Tuition and Payments 2025-2026

Tuition is based on the length of the weekly lesson (30 min, 45 min, or 60 min) and can be paid in full per semester (16 weeks for Fall, 20 weeks for Spring) or in equal installments each month. The payment options are explained as follows:

Option #1 – (due September 1, January 1). Students who choose this payment option will receive a 5% discount.

Fall: 16 weeks
30 min: $646 (was $680)
45 min: $969 (was $1,020)
60 min: $1,292 (was $1,360)

Spring: 20 weeks
30 min: $807.50 (was $850)
45 min: $1,211.25 (was $1,275)
60 min: $1,615 (was $1,700)

Option #2 – Equal payment installments (4 in Fall, 5 in Spring)

Fall 2025

Payment Due	30 Min	45 Min	60 Min
September 1	170	255	340
October 1	170	255	340
November 1	170	255	340
December 1	170	255	340

Spring 2026

Payment Due	30 Min	45 Min	60 Min
January 1	170	255	340
February 1	170	255	340
March 1	170	255	340
April 1	170	255	340
May 1	170	255	340

Note: Tuition fees include all BSM lessons, Events, Recitals, Musicianship Classes, BSM Guest Masterclasses, access to the BSM Lending Library & online materials, and Technique Olympics. It does NOT include outside events sponsored by CFMTA or other organizations.

In-Home Fee: In special circumstances, we are able to arrange in-home lessons. The travel fee for each in-home lesson will be $15.

Family Discount: Each additional family member enrolled in lessons will receive a 5% discount on tuition.

Fee Schedule: Monthly payments will be due by the first of the month. Semester Payments are due September 1st and January 1st.

Late Fees: Tuition payments received after the 10th of the month will be considered late and there will be a $10 late fee charged, after which a daily fee of $5 will be added until payment is received.

Payment Methods: For your convenience, we accept payment electronically through Zelle, Stripe, or by check. If you would like to have automatic electronic payments we will set that up with you. If paying by check is preferable, please make checks out to "Blakemore School of Music."

Classes: All BSM students may attend all musicianship classes & studio classes at no charge. Students from the community may attend for a fee of $10/class or $35/semester.

Summer Lessons: As Summer months are flexible, we do not charge a monthly tuition for Summer Lessons, but rather charge by the lesson. While we don't require summer lessons, we highly encourage our students to keep up their music during the summer as much as their schedule will allow! The per lesson fee is as follows:

30 Min Lesson: $35/lesson
45 Min Lesson: $52.50/lesson
60 Min Lesson: $70/lesson

These rates take effect Summer 2025.