

Below are several characteristics of successful online students. Interested students should possess several of the characteristics below to be successful in online courses.

- Self-Starter .....No one has to tell me when to do my schoolwork.
- Motivated.....I feel a strong desire to accomplish whatever I put my mind to.
- Organized.....I am a planner and can schedule things so most get done.
- Goal-Oriented .....I like to set goals for myself and follow through.
- Computer-Friendly...I am very comfortable using a computer and have few problems.
- Assertive .....If I need help, I'm not afraid to seek out answers.
- Good Writer.....I can communicate well in writing.

Good Reader .....I can read with understanding and assimilate large amounts of information.

### Orientation Courses

Students majoring in an associate of arts degree program must complete EDUC 1100 or PSYC 1100 (Learning Framework) as part of the core curriculum, and it is highly recommended that they do so in their first semester of college. Students majoring in an associate of applied science degree plan who are enrolled in a developmental course and who have not completed fifteen (15) semester credit hours of college level work are also required to enroll in and complete EDUC 1100 or PSYC 1100.

**EDUC 1100 and PSYC 1100 (Learning Framework)** provide an introduction to college and assist the student in making adequate social and personal adjustments to college life and the factors affecting learning and success.

Opportunities are provided that allow students to develop educational and career goals, as well as to become familiar with institutional curricula and policies. Time management, note taking, and preparing for exams also are stressed.

## Tuition and Fees

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### Tuition

Tuition is calculated based on the number of semester credit hours which the student registers. It is determined by the student's classification as a Texas resident, a non-resident U.S. citizen or a non-resident who is a citizen of another country. Students also are responsible for paying several fees that support college services and programs. The tuition rate varies based upon the residency status of a student.

The tuition rate for resident and non-resident students is:

- Texas resident ..... \$50 per SCH
- Non-Texas resident .....\$465 per SCH

A designated tuition fee of \$89.96 per semester credit hour is also charged for both resident and non-resident students.



### Summary of Expenses

Each student must plan a budget carefully. It is possible to attend Lamar State College Port Arthur on a modest sum and yet participate in most of the College programs. To assist in planning expenses, the following estimate is furnished as a guide.

**Texas resident enrolled in 15 semester credit hours:**

Tuition.....	\$2,099.40
Student Services Fee .....	250.00
Student Center Fee .....	27.00
Administrative Computer Use Fee .....	308.55
Endowed Scholarship Fee .....	15.00
Recreation Sport Fee .....	26.40
Student ID .....	5.00
Library Fee .....	60.00
Athletic Fee.....	170.55
Transcript Fee .....	5.00
Parking Fee* (if desired) .....	40.00
Books .....	600.00
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>\$3,606.90</b>

**Texas resident enrolled in 6 semester credit hours:**

Tuition.....	\$839.76
Student Services Fee .....	168.00
Student Center Fee .....	27.00
Administrative Computer Use Fee .....	123.42
Endowed Scholarship Fee .....	6.00
Recreation Sport Fee .....	26.40
Student ID .....	5.00
Library Fee .....	24.00
Athletic Fee.....	68.22
Transcript Fee .....	5.00
Parking Fee* (if desired) .....	40.00
Books .....	250.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,582.80</b>

## Payment

A student is not registered until all fees are paid in full or the student has paid the equivalent of a down payment on the installment plan (if available). Payment may be made in person at the Business Office or online.

Payment may be made by check, electronic check, money order, currency or credit/debit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express). Checks and money orders, not in excess of total fees, should be made payable to Lamar State College Port Arthur. The College will not accept counter checks, post-dated checks, credit card checks or altered checks.

Lamar State College Port Arthur reserves the right to change fees in keeping with acts of the Texas Legislature and The Texas State University System Board of Regents.

## Guest Payments

Individuals other than students are able to make payments on a student's account. An online portal is available for guests to make payments on a student's account.

Guests may access the E-Bill System to view bills and/or make payments on behalf of a student. Start

by navigating to your MyLamarPA account login at <http://My.LamarPA.edu/>

1. Enter your username & password.
2. Select the "My Services" tab.
3. Select "Student" link.
4. Click "Student Payment Center" link. The link will transition you to the LSCPA Payment Services Center. The Payment Services Center includes Payments, E-Bills, Installment Plans, and Payment Profiles.
5. Click "Authorized User".

## Payment Amounts

**Payment in Full.** Students who have paid all their tuition and fees for the semester will be registered for classes.

**More than 50% of tuition and fees paid.** Students who pay more than 50% but less than 100% of their tuition and fees for a semester will be placed on the Installment Payment Plan.

**Less than 50% of tuition and fees paid.** Students who pay less than 50% of their tuition and fees for a semester will be dropped from all classes.

## Installment Payment Plan

By law (House Bill 1147), students can pay certain fees in installments during the Fall and Spring semesters only.

Options and applicable service charges are:

Payable upon registration .....	50%
Payable by 6 <sup>th</sup> class week .....	25%
Payable by 11 <sup>th</sup> class week.....	25%
Service Charge .....	\$20
Penalty for each delinquent payment ...	\$15

Students have the option to pay in installments for a 12 week Summer Semester. Payment options are:

Payable upon registration .....	50%
Payable by 5 <sup>th</sup> class week .....	25%
Payable by 9 <sup>th</sup> class week.....	25%

The same service charges and delinquent payment penalty will apply as in Fall and Spring semesters. For more information, call the Finance Office at 409-984-6127 or 409-984-6126. A payment schedule for the optional payment plan is available upon request.

## Refunds

Students may request a refund of tuition and/or fees for dropped courses or withdrawal from Lamar State College Port Arthur. Refunds are calculated as a

percentage of total fees assessed, not as a percentage of partial payments on installments.

Refunds are generally processed at the end of the second week past the 12th class day for fall and spring semesters, and two weeks after the 4th class day for summer sessions.

### Refund for Dropped Course(s)

Students who drop courses during the drop period will receive a refund on tuition and fees, based on the following schedule:

#### Sixteen Week Semester (Fall and Spring Semesters)

During class days:

1. One thru twelve..... 100% of total fees
2. After the twelfth class day ..... No refund

#### Twelve Week Semester (Accelerated Semesters)

During class days:

1. One thru twelve..... 100% of total fees
2. After the twelfth class day ..... No refund

#### Eight Week Semester

During class days:

1. One thru twelve..... 100% of total fees
2. After the twelfth class day ..... No refund

#### Six Week Semester

During class days:

1. One thru four..... 100% of total fees
2. After the fourth class day..... No refund

#### Mini Semester

During class days:

1. One thru three..... 100% of total fees
2. After the third class day..... No refund

In order to receive a refund for dropped courses, a student must remain enrolled in the LSCPA. If a student withdraws, after having previously dropped one or more courses, no refunds will be given for the dropped course(s). Students should review Six Drop Rule to understand the limits regarding dropped courses.

### Refund for Withdrawal

Students officially withdrawing during the refund period will receive a refund for tuition, Student Center Fee, Student Services Fee, course fee, laboratory fee, Library Use Fee, private lesson fee, and Technology Service Fee according to the refund schedule below.

Refunds are awarded based on the following schedule:

#### Semester Length (9 to 16 or more weeks)

1. Prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> class day..... 100% (less \$20 matriculation fee)
2. During the 1<sup>st</sup> five class days ..... 80 % of total fees
3. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> five class days..... 70 % of total fees
4. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> five class days..... 50 % of total fees

5. During the 4<sup>th</sup> five class days .....25 % of total fees
6. No refunds after the fourth five class days.

#### Semester Length (5 to 8 weeks)

1. Prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> class day .....100% (less \$20 matriculation fee).
2. During the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> class day 80 % of total fees
3. During the 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> class day 50 % of total fees
4. 7<sup>th</sup> class day and after.....No refund.

#### Semester Length (4 weeks)

1. Prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> class day .....100 % (less \$20 matriculation fee).
2. During the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class days ..80 % of total fees
3. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class days ..50 % of total fees
4. 5<sup>th</sup> class day and after.....No refund.

#### Semester Length (2-3 weeks)

1. Prior to the first class day .....100% (less \$20 matriculation fee)
2. On the first class day .....80 % of total fees
3. On the second class day .....50 % of total fees
4. Third class day and after.....No refund.

Withdrawing from the College does not relieve a student of financial obligations under the Installment Payment Agreement or for any student loans as these are the student's legal financial commitments. Refunds will be processed in accordance with the published schedule. Withdrawing from the College must be done with an advisor in order for the student to receive a refund.

### Federal Financial Aid Refunds

Students who withdraw prior to completing 60% of the semester and who are receiving or have received financial assistance (grants, loans, scholarships), all or a portion of the aid received will be returned to the appropriate financial aid source.

Students who withdraw before completing 60% of a semester must repay unused aid to the federal government and Lamar State College Port Arthur.

Recipients who withdraw before the 60% of a course is complete will have returns calculated according to the Return of Federal Title IV Guidelines.

During the 2018-2019 academic year, 60% of the session is complete on:

Semester	Date
Fall 2018	October 30, 2018
Spring 2019	April 4, 2018
Summer I 2019	June 24, 2019
Summer II 2019	July 30, 2019

All other applicable refunds will be calculated according to the Refund Policy as outlined in the above schedule. In allotting the refunds to specific programs, the College will practice a "Fixed Priority Allocation." The list below indicates the priority in

which programs will be refunded. The full amount received under each program is returned in the priority order until the refund amount is exhausted.

The amount returned to a specific program cannot exceed the amount the student received from that program. The Director of Student Financial Aid may exercise professional judgment in exceptions to the distribution hierarchy policy.

## Refund Priority

1. Federal Pell Grant
2. SEOG (Student Educational Opportunity Grant)
3. Federal Student loans, other Title IV programs
4. LEAP
5. TPEG short-term loans
6. TPEG (Texas Public Education Grant)
7. Other State Financial Aid Programs
8. Departmental budgeted funds
9. Restricted scholarship funds

## Tuition Exemptions

The State of Texas allows certain students to be exempt from paying all or a portion of tuition and fees. Students should contract the Financial Aid Department for more information. For a complete list of exemptions visit [www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com).

## Valedictorians

The valedictorian in the graduating class of a fully-accredited Texas high school is exempt from tuition for two regular semesters immediately following graduation.

Details may be obtained from the Admission Advising Office.

## Veterans (Hazelwood)

Persons who were citizens of Texas at the time of entry into the Armed Forces and who are no longer eligible for federal educational benefits (including Pell Grants) are exempt from tuition and laboratory fees, Student Center and Technology Service Charge fees. This applies to those who served in World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam War, and were honorably discharged. This exemption also applies to those veterans who entered service after January 1, 1977, and did not contribute under the VEAP program. To obtain this exemption, necessary documents must be presented prior to registration and approval obtained from the Office of Veterans' Affairs.

The above exemption also extends to children of members of the Armed Forces who were killed in

action or died while in the service of World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam War.

Students must provide a copy of their separation papers (DD 214) and a letter from the Veterans Administration stating that they have no remaining federal education entitlements (G.I. Bill).

Students who expect to attend under some veterans' benefit plan should contact the Office of Veterans' Affairs 60 to 90 days prior to registration. The Office of Veterans' Affairs advises veterans on program and training opportunities and provides academic assistance and counseling. Veterans interested in information in these areas should visit this office in the Student Services Building.

## Louisiana Residents

In accordance with H.B. 1836 enacted in 1995 by the Texas Legislature, the Texas non-resident tuition fee does not apply to a nonresident student who is a resident of Louisiana in a county immediately adjacent to Texas. A Louisiana resident enrolling at the Lamar State College Port Arthur shall pay tuition and fees equivalent to the amount charged a Texas resident.

Proof of residency must be provided and approved to be eligible for this exemption.

## Out-of-State Students

Consult the Residency Coordinator in the Admission and Records Office concerning legal requirements for eligibility of tuition at the in-state rate.

## Proof of Residency

The Admission and Records Office determines the residence status of students for the purpose of tuition as set forth by the Texas Education Code and the Rules and Regulations for Determining Status of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and college regulations. Students classified as Texas residents must provide documentation showing the applicant's name (or parent's name if residency is based on a parent) with a Texas residency and dated one year prior to registration.

## Fees

Students will be charged an Administrative Computer Fee, a Student Service Fee and an Endowed Scholarship Fee in addition to tuition. The amount of these fees varies based on the number of semester credit hours a student is taking. Other fees, such as a Student Center Fee, a Recreational Sports Fee, a Transcript Fee and those for student photo identification and late registration, are for

fixed amounts. Descriptions of common fees appear below.

The College reserves the right to change fees in keeping with acts of the Texas Legislature and The Texas State University System Board of Regents.

### Administrative Computer Use Fee

The Administrative Computer Use Fee supports the administrative mainframe computer and the academic mainframe computer. The current rate is \$20.57 per semester credit hour.

### Athletic Fee

The Athletic Fee supports the intercollegiate athletic programs administration, staffing and activities related to participation in NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) competition.

The current rate is \$11.37 per credit hour in fall and spring semesters and \$5.69 per credit hour during summer terms.

### Breakage or Damage Fee

The College will make a special assessment against any student responsible for the breakage of supplies or equipment, loss of instructional equipment or other college property.

Library fines, charges for breakage or loss of equipment or to other charges must be paid before a transcript of credit or a permit to re-enter the College will be issued.

### Verification of Identity Fee

Currently, the only Lamar State College Port Arthur students required to pay an additional charge for verifying identity are those students enrolled in RNSG 1300 and 1311. These students register for proctored final examinations in each course at a cost of \$25 per exam.

### Endowed Scholarship Fee

The Endowed Scholarship Fee is used to establish a Student Endowment Scholarship Fund. The current rate is \$1 per semester credit hour.

### Laboratory Fee

A Laboratory Fee is charged each semester for courses with a combined lecture and laboratory credit from one to three semester credit hours. The

laboratory fee is \$4 per semester for courses that have four or more semester credit hours.

### Late Registration Fee

A charge of \$10 is made for late registration.

### Library Fee

This \$4 per credit hour fee is used to support a portion of the operations of the Gates Memorial Library.

### Matriculation Fee

A matriculation fee of \$20 will be incurred by students who withdraw prior to the first day of class. This \$20 fee will be deducted from refunds.

### Miscellaneous Fees

Associate Degree Diploma.....	\$15 <sup>2</sup>
Certificate of Completion .....	\$15 <sup>3</sup>
Cap and Gown Fee .....	\$37.98
Advanced Standing Examination (per course)....	\$25
Lost Photo ID.....	\$5
Distance Learning Fee .....	\$50

### Parking Fee

Charges for parking on campus are made at registration. Parking fees are:

Fall Semester .....	\$40
Spring Semester .....	\$35
Summer Session I.....	\$30
Summer Session II .....	\$25

Parking fees allow the use of parking facilities on the Lamar State College Port Arthur campus only.

### Recreational Sports Fee

The Recreational Sports Fee supports the operations of the Carl A. Parker Multipurpose Center. The current rate is \$26.40 for each long semester and \$13.20 for each short semester.

### Reinstatement Fee

A student seeking reinstatement to the College after withdrawing without paying the full amount of tuition and fees due, or after having been denied credit for work done for failure to pay an installment payment or late payment fee must pay a \$50 Reinstatement Fee plus the past due installment payments and late payment fees.

The Reinstatement Fee also will be charged for classes dropped for non-payment. The fee will be

<sup>2</sup> Effective June 1, 2018 pending approval of the TSUS Board of Regents.

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assessed only to students who re-enroll for the same term.

### Remedial Course Fee

After a student exceeds the state-mandated limit of 27 semester credit hours of remedial courses, the College may charge an additional fee for further remedial courses.

### Repeated Course Fee

Students may be charged out-of-state fees for courses repeated more than twice.

### Returned Check Fee

Checks written in payment of registration fees and are returned to the College due to insufficient funds will result in a \$25 check charge plus a \$10 late registration fee or a \$15 installment late penalty. Obligations paid by an insufficient funds check are considered delinquent. A student who fails to make full payment of tuition and fees, including any incidental fees, by the due date may be prohibited from registering for classes until full payment is made.

### Returned Direct Deposit Fee

In an effort to reduce costs and increase efficiency, the Texas State University System has mandated that the use of manual/paper checks be discontinued.

Students are required to establish a checking/savings account in their name to receive refunds by Direct Deposit. If an e-refund is returned from the student's banking institution and the bank reports the 'Account Closed', 'Unable to Locate', 'Invalid Account Number', etc., there will be a \$25 charge deducted from the refund each time the refund is returned.

### Senior Citizens Exemption/Waiver

Senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, may apply for a tuition waiver if they are 1) 65 years of age or older, 2) apply for admission and be accepted, 3) register for class(s), 4) provide the Registrar with proof of senior citizen status (age), and 5) complete the tuition waiver form each term and prior to the first day of class. The student must stay in Good Academic Standing at LSCPA while using the Senior Citizen Waiver/Exemption. LSCPA may allow a senior citizen to enroll for credit in up to six semester credit hours of courses each semester or summer term without payment of tuition if space is available.

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### Student Center Fee

The Student Center Fee supports the programs, administration, staffing and services related to the Student Center and its programs. The current rate is \$27 for the Fall and Spring Semesters and \$13.50 per summer session.

### Student Identification Fee

Students must buy a student identification card. The Student ID fee is \$5 and is valid for two years. Students must carry their ID cards at all times while on campus. If the Student ID is lost or stolen, a replacement card may be purchased. Student IDs are required for use of college facilities and to attend college functions.

### Student Service Fee

The Student Service Fee supports student activities such as student organizations, extracurricular activities and other administrative student support services. The current rate is \$28 per semester credit hour.

### Transcript Fee

A Transcript Fee is assessed at the beginning of each semester a student attends the College. Upon official request, students will receive copies of their transcript in the future at no charge. The Transcript Fee is \$5.

### Tuition Rebates for Students Earning a Bachelor's Degree

Students who earn a bachelor's degree from a Texas university may qualify for a tuition rebate of up to \$1,000 if they earned no more than three semester credit hours of credit beyond what is required for their degree. Although the rebate is not granted to students earning a certificate of completion or associate degree, students may qualify if they later transfer their credits to a university and complete a baccalaureate degree.

To be eligible, all four of the following criteria must be met:

- The student must have enrolled for the first time in a higher education institution in the fall 1997 semester or later.
- The student must request a rebate for work related to a first baccalaureate degree received from a Texas public university.
- The student must have been a resident of Texas, must have attempted all coursework at a Texas public higher education institution and have

been entitled to pay resident tuition at all times while pursuing the degree.

- Students must have attempted no more than three hours in excess of the minimum number of semester credit hours required to complete the degree under the catalog under which they were graduated. Hours attempted include transfer credits, credit by examination, courses dropped after the official census date, for-credit developmental courses, optional internship and cooperative education courses and repeated

courses. Courses dropped for reasons determined by the institution to be totally beyond the control of the student will not be counted. Co-enrollment and ROTC course hours do not count against this program. Students who transfer to a Texas university to complete a bachelor's degree are responsible for providing the university with official transcripts from all institutions attended previously. Rebate request forms and details about the program are available through the university granting the baccalaureate degree.

### Summer 2019 Semesters

SCH	Tuition Texas	Tuition Non-Texas	Student Service Fee	Student Center Fee	Rec. Sports Fee	Transcript Fee	Endowed Scholarship Fee	Library Fee	Athletic Fee	Computer Use Fee	Total Charge Texas	Total Charge Non-Texas
1	\$142.92	\$554.96	\$28	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$1	\$4	\$5.69	\$20.57	\$233.88	\$645.92
2	\$285.84	\$1,109.92	\$56	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$2	\$8	\$11.38	\$41.14	\$436.06	\$1,260.14
3	\$428.76	\$1,664.88	\$84	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$3	\$12	\$17.07	\$61.71	\$638.24	\$1,874.36
4	\$571.68	\$2,219.84	\$112	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$4	\$16	\$22.76	\$82.28	\$840.42	\$2,488.58
5	\$714.60	\$2,774.80	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$5	\$20	\$28.45	\$102.85	\$1,027.60	\$3,087.80
6	\$857.52	\$3,329.76	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$6	\$24	\$34.14	\$123.42	\$1,201.78	\$3,674.02
7	\$1,000.44	\$3,884.72	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$7	\$28	\$39.83	\$143.99	\$1,375.96	\$4,260.24
8	\$1,143.36	\$4,439.68	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$8	\$32	\$45.52	\$164.56	\$1,550.14	\$4,846.46
9	\$1,286.28	\$4,994.64	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$9	\$36	\$51.21	\$185.13	\$1,724.32	\$5,432.68
10	\$1,429.20	\$5,549.60	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$10	\$40	\$56.90	\$205.70	\$1,898.50	\$6,018.90
11	\$1,572.12	\$6,104.56	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$11	\$44	\$62.59	\$226.27	\$2,072.68	\$6,605.12
12	\$1,715.04	\$6,659.52	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$12	\$48	\$68.28	\$246.84	\$2,246.86	\$7,191.34
13	\$1,857.96	\$7,214.48	\$125	\$13.50	\$13.20	\$5	\$13	\$52	\$73.97	\$267.41	\$2,421.04	\$7,777.56

Tuition and fees are subject to change by action of the Board of Regents or the Texas State Legislature.

### Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Semester

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1	\$142.92	\$554.96	\$28	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$1	\$4	\$11.37	\$20.57	\$266.26	\$678.30
2	\$285.84	\$1,109.92	\$56	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$2	\$8	\$22.74	\$41.14	\$474.12	\$1,298.20
3	\$428.76	\$1,664.88	\$84	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$3	\$12	\$34.11	\$61.71	\$681.98	\$1,918.10
4	\$571.68	\$2,219.84	\$112	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$4	\$16	\$45.48	\$82.28	\$889.84	\$2,538.00
5	\$714.60	\$2,774.80	\$140	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$5	\$20	\$56.85	\$102.85	\$1,097.70	\$3,157.90
6	\$857.52	\$3,329.76	\$168	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$6	\$24	\$68.22	\$123.42	\$1,305.56	\$3,777.80
7	\$1,000.44	\$3,884.72	\$196	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$7	\$28	\$79.59	\$143.99	\$1,513.42	\$4,397.70
8	\$1,143.36	\$4,439.68	\$224	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$8	\$32	\$90.96	\$164.56	\$1,721.28	\$5,017.60
9	\$1,286.28	\$4,994.64	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$9	\$36	\$102.33	\$185.13	\$1,927.14	\$5,635.50
10	\$1,429.20	\$5,549.60	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$10	\$40	\$113.70	\$205.70	\$2,107.00	\$6,227.40
11	\$1,572.12	\$6,104.56	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$11	\$44	\$125.07	\$226.27	\$2,286.86	\$6,819.30
12	\$1,715.04	\$6,659.52	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$12	\$48	\$136.44	\$246.84	\$2,466.72	\$7,411.20
13	\$1,857.96	\$7,214.48	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$13	\$52	\$147.81	\$267.41	\$2,646.58	\$8,003.10
14	\$2,000.88	\$7,769.44	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$14	\$56	\$159.18	\$287.98	\$2,826.44	\$8,595.00

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15	\$2,143.80	\$8,324.40	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$15	\$60	\$170.55	\$308.55	\$3,006.30	\$9,186.90
16	\$2,286.72	\$8,879.36	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$16	\$64	\$181.92	\$329.12	\$3,186.16	\$9,778.80
17	\$2,429.64	\$9,434.32	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$17	\$68	\$193.29	\$349.69	\$3,366.02	\$10,370.70
18	\$2,572.56	\$9,989.28	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$18	\$72	\$204.66	\$370.26	\$3,545.88	\$10,962.60
19	\$2,715.48	\$10,544.24	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$19	\$76	\$216.03	\$390.83	\$3,725.74	\$11,554.50
20	\$2,858.40	\$11,099.20	\$250	\$27	\$26.40	\$5	\$20	\$80	\$227.40	\$411.40	\$3,905.60	\$12,146.40

## Debt

Lamar State College Port Arthur is not responsible for debts contracted by individual students or student organizations and will not act as a collection agency for organizations, firms or individuals to whom students may owe bills.

Students and student organizations are expected to honor contractual obligations **promptly, but in case of flagrant disregard of such obligations**, the Business Office or the designated representative will take appropriate action. After the 12th week in the long semester and the fourth week in the summer term, failure to pay all fees by the specified date will result in suspension at the end of the current semester and may include (a) denial of readmission, b) withholding of grades and transcripts, and c) withholding of degree.

## Delinquent Accounts

Delinquent accounts to the College will be sent to a collection agency and reported to credit bureaus. All costs of collections are paid by the student which is



generally an additional 33.33% of the student's obligations to the LSCPA.

Delinquent accounts sent to a collection agency will be reported to the credit bureau. Delinquent accounts must be paid to the collection agency. Payment cannot be accepted by the Lamar State College Port Arthur if the account has been forwarded to a collection agency.

A student who has a delinquent account may not receive an official academic transcript or diploma until the account is paid in full.

# Financial Aid

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Financial assistance in the form of 1) scholarships, 2) grants, 3) loans and 4) employment is available to a number of qualified students.

Interested students should visit the Student Services office or [my.lamarpa.edu](http://my.lamarpa.edu) for additional information.

## Apply for Financial Aid

Students that want to apply for grants, loans or college work-study employment must complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) and the LSCPA Financial Aid Supplement to determine the degree of need.

Students should complete the FAFSA online before the April 1<sup>st</sup> priority deadline. Processing requires four to six weeks, so students planning to meet the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline should complete the FAFSA by mid-February.

The College considers an applicant's degree of need before awarding financial aid. New and continuing students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress