

Important Information for Part-time Students and Veterans

Part-Time Students

On June 11, 2009, the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approved a change in the way you are charged for courses as a part-time student in the fall and spring semesters. This change will take effect with the upcoming Fall 2009 semester.

Previously, you were charged a per-credit-hour Course Fee for your courses.

Starting in the Fall 2009, you will be charged Part-Time Tuition and a Part-Time General University Fee; each of these will be charged per credit hour. The total of these two charges will equal the FY2009-10 per-credit-hour Course Fee charge that you were previously charged.

You will continue be charged a Registration Fee.

The bill you may have already received for the Fall 2009 semester shows your course charges as an Course Fee. A follow-up bill will be issued in the near future showing these charges restated as Part-Time Tuition and Part-Time General University Fee. **YOUR TOTAL PER-CREDIT CHARGE WILL NOT CHANGE.**

NOTE: If you receive tuition reimbursement through your employer or other third party, you may want to inquire about what charges are covered under their respective reimbursement policies.

You should be sure to pay your bill by the due date, even if you have not received a restated bill.

If you have questions about your bill, please contact the Bursar's Office: bursarsoffice@southernct.edu or (203)392-6140

Veteran Students

Any veteran who is eligible for and has elected to receive benefits under the new Post 9/11 G.I. Bill may begin using the benefit August 1, 2009, for classes that begin on or after that date.

The bill you may have already received for the Fall 2009 semester may include a waiver of tuition; HOWEVER

The benefits you receive under the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill will be applied to your tuition and fees FIRST; any remaining tuition will be waived by us. You will be responsible for any remaining fee balance.

It is important that you notify your campus Veterans Coordinator (Jack Mordente – mordenteg1@southernct.edu or (203)392-6822) of your application for benefits under the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill. You also need to notify your Veterans Coordinator if your application for benefits under the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill has been denied or withdrawn.

If you have questions about your benefits under the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, contact your local Veterans Affairs District Office or Outreach Location, or visit the following website:

http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/benefits.htm#CH33. If you have questions about your bill, please contact the Bursar's Office: bursarsoffice@southernct.edu or (203)392-6140