

COSTS

TUITION & FEES:

In-district tuition and fees per credit hour is **\$115***, \$6 technology fee, \$4 student services fee, \$21 capital assessment fee. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Select high-demand programs with greater associated costs to run and whose participants have the opportunity for competitive wages upon graduation will be subject to a variable tuition rate. Visit www.jjc.edu/info/tuition for the most current information.

COURSE FEES:

There is a minimum **\$5** additional fee per course. Some courses have higher course fees to cover costs not covered by tuition and fees. The specific amount for each course is listed online in the course schedule module.

BOOKS:

Please be sure to factor in the cost of books and supplies to your college budget. Books can sometimes cost as much as tuition. Book information is available at the JJC Bookstore and online at www.jjc.edu/bookstore approximately 4 weeks prior to the start of classes. The Bookstore is located inside the Campus Center (A-1012).

Students who have been awarded Federal financial aid (i.e. Pell grant and/or federal direct student loans) and/or scholarships will now be able to purchase books without printing a paper voucher. This is a real time process that will determine the exact amount that a student has for book/supply purchases. More information can be found regarding the process at www.jjc.edu/info/financialaid. Students will need to present their JJC photo ID and a copy of their course schedule to the JJC Bookstore in order to participate in this process.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

DROP FOR NONPAYMENT PROCESS:

Your payment date depends on the date you register for your courses. If you do not make payment by close of business on your due date, you will lose your schedule. **You are responsible for knowing the date your payment is due.** The payment schedule can be found at www.jjc.edu/info/duedates. **It is your responsibility to withdraw from registered course(s) otherwise you will be held financially responsible.** Do not rely on the *Drop for Non-Payment* process to remove course(s) from schedule.

If you are dropped from your classes, you can try to re-register at noon the following day. Please be aware that there are no guarantees that you will get the schedule you want. It can be very difficult to find seats in some classes (such as lab sciences), especially later in the registration period. If you are dropped for non-payment and have not re-registered before the first day of the semester, you can only register for "late start" classes. Course selection and availability for these courses is very limited.

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENT:

1. Full payments may be made **online** at <https://eresources.jjc.edu>, with a valid login username and password.
2. You may **mail** your payment using check (make checks payable to Joliet Junior College), Visa, Discover or MasterCard (do not mail cash!) to Joliet Junior College, Attn: Student Accounts & Payments, 1215 Houbolt Rd., Joliet IL, 60431-8938. Your payment must be received by close of business on your due date. (Please allow ample time for postal services).
3. **In-person/telephone** payments can be made at the Main Campus Student Accounts & Payments, Campus Center, A-1020 (Enrollment Center), (815) 280-6688, or at the Romeoville Campus Administrative Office, (815)-886- 3000.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN:

If you are not able to make payment in full by your due date, the college offers an online automatic payment plan. This interest-free, monthly payment plan has a **\$25** nonrefundable enrollment fee. You must re-enroll each semester and have a minimum \$100 balance owed to the college. Payments are automatically deducted on the fifth of each month until the balance on your account is paid in full. A valid checking, savings or credit card account is required. For more information, or to sign up for this plan visit www.jjc.edu/info/automatic-payment. **Please note: the automatic payment plan is not available for the summer semester.**

KIOSKS AND eRESOURCES

Through eResources, you can find information on course selection offerings, register for courses, print your schedule and billing information, use online payment options, verify enrollment, access records, change or reset passwords for email and eResources and much more.

eResources can be accessed from any internet connection at <https://eresources.jjc.edu>.

For your convenience, eResources kiosks are at several locations on Main Campus.

SCHEDULE / BILLING NOTICES:

Do not rely on receiving a hard copy of your bill to make your payment. You can view your schedule and balance through eResources (<https://eresources.jjc.edu>) or at the kiosks on campus. Electronic bills are sent to your JJC email account.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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The goal of the Financial Aid/Veterans Office is to enable access to higher education by providing opportunities for financial assistance. There are a number of Federal and State programs that make funds available by applying for aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- ✓ **Federal Grants** - Pell Grant eligibility is based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as indicated on the results of the aid application. The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is awarded based on student need and availability.
- ✓ **State Grants** - The Monetary Award Program (MAP) is available for needy students that are determined to be Illinois residents.
- ✓ **Work** - The Federal Work-Study (FWS) program on campus is available to students with aid eligibility. Students meeting the criteria for the America Reads/America Counts program may work off campus at elementary schools and/or libraries in the area. Students on academic probation are not eligible for work study.
- ✓ **Loans** - Direct subsidized and direct unsubsidized loans are available to students. The federal direct plus loan may be used by parents to assist dependent students with the cost of their education.

To determine what you may qualify for complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. JJC's school code is 001699. The FAFSA must be filled out once every year, preferably early spring for the coming academic year. For more financial aid information, visit www.jjc.edu/info/financialaid.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

JJC offers hundreds of scholarships that are available for both part- and full-time students. Apply online each year from January until April 1 for priority consideration at www.jjc.edu/info/scholarships. When applying, students must meet all criteria for each scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded starting in the fall semester. New scholarships will be posted online as they become available, so check the website frequently. For more information, contact the Scholarship Office at Main Campus, Campus Center, A-3029, phone (815) 280-6620, or e-mail jallsopp@jjc.edu.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:

Many students choose to work on-campus where they can gain an excellent education and have a rewarding work experience. Most on-campus positions are flexible and offer students the ability to work around their class schedule. All students, including those who receive federal work-study, are encouraged to apply for employment on campus. For more information on student employment, please visit the Career Services website: www.jjc.edu/info/careers.

VETERANS BENEFITS:

The JJC Veterans Program main objective is to reach veterans, reservists/guardsmen, and dependents, and make them aware of the educational benefits available through the Illinois Veterans Grant, Illinois National Guard Grant, MIA /POW Scholarship, and the Montgomery/Post 9/11 GI Bill. The Financial Aid/Veterans Office provides information on each program, and assists students with applying for and receiving their benefits. The term "veterans" refers to students eligible for and receiving VA Education Benefits and/or state of Illinois tuition assistance programs. The Veterans office is located within the Financial Aid/Veterans Office, Campus Center, A-1020 (Enrollment Center). For more information on veterans education benefits, visit www.jjc.edu/info/veterans-office, stop by our office or call us at (815) 280-2623.

AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT

Students may be eligible to qualify for a new educational tax credit. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 created the American Opportunity Tax Credit, which is an expansion of the old Hope College Credit. The new credit equals 100% of the first \$2,000 of qualified tuitions and expenses paid and 25% of the next \$2,000 of expenses. The credit cannot be claimed if the college expenses are paid from the following:

- Pell grants
- Veterans education benefits
- Tax-free scholarships and fellowships
- Employer tuition reimbursement

You may be eligible to take part in this tax credit. Please consult with a tax professional for additional information.

Don't forget to check your JJC e-mail for important information, including online bills and reminders of important dates!