



Private Lessons Tuition & Fee Guide

Acting, Piano & Voice | A simple explanation of lesson tuition, installment payments, registration fees, deposits, and add-ons.

THE KEY IDEA

Private Lesson tuition is based on a 32-lesson season: 16 scheduled lessons in Fall + 16 scheduled lessons in Spring. Monthly amounts are installments of that seasonal tuition - not a pay-per-lesson or calendar-month rate.

2026-2027 PRIVATE LESSON TUITION AT A GLANCE

Tuition Component	Season Total	Per Semester	10-Payment Plan
Standard 30-minute weekly lesson	\$2,100	\$1,050	\$210 x 10
Master Instructor add-on	\$950	\$475	\$95 x 10
Each additional 15 minutes	\$750	\$375	\$75 x 10

Base lesson schedule: 32 private lessons per season - 16 lessons per semester. Standard tuition shown above is for one 30-minute private lesson per week.

How the payment plans work

- **Season tuition is established first:** Standard 30-minute weekly private lessons total \$2,100 for the season.
- **Semester plan:** \$2,100 divided into two equal semester installments = \$1,050 per semester before credits or deposit applications.
- **10-payment plan:** \$2,100 divided into 10 equal installments = \$210 per installment.
- **Important:** Some calendar months may contain more or fewer scheduled lessons because of holidays and studio closures. Tuition is based on the 32-lesson season, not on the number of lessons that happen to fall within a particular month.

Example: standard 30-minute private lesson

Season tuition	\$2,100 for 32 lessons
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Fall semester	\$1,050 for 16 scheduled lessons
Spring semester	\$1,050 for 16 scheduled lessons
10-payment plan	\$210 x 10 installments

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT DOES NOT MEAN "4 LESSONS FOR \$210"

The \$210 amount is one installment toward the full 32-lesson season tuition. It stays consistent even when the studio calendar causes the number of lessons in an individual month to vary.

REGISTRATION FEES, DEPOSITS & LESSON ADD-ONS

Student Type	Registration Breakdown	Total
New student	\$100 yearly registration + \$125 music/materials + \$150 tuition deposit	\$375
Returning student	\$100 yearly registration + \$75 music/materials + \$150 tuition deposit	\$325

Additional concentration: add \$50 to the materials fee for each additional concentration. Returning students who require a new studio binder or bag may be billed separately. Registration fees are required each season.

What is the \$150 tuition deposit?

The tuition deposit is not an additional tuition charge. It is money placed toward the student's tuition and is applied back to the account according to the payment plan selected.

- **Annual payment:** The deposit is applied toward the seasonal tuition balance.
- **Semester plan:** The deposit may be divided between the two semesters - for example, \$75 toward Fall and \$75 toward Spring.
- **Installment plan:** The deposit is credited to the tuition account according to the selected payment schedule.

Optional lesson add-ons

Add-On	Installment Amount	Season Equivalent
Master Instructor (Mr. Victor Lopez)	+ \$95 per installment	+ \$950 over 10 installments
Each additional 15 minutes per weekly lesson	+ \$75 per installment	+ \$750 over 10 installments

Example with a Master Instructor

Component	10-Payment Amount
Standard 30-minute private lesson	\$210
Master Instructor add-on	+ \$95
Total installment	\$305

QUICK CHECK

- Private Lesson tuition is based on **32 scheduled lessons per season**.
- Each semester includes **16 scheduled lessons**.
- The standard \$210 amount is a **10-payment installment**, not the price of one month or a fixed number of lessons.
- Registration and materials fees are separate from tuition.
- The \$150 tuition deposit is applied back toward tuition according to the payment plan selected.
- Instructor and lesson-length add-ons are calculated separately and added to the selected tuition payment schedule.

STILL HAVE A QUESTION?

If your account includes multiple concentrations, lesson-length changes, Master Instructor fees, credits, discounts, or other adjustments, please contact the Lopez Studios office for an account-specific breakdown.

Current published rates and policies reflected in this guide are for the 2026-2027 season and are subject to the terms of enrollment, the Private Lesson calendar, and studio policies.