Florida Prepaid at FSU

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Using Florida Prepaid at FSU

Student Business Services is your Florida Prepaid contact at FSU. We identify students with Florida Prepaid and bill your plan automatically. Your billing will post to your my.fsu.edu bill by the end of the first week of class each semester.

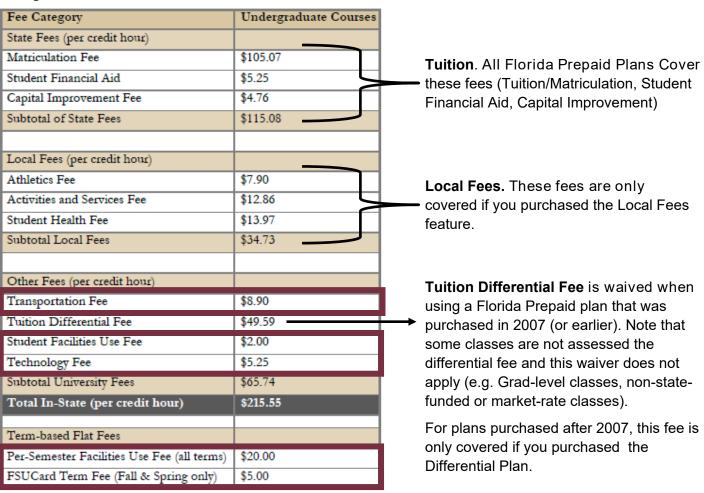
Do you need to see my Florida Prepaid card?

No. There is no need to notify FSU that you have Prepaid. Our billing system links to Florida Prepaid through the student's social security number.

Is there any Prepaid-related paperwork to complete?

No. We automatically bill Florida Prepaid for the number of credits taken each term. The only paperwork we'll ask you for is if you don't want that to happen. We can never bill for more hours than you are taking, but we can bill for fewer at your request. Complete the FLPP Billing Change form to cancel or lessen your billing for a specific term.

Payment and Assessment



Not Covered. No Florida Prepaid Plan covers transportation, student facilities use, or technology fees or persemester fees (facilities use and FSUCard). Additionally, some classes and majors are assessed additional fees that Florida Prepaid does not cover, like lab fees, distance learning fees, and program equipment fees.

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FAQs

Where do I bring my Florida Prepaid card?

Good news. We bill Florida Prepaid automatically every semester—and there's nothing you need to do to make it happen. We do not need to see your Florida Prepaid card and you do not need to complete any paperwork. Please note, though, that while Prepaid covers tuition, and the local fees if you purchased that feature, no Florida Prepaid plan covers the full cost of taking classes. Please review our tuition and fee tables on the reverse side for details.

When does Florida Prepaid Pay?

Your <u>my.fsu.edu</u> account statement will reflect your Florida Prepaid billing before we disburse Financial Aid. Look for *FPP Tuition Billing* on your account statement. Since students register for classes at different times, the simplest time -line is to expect that your account will reflect Prepaid by the end of the first week of class.

This timing means that any financial aid you receive, like <u>Bright Futures</u>, will be used only to pay those charges left unpaid by Florida Prepaid and we will <u>refund excess Financial Aid</u> to you, normally within three business days of disbursement.

Florida Prepaid will not actually remit payment to FSU to satisfy this billing until later in the semester, so your Florida Prepaid account and remaining Prepaid hours will not update until about a month or so into the semester. This exchange happens behind-the-scenes and is largely unnoticed by most students. Careful observers, though, might note that when Florida Prepaid actually pays the University, the FPP Tuition Billing on your my.fsu.eduaccount will be replaced by FPP Tuition Payment.

I have both Florida Prepaid and Bright Futures. How does that work?

Florida Prepaid and Bright Futures both pay per credit hour. At the beginning of the semester, Student Business Services bills your Florida Prepaid Account for the number of credit hours in which you are enrolled. At the same time, Financial Aid notifies Bright Futures of the number of credit hours in which you are enrolled. Both agencies make their payments according to the number of credit hours that Florida State University reports.

The University receives the full amount of both payments, applies the funds to owed amounts and releases additional money to the student.

What happens if I have College Hours to Use, instead of University Hours?

This question comes up a lot for students with 2+2 plans. The 2+2 Florida Plan is designed to pay towards two years of college and two years of university. Students with these types of Florida Prepaid plans can still choose to attend FSU as freshmen (and attend all four years) and we will bill your Prepaid account like normal. When this happens, Florida Prepaid will simply convert your plan to a university plan and prorate your college hours. The end result is that you will have fewer total hours to use, but Florida Prepaid will pay at the university rate (i.e. at the same per-credit rate described in the chart above).

Still have questions? Let us know!

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