

EXPLANATION OF “MATERIALS” & EQUIPMENT USE” FEES

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ALL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS

There are two *optional* fees charged by the School of Photography at Orange Coast College.

Each is charged only once for the semester and is good for all classes taken.

They are listed as *optional* because a student providing all of their own equipment and/or doing all of their work off-campus can receive credit for a class without paying one of both of the fees.

Most students (over 96%) pay BOTH fees.

These fees are paid at Registration or at the Bursar’s Office (better—no lines), located on the far side of the Student Center (towards Watson Hall) with cash, check, or credit card.

EQUIPMENT USE FEE:

- 1) The equipment use fee of \$60 is charged for those classes in which equipment (including lab equipment) is signed out to, and used by, students during the semester. The fee covers the costs of maintenance, replacement, and distribution of loaned equipment.
- 2) Students using OCC equipment must pay this fee to activate their borrowing privileges.

MATERIALS FEE:

- 1) The materials fee of \$40 is charged for classes with a lab component in which materials are provided to, and consumed by, students during the semester. The fee covers the cost of these materials.
- 2) Students using the OCC photo labs must pay this fee by the start of the second week of the semester.

It really is a great deal:

Students paying both fees gain the use of literally thousands of dollars worth of materials and equipment during the semester, much of which would be either difficult or impossible to provide for themselves.