What is Iowa State University's Tuition Reimbursement Program?

The Tuition Reimbursement Program provides tuition reimbursement to eligible P&S and Merit staff members applying for financial assistance to help defray the cost of tuition for up to three college credits per semester.

Eligibility Requirements & Program Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements and Program Guidelines of the Tuition Reimbursement program are located online at the following website:

http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/hrs/node/253#Eligibility.

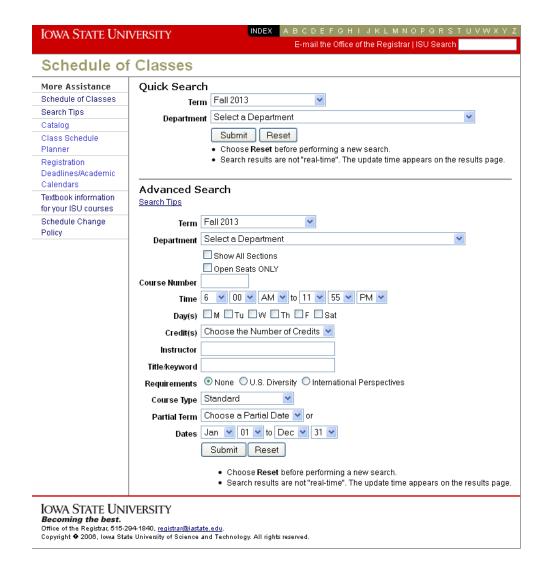
Course Options

Entering a Graduate Program at ISU

If you know the graduate program for which you would like to apply, you will need to follow the application guidelines of that program. Once you are accepted into the program, you will be assigned an advisor who will assist you in registering for classes.

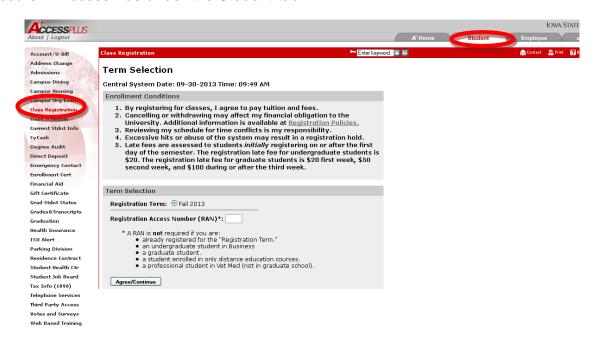
Entering as a Nondegree Graduate Student at ISU

With the nondegree option, you do not need to identify a graduate program. You are able to take three courses at Iowa State University as a nondegree graduate student. Prior to applying for the nondegree graduate student option, you will need to identify which course(s) you plan on taking the semester of your acceptance. You will need to find a course that has an available seat (or get permission to enroll in the course from the course professor) and add the course to your nondegree graduate student application. You are able to search for on the Iowa State Website at http://classes.iastate.edu/.



To apply for the nondegree graduate student option you will be charged a \$50 application fee and you will need to fill out the online application available at: http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/apply/nondegree.php.

Once you have been accepted as a nondegree graduate student, you will need to register for the course you previously identified on the application. Course enrollment occurs in AccessPlus under the Student tab.



If you would like to apply to a graduate program once you have taken the three courses allowed for a nondegree graduate student, you can then apply to the program following the program's application guidelines. There is often another \$50 fee for applying the program.

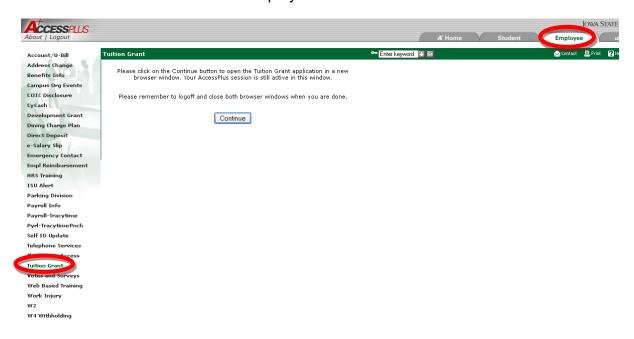
Entering another United States Accredited Institution

The Tuition Reimbursement Program will reimburse you the tuition cost for courses taken at another United States Accredited Institution. However, the reimbursement rate will not exceed the Iowa State University's Resident Undergraduate or Graduate rate amounts as outlined in the tuition rate schedule for that semester.

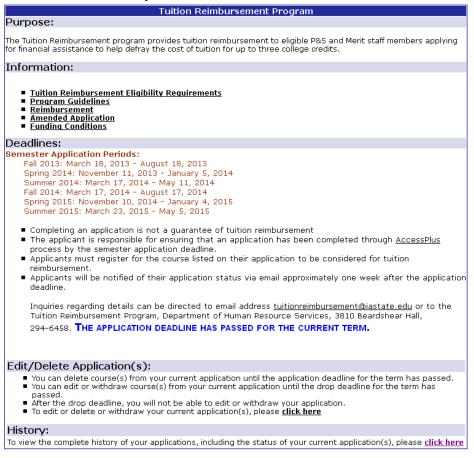
When applying to take a course at another institution, follow that institutions application and course registration guidelines.

Tuition Reimbursement

Once you have enrolled in a course, you will need to fill out the Tuition Reimbursement Form in order for ISU to reimburse you for the cost of the class tuition. This form is located on AccessPlus under the employee tab.



Clicking on Tuition Grant from the left-hand menu will allow you to access a Continue button that will take you to another window.



This new window will allow you to complete the Tuition Reimbursement Form. You will need to include the course you are enrolled for, semester, and tuition cost on the form. You are able to find tuition cost at the following location: http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/fees.

This form will need to be correct in order for you to be reimbursed. Therefore, if you drop/add courses or enroll in a different course, you will need to update this form.

The Tuition Reimbursement Form will only be available during semester application periods. Those application periods and more details on the Tuition Reimbursement program are listed at this website: http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/hrs/node/159.

Employer Reimbursement Deferred Payment

The Tuition Reimbursement program does not reimburse you for your class tuition until you have successfully completed the course and met all program guidelines. Therefore, your tuition payment may be due soon after your class begins.

The Employer Reimbursement Payment Option is available to defer your tuition payment if you are enrolled in an ISU course. Details on the Employer Reimbursement Payment Option and the Benefit Certification Form are located at the following site: http://www.ubill.iastate.edu/u-bill/payment-options/multi-pay-plans. As you are an employee of ISU, you may leave the Employer section of the form blank.

If you defer your tuition through the Employer Reimbursement Payment Option, your tuition will be paid automatically at the completion of your course. However, there is a \$35 fee to use the Employer Reimbursement Payment Option. This fee and other class fees will still be due as usual. Other fees typically include the technology fee, recreation fee, etc.