Frequently asked questions about paying for college

1. Does Prairie State College offer financial aid?
   Prairie State College’s tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available through a variety of sources. More than 50 percent of our students receive financial aid.

2. What kinds of financial assistance are available?
   Forms of financial assistance include grants, loans, scholarships, and veterans benefits. The PSC Foundation also offers partial scholarships annually to those who are not fully funded through any other source.

3. I registered for my courses, but what are my payment options?
   Registration is not final and enrollment is not guaranteed in any course until all costs have been paid in full. Payment options include cash, check, Visa, Discover, MasterCard, debit card, and tuition payment plan. See the Business Office for more information.

4. What happens if I don’t pay for my courses?
   If you register, and don't make payment arrangements by the date listed in the schedule, you will be dropped from your courses. Students dropped for non-payment and want to re-enroll for classes will be subject to a $25 re-enrollment fee. Students will be billed this fee. Re-enrollment will be permitted based upon course availability. It is to your benefit to make payment arrangements upon registration so the schedule you seek is available.

5. What happens if I decide to stop attending a course after the semester begins?
   If you decide to stop attending a course, you are required to fill out an add/drop form to officially withdraw from the course. You are responsible for payment for the course unless you drop your courses by the dates listed in the refund table.