East Mississippi Community College
Tuition Guarantee Program

Tuition Guarantee is a financial aid program which covers the cost of tuition for eligible students to attend East Mississippi Community College. Tuition Guarantee covers the cost of tuition less federal and state aid and EMCC scholarships. It is awarded for a maximum period of four consecutive semesters, excluding summers.

In order to be eligible for the Tuition Guarantee Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a resident of EMCC’s six-county district – Lowndes, Clay, Oktibbeha, Noxubee, Kemper or Lauderdale.

- Must have been a graduate of an accredited public or private high school, or an accredited home school in the EMCC district during the most recent semester. Most often, this means high school graduation in the spring, followed by enrollment at EMCC in the fall. There may be other situations that qualify; call the Financial Aid Office if you have questions.

- Must apply for all federal and state aid and any applicable EMCC scholarships.

- Must register full-time, for twelve (12) or more semester credit hours, in the next semester following graduation from high school.

- Must maintain a minimum of twelve (12) semester credit hours each semester. If enrollment drops below twelve (12) semester credit hours at any time, the student will lose tuition guarantee funding and will be ineligible for the tuition guarantee program from that point on.

- Must maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Students who graduated more than a semester in the past are not eligible for tuition guarantee.

Students who transfer from other colleges are not eligible for tuition guarantee.

Students who enroll in programs that are not approved for financial aid are not eligible for tuition guarantee.

Continuation of the Tuition Guarantee Program is contingent on funding.