

Quarterly and One-Time Fees

Effective beginning September 29, 2025

Fee Type	Fee Description	Cost
0-Unit Course Fee	Flat rate for 0-unit course per quarter.	\$500
Orientation Fee	Fee paid by all new Sofia students *Non-Refundable	\$50
Acceptance Fee*	Domestic/International Students *Non-Refundable	\$200
Application Fee*	All Student Applicants - *Non-Refundable	\$75
Digital Badge Fee	Fee paid by all MBA and MSCS new students	\$50
I-20 Processing Fee	International Students *Non-Refundable	\$100
Student Services Fee	All Students (Tech and Student activities - Quarterly)	\$290
Graduation	All students who complete their degree requirements and wish to receive a diploma (participation in commencement is included)	\$175
MATP/PhD Seminar Fee	Covers the cost of speakers, lab, and 5 days of lunch.	\$475
MACP Intensive Fee	Covers the cost of speakers, lab, and 10 days of lunch.	\$600

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Miscellaneous Fees

Fee Type	Fee Description	Cost
Credit Card Processing Fee	Any payments made via Credit Card, will have a non-refundable 3% fee added to the total transaction amount as of November 20th, 2023.	3% of Total Payment Transaction Amount
Course Challenge Fee	Students can petition to have courses taken at other universities accepted at Sofia. Non-Refundable.	\$500
OPT Services Fee	Covers cost of OPT for F-1 Students	\$100
PLA Fee	Opportunity for students to have prior work experience assessed and reviewed through a combination of testing, interviews, etc. Students to demonstrate prior knowledge and claim prior work experience as credit.	\$500
Payment Plan Fee International	Administrative charge for creating and maintaining payment plan	\$50
Diploma Shipping Fee	Covers International Diploma Shipping Costs	\$75
Additional Diploma	Replacement cost or for additional copies of Diploma.	\$50
Bounced Check	Administration fee for a returned check.	\$50
Late Registration	Additional Administrative Charge for Registering Late.	\$100

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Additional & Estimated Costs

Indirect costs associated with living off-site but reasonably near the Sofia University campus (Palo Alto, Costa Mesa), such as housing, personal care, books, transportation, etc. These are estimates for budgeting purposes only, and may not reflect market changes, personal choices and living circumstances, and any other

factors of daily living. Transportation may be higher for students enrolled in Online + Low-residency programs.

Cost Category	Quarterly	Three Quarters	Four Quarters
Housing (Room and Board)	\$8,150.25	\$24,444.75	\$32,595
Books	\$450	\$1,350	\$1,800
Transportation	\$217.25	\$651.75	\$869
Miscellaneous	\$1,629.75	\$4,889.25	\$6,519

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