

# Bard

Regarding the Four-Year Tuition, Housing, Food and Required Fees Prepayment Plan for 2026-2030 for:

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Legal Name of Student

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Student's ID Number

Bard's four-year tuition and required fees prepayment plan is available to incoming first-year students who do not receive financial aid toward tuition costs. The cost of tuition, housing and food, and health and counseling for each year of the student's four-year tenure is stabilized at the first-year amount.

The following conditions are applicable to this plan:

- For first-year students entering in the Fall 2026 semester, the first year cost will be \$94,810 with the sequential academic years (Fall 2027- Spring 2030) totaling \$93,120 per year. Students who register beyond the Spring 2030 semester will be charged at the tuition rate effective for the semester in which they register.
- Allowance is made during the four-year period for one semester of academic leave for study abroad **or** one semester of personal or medical leave. Students who take such leaves and subsequently register beyond the Spring 2030 semester will be charged at the tuition rate effective for the semester in which they register. The \$46,560 pre-payment for the semester of leave is available for disbursement to the original payer; for academic leaves, it can be disbursed to the visiting school, upon request of the payer's choice. Students who are approved to take an academic leave will be charged an academic leave fee.
- The pre-payment plan is rescinded if the student takes more than one semester of leave (academic, personal, or medical), **or** if the student is dismissed or placed on a mandatory leave of absence by the Executive Committee, **or** required to take a conditional leave by the Office of the Dean of Students. If the student re-enrolls, the tuition rates effective at the time of registration will be applicable.
- The stabilized tuition charge is applicable for registrations up to and including 20 credits. Students who register for additional credits will be charged at the tuition rate effective for the semester in which they register for the additional credits.
- The stabilized housing and food charge is applicable for students who live on campus for the 4 years of the tenure. Students who remain in housing beyond the Spring 2030 semester will be charged at the housing and food rate effective for the semester. If the student requests and is approved to move off campus, the excess credit balance for housing and food will be refunded to the payer. Any breach of the housing contract fee will be withheld from the refund.
- If the student withdraws from the College before completing four years of study, the excess credit balance on the student's account will be refunded to the payer.

Please call the Student Financial Services Office at 845-758-7520 if you need additional information regarding this pre-payment plan agreement. Kindly acknowledge acceptance of the terms above by signing below and return this form to the Student Financial Services Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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