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**Clemson University
Education and General
Fines and Fees Report
Fiscal Year 2013**

Proviso 117.81 of the FY 2013-14 State of South Carolina Appropriation Act requires a reporting of aggregate fines and fees charged and collected in the prior fiscal year.

Fees and charges are classified in three general groups, Regulatory Established Fees, Board of Trustee Approved Fees and Other Fees.

Regulatory Established Fees

Clemson University collects a fee of \$30 for checks returned by the bank. In FY 2013, \$9,365 was collected in returned checks fee charges. SC Code of Laws Title 34, Chapter 11, Section 70 authorizes a charge for a returned checks. Revenues collected for the returned check charge is used to support collection costs for returned checks.

Clemson University operates a Municipal Court. Municipal Court fines and fees are established in the SC Code of Laws Title 14. Assessments related to the fines are required to be remitted to the State Treasurer's Office. An annual audit of the Schedule of Municipal Court Fines /Assessments and Remittance is required to be sent to the State Treasurer's Office. A copy of the report will be available by October 31, 2013. Revenues collected by the municipal court (after assessments are remitted to the State Treasurer) are used for the municipal court operation.

Board of Trustee Approved Fees

Clemson University derives its authority to assess student fees in accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 59, Chapters 101, 112 and 135. Student Fees are approved by the Board of Trustees as part of the Budget approval process. (See attachment). These fees are also reported to the Commission on Higher Education and are located on the CHE web site at : <http://www.che.sc.gov/Finance/IPEDS/Tuition.htm>

Other Fees

Other fees and charges are approved in an annual billing rate process. Under the billing rate policy, fee request are reviewed and approved by the University Administrative Council. These charges are posted on the University website at – <http://www.clemson.edu/cfo/comptroller/rates/billingrates/1213/index.html>

117.81. (GP: Fines and Fees Report) In order to promote accountability and transparency, each state agency must provide and release to the public via the agency's website, a report of all aggregate amounts of fines and fees that were charged and collected by that state agency in the prior fiscal year. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the code section, regulation, or proviso that authorized the fines and fees to be charged, collected, or received; (2) the amount received by source; (3) the purpose for which the funds were expended by the agency; (4) the amount of funds transferred to the general fund, if applicable, and the authority by which the transfer took place; and (5) the amount of funds transferred to another entity, if applicable, and the authority by which the transfer took place, as well as the name of the entity to which the funds were transferred. The report must be posted online by September first. Additionally, the report must be delivered to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by September first. Funds appropriated to and/or authorized for use by each state agency shall be used to accomplish this directive.

**Academic Fee Schedule
Undergraduate Student Academic Fee Schedule
Effective Fall 2013**

Full-Time Undergraduate Fees per Semester (twelve hours or more):

Base Academic Fee		
Tuition	\$ 5,434	\$ 13,148
Other Debt Retirement and Plant Fund Transfers	590	1,458
Matriculation	91	226
Activity Fee	5	5
Software License Fee	40	40
Fike Fee	12	12
Medical Fee	50	50
Career Services Fee	150	150
Transit Fee	4	4
Information Technology Fee	33	33
	118	118
Total Full-Time Undergraduate Fees per Semester	\$ 6,527	\$ 15,244

Additional Full-Time Undergraduate Fees per Semester:

Library Fee (30+ credit hours) \$ 50

Part-Time Undergraduate Fees per Credit Hour (less than twelve hours):

Base Academic Fee	\$ 489	\$ 1,162
Tuition	49	122
Other Debt Retirement and Plant Fund Transfers	8	19
Activity Fee	4	4
Information Technology Fee	10	10
Total Part-Time Undergraduate Fees per Credit Hour	\$ 560	\$ 1,317

Additional Part-Time Undergraduate Fees per Credit Hour:

Library Fee \$ 4

Additional Part-Time Undergraduate Fees per Semester:

Matriculation \$ 5

Software License Fee 12

Fike Fee (6+ on-campus credit hours) 50

Medical Fee (6+ credit hours) 150

Career Services Fee (6+ credit hours, excluding staff) 4

Transit Fee (6+ credit hours) 33

Academic Fee Schedule
Undergraduate Student Academic Fee Schedule
 Effective Fall 2013 (continued)

Summer Session Fees per Credit Hour:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Base Academic Fee	\$ 489	\$ 1,162
Tuition	49	122
Other Debt Retirement and Plant Fund Transfers	8	19
Activity Fee	4	4
Information Technology Fee	10	10
Total Summer Session Fees per Credit Hour	\$ 560	\$ 1,317

Additional Fees per Summer Session:

Fike Fee (3+ on-campus credit hours, excluding staff)	\$ 15	\$ 15
Summer Session Fee	5	5
Medical Fee (3+ credit hours)	54	54
Software License Fee	6	6

Other Undergraduate Fees (Debt Service and Other Mandatory Fees Apply):

Per Semester:		
Business and Behavioral Science Junior/Senior Differential Tuition	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Student Sustainability Initiative (i.e. Green Fee) - opt in fee	10	10
Per Credit Hour:		
Business and Behavioral Science - Non-Majors Surcharge/Credit Hour 300/400	\$ 100	\$ 100
Cardiovascular Technology Concentration for Health Science Majors	200	200
Electrical and Computer Engineering - Online Courses Academic Fee	616	616
Summer Study Abroad Academic Fee	616	616
Youth Development Program - On-Line Academic Fee	550	550
Per Seat:		
Variable Laboratory Fee Based on Specific Course Labs	\$ 75-200	\$ 75-200
Contract Courses:		
Level 1 - Graduate Tier 1 and 2 Programs	\$ 700-1,000	\$ 750-1,050
Level 2 - Graduate Tier 1 and 2 Programs	550-699	600-749
Level 3 - Graduate Tier 2 and 3 Programs	400-549	450-599
Level 4 - Undergraduate, Graduate Tier 3 and 4 Programs	250-399	300-449
Level 5 - Professional Development, High School Programs	100-249	150-299

* Additional information for Undergraduate fees is included after the Graduate section on page 8.

**Academic Fee Schedule
Graduate Student Academic
Effective Fall 2013**

Full-Time Graduate Fees per Semester (nine hours or more):

	Resident	Non-Resident
Tier 1 Program - Base Academic Fee	\$ 4,015	\$ 8,084
Tier 2 Program - Base Academic Fee	3,300	6,651
Tier 3 Program - Base Academic Fee	2,767	5,585
Tier 4 Program - Base Academic Fee	2,385	4,819
Tier 5 Program - Base Academic Fee	1,817	3,728

Additional Full-Time Graduate Fees per Semester:

Tuition	\$ 590	\$ 1,458
Other Debt Retirement and Plant Fund Transfers	91	226
Matriculation	5	5
Activity Fee	20	20
Software License Fee	12	12
Fike Fee	50	50
Medical Fee	150	150
Transit Fee	33	33
Information Technology Fee	118	118
Career Services Fee	2	2
Total Additional Full-Time Graduate Fees per Semester	\$ 1,071	\$ 2,074

Full-Time Graduate Assistant Fees per Semester:

Base Academic Fee	\$ 756	\$ 756
Tuition	10	10
Other Debt Retirement and Plant Fund Transfers	3	3
Matriculation	5	5
Activity Fee	20	20
Software License Fee	12	12
Fike Fee	50	50
Medical Fee	150	150
Transit Fee	33	33
Career Services Fee	2	2
Total Full-Time Graduate Assistant Fees per Semester	\$ 1,041	\$ 1,041

**Academic Fee Schedule
Graduate Student Academic
Effective Fall 2013 (continued)**

Part-Time Graduate Fees per Credit Hour (less than nine hours)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Tier 1 Program - Base Academic Fee	\$ 573	\$ 1,122
Tier 2 Program - Base Academic Fee	495	966
Tier 3 Program - Base Academic Fee	365	706
Tier 4 Program - Base Academic Fee	313	602
Tier 5 Program - Base Academic Fee	261	498
Additional Part-Time Graduate Mandatory Fees per Credit Hour:		
Tuition	\$ 49	\$ 122
Other Debt Retirement and Plant Fund Transfers	8	19
Total Additional Part-Time Graduate Mandatory Fees per Credit Hour	\$ 57	\$ 141

Other Part-Time Graduate Fees:

Per Credit Hour:

Information Technology Fee

Per Session:

Matriculation

Activity Fee (6+ credit hours)

Software License Fee

Fike Fee (6+ on-campus credit hours)

Medical Fee (6+ credit hours)

Career Services Fee (6+ credit hours, excluding staff)

Transit Fee (6+ credit hours)

\$	10	\$	10
\$	5	\$	5
	20		20
	12		12
	50		50
	150		150
	2		2
	33		33

Summer Session Graduate Fees per Credit Hour (Less than nine hours)

	Resident	Non-Resident
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Total Additional Summer Session Graduate Mandatory Fees per Credit Hour	\$ 57	\$ 141

Other Summer Session Graduate Fees:

<i>Per Credit Hour:</i>		
Information Technology Fee	\$ 10	\$ 10
<i>Per Session:</i>		
Summer Session Fee	\$ 5	\$ 5
Software License Fee	6	6
File Fee (3+ on-campus credit hours)	15	15
Medical Fee (3+ credit hours)	54	54

**Academic Fee Schedule
Graduate Student Academic
Effective Fall 2013 (continued)**

Online Programs Graduate Fees per Credit Hour:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Tier 1 Program - Base Academic Fee	\$ 989	\$ 989
Tier 2 Program - Base Academic Fee	729	729
Tier 3 Program - Base Academic Fee	573	573
Tier 4 Program - Base Academic Fee	417	417
Tier 5 Program - Base Academic Fee	261	261

Additional Mandatory Graduate Fees per Credit Hour:

Tuition	\$ 49	\$ 49
Other Debt Retirement and Plant Fund Transfers	8	8
Total Additional Mandatory Graduate Fees per Credit Hour	\$ 57	\$ 57

Other Online Graduate Fees:

<i>Per Credit Hour:</i>		
Information Technology Fee	\$ 10	\$ 10
<i>Per Session:</i>		
Matriculation	\$ 5	\$ 5
Software License Fee	12	12
Career Services Fee (6+ credit hours, excluding staff)	2	2

Other Graduate Fees (Debt Service and Other Mandatory Fees Apply)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Premier Program Academic Fees per Semester:		
Masters in Historic Preservation	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000
Masters in Real Estate Development	13,750	13,750
Premier Program Academic Fees per Credit Hour:		
Masters in Historic Preservation	\$ 933	\$ 933
Masters in Real Estate Development	917	917
Graduate International Exchange Programs Academic Fees per Semester:		
Full-Time Non-Assistantship	\$ 2,857	\$ 2,857
Full-Time Assistantship	756	756
Graduate International Exchange Programs Academic Fees per Credit Hour:		
Part-Time Non-Assistantship	\$ 515	\$ 515
Summer Session Non-Assistantship	515	515
Summer Session Graduate Fees:		
Graduate Assistantship Academic Fee per Session	\$ 630	\$ 630
Summer Study Abroad Academic Fee per Credit Hour	515	515
Special Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Programs:		
MBA with a Concentration in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Annual Tuition	\$ 28,500	\$ 28,500
MBA with a Concentration in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Part-Time Fee per Credit Hour	972	1,210
MBA Program in Santiago, Chile - Academic Fees for the 18-month Program	N/A	\$ 31,000
Other Fees per Semester:		
Student Sustainability Initiative (i.e. Green Fee) - opt in fee	\$ 10	\$ 10
Certificate Programs:		
International Family and Community Studies Professional Certificate Program Academic Fee per Credit Hour	N/A	\$ 200
International Program Sites	N/A	\$ 300
Albania Program		

**Academic Fee Schedule
Graduate Student Academic Fee Schedule
Effective Fall 2013 (continued)**

Other Graduate Fees (Debt Service and Other Mandatory Fees apply)

Contract Courses:

- Level 1 - Graduate Tier 1 and 2 Programs
- Level 2 - Graduate Tier 1 and 2 Programs
- Level 3 - Graduate Tier 2 and 3 Programs
- Level 4 - Undergraduate, Graduate Tier 3 and 4 Programs
- Level 5 - Professional Development, High School Programs

	Resident	Non-Resident
	\$ 700-1,000	\$ 750-1,050
	550-699	600-749
	400-549	450-599
	250-399	300-449
	100-249	150-299
	\$ 75-200	\$ 75-200

Other Graduate Fees:

Variable Laboratory Fees Based on Specific Course Labs per Seat

NOTE:

1. Online programs include Human Resource Development, Youth Development & Leadership, Public Administration, Industrial Engineering and non-thesis Biological Sciences.
2. The Graduate School has clarified that a full-time graduate student (including a graduate assistant) is classified consistently by enrollment in a minimum of nine credit hours per semester for all university purposes (approved Fall 2012).
3. The Audit Fee has been removed from the Fall 2013 Fee Schedule. Previously the fee was calculated at 50% of tuition; however, due to best practices the calculation has been updated to be 100% of tuition and thus removed from this document.
4. Clemson University is actively participating and soliciting nationally competitive fellowships which include a predetermined tuition & fee support amount. In order to remain competitive the departments will have the option to apply a waiver to cover the difference between the predetermined tuition & fee support and Clemson's tuition & fee rate (approved Fall 2012).
5. The Undergraduate Student Government has established the Student Sustainability Initiative (i.e Green Fee) for Fall 2013 academic year. The fee is a \$10.00 opt in fee that will be managed by the Undergraduate Student Government.
6. The Summer Experiential Program Fee is being proposed for the upcoming Summer Session. The fee will be a variable rate that would cover travel costs associated with the innovative summer courses and programs that are being developed commensurate with the Road Map 2020 goal to increase summer school activity.