be charged a special discounted Flex dollar price:

##### *Breakfast:*

Retail Cash or Student Charge price \$7 (incl. tax)

Flex dollar discount price \$6/You save \$1

##### *Lunch:*

Retail Cash or Student Charge price \$9 (incl. tax)

Flex dollar discount price \$7/You save \$2

##### *Dinner:*

Retail Cash or Student Charge price \$11 (incl. tax)

Flex dollar discount price \$8/You save \$3

##### *Daily Total:*

Retail Cash or Student Charge price \$27 (incl. tax)

Flex dollar discount price \$21/You save \$6

### **Adding Flex Dollars to Existing Meal Plans**

If you subscribe to any of the meal plans, you may make additional deposits of Flex dollars anytime during the semester. Additional deposits, in \$50 increments, will be charged to your student account. Flex dollars may be purchased at: [www.whitman.edu/bon\\_appetit](http://www.whitman.edu/bon_appetit). Flex dollars remaining at the end of fall semester will carry over to spring, but Flex remaining at the end of spring will not carry over and are not refundable.

### **Room**

Due to the nature of our residential college, all single undergraduate students who are under 21 years of age at the start of each semester or have not yet lived on campus for four semesters are required to live on campus.

For new students, rooms are reserved at the time the enrollment deposit is paid. There is no housing deposit. A student who moves off campus in violation of the college residential living policy will be charged a minimum of 60 percent of the applicable semester's room and

board rate plus any other appropriate charges.

Returning students who have reserved a room during spring housing selection for the following fall semester and who do not accept their housing assignment, will be charged \$300. The only exceptions to this charge are those students who will not be enrolled at the college for the fall semester; e.g., transferring, study abroad, leave of absence.

Students who will be gone from campus fall semester need to notify the Residence Life Office by June 23.

The charge made for rooms does not permit the student the use of room accommodations during the recesses of the college year when the buildings are closed.

Standard room rate in Anderson, Douglas, North, Marcus, Jewett, Lyman, Prentiss, and the Interest Houses, each student,

per semester ..... \$2,030

Single occupancy of a room in any residence hall, per semester ..... \$2,560

Room rate in College House each student, per semester ..... \$2,340

Premium Rooms: When available, students may select double rooms as singles. When this occurs, the student will be charged \$150 above the single room rate. If the college finds it necessary to use the additional space in such a room, the student will be refunded, on a prorated basis, any charges above the standard room rate.

### Deposits and Application Fees

Application Fee  
(see *Admission Credentials*) ..... \$50

Due when application is made and nonrefundable.

Enrollment Deposit  
(see *Admission Provisions*) ..... \$300

Due from new students upon notice of acceptance by the Admission Committee and refundable upon graduation or withdrawal from Whitman. Failure to pay the deposit by the date stipulated in the letter of admission will result in the cancellation of the student's offer of admission to the college.

I.D. Card (on replacement) ..... \$15

### Health Center Fees (see *Health Service*)

There is no charge to students for basic medical, nursing, or in-patient care at the Health Center regardless of insurance coverage. However, laboratory studies, X-rays, and physician visits made at outside facilities are the student's responsibility. Nonboarding students are charged a minimal board fee for meals taken at the Health Center. The college will charge for all physical examinations for matriculation, overseas study, Peace Corps or other institutions. The college will charge for prescription medicines, laboratory tests done in the center, and services provided above those normally available.

There is a separate fee for the Whitman College student insurance plan that can be waived once proof of insurance has been provided to the Health Center (see "Accident and Health Insurance"). The cost for a full year of coverage in 2007-2008 was \$840. The cost at press-time is unknown but an increase is expected.

### Associated Student Government Fee

(Mandatory)

Full-time, on-campus student,  
per semester ..... \$156

### Study Abroad Fee

Study Abroad Fee (per semester) ..... \$250

Fee is applicable to both study abroad and affiliated domestic off-campus programs and is due upon submission of application for off-campus study to International Studies Planning Committee. The fee is nonrefundable, unless the student is denied admission into the off-campus program.

**Late Fee:** A late fee of \$50 is due at the time of application for applications that are submitted after the Whitman deadline.

### Institutional Refund Policy

Refunds will be awarded only in the case of approved withdrawals (described in the *Academics, Withdrawals* section of the catalog) from the college. The refund schedule below applies to tuition and fee charges, applied music and fee courses. A student who moves from a residence hall after the semester begins, or fails to move into a room reserved for second semester, will be refunded room charges for the smaller of 40 percent or that determined by the refund schedule below. Board charges will

be prorated on a weekly basis as of the date of withdrawal, except for a minimum charge of \$100 per semester.

The percentage of charges refunded is based on the passage of total days of instruction commencing with the official first day of classes for the semester on through to the date of official withdrawal.

The first day of instruction.....	100%
Day two through day 11.....	80%
Day 12 through day 16.....	60%
Day 17 through day 21.....	40%
Day 22 through day 26.....	20%
After day 26.....	No refund

### Federal Student Aid Refund Policy

To determine the amount of funds that must be refunded to federal student aid programs, the institution must determine the percentage of time the student has been in attendance during the semester. The maximum amount of time a student may attend classes and have funds returned to any of the federal programs is 60 percent.

The calculation for the return of federal student aid funds to the programs is completely separate from the calculation of charges and refunds with regard to Whitman scholarship. The following is an example of how the college would calculate the percentage of refund and the amounts to be returned to each program.

*Jane, a sophomore, last attended class on October 21. She has attended 52 days of classes and the percentage of her charges will be 52% (total number of days attended, 52, divided by the total number of days in the semester, 100). The amount of the refund (total costs for the semester less actual charges) is then 48%.*

*Fixed charges for the semester .....\$17,143*  
*Jane's scholarship for the semester ...\$10,000*

*Jane's federal aid for the semester:*

<i>Subsidized Stafford Loan.....</i>	<i>\$ 500</i>
<i>Parent PLUS Loan.....</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Federal Perkins Loan.....</i>	<i>1,500</i>
<i>Total.....</i>	<i><u>\$5,000</u></i>

*Refunded to federal programs.....\$2,400*  
*(\$5,000 x 48%)*

<i>Subsidized Stafford Loan.....</i>	<i>\$ 500</i>
<i>Perkins Loan.....</i>	<i>1,500</i>
<i>Parent PLUS Loan.....</i>	<i>400</i>
<i>Total refunded to federal programs.....</i>	<i><u>\$2,400</u></i>

The funds that are to be returned to the various programs must be returned in a certain order. The following is a list of federal programs, in order of refund.

1. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan
2. Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan
3. Federal Perkins Loan
4. Federal PLUS Loan
5. Federal Pell Grants
6. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
7. Other federal, state, private or institutional sources of aid
8. The student

In this example, the college would not reduce the amount of the student's nonfederal scholarship. The college's Institutional Refund Policy would govern the return of nonfederal funds.