Mississippi MPACT Plan

**Getting Started**

Students who have the MPACT plan should forward a copy of their MPACT cards to the Office of the Bursar.

**What does MPACT cover?**

MPACT covers the costs of tuition and the capital improvements fees. It does not cover the cost of books, class fees, room and board, or other fees that are not considered mandatory. Costs not covered by MPACT will be the student’s responsibility.

**Your first statement…**

When the fall statements are emailed, neither MPACT credits nor financial aid awards will be reflected. These credits will be posted the week before classes begins. To determine the remaining balance to be paid, deduct the amount MPACT will pay (tuition and capital improvements fee) and the amount of the financial aid awards.

**When is MPACT credited?**

Estimated payments for MPACT will be credited to the students’ bursar account in August prior to financial aid disbursing. Once the refund period also known as the drop/add date has passed, MPACT will be billed for the number of hours that students are currently enrolled in. Please note that the University of Mississippi has two drop dates, one for refunds and one for grades. During the fall/spring, the refund period ends after the first ten days of classes. After the refund period ends, MPACT plans will be billed based on the number of hours the students are enrolled at that time. If a student drops after this date, their MPACT plan will not be credited back for the hours that they have dropped. Please note that students are allowed to drop their classes until the grade drop date but will not receive a refund of tuition or have their MPACT hours adjusted. (Refer to the Academic Calendar regarding the refund period for winter intersession and summer terms.)

After MPACT is billed to the State Treasurer’s Office, it will take four to six weeks to receive payment from MPACT. Any adjustments made to the payment by MPACT will then be made to the student’s account. All remaining balances will be the responsibility of the student.

**Wintersession and Summer Terms**

Students, who have a prepaid plan with remaining hours, will automatically have their plans charged for the term enrolled. If students or parents do not want to use their prepaid plan for wintersession or the summer terms, they must contact the Office of the Bursar before the beginning of the term.

**Dropping Classes**

MPACT will be billed for tuition and mandatory fees after the refund period or “drop/add” date. It is important to be aware of these dates, because the student will be billed for the hours they have as of the refund period and could result in loss of hours from MPACT if dropped after drop date. Once billed these hours cannot be credited back. Please refer to the Academic Calendar on the Registrar’s website for the refund period.