Fees & Holds

3.1 Fees (all fees are in U.S. dollars)

APPLICATION — A non-refundable application fee is required to submit an application (See General Guidelines and application fee specific). This fee can be paid by credit card or online check; there is no paper application. The application fee will not be waived, deferred, or refunded for any reason. The application fee must be paid before the application will be processed. See the link to the Board of Regents Policy.

TUITION — Tuition fees reflect estimated costs for tuition, fees and other charges. These estimated costs are subject to change. Additionally, there may be additional fees for specific programs or services. See this link to department websites.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT — A one-time $50 training and development fee is charged for training, orientation, and development regardless of attendance. The training is mandatory and covers the following topics: FERPA, Residency, Title IX, Office of Research Compliance & Ethical Conduct, Disability Services, Veteran Services, and other important information necessary for all new graduate students.

This fee also covers a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) training (https://www.montana.edu/gradschool/admissions/orientation-gta-videos.html) held by The Graduate School. This training is encouraged for a GTA seeking additional training. Training may include the following topics: Teaching on D2L, Using Technology in the Classroom, Effective Teaching Styles, The Do's and Don'ts of being a GTA, and so forth.

Note: Attendance at MSU freshman orientation is not a substitute for graduate student training and orientation.

Program of Study — A one-time $50.00 fee is charged upon approval of a student’s Graduate Program of Study & Committee form.

Audit — A $20.00 fee is charged each time a student submits a Graduation Application form. This audit fee may also be charged for re-enrollment.

Graduation — A one-time $40.00 fee is charged the first time a student submits a Graduation Application form.

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3.2 Holds

Several types of holds may be administered during the admissions process and also during the course of the student's graduate career. Holds are listed in the graduate student's MyInfo account. The Graduate School will place a hold preventing the student's ability to register. See Conditional Admissions.

IMMUNIZATION/ TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING — Official immunization and TB screening forms are required by the Graduate School. The Graduate School will place a hold preventing the student's ability to register.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS & BILLING — Student Accounts may place a hold preventing the student's ability to register for reasons such as unpaid fees. See Student Accounts.

Graduate Program of Study — A program of study is required by the application deadline (See Certificate Program of Study and Master's Program of Study). The Graduate School will place a hold preventing the student's ability to register.

OTHERS — Various other holds may be placed on a student's ability to register.