



**Fee Payment Schedule:**

Fee payments are due on or before:

**Fall Semester**

Beginning students July 16, 2008  
 Returning students August 6, 2008

**Spring Semester**

December 12, 2008

Payment may be made by check, Discover, MasterCard or Visa.

Ringling College of Art and Design will defer the payment of the balance due for the semester by the following:

- **-Financial Aid:** Anticipated aid will be deferred for those students with a Financial Aid Notification Letter. If the anticipated financial aid is reduced or cancelled the student is responsible for the balance due. The Office of Financial Aid may be contacted at [finaid@ringling.edu](mailto:finaid@ringling.edu).
- **TuitionPay Monthly Plan (Administered by Sallie Mae Business Office Solutions):** TuitionPay provides you the ability to finance the balance due for both semesters over the academic year, interest free. Only tuition, fees, room and required board charges may be included in the TuitionPay contract. For more information, visit <http://tuitionpay.salliemae.com>.

**Refund Policy**

Students who are admitted and register for classes at Ringling College of Art and Design are financially responsible for fees and charges associated with those classes. Students who officially withdraw from **all** courses during the first eight weeks of a semester will receive tuition, technology fee, and board refund in accordance with the following schedule:

Withdrawal before the end of:	Tuition/ Technology fee	Housing	Board
11th day of semester	90%	None	50%
29th day of semester	50%	None	None
57th day of semester	25%	None	None
58th day of semester, and thereafter	None	None	None

In accordance with Florida law, a full refund of tuition and registration fees paid by the student is available prior to the commencement of instruction, if the student submits a written request to the institution within three working days of the payment. All refunds will be paid within 30 days of the student's official withdrawal date.

**Title IV Federal Financial Aid**

Students who receive funds from the Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, Federal Stafford Loan or Federal PLUS Loan and withdrew from the College are subject to the Return of Title IV Funds regulations.

Students with funds from any of these programs “earn” their financial aid dollars while enrolled. If a student withdraws prior to completing 61% of a semester, a prorated portion of the federal financial aid dollars must be considered “unearned” and returned to the federal programs. Unearned financial aid dollars which have to be returned to the federal aid programs could cause students to owe the College a significant amount upon withdrawal.

In addition to the amount of federal aid the Ringling College of Art and Design must return, students who received financial aid for other educational costs, including off-campus living expenses, may be required to repay a portion of those funds to the federal programs. Failure to return aid due back to the federal aid programs will result in loss of eligibility for federal financial assistance.

**Past Due Indebtedness**

Students are expected to keep their accounts current. Any student with past due indebtedness is not allowed to participate in pre-registration, room lottery, registration, enroll for any subsequent semester, obtain a transcript or a diploma. The College reserves the right to cancel the enrollment of a student with past indebtedness; the cancellation of enrollment, however, does not relieve the student of the incurred debt.

In the event an account becomes delinquent, the College reserves the right to assign the account to the credit bureau and/or a collection agency, at which time the student will be responsible for all associated collection costs.

**Schedule of Fees for Academic Year 2008-2009***Items listed with superscript numerals are defined at the bottom of this fees schedule under Footnote Definitions.*

	<b>Fall 2008 Semester</b>	<b>Spring 2009 Semester</b>
<b>Tuition</b>		
Full-time enrollment	\$13,025	\$13,025
Part-time enrollment (less than 12 hours)	\$1,230 per credit hr	\$1,230 per credit hr
Extra credit charge <sup>1</sup>		\$790 per credit hr
Audit (lecture classes only)	\$460 per course	\$460 per course
<b>Fees <sup>2</sup></b>		
General fee	\$125	\$125
Student Activity fee	\$212.50	\$212.50
Matriculation fee (new students)	\$325	
Core Special Events/Projects Fee (all first-year students)	\$60	
Graduation fee (seniors)		\$250
Fine Arts fee (year 3,4)	\$225	
Illustration Show fee (seniors)		\$50
Sculpture Class: Bronze Casting	\$75	\$75
Health Insurance <sup>3</sup>	\$700	
Returned check charge	\$25 per check	
Late payment	Greater of: 10% of balance due or \$100	
<b>Technology Fees <sup>4</sup></b>		
Core Studio Program (all first-year students)	\$700	\$700
Computer Animation (year 2, 3, 4)	\$1,350	\$1,350
Digital Film (year 2, 3, 4)	\$1,350	\$1,350
Fine Arts (year 2, 3, 4)	\$500	\$500
Game Art & Design (year 2, 3, 4)	\$1,350	\$1,350
Graphic & Interactive Communication (year 2, 3, 4)	\$950	\$950
Illustration (year 2, 3, 4)	\$700	\$700
Interior Design (year 2, 3, 4)	\$800	\$800
Photography & Digital Imaging (year 2, 3, 4)	\$750	\$750
Undecided (year 2, 3, 4)	\$700	\$700
<b>Board <sup>5,6</sup></b>		
Board (19-meal full plan)	\$2,550	\$2,550
Includes Florida Sales Tax		
Board (14-meal plan)	\$1,650	\$1,650
Includes Florida Sales Tax		
Board (7-meal plan)	\$825	\$825
Includes Florida Sales Tax		
Contract required for academic year		
<b>Deposits <sup>7</sup></b>		
Housing Damage Deposit	\$ 400	
<b>Appleton, Harmon, Idelson, &amp; Keating Housing <sup>2,5,6,7</sup></b>		
Single	\$2,825	\$2,825
Double	\$2,625	\$2,625
Board required (19-meal plan) <sup>5,6</sup>	\$2,550	\$2,550
Includes Florida Sales Tax		

## Schedule of Fees for Academic Year 2008-2009 continued

### Ulla Searing Center Housing <sup>2,5,6,7</sup>

Double	\$2,825	\$2,825
Board required (19-meal plan) <sup>5,6</sup>	\$2,550	\$2,550

Includes Florida Sales Tax

### Cove Housing <sup>2,5,6,7,8</sup>

Cove Single	\$3,125	\$3,125
Cove Double	\$2,825	\$2,825
Cove Triple	\$2,825	\$2,825
Cove Quad	\$2,825	\$2,825

Board required (choose 19, 14, or 7-meal plan) <sup>5,6</sup>  
(refer to Board section for rates)

### Bayou Village Housing <sup>2,5,7,8</sup>

Single	\$2,975	\$2,975
Double	\$2,825	\$2,825

### Palmer Quadrangle & Other Housing <sup>2,5,7,8</sup>

Single	\$2,625	\$2,625
Double	\$2,225	\$2,225

### Art Supplies and Books

It is estimated that a beginning student will spend approximately \$2,500 on required art supplies and books the first year. Contact the Campus Store manager for information at 941.359.7565 or [store@ringling.edu](mailto:store@ringling.edu).

### First Year Photography & Digital Imaging Majors

It is estimated that a first year Photography & Digital Imaging major will spend \$2,000 - \$4,000 on equipment.

### Footnote Definitions

Items listed above with superscript numerals are defined below:

- <sup>1</sup> Credits that exceed 33 credit limit
- <sup>2</sup> Non-refundable after registration
- <sup>3</sup> Required unless covered by comprehensive health insurance plan
- <sup>4</sup> Based on declared major for year 2,3,4
- <sup>5</sup> Contract required for academic year
- <sup>6</sup> Board plan (Florida sales tax charged on board portion only)  
Full Board Plan (19 meals) required for residents assigned to Appleton, Harmon, Idelson, Keating, and Ulla Searing Student Center Housing  
Board Plan required for residents assigned to Cove Housing – choose from 7, 14, 19 meal plan
- <sup>7</sup> One-time-per-year deposit returned less damage-and-loss charges  
The credit will be applied to the student's account and rolled over to the next semester.  
Graduating seniors and students not returning for the next semester will receive a check mailed to their permanent address.
- <sup>8</sup> Available to returning students

Summer housing availability and fee to be announced on or before April 1 and due May 1, 2009

Fees are subject to change at anytime