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6C-7.001 Tuition, Fee Schedule and Percentage of Cost.

(1) Tuition shall be defined as fees assessed to students for enrollment in credit courses at any of the state universities. Tuition consists of the following fees, depending on whether a student is a resident or a non-resident:

(a) Resident tuition, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the fees charged an enrolled student who qualifies as a Florida resident as defined in Rule 6C-7.005, F.A.C.:

1. Matriculation Fee;
2. Student Financial Aid Fee;
3. Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee;
4. Building Fee;
5. Health Fee;
6. Athletic Fee;
7. Activity and Service Fee; and,
8. University Matriculation Fee.

(b) Non-Resident tuition, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the fees charged an enrolled student who does not qualify as a Florida resident as defined in Rule 6C-7.005, F.A.C.:

1. Matriculation Fee;
2. Non-Resident Fee;
3. Student Financial Aid Fee;
4. Non-Resident Student Financial Aid Fee;
5. Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee;
6. Building Fee;
7. Health Fee;
8. Athletic Fee;
9. Activity and Service Fee;
10. University Matriculation Fee; and,
11. University Non-Resident Fee.

(2) Registration shall be defined as consisting of two components:

(a) Formal selection of one or more credit courses approved and scheduled by the university; and,

(b) Tuition payment, partial or otherwise, or other appropriate arrangements for tuition payment (installment payment, deferment, or third party billing) for the courses in which the student is enrolled as of the end of the drop/add period.

(3) Tuition liability shall be defined as the liability for the payment of tuition incurred at the point at which the student has completed registration, as defined above.

(4) The following tuition shall be levied and collected effective the fall semester indicated for each student regularly enrolled, unless provided otherwise in this chapter.

(a) Students enrolled in programs other than the MD, DMD or DVM in the University of Florida College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, or College of Veterinary Medicine, or in the MD program in the University of South Florida College of Medicine will be assessed the following fees per credit hour:

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Fee	Undergraduate		Graduate		Law	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Matriculation	\$53.02	\$53.02	\$127.58	\$127.58	\$144.99	\$144.99
Matriculation 5% Maximum Differential	\$2.65	\$2.65	\$6.37	\$6.37	\$7.24	\$7.24
Non-Resident		\$238.49		\$369.32		\$384.68
Non-Resident 5% Maximum Differential		\$11.92		\$18.46		\$19.23
Student Financial Aid	\$2.65	\$2.65	\$6.37	\$6.37	\$7.24	\$7.24
Student Financial Aid 5% Maximum	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$0.36	\$0.36
Differential Non-Resident Student Financial Aid		\$11.92		\$18.46		\$19.23
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid 5% Maximum		\$0.59		\$0.92		\$0.96
Differential Capital Improvement Trust Fund	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44
Building	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32
Activity and Service	Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.					
Health	Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.					
Athletic	Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.					
Total ^a	\$60.43	\$310.84	\$138.71	\$526.49	\$156.99	\$560.90
Total ^{ab}	\$63.21	\$326.13	\$145.39	\$552.55	\$164.59	\$588.69

^a Excludes fees that vary by university per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.

^b Total including the maximum differential charges.

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Fee	Undergraduate		Graduate		Law	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Matriculation	\$49.33	\$49.33	\$118.68	\$118.68	\$134.88	\$134.88
Matriculation 5% Maximum Differential	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$5.93	\$5.93	\$6.74	\$6.74
Non-Resident		\$221.86		\$343.56		\$357.85
Non-Resident 5 % Maximum Differential		\$11.09		\$17.17		\$17.89
Student Financial Aid	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$5.93	\$5.93	\$6.74	\$6.74
Student Financial Aid 5% Maximum Differential	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.34	\$0.34
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid		\$11.09		\$17.17		\$17.89
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid 5% Maximum Differential		\$0.55		\$0.86		\$0.89
Capital Improvement Trust Fund	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44
Building	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32
Activity and Service		Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.				
Health		Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.				
Athletic		Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.				
Total ^a	\$56.55	\$289.50	\$129.37	\$490.10	\$146.38	\$522.12
Total ^{ab}	\$59.13	\$303.72	\$135.60	\$514.36	\$153.46	\$547.98

^a Excludes fees that vary by university per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.

^b Total including the maximum differential charges.

(b) Students enrolled in the MD, DMD and DVM programs in the University of Florida College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, and College of Veterinary Medicine, or in the MD program in the University of South Florida College of Medicine will be assessed the following fees per student for the academic year as defined by each university:

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Fee	Medical		Dental		Veterinary	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Matriculation	\$10,410.26	\$10,410.26	\$9,052.42	\$9,052.42	\$7,603.98	\$7,603.98
Matriculation 5% Maximum Differential	\$520.50	\$520.50	\$452.62	\$452.62	\$380.18	\$380.18
Non-Resident		\$18,974.86		\$16,499.86		\$13,859.90
Non-Resident 5% Maximum Differential		\$948.74		\$824.98		\$692.98
Student Financial Aid	\$520.50	\$520.50	\$452.62	\$452.62	\$380.18	\$380.18
Student Financial Aid 5% Maximum Differential	\$26.02	\$26.02	\$22.62	\$22.62	\$19.00	\$19.00
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid		\$948.74		\$824.98		\$692.98
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid 5% Maximum Differential		\$47.42		\$41.24		\$34.64
Capital Improvement Trust Fund	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60
Building	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80
Activity and Service	Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.					
Health	Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.					
Athletic	Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.					
Total ^a	\$11,121.16	\$31,044.76	\$9,695.44	\$27,020.28	\$8,174.56	\$22,727.44
Total ^{ab}	\$11,667.68	\$32,587.14	\$10,170.68	\$28,361.74	\$8,573.74	\$23,854.24

^a Excludes fees that vary by university.

^b Total including the maximum differential charges.

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Fee	Medical		Dental		Veterinary	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Matriculation	\$9,683.98	\$9,683.98	\$8,420.86	\$8,420.86	\$7,073.48	\$7,073.48
Matriculation 5% Maximum Differential	\$484.18	\$484.18	\$421.04	\$421.04	\$353.66	\$353.66
Non-Resident		\$17,651.04		\$15,348.72		\$12,892.94
Non-Resident 5% Maximum Differential		\$882.54		\$767.42		\$644.64
Student Financial Aid	\$484.18	\$484.18	\$421.04	\$421.04	\$353.66	\$353.66
Student Financial Aid 5% Maximum Differential	\$24.22	\$24.22	\$21.04	\$21.04	\$17.68	\$17.68
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid		\$882.54		\$767.42		\$644.64
Non-Resident Student Financial Aid 5% Maximum Differential		\$44.12		\$38.38		\$32.22
Capital Improvement Trust Fund	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60
Building	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80	\$92.80
Activity and Service		Varies by University per Rule 6C-7.003, F.A.C.				
Health						
Athletic						
Total ^a	\$10,358.56	\$28,892.14	\$9,032.30	\$25,148.44	\$7,617.54	\$21,155.12
Total ^{ab}	\$10,866.95	\$30,327.20	\$9,474.38	\$26,396.32	\$7,988.88	\$22,203.32

^a Excludes fees that vary by university.

^b Total including the maximum differential charges.

(c) Pursuant to Section 240.124, F.S., each student enrolled in the same undergraduate course more than twice, shall be assessed an additional \$185.34 per credit hour charge in addition to the fees outlined above in paragraph 6C-7.001(4)(a), F.A.C., for each such course.

(d) Pursuant to Section 240.117, F.S., each FAMU student enrolled in the same college-preparatory class, more than twice shall be assessed an additional \$191.55 per credit hour charge in addition to the fees outlined above in paragraph 6C-7.001(4)(a), F.A.C., for each such class.

(e) Pursuant to CS/CS/HB 1567, 2000 Legislature, a university may use a plan, approved by the Board, for a differential out-of-state tuition fee for students who are residents of another state that borders the university's service area.

(5) Pursuant to Section 240.209(3)(e), Florida Statutes, the following process shall be used to determine the percentage of cost paid by students for setting the matriculation and non-resident fees.

(a) The most recent expenditure analysis, developed in compliance with Section 240.271(4), Florida Statutes, will be used as the base for the full expenditure by level of instruction. Fundable credit hours estimated by the Board of Regents, for the year prior to the effective date of the fees, will be used for the enrollment base for each level. Expenditures for each level of instruction will be adjusted by using the percentage change in the total expenditures reported in the expenditure analysis as compared to the estimated total expenditures for the year prior to the effective date of the fees.

(b) The adjusted expenditures for each level of instruction will be divided by the credit hours to obtain the full expenditure per credit hour. The percentage of cost paid by students will be determined by finding the percentage the Matriculation Fee is of the full expenditure per credit hour, by level, for resident students; and by finding the percentage the sum of the Matriculation Fee and the Non-Resident Fee is of the full expenditure per credit hour, by level, for non-resident students.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(e) FS. Law Implemented 240.117, 240.124, 240.209(3)(e), (h), 240.235(1) FS., General Appropriations Act, 2001-02, Conference Committee Report on General Appropriations Act, 2000, CS/CS/HB 1567, 2000 Legislature. History-Adopted 4-8-79, Renumbered 12-16-74, Amended 6-28-76, 7-4-78, 8-6-79, 9-28-81, 12-14-83, 7-25-84, 10-2-84, 10-7-85, Formerly 6C-7.01, Amended 12-25-86, 11-16-87, 10-19-88, 10-17-89, 10-15-90, 9-15-91, 1-8-92, 11-9-92, 7-22-93, 8-1-94, 11-29-94, 4-16-96, 8-12-96, 9-30-97, 12-15-97, 8-11-98, 9-30-98, 8-12-99, 8-3-00, 8-28-00, 8-12-01.

6C-7.002 Fee Assessment and Remittance.

(1) The Matriculation Fee, Non-Resident Fee, Application Fee, 50 percent of the Late Payment Fee, and 50 percent of the Late Registration Fee shall be remitted to the appropriated Student Fee Trust Funds.

(2) The Building Fee and Capital Improvements Fee shall be remitted to the appropriate fund in the Office of the Board of Regents and utilized as provided in Section 18, Chapter 94-292, Laws of Florida, and Section 240.531, Florida Statutes.

(3) Student Financial Aid Fees – The Student Financial Aid fees shall be remitted to the appropriate fund at the university. Each university may use up to 15 percent of the fees collected to pay for administrative costs associated with administration of financial aid programs.

(4) Independent and/or external degree programs – All independent and/or external degree programs must be approved by the Board of Regents. Any credit instruction undertaken through such programs shall be charged and funds remitted in the same manner as other credit instruction.

(5) Course Classification – Resident and Non-Resident tuition shall be assessed on the basis of course classification: courses numbered through 4999 shall be assessed at the undergraduate level, courses numbered 5000-8999 shall be assessed at the graduate level, and those courses identified by the University of Florida and the University of South Florida as medical shall be assessed as outlined in paragraph 6C-7.001(4)(b), F.A.C.

(6) Each university shall establish by rule, procedures for the payment of tuition. Such rules shall provide that a student's course schedule is cancelled if payment, or appropriate arrangements for payment, has not occurred by the deadline set by each university, which shall be no later than the end of the second week of classes. Provision for reinstatement of cancelled course schedules may be included. The president, or the president's designee, may extend the deadline for fee payment when payment by the student is delayed due to university actions. However, the president may choose to temporarily suspend further academic progress in lieu of cancelling a student's course schedule in those cases where the student has partially paid tuition and the university guarantees full payment from an authorized and existing fund before the submission of the final student data course file or the end of the semester, whichever is later; otherwise, the student credit hours shall not be counted for state funding purposes. Suspension of academic progress shall preclude students from receiving grades, transcripts, or a diploma and shall deny registration for future terms until the student's account has been settled in full.

(7) All or any part of the tuition may be waived by the university when deemed appropriate provided that provisions for such waiver are included in Florida Statutes or the rules of the Board of Regents.

(8) Installment Payments – The university president may establish a procedure for the payment of tuition in installments. Such procedure shall require the payment of at least 50 percent of the tuition liability by the end of the tuition payment deadline set by each university and the remaining tuition shall be paid no later than the beginning of the second half of the academic term. Such procedure may include a fee of \$10.00 which shall be deposited into the appropriated Student Fee Trust Funds, as required by Section 240.235(6), Florida Statutes.

(9) Tuition Refund/Release of Liability – Each university shall establish, by rule, procedures for the refund or release of liability of tuition assessed and paid pursuant to this Rule. As a minimum, such rule shall provide for the refund/charge adjustment of the following:

(a) Refund 100 percent of the tuition assessed, adjusted for waivers, if official withdrawal from the university occurs prior to the end of drop/add period.

(b) Refund 25 percent of the tuition assessed, adjusted for waivers, if official withdrawal from the university occurs prior to the end of the fourth week of classes, or as designated by the university for summer sessions.

(c) 100% refund of the tuition assessed, adjusted for waivers, if a student withdraws or drops one or more credit courses due to circumstances determined by the university to be exceptional and beyond the control of the student, including but not limited to:

1. Illness of a student of such severity or duration, as confirmed in writing by a physician, to preclude completion of the course(s).

2. Death of the student or death in the immediate family (parent, stepparents, spouse, child, sibling, or grandparents).

3. Involuntary call to active military duty, or

4. A situation in which the university is in error. The amount of a payment in excess of the adjusted assessment will be refunded.

(10) A written appeal for a refund or other appeal action must be submitted to the university within six (6) months of the close of the semester to which the refund or other appeal action is applicable.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(e) FS. Law Implemented 240.209(1), (3)(e), 240.227(20), 240.233(1)(b), 240.235(7), 240.2805, 240.291, 240.531 FS. History—Adopted 4-8-74, Amended 7-19-74, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 6-26-75, 2-28-76, 11-1-76, 3-21-77, 9-28-81, 12-13-83, 10-2-84, Formerly 6C-7.02, Amended 4-9-87, 9-15-91, 11-9-92, 8-1-94, 10-2-94, 5-17-95, 4-16-96, 12-28-97, 8-3-00.

6C-7.003 Special Fees, Fines and Penalties.

The Board must authorize all fees assessed. Accordingly, the specific fees listed in this section, and the tuition defined in Rule 6C-7.001, F.A.C., are the only fees that may be charged without the specific approval of the Board, except as authorized in Rule 6C-8.002, F.A.C. For purposes of clarification, the term “at cost” or “cost” as used in this rule includes those increased costs that are directly related to the delivery of the goods or services.

(1) Audit Registration Fees – Audit registration assures a course space for the student; however, no grade is awarded. This fee is the same as the Resident tuition provided in Rule 6C-7.001, F.A.C. Depositing of fee proceeds shall be the same as that provided for tuition.

(2) Registration of Zero Hours – Such registration provides for examinations, graduations, use of facilities, etc., when deemed appropriate by the institution. The student is assessed Resident tuition for one credit hour. The Zero Credit Fee shall be distributed in the same manner as tuition.

(3) Application Fee – Individuals who make application for admission to universities within the State University System shall pay a non-refundable Application Fee of \$20.00. The fee shall be remitted to the appropriated Student Fee Trust Funds. This fee may be waived for applicants who can document that they have received a fee waiver because of economic need as determined by the College Board or the American College Testing Program.

(4) Late Registration Fee – Universities shall assess a Late Registration Fee against students who fail to initiate registration in the regular registration period. The fee shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 with 50 percent remitted to the appropriated Student Fee Trust Funds and 50 percent retained by the university. Provisions may be made to waive the Late Registration Fee as specified by the university.

(5) Late Payment Fee – Universities may assess a Late Payment Fee to students who fail to pay, or make appropriate arrangements for payment (installment payment, deferment, or third-party billing), of tuition by the deadline set by each university, which shall be no later than the end of the second week of classes. The fee shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 with 50 percent retained by the university. Provisions may be made to waive the Late Payment Fee for minor underpayment as specified by the university.

(6) Health Fee – The student Health Fee shall be set pursuant to subsection 240.235(1), Florida Statutes. The university president shall submit requests to change the student Health Fee, to be effective the following Fall semester, to the Board for approval at its first meeting of the calendar year. In addition, the university president, or designee, is authorized to establish miscellaneous health-related charges for services provided at cost by the health center which are not covered by the Health Fee.

(7) Athletic Fee – The Athletic Fee shall be set pursuant to subsections 240.235(1) and 240.533(4), Florida Statutes. The university president shall submit requests to change the Athletic Fee, to be effective the following Fall semester, to the Board for approval at its first meeting of the calendar year.

(8) Activity and Service Fee – The Activity and Service Fee shall be set pursuant to subsection 240.235(1), Florida Statutes. The university president shall submit requests to change the Activity and Service Fee, to be effective the following Fall semester, to the Board for approval at its first meeting of the calendar year.

(9) Developmental Research School Fees:

	Fund Agency	Amount
(a) Activities Fee – discretionary with each institution	Agency	Varies
(10) Library Fines – per book or unit, per day	app. SFTF	\$.25
(11) Overdue Reserve Library Books – per book, per library hour	app. SFTF	\$.25
(12) Late Equipment Fee, Physical Education – per item, per day	app. SFTF	\$.25
(13) Security/Access/ Identification Card, Duplicate Security/Access/ Identification Card, Fee Card, or Passbook:	app. SFTF	\$.25
(a) Annual	Varies	Cost up to \$10.00
(b) All duplicates		up to \$15.00
(14) Duplicating/Photocopying fee for personal use only	Varies	Cost
(15) Standardized Tests – the fee for all standardized tests, (GRE, URE, etc.) will consist of the direct costs of administering the tests.	Varies	Cost
(16) Binding Fee – Thesis and Dissertation	Agency	Cost
(17) Microfilm Fee – Thesis and Dissertation	Agency	Cost
(18) Copyright Fee – Dissertation	Agency	Cost
(19) All breakage and lost library materials	Expense Refund	Cost
(20) Lost Keys – (includes cylinder change)	Expense Refund	Cost
(21) Equipment Damage and Loss	Expense Refund	Cost
(22) Interlibrary Loans/ Literature Searches	Varies	Cost
(23) Facilities/Equipment Use Charge	Varies	Cost
(24) Orientation Fee	Agency	Up to \$25
(25) Admissions Deposit, the University of Florida, College of Dentistry	appropriated Student Fee Trust Funds	\$200

(26) Transcript Fee – Per item up to \$5.00. The fee shall be retained by the university.

(27) Diploma Replacement Fee – Per item up to \$5.00. The fee shall be retained by the University.

(28) The Board may authorize additional fees in order to meet specific higher education needs of the State when special circumstances result in specific, identifiable increased costs to a university. These fees will be in addition to the regular Student Credit Hour fees charged to students enrolling in these courses on-campus. The additional fees charged shall be sufficient to recover all increased costs. Each university shall remit the regular Student Credit Hour fees collected for these courses to the appropriated Student Fee Trust Funds. Each university shall use the additional fees collected to cover the increased cost of these courses and reimburse the appropriate Educational and General fund, or the appropriate other fund if the costs are incurred in other than Educational and General funds.

(29) Off-Campus Educational Activities – Each university president is authorized to establish fees for off-campus course offerings when the location results in specific, identifiable increased costs to the university. These fees will be in addition to the regular Student Credit Hour fees charged to students enrolling in these courses on-campus. The additional fees charged are for the purpose of recovering the increased costs resulting from off-campus vis-a-vis on-campus offerings. As used herein, “off-campus” refers to locations other than regular state-funded main campuses, branch campuses, or centers. The university shall remit the regular Student Credit Hour fees collected for these courses to the appropriated Student Fee Trust Funds. Each university shall use the additional fees collected to cover the increased cost of these courses and reimburse the appropriate Educational and General fund, or the appropriate other fund if the costs are incurred in other than Educational and General funds.

(30) Material and Supply Fees – Each university president is authorized to assess Material and Supply Fees not to exceed the amount necessary to offset the cost of materials or supply items which are consumed in the course of the student’s instructional activities, excluding the cost of equipment and equipment repairs and maintenance. Revenues from such fees shall be deposited into the Auxiliary Trust Fund. The Chancellor shall prescribe guidelines for establishing or increasing the fee.

(31) Housing Rental Rates – Basic rates for housing rental shall be set by the university president with concurrence of the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall prescribe the reporting requirements for housing rental rate increases. In the event of a dispute of the university decision, the Board shall make a final determination. In addition, the university president is authorized to establish miscellaneous housing charges for services provided by the university at the request of the student.

(32) Parking Fines and Decals – Each university shall establish a schedule of parking fines pursuant to the provisions of Sections 240.264 through 240.267, Florida Statutes. Each university is authorized to establish a charge for parking decals.

(33) Transportation Access Fee – Each university is authorized to adopt by rule a transportation access fee, with appropriate input from students, to support the university’s transportation infrastructure and to increase student access to transportation services.

(34) Returned Check Fee – Each university shall assess a service charge as authorized by Section 832.07(1), Florida Statutes, for unpaid checks returned to the university.

(35) Collection Costs – Each university is authorized to assess a charge representing reasonable cost of collection efforts to effect payment for overdue accounts. Collection costs may be assessed to the student for collection of debts owed the university not secured by a promissory note or contract. Amounts received for collection costs shall be retained by the university.

(36) Service Charge – Each university is authorized to assess a service charge on university loans in lieu of interest and administrative handling.

(37) Educational Research Center for Child Development Fee – Each center shall submit a request to establish or change child care and service fees to the Board by November 1 of each year, to become effective the subsequent Fall Semester.

(38) Each university shall establish by rule procedures for the payment, waiver and refund of fees, fines and penalties appropriately assessed.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(e), (h), (r), 240.235, 240.531(3) FS. Law Implemented 240.209(1), (3)(e), (h), 240.2097, 240.227(20), 240.235(1), 240.264-.267, 240.531(3), 240.533(4)(a), 832.07(1) FS., CS/CS/HB 1567, 2000 Legislative Session. History—Derived from 6C-2.74 and 6C-2.76, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 2-22-76, 6-22-76, 6-28-76, 11-1-76, 9-8-77, 2-14-79, 9-28-81, 12-7-82, 12-13-83, 10-2-84, Formerly 6C-7.03, Amended 1-8-86, 8-11-86, 12-25-86, 6-2-87, 10-17-89, 4-10-90, 1-7-91, 7-2-91, 9-15-91, 8-4-92, 11-9-92, 4-12-93, 5-30-93, 9-23-93, 8-1-94, 1-24-96, 4-16-96, 12-15-97, 8-28-00, 8-12-01.

6C-7.004 Deferred Payment of Fees.

The university president or designee may approve deferred payment when financial aid is delayed in being transmitted to the student through circumstances beyond the control of the student or formal arrangements have been made by the student with the university for payments. Each university shall adopt procedures and terms for such deferment.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(r) FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1)(a), 240.209(1), (3)(e), 240.235(2) FS. History—Formerly 6C-2.73, 7-19-74, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 1-10-78, 9-28-81, 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-7.04, Amended 4-16-96, 12-15-97.

6C-7.005 Student Residency.

(1) For the purpose of assessing tuition, residency and nonresidency status shall be determined as provided in Section 240.1201, Florida Statutes, and the Florida State University System Residency Policy and Procedure Manual (Revised Effective March 5, 1993), incorporated by reference herein.

(2) An individual shall not be classified as a resident for tuition purposes and, thus, shall not be eligible to receive the resident tuition rate, until the individual has provided satisfactory evidence as to his or her legal residence and domicile to appropriate university officials. In determining residency, the university shall require evidence such as a voter registration, driver’s license, automobile registration, location of bank account, rent receipts or any other relevant materials as evidence that the applicant has maintained 12 months residence immediately prior to qualification as a bona fide domicile, rather than for the purpose of maintaining a mere temporary residence or abode incident to enrollment in an institution of higher learning. To determine if the student is a dependent child, the university shall require evidence such as copies of the aforementioned documents. In addition, the university may require a notarized copy of the parent’s IRS return. “Resident student” for tuition purposes classification shall also be construed to include students to whom an Immigration Parolee card or a Form I-94 (Parole Edition) was issued at least one year

prior to the first day of classes for which resident student status is sought, or who have had their resident alien status approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, or who hold an Immigration and Naturalization Form I-151, I-551 or a notice of an approved adjustment of status application, or Cuban Nationals or Vietnamese Refugees or other refugees or asylees so designated by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service who are considered as Resident Aliens, or other legal aliens, provided such students meet the residency requirements stated above and comply with subsection (4) below. The burden of establishing facts which justify classification of a student as a resident and domiciliary entitled to "resident for tuition purposes" registration rates is on the applicant for such classification.

(3) In applying this policy:

(a) "Student" shall mean a person admitted to the institution, or a person allowed to register at the institution on a space available basis.

(b) "Domicile" shall denote a person's true, fixed, and permanent home, and to which whenever the person is absent the person has the intention of returning.

(4) In all applications for admission or registration at the institution on a space available basis a "resident for tuition purposes" applicant, or, if a dependent child, the parent of the applicant, shall make and file with such application a written statement, under oath, that the applicant is a bona fide resident and domiciliary of the State of Florida, entitled as such to classification as a "resident for tuition purposes" under the terms and conditions prescribed for residents and domiciliaries of the State of Florida. All claims to "resident for tuition purposes" classification must be supported by evidence as stated in subsections 6C-7.005(1), (2), F.A.C., if requested by the registering authority.

(5) A "non-resident" or, if a dependent child, the individual's parent, after maintaining a legal residence and being a bona fide domiciliary of Florida for twelve (12) months, immediately prior to enrollment and qualification as a resident, rather than for the purpose of maintaining a mere temporary residence or abode incident to enrollment in an institution of higher education, may apply for and be granted classification as a "resident for tuition purposes"; provided, however, that those students who are non-resident aliens or who are in the United States on a non-immigration visa will not be entitled to reclassification. An application for reclassification as a "resident for tuition purposes" shall comply with provisions of subsection (4) above. An applicant who has been classified as a "non-resident for tuition purposes" at time of original enrollment shall furnish evidence as stated in subsection 6C-7.005(1), F.A.C., to the satisfaction of the registering authority that the applicant has maintained residency in the state for the twelve months immediately prior to qualification required to establish residence for tuition purposes. In the absence of such evidence, the applicant shall not be reclassified as a "resident for tuition purposes." It is recommended that the application for reclassification be accompanied by a certified copy of a declaration of intent to establish legal domicile in the state, which intent must have been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, as provided by Section 222.17, Florida Statutes. If the request for reclassification and the necessary documentation is not received by the registrar prior to the last day of registration for the term in which the student intends to be reclassified, the student will not be reclassified for that term.

(6) Appeal from a determination denying "resident for tuition purposes" status to applicant therefor may be initiated after appropriate administrative remedies are exhausted by the filing of a petition for review pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes.

(7) Any student granted status as a "resident for tuition purposes," which status is based on a sworn statement which is false shall, upon determination of such falsity, be subject to such disciplinary sanctions as may be imposed by the president of the university.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(r) FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1)(a), 240.209(1), (3)(e), 240.233, 240.235, 240.1201 FS. History—Formerly 6C-2.51, 11-18-70, Amended 8-20-71, 6-5-73, 3-4-74, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 1-13-76, 12-13-77, 8-11-81, 6-21-83, 12-13-83, 6-10-84, 10-7-85, 12-31-85, Formerly 6C-7.05, Amended 11-9-92, 4-16-96.

6C-7.006 Limitation on Non-Resident Student Enrollment.

The State University System of Florida will accept non-resident students as defined in subsection 6C-7.005(1) and (3), F.A.C., in numbers not to exceed 10 percent of the total systemwide enrollment. This does not imply that the enrollment of non-resident students at any single university in the System will be limited to 10 percent of that university's total enrollment as long as the total number in the University System does not exceed 10 percent of the total systemwide enrollment.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(g) FS. Law Implemented 240.209(1), (3)(i) FS. History—Formerly 6C-2.52(1), 11-18-70, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 12-13-77, 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-7.06, Amended 11-9-92.

6C-7.008 Waiver of Tuition and Materials & Supply Fees.

(1) Sponsored Institutes and Programs

(a) Tuition and materials and supply fees may be waived by the president or president's designee for participants in sponsored institutes and programs where substantially all the direct costs are paid by the external sponsoring agency, where there is no direct expenditure of Educational and General funds for the conduct of the programs, and where no fees or other assessments are collected from students by the sponsoring agency, the university, or any other entity. In determining whether the direct costs are paid by the sponsoring agency, funds paid directly to the participants in a form such as, but not limited to, stipends, travel or book allowances

should not be taken into account. "Direct costs" refer to the costs associated with the instruction or training which a participant receives. All funds collected from sponsoring agencies for sponsored credit institutes will be remitted to the university's contract and grants trust fund and/or auxiliary trust funds.

(b) Neither the number of participants nor student credit hours in these institutes and programs may be counted for state funding purposes. The waivers granted herein for non-resident fees are in addition the non-resident waivers appropriated annually by the Legislature.

(2) Certain tuition shall be waived for the following: (1) children of law enforcement officers or firefighters killed while performing certain duties pursuant to Sections 112.19 and 112.191, Florida Statutes; (2) students who earn credit in courses toward both a high school diploma and an associate or baccalaureate degree pursuant to Section 236.081(1)(j), Florida Statutes; (3) students enrolled in a dual enrollment or early admission program pursuant to Sections 240.116 and 240.235(4), Florida Statutes; (4) any student for whom the state is paying foster care board payment or any student adopted from the Department of Children and Family Services after December 31, 1997, pursuant to Sections 409.145(3) and 240.235(5), Florida Statutes; (5) any graduate student enrolled in a state-approved school psychology training program pursuant to Section 240.235(7), Florida Statutes; (6) certain members of the active Florida National Guard pursuant to Section 250.10(7), Florida Statutes; (7) a student enrolled through the Florida Linkage Institutes Program pursuant to Section 288.8175(6), Florida Statutes.

(3) SUS and/or State employees who qualify pursuant to provisions in Rule 6C-5.930, F.A.C., the annual General Appropriations Act, collective bargaining agreements, and Section 110.1099, Florida Statutes, are entitled to register for up to six credit hours of instruction without payment of tuition, and, if applicable, the Non-Resident Fee.

(4) Intern Supervisors – Persons who supervise interns for institutions within the State University System may be given one non-transferable certificate (fee waiver) for each full academic term during which the person serves as an intern supervisor. This certificate shall provide for waiver of the Residence Matriculation fee.

(5) Florida residents 60 years of age or older are entitled to a waiver of tuition as provided by Section 240.235(3), Florida Statutes.

(6) Non-resident students who are non-degree seeking are entitled to a waiver of the non-resident fee if the credit hours generated by such students are non-fundable and the cost for the program of study is recovered from the fees charged to all students.

(7) Each university shall waive the activity and service, health, athletic, and material and supply fees, assessed on a per credit hour basis, for credit hours for which the tuition is waived in accordance with the provisions of Rule 6C-7.008, F.A.C. Each university shall waive the activity and service, health, athletic, and material and supply fees assessed on a per student basis only if a student's tuition is waived for all credit hours. If a student pays any portion of the assessed tuition, that student shall pay in full the activity and service, health, athletic, material and supply fees assessed on a per student basis.

(8) Each university shall waive all tuition and fee components of Rule 6C-7.001, F.A.C., and material and supply fees assessed for credit hours for which tuition is waived. Each university shall also waive the activity and service, health, athletic, and material and supply fees assessed on a per student basis only if a student's tuition is waived for all credit hours.

(9) All or any part of the tuition and material and supply fees may be waived by the university when deemed appropriate provided that provisions for such waiver are included in Florida Statutes or the rules of the Board of Regents. The Board may provide for the waiver of the following fees as provided by legislative action:

(a) Non-Resident Fees;

(b) Matriculation Fees for undergraduates, graduate assistants, and fellowships.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(r), 240.235 FS. Law Implemented 112.19, 112.191, 240.116, 240.209(1), 240.227(9), 240.235(3), (4), (5), (7), 250.10(6), 236.081(1)(j), 288.8175(6), 409.145(3) FS. History—Formerly 6C-2.53, Amended 7-19-74, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 1-10-78, 9-28-81, 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-7.08, Amended 12-25-86, 9-7-87, 12-9-91, 11-9-92, 9-23-93, 8-1-94, 10-10-95, 4-16-96, 12-15-97.