

FY25 Francis Marion University Fines & Fees Report

In accordance with state proviso requirements, each state agency must provide and release to the public, via the agency's website, a report of all aggregate amounts of fines and fees that were charged and collected by the agency in the prior fiscal year.

I. Enabling Statute or Proviso

The powers of the University's Board of Directors to set tuition and other student charges are authorized under South Carolina Code of Laws 59-133-30. Additionally, the Board's powers to establish university fees are further described in Proviso 117.11. The collection and retention of revenue from fines and fees follows the provisions and requirements of Proviso 117.8. This proviso allows certain agencies, including the University, to collect and retain income generated from student fees.

II. Fines and Fees Received by Source (please see table below)

III. Program or Activity Supported by Revenue: Educational and general programs related to University mission.

IV. Funds Transferred to the General Fund None

V. Funds Transferred to Other Entities None

Fines & Fees Category	Notes	Type	Sum of Actuals
Administrative Fee	Fee for withdrawal	One-Time Fee	0
Application Fee	Offset expenses related to recruiting and admission	One-Time Fee	19,352
Contract Courses Fees	Fees charged for contract courses to local school districts, federal and private entities (variable upon occurrence)	Other Fines/Fees	737,669
Enrollment Fee	Offset expenses related to enrollment to University	One-Time Fee	115,038
Facility Fee	Supports capital projects for repair, renovation, or other expenses creating future benefits	Required	567,153
Graduation Fees	Offset expenses related to graduation	One-Time Fee	17,916
Health Sciences - Deposit Forfeitures	Forfeited deposits from students who do not enroll in Health Sciences programs; used to offset administrative and program-related costs.	Other Fines/Fees	400
I.D. Card Fee	Offset expenses related to replacing ID cards/ ID card program	Other Fines/Fees	5,405
Information Technology Fee	Offsets costs related to maintaining and improving campus technology infrastructure, systems, and resources.	Required	634,461
Lab/Studio Fees	Offsets expenses related to specialized instructional materials, equipment, and facility use in laboratory and studio courses.	Other Fines/Fees	174,566
Library Fines	Assessed for overdue, lost, or damaged library materials; offsets costs related to maintaining library collections and services.	Other Fines/Fees	1,347
Meal Plans	Covers the costs of campus dining services, including food, facilities, and contractor payments. Any remaining revenue supports student scholarships.	Dining Services	2,432,991
Nursing Application Fee	Offset expenses related to application and enrollment in Nursing program	One-Time Fee	8,550
Nursing Testing Fee	Offset expenses related to testing required for students in Nursing program	Other Fines/Fees	78,475

Payment Plan Enrollment/Late Fees	Offset costs related to setting up and maintaining payment plans	Other Fines/Fees	95,779
Registration Fee	Offsets expenses related to registration each semester	Required	128,772
Reporting Fee for Veterans	Fee Determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs	Other Fines/Fees	3,264
Student Activity Fee	Supports student-oriented activities and facilities on campus and other identified expenses	Required	1,630,943
Traffic Fines	Assessed for parking and traffic violations on campus; amounts vary based on the nature of the infraction. Revenue offsets costs related to campus parking management and enforcement.	Other Fines/Fees	7,605
Transcript Fee	Offset costs related to providing transcripts	Other Fines/Fees	45,006
Tuition & Fees	Tuition supports instruction and related educational activities central to the University's mission, covering costs for teaching, faculty, academic resources, and the delivery of academic programs.	Required	12,580,026
Vehicle Registration	Offset expenses related to maintaining streets, parking lots, and funding Campus Police	Other Fines/Fees	35,992
Grand Total			19,320,708