

Mountain Empire Community College Publication Change Form

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Step 5: Pay for College

Tuition

The tuition for all credit courses is set by the Virginia State Board of Community Colleges and is subject to change. Tuition and fees are listed at the following website: www.mecc.edu/paying-for-college.

A Virginia domicile is eligible for in-state tuition rates and is one who has been domiciled in, and is and has been a bona fide legal resident of Virginia for a period of at least one year prior to the commencement of the term or semester of entitlement.

Under certain conditions, out-of-state residents who are employed or whose parents are employed within the Commonwealth of Virginia may be eligible for in-state tuition rates. Students should consult Enrollment Services/Registrar for further details.

Tuition and fees are due and payable on the scheduled enrollment days. Personal checks are acceptable in the amount of the tuition due. Tuition may be paid via MasterCard or Visa or online through the student center in PeopleSoft SIS using QuikPAY. The QuikPAY service allows payments to be made by credit/debit card, checking account or savings account.

Chapter 31 and Chapter 33 Recipients

A DND (Do Not Drop) Service Indicator will be placed on the record of any individual entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or chapter 33, Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits under the following conditions prior to the first day of the semester: 1) The individual has provided a copy of his/her Certificate of Eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 (a "certificate of eligibility" can also include a "Statement of Benefits" obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAT 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes). 2) The individual has submitted a completed and signed MECC Certification Request for VA Educational Benefits for the current semester.

The DND Service Indicator will remain on the individual's record until the date on which payment from the VA is made to the institution; or 90 after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the documents listed above (whichever date is earlier).

Chapter 33 recipients with an eligibility of less than 100% must pay their portion of tuition/fees by the end of the expiration period.

Payment of tuition and fees also enables the student to use the library, learning laboratory, bookstore, parking lot, student lounge, and other facilities of the College. There are no special laboratory or library fees, but students are expected to pay charges for any College property which they damage or lose. This policy also applies to chapter 31 and chapter 33 individuals with a DND Service Indicator.