

2004-2005 TUITION AND FEES

High School – In-State

Tuition and Fees – In-State (No Charge)*

* Per Legislative Action (Students are responsible for health insurance.)

High School – Out-of-State

Tuition – Out-of-State	\$	6,583
Educational & Technology Fee	\$	260
Dance Injury Screening Fee	\$	100
Drama Course Fee	\$	175
Music Course Fee	\$	225
Visual Arts Course Fee	\$	30
Textbook Rental	\$	100
Orientation Fee	\$	75
Health Fee	\$	476
Health Wellness Fee	\$	15
Activity Fee	\$	497
Transportation Fee	\$	520
Mail Center Fee	\$	45
Performance Fee	\$	8
Facility Debt Fee	\$	200
Medical Insurance (unless signed waiver card is returned)	\$	288
Foreign Medical Insurance (required of all foreign students)	\$	540
Double Room	\$	3,740
Meal Plan (required of all on-campus students)	\$	2,799
Graduation Fee (applicable to seniors)	\$	50

Undergraduate/Graduate

Tuition – In-State (Undergrad)	\$	2,755
Tuition – Out-of-State (Undergrad)	\$	14,035
Tuition – In-State (Grad)	\$	3,167
Tuition – Out-of-State (Grad)	\$	14,601
Educational & Technology Fee	\$	260
Dance Injury Screening Fee	\$	100
Design and Production Course Fee	\$	30
Drama Course Fee	\$	175
Music Course Fee	\$	225
Film Course Fee	\$	750
Health Fee	\$	476
Health Wellness Fee	\$	15
Activity Fee	\$	457
Transportation Fee	\$	90
Mail Center Fee	\$	45
Performance Fee	\$	8
Facility Debt Fee	\$	200
Medical Insurance (unless signed waiver card is returned))	\$	288
Foreign Medical Insurance (unless signed waiver card is returned)	\$	540
Double Room	\$	3,035
Single Room	\$	3,900
Super Single Room	\$	4,105
Apartment (utilities included)	\$	3,900
Full Meal Plan	\$	2,799

10-Meal Plan (available only to college juniors & seniors)	\$	2,221
Orientation Fee (new students only)	\$	75
Student Government Association Fee	\$	1
Graduation Fee (applicable to seniors)	\$	50

Miscellaneous Fees

Transcript Fee	\$	5
ID Replacement	\$	10
Application Fee	\$	50
Foreign Application Fee	\$	100
Return Check Fee	\$	20

Special Note: *Tuition and fees are subject to change.* Each full-time student is required to have health insurance. If the student does not have coverage, he/she is covered under a policy through the School at an added cost to the student.

Tuition and Fees Charges

Tuition and fees must be paid before the beginning of each term for which the student is enrolled. Students may not attend classes until such payment is received. The health fee covers basic services provided by NCSA’s Student Health Services. This fee does not cover laboratory work and doctor’s office visits. Those charges are billed directly to the student.

The North Carolina School of the Arts reserves the right, with the approval of the proper authorities, to make changes in tuition and other fees at any time.

Questions concerning payment of tuition and fees should be directed to the Student Accounts Office in Financial Services.

Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Students (excluding in-state high school students) who officially withdraw from NCSA may be entitled to a proportionate refund of tuition and fees. To receive the refund to which a student is entitled, if any, the student must submit the appropriate withdrawal form, available from the registrar. In order for the student to be eligible for consideration for a refund, the student must be in good standing at the time of withdrawal.

Withdrawal Time Frame (for Non-Title IV Federal Aid Recipients)

Percentage of total tuition, fees, room and meal plan to be refunded (minus nonrefundable advance payments) (excluding in-state high school students)

Through 1 st week	90 percent
Through 2 nd week	80 percent
Through 3 rd week	60 percent
Through 4 th week	40 percent
After 4 th week	0 percent

Attendance is counted from the first day of required attendance in a term. Fractions of a week count as a full week. No refunds will be made following the fourth week. Exceptions to the policy may be reviewed by the Tuition and Fees Appeals Committee. Refunds of less than \$1 will not be issued.

NCSA will prorate institutional charges for Federal Title IV aid recipients based on the percentage of the term completed, calculated by dividing the number of calendar days the student attended in the term by the total number of calendar days in the term. Title IV financial aid recipients will be charged for a percentage of the term equal to the percentage of aid they “earned.” After completing more than 60 percent of the term as calculated above, the student will have “earned” 100 percent of his/her institutional charges, as well as his/her Title IV financial aid.

If a student withdraws or cancels registration before the first day of classes, no financial aid will be disbursed, and the student will be responsible for any charges he/she may owe.

The following exception to the refund policy will be applicable to students receiving funds from the Veterans Administration under the provisions of Title 38, United States Code. The amount charged to such persons for tuition, fees, and other charges for a portion of the course will not exceed the approximate pro-rata portion of the total charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to its total length.

Suspension or Unofficial Withdrawal

Students who are suspended for disciplinary reasons or who do not formally withdraw are not eligible for a refund of tuition, fees, room, or meal plan.

In-State High School Students

In the fall of 2001, the N.C. Legislature approved funding for residents to attend the North Carolina School of the Arts high school free-of-charge. This makes attending NCSA possible for many young people who may not have been able to consider this option. Predictably, this benefit has stimulated an increase in applications. To assist us in planning for everything from residence halls to class schedules, we must know whether an accepted student plans to attend when the academic year begins in the fall. With this in mind, we have put the following new policies in place.

All in-state high school students will pay a \$300 Refundable Placement Deposit to hold a space in the high school program. This deposit will be refunded approximately 30 days after the student registers for classes.

The \$300 Refundable Placement Deposit is due in May for returning students and within three weeks of acceptance for new in-state students.

Should a student decide not to attend NCSA, the Placement Deposit will be refunded upon written notification prior to June 30 to the Office of Admissions for new students or the Office of the Registrar for returning students. Students who notify us after June 30, but before July 31, will receive a 50 percent refund of the deposit. No refunds will be issued to students who notify us of a change of plans after July 31.

Students living within a radius of 40 miles of the School are not required to live on campus; however, they will be granted campus housing by completing a housing contract and remitting the Placement Deposit prior to May. After this date, students living within a 20-mile radius of the campus will be provided campus housing only if space is available.

Advance Tuition Payment - New Students

New students (excluding in-state high school students) accepted for admission to NCSA are required to submit an advance tuition payment of \$200, which is applied as a partial payment of the student's tuition and fees for the academic term for which the student is accepted. This advance tuition payment must be paid within three weeks of the student's letter of acceptance. If the advance tuition payment is not paid within this period, NCSA reserves the right to withdraw the offer of admission and offer the space to another qualified applicant. In addition, any scholarship or financial aid may be forfeited if the advance tuition payment is not paid within the specified period of time.

If an applicant for the fall term pays the required advance tuition payment and then decides not to enroll, the applicant shall be afforded a full refund, providing the applicant notifies the Office of Admissions by May 1. Students accepted after May 1 must notify the Office of Admissions by July 1 to be afforded a refund. Students accepted after July 1 must notify the Office of Admissions by August 1 to be afforded a refund. Requests must be made in writing.

If a student has paid an advance tuition payment and decides not to enroll and fails to notify the admissions office by the specified deadline, the student shall forfeit any advance tuition payment paid.

Advance Tuition Payment - Returning Students

Currently enrolled students (excluding in-state high school students) who intend to return to NCSA for the next academic year are required to pay a \$200 advance tuition payment. This payment is due during the spring term of the current school year. If the payment is not made prior to the end of the school year, it will be assumed that the student does not intend to return, and any financial aid or scholarship awarded will be forfeited. In the event of hardship, the advance tuition payment may be waived, at the discretion of the registrar, in consultation with the director of Student Financial Aid.

The advance tuition payment shall be applied against the student's tuition and fees. If the student decides not to return to the School and gives notice of the decision within 30 days after the day the advance tuition payment is due, or if the School determines that the student is not eligible to return, the advance tuition payment shall be refunded. Payments made by students who decide not to enroll and fail to notify the registrar's office by June 30th shall be forfeited to the School.

Advance Housing Payment - New and Returning Students

All students (excluding in-state high school students) are required to pay a \$300 advance housing payment to reserve a space in an on-campus residence hall.

New students (excluding in-state high school students) are required to pay the \$300 advance housing payment at the same time the advance tuition payment is paid. When a new student is fully accepted for admission to NCSA, he or she is notified by the Office of Admissions that the tuition and housing payments are due and payable. The advance housing payment shall be applied against the student's housing fee. Procedures for refund are the same as for the advance tuition payment.

Returning students (excluding in-state high school students) are required to pay the \$300 advance housing payment during the spring term in order to reserve a residence hall space for the following fall term. This advance payment shall be applied against the student's fall housing fee. Procedures for refunds are the same as for the advance tuition payment.