

## **SUMMER 2009 Cost of Attendance Rationale**

Students may attend school during the summer sessions. If students attend, a separate COA is required for that period of enrollment based on the amount of weeks the student is attending class. The summer school COA is a deviation of the preceding academic year COA. Bellarmine is a “trailer school” and treats summer as an extension or the ending of the award year. Bellarmine also combines all summer mini-sessions a student takes into one session for COA purposes. The combined mini-sessions create one summer term for awarding. All “per week” allowances will be multiplied by the number of weeks the student is enrolled for summer to determine that part of the summer COA. All “credit hour” allowances will be multiplied by the number of credits the student is taking to determine that part of the COA.

### **Tuition**

Undergraduate tuition is \$640/credit hour. Undergraduate students are packaged based upon the number of hours taken in the summer semester.

Accel BSN, Accel MAT, MA in Instructional Leadership, Physical Therapy, Information Technology, and Executive MBA students are charged a flat tuition amount per semester for their cohort. Accel BSN students who begin in May 2009 will be charged \$13,500. Accel MAT students who began prior to Fall 2006 are charged \$3,300. Accel MAT students that began Fall 2006 to Summer 2007 are charged \$3,500. Accel MAT student that began Fall 2007 and later are charged \$3,800. Accel MAT student that began Fall 2008 and later are charged \$3,950. MA in Instructional Leadership students that began in Summer 2009 are charged \$4,938 per semester. MA in Instructional Leadership students that begin in Summer 2008 are charged \$4,750 per semester. The MA in Instructional Leadership students from Pike and Graves County are charged \$1,167 per semester. Physical Therapy students that began in Summer 2007 are charged \$10,100. Physical Therapy students that began in Summer 2008 are charged \$11,000. Undergraduate Physical Therapy students that begin in Summer 2009 are charged \$13,900. Graduate Physical Therapy students that begin in Summer 2009 are charged \$11,000. Tuition for students who began the Information Technology degree in Summer 2008 is \$490/credit hour. Tuition for students who began the Information Technology degree in Summer 2007 to Spring 2008 is \$450/credit hour. Tuition for students who begin the Information Technology degree in Summer 2009 is \$525 per credit hour. Executive MBA students are charged \$8,600 per semester. Weekend MBA tuition varies based on the number of semesters in the program. Students are charged \$1,934/class. Weekend MBA students that are in the dual Accounting/CPA and MBA degree are charged \$2,067/class. Tuition for Weeknight MBA students who began the program prior to Spring 2007 is based on the per class rate of \$1,520. Tuition for Weeknight MBA students who began the program Spring 2007 to Fall 2007 is based on the per class rate of \$1,610. Tuition for Weeknight MBA students who began the program Spring 2008 and later is based on the per class rate of \$1,730. The cost of the Summer MBA trip tuition for Weeknight MBA students is an additional \$2,000.

Tuition for Spirituality is \$390/credit hour. Tuition for graduate MSN students, graduate MAEd, and Master of Communication students is based on the per credit hour rate of \$570.

## **Fees**

Graduate and undergraduate students charged at the per credit hour rate have a fee total of \$25/course for technology fees. Accel BSN students are charged \$550/semester in the comprehensive fee along with \$200 in course fees. Year One Physical Therapy undergraduate students are charged a \$550/semester for a comprehensive fee, along with \$80 for professional fees, along with \$220 in course fees. Year One Physical Therapy graduate students are charged \$35/course in the comprehensive fee and \$80 for professional fees, along with \$220 in course fees. Year Two Physical Therapy students are charged \$100 in technology fees, along with \$530 in course fees and \$80 for professional fees. Year Three Physical Therapy students are charged \$50 in technology fees along with \$300 in course fees and \$80 in professional fees. Accel MAT, MA in Instructional Leadership, Executive MBA, Weekend MBA and Weeknight MBA students are not charged any fees in the summer. Other miscellaneous course fees charged to students are added to this component of the Cost of Attendance.

## **Room**

All students are allotted \$145 per week for housing. The room calculation is multiplied by the number of weeks the student is enrolled for the summer semester. This cost is comparable to the allotted Living Expense Budget for independent Kentucky students at the low budget rate as published by the College Board.

## **Board**

Undergraduate and graduate students are allotted \$88 per week for food. The board calculation is multiplied by the number of weeks the student is enrolled for the summer semester. This cost is based on an average cost of Bellarmine's board plan, and is comparable to the allotted Living Expense Budget for independent Kentucky students at the low budget rate as published by the College Board.

## **Books**

Students will be allotted \$31/credit hour for books. This information is based upon a study conducted by the Office of Financial Aid in the spring 2008 semester to determine average book costs. Weekend MBA and Executive MBA do not pay textbook costs, because it is built into the cost of tuition.

## **Transportation**

Students are allowed \$14/week per class to travel to campus. This figure is based on the budget used for 2008-2009, which allowed \$14/week per class for students for transportation costs. These amounts are based upon the College Board's Living Expense

Budget provided for 2008-2009. The rate is based upon the low budget category for the state of Kentucky.

### **Personal**

Personal expenses are to include clothing, hygiene items, insurance, and other miscellaneous costs associated with attending Bellarmine University. Students are allowed \$23 per week per class for the summer semester. These amounts are based upon the College Board's Living Expense Budget provided for 2008-2009. The rate is based upon the low budget category for the state of Kentucky.

### **Loan Fees**

If a student participates in the Stafford loan program, \$30 is added to the cost of attendance. This \$30 represents the average loan fee charged to borrowers at Bellarmine University by the lenders on the preferred lender list.

If a student and parent participate in the PLUS Loan Program, an average fee of \$130 per semester is added to the COA. This fee is based upon an average PLUS Loan fee from borrowers in the Summer 2008 semester.

If a student participates in the Graduate PLUS Loan Program, an average fee of \$260 in the summer is added to the COA. This fee is based upon an average Graduate PLUS Loan fee from borrowers in the Summer 2008 semester.

### **Child Care**

Bellarmino will add child care costs incurred while attending class or studying to the cost of attendance upon request. Students should provide documentation of expenses incurred.

### **Disability-Related Expenses**

Students who have disability-related expenses may present those expenses to the Office of Financial Aid for inclusion in the COA.

**SUMMER 2009 INFORMATION**  
(COAs, Session Dates)

**Undergraduate  
COA**

Tuition	\$640/credit hour
Fees	\$25/course + course fees
Room	\$145/week
Board	\$88/week
Books	\$31/credit hour
Transportation	\$14/week/class
Personal	\$23/week/class
Loan Fee	\$30

Total                      Varies

**PT – 1<sup>st</sup> year (undergrad)**

Began Program in Su09

\$13,900
\$850
\$1,160
\$704
\$372
\$672
\$1,104
\$30

\$18,792  
May 26 - July  
17  
(8 weeks)

**Grad MSN/MA**

Tuition	\$570/credit hour
Fees	\$25/course + course fees
Room	\$145/week
Board	\$88/week
Books	\$31/credit hour
Transportation	\$14/week/class
Personal	\$23/week/class
Loan Fee	\$30

TOTAL =                      Varies  
Dates                          Varies

**Accel BSN**

\$13,500
\$750
\$2,320
\$1,408
\$651
\$672
\$1,104
\$30

\$20,435  
May 4 - August 20  
(16 weeks)

<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Accel MAT</u>	<u>Prin-Pike and Graves</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Exec MBA</u>
Tuition	varies	\$1,167	varies	\$8,600
Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Room	\$145/week	\$145/week	\$145/week	\$145/week
Board	\$88/week	\$88/week	\$88/week	\$88/week
Books	\$31/credit hour	\$31/credit hour	\$31/credit hour	\$0
Transportation	\$14/week/class	\$14/week/class	\$14/week/class	\$14/week/class
Personal	\$23/week/class	\$23/week/class	\$23/week/class	\$23/week/class
Loan Fee	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
TOTAL =	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies

<u>Cohort</u>	<u>PT (3<sup>rd</sup> year students)</u> Began program in Su07	<u>PT (2<sup>nd</sup> year students)</u> Began program in Su08
Tuition	\$10,100	\$11,000
Fees	\$430	\$685
Room	\$1,160	\$1,740
Board	\$704	\$1,056
Books	\$434	\$434
Transportation	\$240	\$392
Personal	\$368	\$644
Loan Fee	\$30	\$30
TOTAL =	\$13,466	\$15,981
Dates	May 26- July 17 (8 weeks)	May 26 - August 14 (12 weeks)

<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Weekend MBA</u>	<u>AIT</u>
Tuition	Varies	Varies
Fees	\$0	\$25/course
Room	\$145/week	\$145/week
Board	\$88/week	\$88/week
Books	\$0	\$31/credit hour
Transportation	\$14/week/class	\$14/week/class
Personal	\$23/week/class	\$23/week/class
Loan Fee	\$30	\$30
TOTAL =	Varies	Varies
Dates	Varies	Varies

<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Weeknight MBA</u>	<u>Spirituality</u>	<u>PT (1<sup>st</sup> yr stdnts)- Grd</u>
			began su09
Tuition	Varies	\$390/credit hr	\$11,000
Fees	\$0	\$25/course	\$475
Room	\$145/week	\$145/week	\$1,160
Board	\$88/week	\$88/week	\$704
Books	\$31/credit hour	\$31/credit hour	\$372
Transportation	\$14/week/class	\$14/week/class	\$672
Personal	\$23/week/class	\$23/week/class	\$1,104
Loan Fee	\$30	\$30	\$30
TOTAL =		\$0	\$15,517
Dates			May 26-July 17 (8 weeks)