

## Master of Social Work – Schuylkill County Cohort Costs and Financial Aid

### **1. Admissions Application Fee**

The application fee is \$40.

### **2. Tuition and Fees**

*Note: The tuition and fees below represent costs for 2011-2012. Tuition and fees for 2012-2013 will not be determined until July, 2012.*

|                                   | Cost<br>Per Credit | Cost for 6 Credits<br>Per Semester | Cost for 60 Credit<br>Program |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| In-State Tuition                  | \$416              | \$2496                             | \$24,960                      |
| Technology<br>Tuition Fee         | \$65               | \$390                              | \$3,900                       |
| Educational<br>Services Fee       | \$20               | \$120                              | \$1,200                       |
| Off-Campus<br>Support Fee         | \$10               | \$60                               | \$600                         |
| <b>Total Tuition<br/>and Fees</b> | <b>\$511</b>       | <b>\$3066</b>                      | <b>\$30,660</b>               |

### **3. Financial Aid**

Graduate students who are registered for at least six (6) credit hours per semester are eligible to apply for:

- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan
- Alternative (Private) Education Loan (obtained through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party lender of your choice)

For general information, contact Shippensburg University's Office of Financial Aid ([http://www.ship.edu/financial\\_aid/](http://www.ship.edu/financial_aid/)) at 717-477-1131 or [finaid@ship.edu](mailto:finaid@ship.edu).

See reverse side for the New Graduate Student Financial Aid Checklist.

## New Graduate Students Financial Aid Checklist

1. Apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) but only if you did not obtain a PIN as an undergraduate student. A PIN number obtained as an undergraduate will be linked to you for life. These PIN numbers are required to submit your FAFSA every year.
2. Complete the Federal tax return after January 1<sup>st</sup> and use this tax information to complete your FAFSA. Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The SU Title IV School Code is **003326**. **Keep a copy of the completed FAFSA for your records.**
3. Receive an e-mail from the US Department of Education indicating your FAFSA was processed.
4. Check the Student [myShip](http://myShip) Portal at <https://my.ship.edu> for your status and downloadable forms. Submit any requested documentation to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.
5. You may view and accept your Awards on the Student [myShip](http://myShip) Portal. As a graduate student the only potential Financial Aid offer to accept/decline/reduce will be a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Federal borrowing regulations limit students to \$20,500.00 in unsubsidized loan eligibility per academic year.
6. Students choosing to borrow a Federal Direct Loan must complete the electronic Master Promissory Note (eMPN) on the Department of Education's website at <https://studentloans.gov>.
7. Federal Direct Loan borrowers must also complete the Entrance Counseling requirement online at <https://studentloans.gov>.
8. Students choosing to borrow additional loan funding through a credit-based Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan must complete the PLUS Request process and eMPN on the Department of Education's website **after May 31st** at <https://studentloans.gov>.