

# PAYMENT POLICY

## OCC PAYMENT OPTIONS

Registering for and attending college creates a financial obligation, and that obligation necessitates a plan for fulfilling payment. Upon a student's registration and the completion of their financial aid file, preliminary charges and preliminary aid can be accessed on the OCC student portal. OCC students have two payment options:

- 1. Pay in full:** complete payment of tuition, fees, room and meal charges (less anticipated aid) by **August 1, 2021**.
- 2. Enroll in the Payment Plan:** Ozark offers the opportunity to spread your bill over four interest-free monthly payments. The only cost for this service is an administrative fee of \$30 to be assessed each semester this payment option is used. Students who choose Option 2 must enroll in the Payment Plan by signing the Payment Plan Agreement before the semester begins (available on the my.occ.edu portal from July 1-August 1).

## PAYMENT DEADLINES

### FALL 2021

- Payment 1: **September 1, 2021**
- Payment 2: **October 1, 2021**
- Payment 3: **November 1, 2021**
- Payment 4: **December 1, 2021**

**Note:** Failure to fulfill the payment agreement will result in the following:

- A late payment fee of \$35 will be assessed each month that payment is more than seven (7) days past due.
- Transcripts will not be released if payment is past due.
- **May result in administrative withdrawal from class and residence hall.**
- Students are not allowed to attend future semesters until student account and bookstore balances are paid in full.

**For assistance, contact OCC Student Financial Services at 417.626.1216.**