



Basic Educational Costs for 2011-2012

General Information

Lake Superior State University is one of the most affordable public universities in Michigan. The University is committed to keeping costs as low as possible, providing an excellent education at an affordable price. Increases in the cost of doing business, combined with decreases in appropriations from the state, forces the university to raise tuition and room and board so that we may continue to offer the services that our students have come to expect.

The following costs are for the 2011-2012 academic year and are based on full-time (12 credits for undergraduate) attendance for each semester. Note that some educational programs require additional fees to cover laboratory expenses. *All costs are subject to change based on state-mandated changes in funding.*

Tuition

- Resident tuition cost is calculated at \$386 per credit hour or \$4,632 per semester.
- Non-resident tuition cost is calculated at \$579 per credit hour or \$6,948 per semester.
- Midwest Consortium Agreement tuition cost is calculated at \$579 per credit hour or \$6,948 per semester. Residents of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin are eligible for the Midwest rate.
- Graduate tuition cost is calculated at \$445.00 per credit hour.
- Distance Education tuition cost is calculated at \$386 per credit hour for all enrolled credits for students admitted into an appropriate distance program determined at the time of admission.

Special Fees

- Program Fee — In addition to the standard tuition rate and fees detailed on the back of this sheet, a \$60 per credit hour fee will be assessed for all courses offered by the School of Engineering & Technology, \$20 per credit hour for courses offered by the Department of Nursing and \$10 per credit hour for courses offered by the Department of Chemistry and selected courses within the Natural Science program.
- Activity Course Fee — An additional tuition charge of \$20 per credit hour will be assessed for all one-credit courses in recreation and music (except MUSC210).
- Regional Center Fee — An additional tuition charge of \$25 per credit hour will be assessed for all courses offered on the premises of the regional centers in Escanaba, Petoskey and Gaylord.
- Distance Education Fees – A fee of \$100 per course is charged for courses delivered to regional center students and other distance education students. Distance Education Fees are assessed on all students registering for an interactive television course, an internet course or a CD/WebCT course. Regional Center Fees and Distance Education Fees are not charged for the same course.

- **Liability Insurance Fee** – A one-time per semester fee of \$25 is charged to a student enrolled in certain biology, emergency medical, exercise science, and nursing courses as determined necessary by the University’s insurance carrier in addition to any course fee already charged to the course.
- **Athletic Fee** — The \$125 athletic fee is a one-time fee charged to all new, undergraduate, degree-seeking students (excluding teacher education interns, students with an internship/practicum off-campus, dual enrolled students and Regional Center and other distance education students). The fee is assessed once and permits access to all regular session athletic events based on space available for up to six years as long as the student is enrolled.
- **Student Activity and Media Fee** – The SAM fee is \$50 per semester. This fee was requested by the student government and approved by the Board of Trustees to support student government, student activities, the student radio station, and the student newspaper. The Student Activity and Media Fee is a flat fee assessed on all enrolled students except those registered for internship classes, for classes at a Regional Center, or dually enrolled at LSSU and a high school.

In addition to the standard fees listed on the back of this sheet, your charges may also include fees for special courses, vehicle registrations, etc., not shown.

Your payment is due in full on August 15, 2011 for fall semester and December 15, 2011 for spring semester. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. For payment by mail, please send your payment with the remittance portion of the statement to the Student Service Center, Fletcher Building, Lake Superior State University, 650 W. Easterday Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 prior to the due date. Call 906-635-2276 if you have any questions. If your payment is not received by the due date a late fee will be assessed to your unpaid balance. If your account remains unpaid, the University may assume you are not attending class and may cancel your classes. All funds paid to the University are applied to your current outstanding balance. Financial aid budgets on your financial aid Award Letter may be higher than basic costs to allow for personal expenses.

For payment via the Web, log on to www.lssu.edu and click on Anchor Access.

Standard Full-time Payment Plan

Payment Due Date	Tuition & Fees	Room and Board & Fees	Total
Fall Semester	\$ 4,632.00	\$ 300.00	
August 15	Student activity/Media fee 50.00	3,949.00	
		Environment fee 43.00	
TOTAL Fall Semester	\$ 4,682.00	\$ 4,292.00	\$ 8,974.00
Spring Semester	\$ 4,632.00	\$ 3,984.00	
December 15	Student activity/Media fee 50.00	Environment fee 43.00	
TOTAL Spring Semester	\$ 4,682.00	\$ 4,027.00	\$ 8,709.00
TOTAL ACADEMIC YEAR	\$ 9,364.00	\$ 8,319.00	\$17,683.00