This rate card includes details of the 2010–2011 tuition, room and board and fee charges for Marquette students.

We recognize the sacrifices families make to provide a Marquette education for their children. Although parents and students are primarily responsible for the cost of post-secondary education, Marquette’s Office of Student Financial Aid helps students and families access the resources they need in order to close the gap between their personal contribution and the cost of education. These resources range from scholarships and grants to loans and student employment. Increasing both current use and endowed funds for scholarship aid is the university’s top fund-raising priority, and the university’s budget for 2010–2011 includes increased funds for financial aid.

Each year Marquette’s administrative team works hard to hold down costs, looking for efficiencies in everyday operations and streamlining new program additions in terms of their economic impact. At the same time, we hear the growing demands of our students — for more courses, more activities, more recreational opportunities.

The university’s financial position remains strong. With conservative investment and budgeting policies and practices, Marquette has adequate cash reserves and a strong credit rating. Thus, we will be able to continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities for Marquette students, both in and out of the classroom. In today’s world, a Marquette education, grounded in a strong liberal arts background and the Jesuit, Ignatian tradition, provides the framework for personal and career success with an emphasis on faith, leadership and service to others.

Marquette University Payment Policy
The staff in Marquette’s Central is dedicated to providing service to our students and families in a professional and friendly manner while adhering to the policies and procedures set forth by the university. The office provides accurate and timely information about each student’s financial account while encouraging our students to be active participants in managing their accounts.

The final step to complete a student’s registration is payment in full of all fees for the term. Marquette University sends a monthly electronic billing statement to each student’s e-mail account for the student’s review and payment. Payment is due by the published due date whether the student is living on or off campus. If the student does not pay the delinquent balance, Marquette may cancel a student’s registration for the subsequent term, withheld a student’s academic transcript or diploma, and close the student’s account over to a collection agency and/or take legal action to collect any balance due.

Marquette University Payment Options

Traditional Semester Payment
• Cash and checks are acceptable methods of payment.
• Electronic payments (credit card, direct debit from a savings account) may be made by accessing the link on the Marquette Central Web site at www.marquette.edu/mucentral.
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Marquette Monthly Payment Plan
Marquette offers the Marquette Monthly Payment Plan, administered by Tuition Management Systems, which enables students and their families to budget all of their tuition, room, board, and student fees into convenient monthly installments. This plan is a zero percent loan for the full-time undergraduate student. There are no interest or finance charges. The only cost is a $35 per semester enrollment fee. The full-term program begins Aug. 1, 2010. All payments are due the first of each month.

For more information, please access the Payment Plan link on the Marquette Central Web site at www.marquette.edu or call 800-267-3053. (See tuition payment plans for details on obtaining a MarquetteCard for additional food purchases on campus and at a number of off-campus, retail locations.)

2010–11 Billing and Payment Timeline

Payment in a University-approved Third Party Sponsor
Students who register by Aug. 1, 2010 for the fall term will receive an electronic billing statement detailing tuition, room and board, fees and other charges, authorized financial aid, and the amount due for Aug. 20, 2010. Students registering after Aug. 1, 2010 will receive an electronic billing statement in September. Students who register by Dec. 1, 2010 for the spring term will receive an electronic billing statement in December. Payments must be received by the due date to avoid the assessment of a 1 percent late payment fee(s). Please allow five to seven days processing time for your mailed payments.

Meal Plans
Marquette University cherishes its right and duty to seek and retain personnel who will make a significant contribution to the university’s mission of seeking truth and the common good and to student growth and development.

2011–12 Schedule of Fees
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2010–11 ROOM AND BOARD FEES

The rates on the next panel reflect housing and meal plan costs for the non-residence halls. Marquette’s dining plans are designed to offer students quality food choices with both variety in the types of meals available and flexibility in terms of both location and time.

For more detailed information on Marquette’s residence halls, campus apartments and meal plans, go to www.marquette.edu/orl.