

Frequently Asked Questions Related to Tuition & Fees, Room, and Meal Plan Charges

Q. Is there a date at which University Housing will begin to unassign students from their current room assignment if certain payments have not been made in a timely fashion?

A. On August 14th, University Housing will begin to unassign students from their current room assignment if they have not paid the percentage of fall room and meal plan charges due by August 3rd. Please feel free to contact University Housing for further explanation.

Q. A percentage of my fall room and meal plan charges due by August 3rd with the remainder of my fall room and meal plan charges plus fall tuition and fees due on August 24th. I'm not getting financial aid. How much must I pay by August 24th to avoid cancellation?

A. You must pay any charges on your PAWS account due prior to August 24th plus at least \$200 toward your tuition and fees no later than August 24th to avoid possible cancellation of your fall registration and housing contract. Please feel free to contact the Bursar Office (tuition & fees) or Housing (room & meal plan) for further explanation. (Note: Payments are applied to the oldest charges on your account first.)

Q. I'm getting financial aid but it isn't enough to cover all of my fall tuition & fees, room and meal plan charges. I want to pay the balance due on the Installment Payment Plan. Do I have to make a payment by August 24th?

A. As long as you will be receiving enough financial aid to cover fall 2009 charges due by August 3rd plus \$200 toward your tuition & fees, you will be safe from cancellation. Note that your financial aid must appear on your PAWS account as anticipated aid, or already have been disbursed and applied to your account. The unpaid balance due for tuition & fees, room, and meal plan will automatically be placed on the Installment Payment Plan beginning on August 27th. Please feel free to contact the Bursar Office for further explanation.

Q. I've applied for financial aid but it doesn't show up on my account yet. My aid should cover my tuition & fees plus my room and meal plan charges once I receive it. Do I have to make a payment by August 24th?

A. If your financial aid doesn't show up as anticipated aid or has not been disbursed by August 24th, you must pay any charges on your PAWS account due prior to August 24th plus at least \$200 payment, by August 24th to prevent cancellation of your registration and housing contract. Please feel free to contact the Bursar Office (tuition & fees) or Housing (room & meal plan) for further explanation.

Q. I plan to apply for financial aid but haven't completed all of the paperwork yet. What should I do to avoid being cancelled from my fall classes?

A. You must pay any charges on your PAWS account due prior to August 24th plus at least \$200 by August 24th to prevent cancellation of your fall registration. This payment is required if your aid hasn't been approved and doesn't show up as anticipated aid on your PAWS account or has not already been disbursed. Please feel free to contact the Bursar Office (tuition & fees) or Housing (room & meal plan) for further explanation.

Q. I paid my minimum \$200 payment towards fees but when I dropped some classes and added others, my payment applied to my room/meal plan charges. Now my PAWS account shows I haven't paid anything towards tuition & fees. Do I have to make another \$200 payment to avoid cancellation?

A. Please feel free to contact the Bursar Office for further explanation.

Q. I have questions regarding the Installment Payment Plan which I would like to have answered. Who may I contact for additional information?

A. Please feel free to contact the Bursar Office or visit the Bursar Office website.

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