

Student Fees

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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, and FAB**-managed fees.

Matriculation Fee

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

Entering freshmen & transfer undergraduate students ⁽¹⁺²⁺⁴⁺⁵⁾	\$112
Entering graduate students ⁽¹⁺²⁺⁴⁾	\$ 62
International undergraduate entering freshmen & transfers ⁽¹⁺²⁺³⁺⁴⁺⁵⁾	\$155
International graduate entering students ⁽¹⁺²⁺³⁺⁴⁾	\$105

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 matriculation fee at the time they first register.

⁽¹⁾ Buff OneCard	\$ 21
⁽²⁾ Immunization reporting management	\$ 6
⁽³⁾ International orientation	\$ 43
⁽⁴⁾ Registration/transcript type services	\$ 35
⁽⁵⁾ Undergraduate orientation program	\$ 50

Student Activity Fee – Summer Student Fee

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:

Summer Session	Student Activity Fee
5 week session	\$109.26
	\$24.65 - Grad Status B, D, E & Doctoral Candidates
8 week session	\$171.24
	\$35.87 - Grad Status B, D, E & Doctoral Candidates
10 week session	\$212.57
	\$43.35 - Grad Status B, D, E & Doctoral Candidates
Maymester	No fees charged. Except \$22 SEVIS Compliance Fee (International Students only)

Part of the UCSU student activity fee may only be waived due to extraordinary circumstances. Base fees must still be paid. Petitions to waive UCSU fees must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2009 for summer. No late petitions are accepted. Petitions may be picked up and turned in at the UCSU office in UMC 125, and must include documentation of the reasons for waiving the fees. (UCSU phone: 303-492-7475).

Breakdown of Student Activity Fee

Environmental Center (2% of total)

Student-run resource center encouraging environmental involvement of the campus community. Promotes alternative transportation, water and energy conservation, and responsible resource use by students, faculty and staff.

KVCU Radio (1.2% of total)

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.

Legal Services (1.2% of total)

Provides direct legal services (i.e., counseling, negotiation document preparation, and in-court representation) to fee paying students.

Off-Campus Student Services (1.2% of total)

Maintains listings of rooms, houses, and apartments for rent in Boulder community, and lists of students looking for roommates; offers advice about leases, security deposits, how to avoid landlord tenant problems. Student supported, administration and Board of Regents approved.

Outdoor Recreation Facilities (3.15% of total)

Provides the necessary funding for improvements of outdoor recreation facilities.

Police Recharge (0.535% of total)

Payment to the CU Police Department for patrolling the UMC, Wardenburg Health Center, and the Student Recreation Center.

Recreation Center Bond (3.81% of total)

Payment for the recreation center expansion.

Small Cost Center Capital: renew/replace (0.10% of total)

For purchase and/or replacement of equipment for small cost centers.

Student Organizations Finance Office (SOFO) (0.60% of total)

Acts as an on-campus bank for student groups and government. Provides event and conference travel assistance. All student groups which use campus facilities for fundraising must have an account with SOFO. Student supported, administration and Board of Regents approved.

Student Outreach & Retention Center for Equity (1.28% of total)

Multicultural center dedicated to serving current and prospective students. SORCE targets underrepresented students, including students of color, LGBTQ students, students with disabilities, first generation students, low income students, and non-traditional students.

Student Recreation Center (23.80% of total)

Meets group and individual recreational needs of campus; jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

UMC Expansion Bond (10.63% of total)

Payment for University Memorial Center renovation.

Uncollectible (0.05% of total)

Includes bad debt expenses.

University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU) (2.60% of total)

Makes policy and budget decisions, and is an advocate for students on campus, throughout the CU system, and at the state and national levels of government. Student run, Chancellor and Board of Regents approved

University Memorial Center (UMC) (25.80% of total)

Provides central location for variety of educational and out of classroom activities; jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.

Volunteer Clearing House (0.30% of total)

Works with non-profit agencies in Boulder community, and with CUSG and student groups on campus as a volunteer placement agency.

Wardenburg Health Center (17.41% of total)

In existence since 1958, the clinic provides health care for university affiliates. Boulder campus fee paying students receive care at a discounted cost in most areas. 31.2% of Wardenburg's operating budget is currently supported by student fees. Jointly governed by UCSU and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. Board of Regents approved since mid 1980s.

Women's Resource Center (1.30% of total)

Centralizes information on women's services, organizations, and events through a variety of resources in a women-centered space. Since 1993.

Referenda Fees

(voted in 2005 for a four-year period)

Coalition Against Sweatshop Apparel (0.21% of total)

Promotes independent monitoring and ethical treatment of factory workers who make collegiate apparel.

Engineers Without Borders (0.21% of total)

Funds the group to implement sustainable development projects that provide developing communities with adequate shelter, sanitation, and clean drinking water.

Indigenous Support Network (0.21% of total)

Funds research of global social and economic development of indigenous people.

180 Degree Shift at the 11th hour (0.21% of total)

Campaign to ensure respect and protection for human rights and environment, women's rights, workers' rights, and prevention of environmental degradation that may be associated with unethical corporate behavior or corruption.

Solar Decathlon/CURE (0.21% of total)

Project to maintain CU-Boulder's reputation as a leader in solar energy and energy efficient design.

*CUSG – CU Student Government (<http://cusg.colorado.edu/>)

**FAB – Fee Advisory Board (<http://www.colorado.edu/pba/budget/tuitionfees/fab/>)

Students Emergency Medical Services (0.21% of total)

Implements and promotes emergency medical treatment to treat alcohol, drug, and injury prevention at student organizations sponsored functions.

Student for Environmental Action Coalition (0.21% of total)

Supports environmental and social justice at our school and communities.

Student Worker (0.21% of total)

Builds programs for CU students and employees to work together on solutions to CU's financial situation.

Sustainable CU (1.32% of total)

Implements a solar energy/recycling/composting, and energy efficiency initiative to decrease dependence on foreign fossil fuels, cut toxic emissions, and lower energy costs.

Student Activity Fee Total (see table)

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.

Capital Construction Fee \$150.00

Charged to students taking seven or more credit hours; \$75.00 is charged for students taking six or fewer credit hours. Supports five capital construction projects: Law School, ATLAS, Business School, IT Infrastructure and Visual Arts. Twenty percent of the revenue will be allocated to need-based financial aid. Student bill passed in 2004. Began in fall 2006.

International Student Processing Fee (SEVIS) \$22.00

Charged to international students. The Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) funds mandatory federal compliance reporting. Board of Regents approved in June 2003.

RTD Fee \$58.00

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

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.

\$33.62 for enrollment in 6 or fewer credit hours

\$67.24 for enrollment in 7 or more

Student Information System Fee \$7.00

For maintenance of the four-campus student online computer systems; each campus contributes to this support. Approved by Administration and Regents in 1984.