SUMMER 2012 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 $730/credit hour. Undergraduate students are packaged based upon the number of hours taken in the summer semester.

Accel BSN students who begin in May 2012 will be charged $15,450. The Adult Studies Program is based on $390 per credit hour. The RN-BSN program offered at Norton Hospital is based on $400 per credit hour. Accelerated Medical Laboratory Science students are charged $515 per credit hour. Accelerated Respiratory Therapy students are charged $545 per credit hour.

Bellarmine University offers several programs in the field of Education. The Accel MAT program students are charged a flat tuition amount per semester. Accel MAT students that began Fall 2008 to Summer 2009 are charged $3,950. Accel MAT students that began Fall 2009 to Summer 2011 are charged $4,100. Accel MAT students that began Fall 2011 and later are charged $4,225. MA in Education and Ed.S. students are charged $315 per credit hour. PhD in Education students are charged $650 per credit hour.

Physical Therapy students are charged a flat tuition amount per semester for their cohort. Undergraduate Physical Therapy students that begin in Summer 2012 are charged $15,995. All other Graduate Physical Therapy students are charged $11,000.

Information Technology students who begin their degrees in Summer 2012 are charged $620/credit hour. Information Technology students who began their degrees in Summer 11 through Spring 2012 are charged $580/credit hour. Tuition for students who began the Information Technology degree in Summer 2010 to Spring 2011 is $555/credit hour. Tuition for students who began the Information Technology degree in Summer 2009 to Spring 2010 is $525/credit hour.

MBA students are charged different rates depending upon their program. Executive MBA students that began in Spring 2012 are charged $780 per credit hour. Weekend MBA students that started through Summer 2009 are charged $1,934/class. Weekend MBA students that started Fall 2009 through Summer 2011 are charged $2,050/class. Weekend MBA students that started Fall 2011 and later are charged $2,115/class. Weekend MBA students that are in the dual Accounting/CPA and MBA degree are charged $2,250/class. Tuition for Weeknight MBA students who began the program Spring 2008 to Summer

2009 is based on the per class rate of $1,730. Tuition for Weeknight MBA students who began the program Fall 2009 through Summer 2011 is based on the per class rate of $1,833. Students who began the program Fall 2011 and later are charged $1,890 for class. The cost of the Summer MBA trip tuition for Weeknight MBA students is an additional $2,000.

Tuition for Spirituality is $420/credit hour. Tuition for MSN-Education and MSN-Administration students and Master of Communication students is based on the per credit hour rate of $600. Tuition for the MSN – FNP and the DNP program is based on $700 per credit hour.

Fees

Undergraduate students charged at the per credit hour rate have a fee total of $45/course for technology fees. Some graduate students charged at the per credit hour rate (Communication, MSN, Spirituality, MAIT, DNP, PhD in Education only) have a fee total of $35/course for technology fees. Accel BSN students are charged $640/semester in the comprehensive fee along with $320 in course fees. Year One Physical Therapy undergraduate students are charged a $640/semester for a comprehensive fee, along with $80 for professional fees, along with $260 in course fees. Year One Physical Therapy graduate students are charged $35/course in the comprehensive fee and $80 for professional fees, along with $260 in course fees. Year Two Physical Therapy students are charged $35/course in technology fees, along with $120 in course fees and $80 for professional fees. Year Three Physical Therapy students are charged $35/course in technology fees along with $150 in course fees and $80 in professional fees. Other miscellaneous course fees charged to students are added to this component of the Cost of Attendance.

Room

All students are allotted $169 per week for housing expenses. 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 $99 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 $35/credit hour for books. This information is based upon a study conducted by the Office of Financial Aid in the spring 2011 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 $15/week per class to travel to campus. This figure is based on the budget used for 2011-2012, which allowed $15/week per class for students for transportation costs. These amounts are based upon the College Board's Living Expense Budget provided for 2011-2012. 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 $28 per week per class for the summer semester. These amounts are based upon the College Board's Living Expense Budget provided for 2011-2012. 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, an average fee of $32 is added to the COA. This fee is based upon an average Stafford Loan fee from borrowers in the Summer 2011 semester.

If a student and parent participate in the PLUS Loan Program, an average fee of $152 per semester is added to the COA. This fee is based upon an average PLUS Loan fee from borrowers in the Summer 2011 semester.

If a student participates in the Graduate PLUS Loan Program, an average fee of $259 in the summer is added to the COA. This fee is based upon an average Graduate PLUS Loan fee from borrowers in the Summer 2011 semester.

Child Care

Bellarmine 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.