

# Winthrop University

## Proviso 117.79 - Fees and Fines

### Authority

Winthrop University's authority to assess various fees and fines is in accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 59, Chapters 101, 112 and 125, as well as Sections 117.8 and 117.11 General Provisions of the FY 2014-15 Appropriations Act. In addition, Title 34, Chapter 11, Section 70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws authorizes a fine for returned checks.

### Expenditure Purposes

Categorized as follows

**Required Student Fees – Academic.** Fees collected for costs directly associated with providing instruction to undergraduate and graduate students. These fees are dedicated to the direct cost of instruction for Faculty salaries and benefits, classroom and lab consumables, and technology services, student activities, as well as to bond debt service. These funds are the primary revenue source for the institution's educational and general operations.

**Housing Fees.** Revenues cover costs associated with housing services provided to the students residing in campus residence hall facilities. These costs include, but are not limited to, housing staff salaries and benefits, utilities, furniture, maintenance and repairs.

**Meal Plan Fees.** Revenues cover costs associated with food services provided to enrolled students residing in campus residence hall facilities as well as those students commuting to campus.

**Health Fees.** Revenues cover costs associated with health and counseling services provided to enrolled students.

**Other Student Fees.** Revenues used to offset administrative costs associated with providing certain student services and programs. This fee category includes orientation, library, post office, application and transcript fees.

**Parking Fees and Fines.** Revenues used to offset the cost of parking services and campus security.

**Library Fines.** Revenues used to offset costs to replace library books and materials.

**Payment Plan Administrative Fees.** Revenues used to offset costs to administer student payment plan program.

**Returned Check Charges.** Revenue used to offset administrative and collection costs.

**MacFeat Laboratory School Fees.** Revenues used to offset a portion of the costs to administer the MacFeat Pre-School and Kindergarten Laboratory Program.

**Conference Fees.** Revenues used to offset the conference center operating costs.

**West Center (Wellness Center) Membership Fees.** Revenues derived from Faculty, Staff and Alumni memberships to offset a portion of the center's operating costs.

### Transfer of Fees and Fines Revenue

No revenue derived from the University's various fees and fines were transferred to the General Fund of the State, nor to any other entity.

**Winthrop University**  
**Fees and Fines FY 2014**

<u>Required Student Fees - Academic</u>	76,761,644
<u>Housing Fees</u>	9,081,050
<u>Meal Plan Fees</u>	5,561,185
Health Fees	1,386,744
Other Student Fees	948,621
Parking Fees and Fines	398,395
Library Fines	11,724
Payment Plan Admin Fees	185,820
Returned Check Charges	4,740
<u>MacFeat Laboratory School Fees</u>	319,329
Conference Fees	316,337
West Center Membership Fees (non-student)	128,166

Additional information may be found on the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education website at:  
[http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE\\_Docs/finance/fin/2014-15\\_Tuition&FeeSummary\\_Fall2014\\_withAdditionalFees.pdf](http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE_Docs/finance/fin/2014-15_Tuition&FeeSummary_Fall2014_withAdditionalFees.pdf)