

Medical University of South Carolina Proviso 117.70 – Fees and Fines

Authority

The Medical University of South Carolina derives its authority to assess various fees and fines in accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 59, Chapters 101, 112, and 123 as well as provisos 117.8 and 117.11 of the FY 24-25 Appropriations Act. Title 34, Chapter 11 of the South Carolina Code of Laws authorizes a fine for returned checks.

Expenditure Purposes

Categorized as follows

Tuition – Revenue used to support the instruction, research and public service mission of the University. Tuition is collected for the purpose of supporting the program needs of the academic units which in turn provide regular course instruction to the students. These unrestricted funds comprise 15% of the University’s total operating revenues. Amounts reported include Summer, Fall and Spring semesters.

Applications, Transcripts and other fees & fines – Revenues used to cover direct and indirect expenses associated with administrative processing of records and information. This category includes application fees, transcript fees, matriculation fees, miscellaneous fees, and late payment fines.

Parking – Revenues used to cover the cost of parking services including debt service, security and staff salaries and fringe benefits.

Returned Checks – Revenue used to offset the cost of collections associated with accounts receivables.

Transfer of Fees and Fines Revenue

No revenue derived from the University’s various fees and fines were transferred to the General Fund of the State, nor to any other entity.

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FY 2025-26 Fees & Fines Revenue

Required Tuition and Fees (net of scholarship allowances)	\$106,685,352
Applications, Transcripts & Other Fees/Fines	\$1,687,039
Parking	\$143,391
Returned Checks	\$2,340
Wellness Center Fees	\$806,175