Spring 2017 Billing Information

Spring 2017 Semester bills are available On Line. Students will NOT receive a paper bill in the mail.

Spring bills are due January 9, 2017

Completing the Spring Registration Process

You must do one of the following by Monday, January 9, to complete the Spring registration process, secure your student status, prevent your schedule from being dropped, and gain full access to housing, dining and university facilities:

1. Pay your bill electronically or by paper check
   OR
2. Clear your Bill by accepting your charges, if you have financial aid and no balance is due from you.

If you have a balance due, paying your bill in full automatically clears your bill. You will NOT have the option available to accept your charges.

Viewing Your Bill and Payment Information

To View your Online Bill and Make Payment
- Login to myShip or https://my.ship.edu with your Ship email address and password.
- Go to Student
- Choose Paying for College in the dropdown
- Click on Account Information/Pay Now
- Select the Term you want to view Spring 2017 and click Submit
- This will take you to Account Detail for Term to view your bill.
- Click on Pay Now
  o You will be directed to Official Payments, our credit card and e-check vendor, to make your payment. Please note there is a 2.49% non-refundable fee to pay by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express). This fee goes directly to Official Payments and will be shown as a separate fee on your credit card statement entitled, “OPC COL*SERVICE FEE.” There is NO fee to pay by electronic check. If you do not want to pay the service fee, do not pay with credit card! We are unable to refund the service fee after the payment has been made.
A debit card will be processed as a credit card with a 2.49% non-refundable fee. If you would like to make payment directly from your bank account, choose the “Bank Account” option and pay with electronic check.

**To Pay by Paper Check or Money Order:**
If you wish to pay by paper check or money order, print your online **Account Detail for Term** and mail it with your payment to Shippensburg University, Student Accounts Office, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257. Or pay in person at our office in Old Main Room 100. Credit cards cannot be accepted through the mail, by phone or in person.

A $35 returned check fee will be charged for paper checks or e-checks that are not honored by your bank.

A $100 late fee will be assessed to all students whose bills are not paid by the due date AND to all students who have financial aid with no balance due and have not accepted their charges and confirmed their attendance by clearing their bills. Please be sure your payment arrives on time! If you have no balance due, be sure you Clear your Bill by the due date. *see instructions below*

If you will not personally be paying your bill, it is **your responsibility** to get a copy of the bill to the person who will be paying (parent, guardian, trust, etc.) and to be sure that it is paid on time!

**NO Balance Due? – Follow These Instructions to Clear Your Bill!**

If you have a zero or credit (negative) balance for the semester, this means your financial aid covers your charges and you do not owe money to the university at this time. You may receive a refund of this approximate amount. **However, ACTION is still required by the due date!** You must still **confirm your attendance by clearing your bill and accepting your charges.**

On **Account Detail for Term for Spring 2017** if you have NO BALANCE in “Net Balance for Other Terms,” and the “Current Due Net of Authorized Financial Aid and Memos” at the bottom of the page shows a zero or credit (negative) balance, follow these instructions to clear your bill:

- Login to **myShip** or https://my.ship.edu with your Ship email address and password.
- Click on the **Student** tab
- Choose **Paying for College** in the dropdown
- In the **My Account Information** section, click on **Clear My Bill**
- Click on **MANDATORY** Clear My Spring 2017 Bill
- Choose **Clear me for Spring 2017 semester**
- Click on **Survey Complete** to submit your response.

On **Account Detail for Term** if you DO have a BALANCE in “Net Balance for Other Terms,” and the “Current Due Net of Authorized Financial Aid and Memos” at the bottom of the page shows a zero or credit (negative) balance, you will only have the ability to clear your bill if your prior balance is from Winter or Fall semesters. If you have a balance from a semester or term prior to Fall semester 2016, you must pay the prior balance or contact the Student Accounts Office to discuss your delinquent account.
Using Financial Aid as a Credit on Your Bill

If your authorized and memo’d financial aid does not completely cover your bill and you have a balance at the very bottom of your Account Detail for Term, you will not be permitted to clear your bill online and you must pay the amount not covered by aid.

If you are expecting financial aid that you do not see as authorized or memo’d on your bill, you should access your Financial Aid information in Self-Service Banner to check the status of your aid. If you have any questions regarding your aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 717-477-1131 or finaid@ship.edu.

If you are expecting Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized loans, and you are a first time borrower at SU, you must Accept your loans on https://my.ship.edu AND complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling at www.studentloans.gov before your aid will be deducted from your bill.

If you are expecting an athletic scholarship that is not reflected on your bill, you should contact your coach to determine the necessary steps to receive your scholarship.

If you have outside scholarships or other financial aid that are not displayed on your bill, print out a copy of the bill and mail it to Student Accounts with proof of the aid, and the Student Accounts Office will clear your bill for you. Mail all scholarship checks to the Student Accounts Office. If a scholarship check is made co-payable to SU and to you, please be sure to endorse (sign) the check before mailing it to us.

If you plan to use PA 529 funds, first you should request the funds through the 529 program, and then inform the Student Accounts Office of the amount that you have requested. If you request the entire amount of your balance due, simply email Student Accounts at studentaccts@ship.edu and give us that information. If you request a partial amount, you should deduct that amount from your balance and pay the remaining amount. Be sure to also email Student Accounts to let us know that you deducted 529 funds; otherwise, we will continue to request payment in full.

If you are an Academic Progress student for financial aid purposes, after grades are posted in December, the Financial Aid Office will re-evaluate your aid and make any necessary adjustments to the authorized aid deducted on your bill. If your financial aid completely covers your bill, follow the instructions above to confirm your attendance and clear your bill by Jan 9. If the aid does not completely cover your bill, you will be responsible for paying any remaining balance by the bill due date.

If you completed a Grade Level Change Form in the Financial Aid Office and you are expecting additional spring financial aid, that additional aid will show as authorized on your online bill after grades are posted at the end of the fall semester.

Loans for Part Time Students – Please note: You must remain in 6 or more credits to be eligible for any federal loans. Loan amounts may vary based on the total number of credits scheduled in a semester.

Schedules may be dropped (even those accounts with financial aid covering the entire bill) if the bill is not paid or you have not confirmed your attendance for the semester. Do not rely on the "drop for non-payment" policy to cancel those classes that you do not plan to attend. You should drop unwanted course(s) online prior to or during the semester’s drop period.
Also registered for Winter 2016 courses?

If you are registered for Winter 2016 courses, your winter charges will be reflected on your spring Account Detail for Term in “Net Balance for Other Terms”. Likewise, your spring charges will show on your winter Account Detail for Term in the same manner. Winter bills are due Dec 5. After you make your payment for winter term, your Spring Account Detail for Term will reflect your remaining spring balance (due Jan 9).

Adding or Changing a Meal Plan

To add or change your meal plan:
- Login to myShip or https://my.ship.edu with your Ship email address and password.
- Go to Student
- Choose Paying for College in the dropdown
- Click on View/Change Meal Plan
- You should now be at the MyHousing page.
- Click on Dining in the navigation pane.

Complete instructions can be found at http://www.ship.edu/Student_Accounts/Change_Meal_Plan/. After you change your meal plan, your on-line student account will be updated in real time in Self-Service Banner on Account Detail for Term. You can continue to pay your bill.

Meal Plans for Off-Campus Students
Students are always billed for the meal plan they had the previous semester, even students who are moving off campus. Make sure you review the meal plan on your bill and change it if you choose to do so. Off-campus students may choose any meal plan or no meal plan.

Employer Paying Your Bill?

If you will be receiving employer reimbursement for your spring tuition, you may apply for a deferment. Go to http://www.ship.edu/Student_Accounts/Forms/ to print an Employer Reimbursement Tuition Deferment Application. This requires signature from your employer so do not delay in completing the application. It must be received in Student Accounts by the bill due date of January 9, 2017. Please note that only tuition may be deferred; all fees on your student account must be paid by you.

Out of State Tuition

High Achieving out of state students and those majoring in STEM programs of study may qualify for a lower tuition rate equal to 175% of in state tuition. View the qualifications for the lower out of state rates on the Student Accounts webpage.

Important note for High Achieving students: In order to continue to receive the lower rate, High Achieving students must meet a specific semester and cumulative GPA. After Fall 2016 final grades post on Dec 20, if your semester or cumulative GPA has fallen below the minimum requirements, your Spring
tuition will be adjusted and the standard out of state rate will be charged. You will receive a notice that your charges have changed, and you will be responsible for paying the additional tuition.

In order to keep the lower rate for STEM majors, a student must remain in a selected STEM major for the upcoming semester. Final semester charges will be based on the major you have as of the end of the semester drop period (Jan 30, 2017). Major changes after that date will be reflected in charges for the following Summer and Fall 2017.

International Students

Shippensburg University has partnered with Flywire to offer an innovative and streamlined way to make international tuition payments. Flywire’s mission is to save international students and their families money that would otherwise be lost on bank fees and unfavorable foreign exchange rates. With Flywire, you can pay from any country and any bank. You are also offered excellent foreign exchange rates, allowing you to pay in your home currency (in most cases) and save a significant amount of money, as compared to traditional banks. For more information visit the Student Accounts website International Students page.

Special Note for Students from Saudi Arabia –

If you have not done so, please update myShip with your local address and phone number as soon as possible. Please send your valid Financial Guarantee (FG) from the Saudi Arabia Cultural Mission (SACM) to studentaccts@ship.edu or submit to the Student Accounts Office in Old Main room 100. This form must be received by the Student Accounts Office prior to the bill due date to prevent a late fee on your bill. The effective and void dates on the FG must reflect coverage of the entire semester or term, from the start date to the end date, in order to be valid for the semester/ term in which you are scheduled; otherwise, SACM will not pay for that semester/ term. SACM requires that you have prior approval from your SACM counselor before scheduling an online class. When approval is received, please forward to studentaccts@ship.edu or submit to the Student Accounts Office. SACM pays for tuition and required fees. They do not pay for housing or a meal plan billed by Shippensburg University.

Housing Charges for New and Transfer Students

New and Transfer students who requested suite housing may not have an assigned room at the time of billing. Those students will currently be billed $3863 for housing. When a room is assigned, the billing amount will change to the appropriate cost associated with the suite unit. Suite pricing can be found on the Student Accounts webpage. Any questions regarding room assignments should be directed to the Housing Office at 717-477-1701.

Information from the Registrar

Very important information from the Registrar’s Office regarding such things as address changes, schedule adjustment, drops and withdrawals, academic calendar dates and deadlines, graduation applications and much more can be found by clicking on this link. Please take time to review it.

To View your Class Schedule
- Login to the myShip portal or https://portal.ship.edu
- Click on the Student tab
- Click on My Academics
- Under My Student Resources, click on My Class Schedule
- Select a term and click Submit
- The Student Detail Schedule will pull up for you to review.

Financial Aid Disbursement and Refunds of Excess Aid

Financial Aid (loans, grants, and scholarships) will begin disbursing approximately 10 days prior to the first day of the semester. The aid will then show as payments on your tuition bill. If your financial aid payments exceed your account balance, within 14 days of disbursement you will see a refund on your student account. A refund check will be mailed to you to your local address, or your refund will be direct deposited into your bank account. If you have not already done so, you may fill out the Direct Deposit Authorization Form at http://www.ship.edu/Student_Accounts/Forms/ and deliver the completed form to the Student Accounts Office, Old Main 100. Refunds that result from a Parent Plus loan will be mailed to the parent borrower, unless your parent requested on the loan application that the refund should go to you.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Charges change as your schedule changes; therefore, if you add courses and incur additional charges after your aid disburses, you may owe the university the additional cost. Likewise, financial aid amounts may change if your schedule changes; therefore, your aid may be adjusted and you may owe a balance to the university, even if you originally received a refund. All financial aid is originally based on full time enrollment (12 credits undergrad/ 9 credits grad). Notify the Financial Aid Office if you will be a part time student. Aid will be re-evaluated and adjusted after the semester schedule adjustment period ends on January 30 which could potentially cause a balance due on your account.

Refunds for Dropping Courses or Withdrawing from the Semester

If you are enrolled in classes for the entire Spring semester, which runs January 23 – May 12, you will not be charged for any courses dropped through Jan 30, 2017 (the spring semester drop/add period). After that date, there is NO REFUND for withdrawn courses. If, however, you completely withdraw from the entire spring semester, your charges, including room and board, will be prorated based on the Spring 2017 Refund Schedule.*

*Note: This information pertains to courses with begin and end dates corresponding to the main spring semester. Courses in differing parts of term with differing start and end dates may have different drop periods and refund dates. See the Refund Schedule for additional details.

Dates for Dropping Spring Courses with 100% Refund in Varying Parts of Term

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8  2/12/17 – 4/7/17  2/15/17
9  3/20/17 – 4/21/17  3/22/17

*You can see the “Date Range” for each of your classes when viewing your “Student Detail Schedule” in my.ship.edu.

Questions??

Go to http://www.ship.edu/Student_Accounts/Student_Accounts_FAQs/ for answers to most billing and payment questions.

If you have other questions about your bill, please call or email us. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM (and 8:00 – 4:00 during semester breaks). Our phone lines are very busy this time of year, but we do have voicemail. Feel free to leave a message and we will return your call in the order in which it was received. Due to the heavy call volume, please do not delay and do not wait until the bill due date to contact us. **To help us respond to your inquiries as quickly as possible, do not leave multiple emails or phone messages, and please provide your name and SU ID number when emailing or leaving a message.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Accounts Office at 717-477-1211 or studentaccts@ship.edu.