


 Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
 Jacksonville Extension Site
Tuition Options

The Seminary offers two tuition options for those taking courses at our Jacksonville, Florida extension site: The Presidential Scholarship and the Cohort Tuition Scholarship plans.

The Presidential Scholarship Plan

The tuition rate for the 2010/11 academic year at all Gordon-Conwell campuses is \$1581 per three-hour course (\$527 per credit hour). Under the Presidential Scholarship, students taking courses at the Jacksonville extension site are guaranteed an award in the amount of \$417 for the first three-hour course and \$717 for each three-hour course taken in the same semester/session .

Beginning with Fall 2010, net tuition prices are as follows (you should expect a 3%-5% increase for the 2011/12 academic year):

Session	First Three Credit Hrs	Additional Beyond First 3 Credit Hrs
Fall 2010	\$388/hr	\$288/hr
Spring 2011	\$388/hr	\$288/hr
Summer 2011	\$388/hr	\$288/hr

Based on these net tuition rates, students can use the following worksheet to calculate their tuition per session:

NET TUITION CALCULATION WORKSHEET SHOWN PER SESSION		
Number of Courses	Cost of Courses	Average Cost Per Course
1 course	\$1164	\$1164
2 courses	\$2028	\$1014
3 courses	\$2892	\$964
4 courses	\$3756	\$939

How Do I Sign Up?

The Presidential Scholarship is the default plan for those who do not elect to enter under the Cohort Tuition Scholarship. For those who wish to pay per course based on the rate structure described above, simply check the appropriate box on the registration form.

Cohort Tuition Scholarship Plan

The cohort tuition incentive reduces the standard tuition of \$1581 per course significantly even beyond the Presidential Scholarship that has been granted to all Jacksonville students. As noted above, the Presidential Scholarship lowers the tuition rate to \$1164 for the first course in a semester and to \$864 for each additional course.

The Jacksonville Cohort Tuition Scholarship, made possible by local donors, allows the cohort student to pay \$5650 a year for a minimum of six courses (two payments a year of \$2825), which is currently a savings of \$434 over the Presidential Scholarship. Whereas students under the Presidential Scholarship will see modest tuition increases each year, those in the Cohort Scholarship Plan are locked into this tuition rate for two years (2011 and 2012). What's more, Cohort Scholarship recipients will be allowed to take additional courses, each year, beyond the six at **no extra charge**. See the chart below to determine actual savings.

NET TUITION CALCULATION WORKSHEET		
Cohort Scholarship Plan		
Number of Courses	Cost of Courses	Average Cost Per Course
First 6 courses	\$5650	\$941
7th course	No add. charge	\$807
8th courses	No add. charge	\$706
9th courses	No add. charge	\$627
10 th course	No add. Charge	\$565

Please Note: The Cohort Scholarship is based on the “use it or loose it” concept. In other words, if you fail to take a minimum of six courses during the scholarship year, the seminary will not recalculate tuition based on the number of courses you did complete. Therefore, be sure you can commit to the six course minimum before signing the form. Once you sign the agreement, you are committed for that year; you cannot opt out part way through the year

The Cohort Tuition Scholarship is a one-time offer for those matriculating in spring 2011 (including those who have begun through Semlink). If you enroll for courses this fall at the Jacksonville site and elect to begin with the Presidential Scholarship, the current Cohort Scholarship will no longer be an option.

How Do I Sign Up?

To take advantage of the Cohort Scholarship Program, simply complete and sign the attached agreement form and submit it with your registration form. Be sure to check the appropriate option on the registration form (Section 2:A).

Fees and Tuition Payment

Student Service Fee

The student service fee will be \$71 per semester in which students are registered for one or more courses (including summer); those on leave of absence will not be charged the fee.

Payment of Bills

The Seminary prefers that students pay their full tuition and fees at the time of registration. However, students do have the option to defer their tuition payment. Full payment is due by the start of your first course. Those who choose the deferment option on the registration form (Section 2:B) will be charged a \$25 payment plan fee each month until the amount is paid in full; students must pay off their accounts by the end of the semester. The seminary reserves the right to hand delinquent accounts over to a collection agency.