



Tuition and Fees for 2020-21

Boarding Student Tuition	\$66,390
Day Student Tuition	\$49,990
Program and Technology Fee	\$1,055

Other fees may include:

Instrumental Music Fee (Music Majors only)	\$5,650
Jazz Music Fee (Music Majors only)	\$5,650
Vocal Music Fee (Music Majors only)	\$4,585
Composition Student Fee (Music Majors only)	\$4,585
Writing, Film & Media Arts Fee (WFMA Majors only)	\$530
English Language Learner Fee	\$2,220
International Student Health Insurance Fee (12 month plan)	\$2,090
International Student Fee	\$1,055

Tuition and Enrollment Deposit

Walnut Hill requires a non-refundable enrollment deposit of 10% of the billed tuition due, after any financial aid is applied. The exact amount of deposit will be noted on the enrollment contract. The enrollment deposit must be submitted to the school with signed Enrollment Agreements forms by the required deadline to reserve a place for your child for the 2020-21 school year. The enrollment deposit is credited toward the total tuition due.

Tuition Refund Insurance Plan

Tuition refund insurance protects parents and the School. It is required of all families who do not choose payment option A on the enrollment contract, and is highly recommended for all families. For details, please refer to the enclosed materials. This insurance is calculated at a rate of 2.75% of total tuition and fees (excluding the English Language Learner fee and International Student Health Insurance cost) due after any financial aid is deducted.

Tuition Payment Plans

Walnut Hill School for the Arts offers three tuition payment plans through FACTS Tuition Management. In order to enroll, every family must first pay a non-refundable enrollment deposit as stated on the enrollment contract.

Option A

Payment is made in full by June 1. For this option, families may choose to select or waive Tuition Refund Insurance (TRI). (For students enrolling after May 1, full tuition is due within 30 days of billing.)

Option B

Tuition and fees will be billed and payable in two installments. The first payment is 60% of the tuition and fees and is by June 1. The remaining 40% of the tuition and fees is due by November 1. Waiving Tuition Refund Insurance is not permitted for this option. (For students enrolling after May 1, the 1st payment is due within 30 days of billing.)

Option C

Ten monthly payments made from May through February. Waiving the Tuition Refund Insurance is not permitted for Option C. (For students enrolling after May 1, all due installments must be made within 30 days of billing.)

Program and Technology Fee

The Program and Technology Fee is assessed for all students and includes, but is not limited to, such services as: technology support, health service, science lab, required events, ID cards, and student activities.

Music Major Fees

The fees cover 30 weeks of private lessons for instrumentalists and jazz students as well as one large ensemble. Vocal students receive 28 weeks of private lessons that include a weekly voice and secondary instrument lesson, a vocal coaching, as well as one large ensemble. Composition students receive 28 weeks of private lessons in composition. The private lesson fee does not cover additional or secondary lessons beyond that which is described here, nor does it fully cover lesson costs of a very small number of highly sought-after teachers. Students may elect to take additional classes or large ensembles at NEC for which they will also be billed.

Secondary Lesson Fees

Secondary lessons are available to students of any major. Students who wish to take private music instruction in voice, composition, or other instruments in addition to their major concentration may register for secondary lessons at the start of each semester. Lessons are held once a week and are individually tailored to the technical and musical needs of each student. Instruction is available primarily in voice, piano, strings, and guitar; however, other instruments can be studied with permission of the Director of Music. An extra fee is charged, typically in the range of \$1,000 to \$2,000 per semester.

Writing, Film & Media Arts Fee

This fee covers the use and maintenance of technology and equipment digital media and other specialized supplies for the Writing, Film & Media Arts program. In addition, all WFMA students receive use of a laptop for the duration of their program, which includes all program-related software.

English Language Learner Instruction Fee

The English Language Learner Instruction Fee is assessed for those international students placed in English Language Learner classes. Placement testing is conducted during orientation, and determined in consultation with the ELL and World Languages faculty.

Personal expenses

Typically, families will incur approximately \$30-\$50 per week in books and supplies during the school year. Additional expenses are dependent upon student's needs and parental permission such as bookstore purchases, snacks, and gifts. Some examples of costs for students that are not included in fees noted above include but are not limited to pointe shoes, paint, journals, tutoring, scripts, optional music or voice lessons, bow rosin, and personal items.

Questions? Contact the Office of Admission at (508) 650-5020 or by e-mail at admissions@walnuthillarts.org.