

## Full-Time Undergraduate Tuition and Room & Board

From its establishment in 1851 until 1901, Saint Joseph's University provided instruction free of charge. As stated in the College Catalog of 1893:

*The teachers deem themselves well repaid for their time, their trouble, and their personal interest in their charge, if their efforts result in the formation of a body of educated, loyal, Christian gentlemen - men who shall "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."*

In the 1901-02 school year, however, as the expense of the new College Building at 17th and Stiles Streets depleted resources and added additional expense, "the President and Directors of Institution, moved by the necessity of meeting current expenses and paying the debt at last decided to impose a tuition fee." The charge - \$50 per term of five months.

Academic Year	Tuition	Room & Board
2007	\$30,850	\$10,550
2006	\$28,960	\$10,170
2005	\$27,320	\$9,973
2004	\$25,770	\$9,610
2000	\$19,680	\$7,856
1995	\$13,700	\$6,250
1990	\$9,600	\$4,700
1985	\$5,600	\$3,480
1980	\$2,874	\$1,926
1975	\$2,056	\$1,478
1970	\$1,400	\$1,050
1965	\$940	\$800
1955	\$500	\$550
1945	\$300	-
1935	\$200	-
1925	\$150	-
1915	\$100	-
1901	\$100	-
1900	no charge	-
1889	no charge	-
1888	approx. \$50	-
1851	approx. \$50	-

**Note:** On-campus residence was not available to students until the post-World War II classes of the late 1940s.  
Tuition: 2004 began one rate tuition; 2003 average of two rates; previous to 2003 average of three rates.