

Tuition and Fees

The President and the Board of Trustees, based upon recommendations of the University Budget Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board, set tuition and fee rates. Tuition and fees are usually announced in the spring for the following academic year. Students should anticipate annual increases in tuition and fees. All dollar amounts refer to U.S. funds.

Students must sign an Enrollment Agreement before beginning classes at Sofia University. The Enrollment Agreement includes information about tuition and fees, billing, attendance, financial assistance, and other matters of enrollment.

Program Tuition and Estimated Costs			
Degree Program	Total Units	Estimated Tuition Cost	Estimated Fees
Bachelor's			
BA/BS Completion	90*	\$36,000	\$1,400
Master's			
MACP	90	\$58,500	\$4,025
MATP	42	\$29,600	\$2,200
MATPO (CN)	42	\$16,000	\$200
MBA	36	\$24,000	\$1,100
MBAO (CN)	36	\$24,000	\$420
MSCS	42	\$24,000	\$1,250
MBA/MCSC Pathway	72	\$44,000	TBD
Doctoral			
DBA	54	\$51,300	\$1,533
DBAC	54	\$51,300	\$425
PhD	75	\$71,450	\$3,575
PHDC (CN)	75	\$60,000	\$350
PsyD	75**	\$71,250	-
PsyD with BA	120***	\$114,000	-

*Students entering with 90 undergraduate transfer units.

**Students entering with 45 graduate transfer units.

***Students entering with bachelor's degree and no graduate transfer units.

Certificate Program Tuition and Costs		
Degree Program	Total Units	Estimated Program Cost
Leadership and Life Coaching	NA	\$6,400
Dream	13*	\$10,000
Cybersecurity	18	\$9,360
Artificial Intelligence	18	\$9,360
Eco Psychology	13*	\$10,000

Fees Table		
Fee Type	Fee Description	Cost
Application Fee*	All Student Applicants – *Non-refundable	\$50
Acceptance Fee*	Domestic/International Student - *Non-refundable	\$200
STRF Fee*	Student Tuition Recovery Fund Fee (*non-refundable) \$0.00 per \$1,000 Tuition. *CA Residents Only	\$0.00 per \$1,000
Late Registration	Administrative charge for registering late	\$100
Payment Plan	Administrative charge for creating and maintaining payment plan	\$35
Student Services Fee	All students (Technology and Student Activities–Quarterly)	\$150
MACP Intensive	Covers the cost of speakers, lab, and 10 days of lunch	\$675
MATP/PhD Seminar Fee	Covers the cost of speakers, lab, and 5 days of lunch	\$475
Graduation	All students who complete their degree requirements and wish to receive a diploma (participation in commencement is included)	\$175
0-unit Course	Flat rate for 0-unit course per quarter	\$260
Orientation Fee	Fee paid by all new Sofia students. *Non-refundable	\$25

Miscellaneous Fees		
Fee Type	Fee Description	Cost
Additional Diploma	Replacement cost or for additional copies of Diploma	\$50
Bounced Check	Administration fee for a returned check	\$50
PLA	Prior Learning Assessment Fee	\$350
Course Challenge Fee	Students can petition to have courses taken at other universities accepted at Sofia. *Non-refundable	\$500
Credit Card Transaction Fee	Non-refundable 3% fee for each credit card transaction will be added to the total transaction amount as of November 20 th , 2023	3% of total amount

FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE - Effective May 20, 2024		
Orientation Fee	Fee paid for by all new Sofia students *Non-Refundable	\$50
Application Fee (Domestic and International)	All Student Applicants *Non-Refundable	\$75
I-20 Processing Fee	International Students *Non-Refundable	\$100
OPT Services Fee	Covers cost of OPT for F-1 Students	\$100
0-unit Course Fee	Flat rate for 0-unit course per quarter	\$500
Digital Badge Fee	Fee paid by all new Sofia students *Non-Refundable	\$50
Student Services Fee	All students (Tech and Student activities - Quarterly)	\$290
MATP and PhD Seminar Fee - 5 days with lunches	Covers the cost of speakers, lab, and 5 days of lunch	\$650
MATP and PhD Seminar Fee - 5 days without lunches	Covers the cost of speakers and lab, no lunch included	\$475
MACP Intensive Fee - 10 days with lunches	Covers the cost of speakers, lab, and 10 days of lunch	\$825
MACP Intensive Fee - 10 days without lunches	Covers the cost of speakers, lab, no lunch included	\$600
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	Administrative charge for creating and maintaining a payment plan	\$50
International Diploma Shipping Fee	Covers International Diploma Shipping Costs	\$75