

GRADUATE STUDIES PAYMENT POLICY

OCC PAYMENT OPTIONS

Registering for and attending college creates a financial obligation, and that obligation necessitates a plan for fulfilling payment. Upon a student's registration and the completion of their financial aid file, preliminary charges and preliminary aid can be accessed on the OCC student portal (my.occ.edu).

OCC students have two payment options:

1. Pay in full: Complete payment of graduate studies tuition and fees (less anticipated aid).

- **Fall:** August 15
- **Spring:** January 15
- **Summer:** May 15

2. Enroll in the Payment Plan: OCC offers the opportunity to spread your bill over several interest-free monthly payments. The only cost for this service is an administrative fee of \$30 to be assessed each semester this payment option is used. The enrollment form is available on the OCC student portal.

For assistance, contact OCC Student Financial Services at 417.626.1216.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

FALL

Payment 1: **September 15**

Payment 2: **October 15**

Payment 3: **November 15**

SPRING

Payment 1: **February 15**

Payment 2: **March 15**

Payment 3: **April 15**

SUMMER

Payment 1: **June 1**

Payment 2: **July 1**

Payment 3: **August 1**

Note: Failure to fulfill the payment agreement will result in the following:

- A late payment fee of \$35 will be assessed each month that payment is more than 7 days past due.
- Transcripts will not be released if payment is past due.
- Administrative withdrawal from class.
- Students are not allowed to attend future semesters until student account and bookstore balances are paid in full.