

# STUDENT FEES

## PER SEMESTER

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Students are charged tuition and mandatory student fees. This is an itemization of mandatory student fees which are comprised of new student fees, CUSG\*-managed student fees, FAB\*\*-managed fees, program fees, and course fees as itemized below.

### New Student Fee

The New Student Fee varies depending upon degree and international status as follows:

<b>Entering freshmen &amp; transfer undergraduate students</b> <sup>(1+2+3+4+5)</sup>	<b>\$182</b>
<b>Entering graduate students</b> <sup>(1+2+3)</sup>	<b>\$ 62</b>
<b>International undergraduate entering freshmen &amp; transfer students</b> <sup>(1+2+3+5+6+7)</sup>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>International graduate entering students</b> <sup>(1+2+3+8)</sup>	<b>\$145</b>

One-time, nonrefundable fee assessed at time of first registration for students entering a degree program. Nondegree students who are admitted to degree status are charged the new student fee at the time they first register. The fee covers:

<sup>(1)</sup> Buff OneCard	\$ 21
<sup>(2)</sup> Immunization Management	\$ 6
<sup>(3)</sup> Registration/Transcript type services	\$ 35
<sup>(4)</sup> New Student Welcome Programs	\$ 50 (undergraduate domestic only)
<sup>(5)</sup> Forever Buffs Alumni Membership	\$ 70 (undergraduates only)
<sup>(6)</sup> International Undergraduate Orientation	\$ 50 (undergraduates internat'l only)
<sup>(7)</sup> International Student Support Programs (Undergrad)	\$318 (international students only)
<sup>(8)</sup> International Student Support Programs (Graduate)	\$ 83 (international students only)

### Fall Student Fees (CUSG-Managed)

Student fees are approved by vote of elected student representatives. All students are charged the CU Student Government (CUSG)-managed student fees at one of the following rates per semester, according to their enrollment:

<b>Full Fees</b>	<b>\$297.75</b>
<b>Base Fees</b>	<b>\$ 48.01</b>
<b>Doctoral Fees</b>	<b>\$153.29</b>

Payment of full CUSG student fees is mandatory for all students unless enrolled in only one class of five or fewer credit hours in which case base fees are charged. For additional information please call (303)492-5381 or e-mail [bursar@colorado.edu](mailto:bursar@colorado.edu)

Full CUSG student fees may only be waived due to extraordinary circumstances such as a medical condition. Petitions to waive CUSG fees must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2014 (for fall) and January 28, 2015 (for spring). No late petitions are accepted. Petitions may be picked up and turned in at the CUSG office in UMC 125, and must include documentation of the reasons for waiving the fees.

### Breakdown of Full Fees

<b>CU Colleges and Schools</b>	\$3.32
Provides operating funds to individual college student governments.	
<b>Cultural Events Board (CEB)</b>	\$8.21
Student-run; promotes cultural awareness through variety of programming since 1974.	
<b>CU Student Government (CUSG)</b>	\$11.32
Students make policy and budget decisions; advocate for students on campus, throughout CU system, and at state and national levels of government.	
<b>Distinguished Speakers Board</b>	\$2.36
Obtains the highest caliber speakers who will intellectually stimulate the student body and surrounding community.	
<b>Environmental Center</b>	\$19.32
Student-run resource center begun by students in 1970; promotes alternative transportation, water and energy conservation, and responsible resource use by all on campus; largest campus recycling operation in U.S.	
<b>KVCU</b>	\$2.44
Radio station serving campus and surrounding community; 24 hour news, weather, sports, and music; provides 100-150 volunteers with experience in radio, production, advertising, marketing, business, and management.	
<b>Legal Services</b>	\$5.41
Provides direct legal services (i.e., counseling, document preparation, and in-court representation).	

**Off-Campus Housing and Neighborhood Relations** \$6.41  
 Maintains list of rooms, houses, and apartments for rent in Boulder area, and roommate vacancies; offers advice about leases and other rent related issues.

**Outdoor Recreation Facilities** \$10.75  
 Provides the necessary funding for improvements of outdoor recreation facilities.

**Police Recharges** \$1.90  
 Provides payment to CU Police Dept for patrolling UMC, Wardenburg Health Center, and the Student Recreation Center.

**Reusables** \$ .09  
 Cover costs for replacement of reusable dish ware by Reusables/Zero-Waste Catering; established in spring 2014.

**Small Cost Center Capital: renew/replace** \$ .36  
 For purchase and/or replacement of equipment for small cost centers.

**Student Activities Office** \$20.41  
 A CU Student Government department where student groups and organizations can receive advising, financial guidance, programming and event support, and leadership development; coordinates programs and involvement opportunities to engage students in campus life; created in 2014 by combining the Student Organizations Finance Office (SOFO) with the Student Involvement, Activities and Leadership Development Office (SIALDO).

**Student Group Funding Board** \$4.06  
 Viewpoint neutral funding board for student groups and events.

**Student Recreation Center** \$81.99  
 Meets group and individual recreational needs of campus; jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

**Uncollectible** \$ .27  
 Includes bad debt expenses.

**University Memorial Center (UMC)** \$114.24  
 Provides central location for variety of educational and out-of classroom activities; jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.

**Volunteer Resource Center** \$4.90  
 Works as placement agency with nonprofit agencies in Boulder community, and with CUSG and student groups.

**Total** \$297.75

*Individual fees may not add up to exact total fee amount due to rounding.*

### Breakdown of Base Fees

**Base Fees** \$ 48.01

Automatically charged to Boulder main-campus students taking one course of 5 or fewer credit hours who have waived the student health insurance. Base fee paying students are not allowed to use the Student Recreation Center unless a student affiliate fee is paid to the recreation center.

This fee is broken down as:

UMC Expansion bond	\$37.26
Recreation Center fields	\$10.75

### Breakdown of Doctoral Candidate Fees

**Doctoral Candidate Fees** \$153.29

Doctoral candidates who have passed their comps and who have requested the student health insurance pay \$153.29:

Base fees as detailed above	\$ 48.01
Student Health Fee	\$ 84.14
Mental Health Resource Fee	\$ 21.14

## Student Fees (Fee Advisory Board-Managed)

Charged to CU Boulder main-campus students per semester according to enrollment.

### **Arts and Cultural Enrichment Fee** \$10.00

Supports on-campus performing arts (theatre, dance, music, and fine arts); provides no-charge or reduced cost admission for students to museums, performances, etc.; student supported, mandated by Regents in June 1995.

### **ASSET Fee** \$1.32 per credit hour

Arts and Sciences Support for Educational Technology ; supports development and delivery of instruction in the college of Arts and Sciences; charged to undergraduate and graduate students for Arts and Sciences courses regardless of the student's major (except for any courses in any unit entitled Honors Thesis, Master's Thesis, or Doctoral Thesis, and except any course numbered 6000 or above). Approved by Board of Regents in April 2008.

### **Athletic Fee** \$28.50

Charged only to students carrying four or more credit hours; supports quality intercollegiate athletics programs and reduces student ticket prices; mandated by Regents in 1980, current reduced fee mandated in June 1993.

### **Capital Construction Fee** \$170.00

Charged to students taking seven or more credit hours; \$85.00 is charged for students taking six or fewer credit hours; supports five capital construction projects; 20 percent will be allocated to need-based financial aid. Student bill passed in 2004. Began in fall 2006.

### **Career Services Fee** \$12.00

Charged to all Boulder campus degree seeking students except law and D-status grad students; provide students with help deciding on a major, professional career counseling, a resource center, skills presentations, video practice interviews, recommendation files, online listings of internship and career opportunities, internship fairs, etc.; recommended by the Administrative Fee Review Board in April 2001 and approved by the Regents in June 2001.

### **Immigration Compliance Fee** \$40.00

Charged to international students; funds mandatory federal compliance reporting approved by Regents in 2003.

### **Mental Health Resource Fee** \$21.14

Charged to undergraduate students taking more than one class or one class of more than five credit hours; all graduate students status A, B, C, E, Law, and MBA regardless of credit hour enrollment; and graduate students status D if selecting the student gold insurance plan. This fee provides six mental health visits through Wardenburg Health Services including individual counseling, group therapy, and medication management.

### **Recreation Center Expansion Fee** \$106.62

Charged to all undergraduate and graduate students (except status D), this fee was voted on and passed by the student body in 2011 to support the Recreation Center expansion. Paying the full Fall/Spring Student Fee as well as the full Rec Center Expansion Fee gives students access to the on-campus recreation center at no additional cost. The rec center houses state-of-the-art cardio equipment, aerobic studio, indoor climbing wall, free-weight room, pool, ice arena, indoor running track and much more. Students taking one class of five or fewer credit hours pay \$85.28 for the construction bonds for debt services portion of the fee; students taking more than one class or one class of more than five credit hours pay \$106.62 for the construction bonds and operation costs for the expanded facilities.

### **Student Bus and Bike Programs** \$85.00

Allows students unlimited use of public transportation (RTD) in Boulder County, Broomfield, Westminster, and Denver including to DIA, Rockies Ride, and Buffs Ride; includes Broncos Ride or other special event rides. Fee supports Night Hop Shuttle – connecting Hill Area to downtown Boulder, Day Hop, Stampede, Skip and others. Student initiated and approved by Administration and Regents in 1991.

### **Student Computing Fee** \$67.24

Charged to students taking 7 or more credit hours; \$33.62 charged for 6 or fewer credit hours; used for building, maintaining, expanding, and updating computing labs; provides all students with access to e-mail and the Internet, etc.; supported by students and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and approved by Regents in 1990.

### **Student Health Fee** \$84.14

Charged to undergraduate students taking more than one class or one class of more than five credit hours; all graduate students status A, B, C, E, Law, and MBA regardless of credit hour enrollment; and graduate students status D if selecting the student gold insurance plan. This fee partially supports the operations of Wardenburg Health Center as well as campus-wide public health efforts such as emergency planning, infection surveillance, immunization compliance, and health education. This fee also provides access to all services at the health center as well as free services including flu shots, injury screening, and nutrition consultation.

### **Student Information System Fee** \$7.00

For maintenance of the three-campus student online computer systems; each campus contributes to its support approved by Administration and Regents in 1984.

### **UGGS United Government of Graduate Students** \$5.50

Administrative fee for all graduate students only; Board of Regents approved in 2002.