

# LU - TUITION & FEES SPRING 2008

Number Semester Hours	Tuition Texas Hours	Tuition Non-Texas Resident	Tuition Non-Texas Resident	Student Service Graduate	Student Center Fee	Health Center Fee	Rec Center Fee	Technology Service Charge.	Library Use Fee	Study Abroad Fee	Property Deposit	TOTAL Texas Resident	TOTAL Non-Texas Resident	TOTAL Graduate Texas Resident	TOTAL Graduate Non-Texas
1	\$135	\$413	44	\$19.80	\$30	\$30	\$50	\$17	\$10	\$2	\$10	303.80	\$581.80	\$347.80	\$625.80
2	270	826	88	39.60	30	30	50	34	20	2	10	485.60	1041.60	573.60	1129.60
3	405	1239	132	59.40	30	30	50	51	30	2	10	667.40	1501.40	799.40	1633.40
4	540	1652	176	79.20	30	30	50	68	40	2	10	849.20	1961.20	1025.20	2137.20
5	675	2065	220	99.00	30	30	50	85	50	2	10	1031.00	2121.00	1251.00	2641.00
6	810	2478	264	118.80	30	30	50	102	60	2	10	1212.80	2880.80	1476.80	3144.80
7	945	2891	308	138.60	30	30	50	119	70	2	10	1394.60	3340.60	1702.60	3648.60
8	1080	3304	352	158.40	30	30	50	136	80	2	10	1576.40	3800.40	1928.40	4152.40
9	1215	3717	396	178.20	30	30	50	153	90	2	10	1758.20	4260.20	2154.20	4656.20
10	1350	4130	440	198.00	30	30	50	170	100	2	10	1940.00	4720.00	2380.00	5160.00
11	1485	4543	484	217.80	30	30	50	187	110	2	10	2121.80	5179.80	2605.80	5663.80
12	1620	4956	528	237.60	30	30	50	204	120	2	10	2303.60	5639.60	2831.60	6167.60
13	1755	5369	572	237.60	30	30	50	221	130	2	10	2465.60	6079.60	3037.60	6651.60
14	1890	5782	616	237.60	30	30	50	238	140	2	10	2627.60	6519.60	3243.60	7135.60
15	2025	6195	660	237.60	30	30	50	255	150	2	10	2789.60	6959.60	3449.60	7619.60
16	2160	6608	704	237.60	30	30	50	272	160	2	10	2951.60	7399.60	3655.60	8103.60
17	2295	7021	748	237.60	30	30	50	289	170	2	10	3113.60	7839.60	3861.60	8587.60
18	2430	7434	792	237.60	30	30	50	306	180	2	10	3275.60	8279.60	4067.60	9071.60
19	2565	7847	836	237.60	30	30	50	323	190	2	10	3437.60	8719.60	4273.60	9555.60
20	2700	8260	880	237.60	30	30	50	340	200	2	10	3599.60	9159.60	4479.60	10039.60

**Parking:** \$22; **ID:** \$5; **Property Deposit** is a one-time fee; Courses may have additional fees.

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## \*\*\* IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR FRESHMAN \*\*\*

- New legislation, beginning fall 2007, limits the number of college courses that may be dropped. This pertains to all **new** incoming freshmen (sophomores, juniors and seniors are not affected by this new rule).
- Beginning this fall, new undergraduate students in Texas colleges and universities will see a cap on the number of courses they may drop. The 80th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 1231 limiting the number of courses an institution of higher learning may allow an undergraduate student to drop. SB 1231 will affect any student enrolled as a first-time freshman at Lamar University and all other Texas universities and colleges, beginning in the fall 2007 semester.
- The bill requires the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to adopt and enforce new rules established in the bill. The coordinating board defines a "dropped course" as a course an undergraduate student at an institution of higher education has enrolled in for credit but did not complete.
- The new rules prohibit an institution of higher education from allowing a student to drop more than six courses during their undergraduate program, including any courses a transfer student has dropped at another university.
- A student will only be allowed to drop more than six courses if he or she can show "good cause" for dropping more than that number.
- "Good cause" includes situations that would affect the student's ability to satisfactorily complete a course, including: a severe illness or debilitating condition; a student's responsibility to care for a sick, injured or needy person; the death of a member of the student's family; active duty service by the student or a member of the student's family; a change in a work schedule beyond the student's control; or other good cause as determined by the college or university. Petition forms for exemptions are available from advisors or the Records office.
- The new rules also say a course that a student is enrolled in concurrently with a lecture course, such as a lab, is not considered to be a course separate from the lecture course in determining the number of courses dropped.
- The rules established by this bill include guidelines for the refund or adjustment of tuition and mandatory fees for dropped courses and student withdrawals. The amount of money a student is refunded after dropping a course depends on the number of days they attended a course before dropping it.

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## PAYMENT OF FEES

**A student is not registered until all fees are paid in full.** Payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard/Visa/Discover/AMEX, Cashier's Checks, Travelers Checks, or currency (exemptions). All checks should be made payable to Lamar University and will be accepted subject to final payment. The University will not accept counter checks, postdated checks, credit card checks or altered checks. Excess payments will be refunded either in cash or check at the discretion of the University. See Returned Check section below for those on "cash only." Payments can be made:

- (1) All forms of payment at the **Cashiering Office** during working hours.
- (2) Credit card payments can be made by Web: [my.lamar.edu](http://my.lamar.edu)
- (3) **Drop box** at Wimberly 114 for check (with social security number and campus) in a sealed envelope. These payments will be considered part of the next business day's activity if paid after 4:00 p.m. **No cash!**
- (4) **Mailed to the Payment Center** at P. O. Box 10183, Beaumont, Texas 77710.

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**THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 RE-INSTATEMENT FEE & A \$10.00 LATE PAYMENT FEE ON CLASSES DROPPED DUE TO NON-PAYMENT!**

## TUITION AND FEES

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## INSTALLMENT PROGRAM

Students may enter into the installment program of the University upon verbal or written request. Students who do not pay in full the tuition and fees will be placed in the installment program if the student has paid at least the amount for the down payment (otherwise classes will be dropped). The installment program generally requires a **50%** down payment with the next 25% due on February 14, 2008 and the final 25% due on March 13, 2008. A non-refundable service charge of \$20 is assessed for the installment program. A late fee of \$15 will be assessed beginning the first day after an installment due date for each delinquent installment payment.

## REDUCTION OF FEES - WITHDRAWALS

Tuition and fees may be reduced when a student withdraws. Depending on the amount of reduction and what the student has paid, the student may receive a refund or may still owe money to the University. Any student who officially withdraws from the University will receive a reduction on tuition and fees according to the following schedule:

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| (1) Prior to January 11, 2008 - 100% less a \$15 matriculation fee | (4) During January 28 - February 1, 2008 - 50% |
| (2) During January 11 - January 17, 2008 - 80%                     | (5) During February 4-8, 2008 - 25%            |
| (3) During January 18 - January 25, 2008 - 70%                     | (6) After February 8, 2008 - NONE              |

No reduction on student services fee or library fee is made unless the I.D. card is returned. No reduction on parking fee is made unless the permit is returned. Refund on property deposit is given only after written request to the Cashiering Office. Questions should be directed to the Cashiering Office, Wimberly 114.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 2000, IF YOU WITHDRAW DURING THE FIRST 60% OF THE SEMESTER, YOU WILL OWE GRANT AND/OR LOAN FUNDS BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT AND/OR SCHOOL. THIS IS A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICY. THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE AND YOU CANNOT APPEAL THIS DECISION TO LAMAR UNIVERSITY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR WITHDRAWAL AND YOUR FINANCIAL AID, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (409) 880-7011.**

## REDUCTION OF FEES - DROPS

In order to receive a 100% reduction of tuition and fees for dropped courses, a student must drop by January 29, 2008 and remain enrolled in some hours with the University. No reductions in tuition and fees are given after January 29, 2008 for dropped classes. If you have received Financial Aid, you must notify the Financial Aid Office. Questions should be directed to the Cashiering Office, Wimberly 114.

## RETURNED CHECK FEES

Checks written to the University and returned unpaid for any reason will result in a \$25 charge plus applicable fees for a delinquent account (e.g. \$10 late registration fee, \$15 late installment payment fee, etc.). Students with a returned check will be on "cash only" status for the duration of their enrollment at Lamar, subject to appeal. Students on a "cash only" basis are prohibited from paying with a personal check (all other payment methods are acceptable).

## DELINQUENT OBLIGATIONS

Students who are delinquent on obligations will be prohibited from registering for class until all obligations are paid in full. Holds are placed on academic records so that students cannot obtain transcripts until all obligations are paid in full.

Delinquent obligations to the University will be sent to a collection agency (800-849-6669) and reported to credit bureaus. All costs of collections are paid by the student which is generally an additional 33.333% of the student's obligations to the University.

# LAMAR UNIVERSITY WINTER MINI-SESSION CALENDAR & POLICIES

REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 19, 2007 FOR THE WINTER MINI-SESSION  
 REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON THE WEB at [my.lamar.edu](http://my.lamar.edu)

## WINTER MINI-SESSION CALENDAR: DECEMBER 12, 2007 - JANUARY 10, 2008

December 11, 2007 ..... Payment Due  
 December 12, 2007 ..... Winter Mini Begins  
 December 24, 2007 - January 1, 2008..... Student Holidays  
 January 2, 2008..... Winter Mini Resumes  
 January 10, 2008..... Winter Mini Ends

### STATE POLICIES:

1. All mini-session courses shall consist of the same number of class contact hours as similar courses offered in a semester or summer session; that is, normally 45-48 contact hours.
2. All mini-session courses shall have the same objectives, requirements, and quality of instruction as semester or summer session courses.
3. Students may not carry more courses at a time in a shortened format than will give them total credit of one semester credit hour per week of instruction.
4. No mini-session course shall consist of fewer than nine days of classes offered over not fewer than three weeks.
5. All requirements pertaining to three credit hour courses shall apply proportionately to courses for other credit hour values.
6. The Commissioner of Higher Education is authorized to permit exceptions to these requirements for research purposes or to determine the efficacy of teaching a specific course in a shortened format.

### LAMAR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. Mini-session credit hours shall **NOT** be included as semester or summer session hours in the University's "Maximum Course Load" policy.
2. Course scheduling, classroom assignments, book/material orders and related instructional activities will follow the same university policies and procedures as those for semesters and summer sessions.
3. Late registration and the first class day will be December 12, 2007. The audit day will be December 13, 2007. The last class day will be January 10, 2008. Excluding weekends, there will be 15 available class days.
4. A minimum enrollment of 20 on December 12, 2007 will be required for a course to be offered.
5. No financial aid, installment plans, or student loans will be available for the mini-session.
6. TSI-restricted students must consult with the Office of Developmental Studies prior to registering for a mini-session course.
7. No parking fee is required for the Mini-Session.

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**INSTALLMENT PROGRAM** - The installment program is not available during mini-sessions. All fees must be paid in full.

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