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Gratz College Business Office

Tuition and Fee Payment by Credit Card

Gratz College welcomes your tuition payment by **Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express**. Each payment will be assessed a convenience fee of 2.598%.

The monies collected will be used to defray a portion of the cost of providing convenient electronic payment options for those who wish to pay via credit card. This change will benefit the school and all of its students by keeping the budget focused on school budget items that add to the overall educational experience.

You can pay with your credit card through Net Classroom. Just click on the billing tab and then click on PayBill and fill in the amount that you are going to pay.

Background and Policy

Gratz College is committed to providing a range of payment options to accommodate the preferences and financial circumstance of different students and families.

Paying tuition by credit card has been an option requested by students and parents for some time. Students and parents have cited the wish to take advantage of rewards, cash back, and low interest rate programs, as well as the flexible monthly repayment option credit cards offer. We recognize that, wisely used, payment of tuition by credit cards can be a prudent financial vehicle for students and parents.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why were these changes made?

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Are other colleges and universities making similar changes?

Many independent school, colleges and universities, both within and outside of Pennsylvania, have already made similar changes to their practices of accepting credit cards. Many schools such as NYU no longer accept credit

card payments for tuition and fees, however Gratz is committed to leaving this option open to students and families.

Why can't I use a credit card in person at the Business Office if I am willing to pay the fee?

The complicated regulations are such that to charge a convenience fee for credit card transactions at the Business Office would also necessitate the same charge for payments made by cash or check.

Who can I talk to about these changes?

If you have any questions about this policy, we request that you contact Karen West in the Business Office at Kwest@gratz.edu or 215-635-7300 Ext 163.