Technology Fee FAQs

Q1. Who is charged the technology fee?
A. All matriculated students—students who have been fully or provisionally accepted—in any graduate program are charged the $500 technology fee. It is a one-time fee, so students are charged the fee in the first semester they are eligible. It will never appear on their bill after that time.

Q2. What does the technology fee cover?
A. The fee defrays the cost of general technological improvements that have been made on campus. Regis has recently invested over half a million dollars in technology services on campus. These improvements include an enhanced wireless network on campus, updated technology in labs on campus and increased staffing in the IT Help Desk.

Q3. Is anyone exempt from paying the technology fee?
A. Students are only exempt from the fee if they meet one of three criteria:
   1. If they have not been accepted to a program. These students would become eligible and be charged the fee once they have been accepted and matriculated.
   2. If they are not taking any classes on campus (i.e. students who are taking all of their classes off-site at hospitals). These students would become eligible and be charged the fee as soon as they register for a class on site.
   3. Students who had six or fewer credits remaining at the beginning of the Fall ’13 Semester. We likely won’t see many students who fall in this category moving forward, but there might be a handful of students who do if they took the Fall ’13 Semester off.

Q4. If students don’t take the iPad offered as part of the iPads for Grads program, is the fee waived?
A. No. The technology fee is not a charge for the iPad. The new “iPads for Grads” program is separate from this general technology fee. Because the technology fee is a required fee assessed to all graduate students, there is no benefit to refusing the iPad. The iPad distributed to students is the iPad Air (16GB).

Q5. What if students still have questions?
A. Students who have additional questions about the technology fee can contact the Coordinator of Graduate Student Services and Engagement, Evan Maloney, at evan.maloney@regiscollege.edu or 781-768-7289. It is important for students to know, though, that there is no way to appeal the fee. The $500 charge is considered a part of a student’s required tuition and fees and will only be removed if a student meets one of the criteria listed in Q3.