

# 2020–21 Mandatory and Required Student Fee Descriptions Charged Per Semester

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## A

### **A & S Tech (ASSET) Fee \$1.32 per credit hour per semester**

The ASSET Fee is a required fee charged to students taking classes in the College of Arts & Sciences, regardless of their school/program/degree. For example, a business or engineering student taking a class delivered by Arts & Sciences will be charged this fee. The fee supports development and delivery of instruction in the College of Arts & Sciences. The fee was approved by the Board of Regents in 2008.

\$1.32 per credit hour per semester

### **Arts and Cultural Enrichment Fee \$10 per semester**

The Arts & Cultural Enrichment Fee is mandatory fee for all students. It supports visual and performing arts experiences for students, including in-person and virtual opportunities. (Student-supported, approved by administration and Board of Regents in 1995.)

### **Athletic Fee \$28.50 per semester**

The Athletic Fee originated as Title IX funding for women's athletics and supports quality intercollegiate athletics programs and reduces student ticket prices. The Athletic Fee is mandatory for undergraduate students. This fee is not charged during summer term. (Originally mandated by Board of Regents in 1980; eliminated for graduate and law students beginning Fall 2018.)

\$0 for 3 or fewer credit hours

\$28.50 per semester for 4 or more credit hours

## B

### **Bike Program Fee \$15 per semester**

The Bike Program Fee provides support to the CU Boulder Bicycle Program and includes bike registration and emergency repair, maintenance clinics, rental of Buff Bikes and more. This fee is mandatory for all students. It is student-initiated and approved by the Board of Regents in 1991. This fee was originally combined with the Transit Pass Fee and it was called Student Bus and Bike Programs Fee.

### **BuffCare Supplement \$225 per semester**

Designed specifically for students with private health insurance coverage, the BuffCare Supplement helps cover out-of-pocket expenses for medical services provided on campus after your primary insurance has been billed. This includes services provided at Wardenburg Health Center and at Health and Wellness Services in the Village Center at Williams Village.

### **Business Career Center Fee**

The Business Career Center Fee is required for undergraduate students admitted to the Leeds School of Business. This fee was eliminated for graduate students in Fall 2020.

\$23 per semester

## C

### **Capital Construction Fee \$50 or \$100 per semester**

The Capital Construction Fee was passed by student vote in 2004. It supports the repayment of debt for five capital construction projects, and need-based financial aid for students. The fee is not based on use of facilities and does not support building operations. The Capital Construction Fee is mandatory for all students.

\$50 per semester for less than 7 credit hours

\$100 per semester for 7 or more credit hours

### **Career Services Fee \$12 per semester**

The Career Services Fee provides students with help deciding on a major, professional career counseling, skills presentations, video practice interviews, recommendation files, online listings of internship and career opportunities, on-campus and virtual interviewing, virtual career and internship fairs and other online resources. Appointments with career advisors can be scheduled via phone, email or Zoom. Learn more about [Career Services](#).

The Career Services Fee is mandatory for all Boulder campus, degree-seeking students except law JD students and doctoral candidates (graduate status D). This fee was approved by the Board of Regents in 2001 and increased from \$9 to \$12 in Fall 2014. It is not charged during summer term.

\$12 per semester

## F

### **Fall Student Fees**

See [Student Activity Fee](#)

## G

### **Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Graduate Fee**

Graduate and Professional Student Government administrative fee for all graduate students. Approved by the Board of Regents in 2002; increased from \$7.50 to \$11.62 effective Fall 2021. This fee is not charged in summer term.

\$11.62 per semester

## H

### **Housing Room & Board**

If you live on campus, you'll see on-campus housing and meals listed on the bill as "Housing Room & Board." For more information, visit [Housing & Dining Rates and Contracts](#).

Based on 19 meals per week per person and room type:

Roommate(s) and community bath (standard double) \$7,610 per semester

Individual space and community bath (standard single) \$8,405 per semester

Roommate(s) and attached bath \$8,405 per semester

Individual space and attached bath \$8,644 per semester

Roommate(s) and apartment \$8,644 per semester

### **Immigration Compliance Fee \$40 per semester**

The Immigration Compliance Fee is required for international students. It funds mandatory federal compliance reporting. It is nonrefundable if the student withdraws during the period when withdrawal processing fees apply. This fee was approved by the Board of Regents in 2003. It increased from \$22 to \$40 in Fall 2014.

\$40 per semester

## **L**

### **Law Graduation Fee \$40 per semester**

The Law Graduation Fee is required for all law students, including LLM and MSL. It covers costs of the graduation recognition ceremony and reception for law students who have successfully completed Colorado Law's three-year program.

\$40 per semester

### **Law Student SVCS/Activity Fee \$150 per semester**

The Law Student SVCS/Activity fee is required for law students, excluding LLM and MSL. It covers costs incurred by various student organizations and activities, including competitions, journals, guest speakers, attendance at regional and national student organization meetings and other activities; use of fees is determined by the student-led Student Fee Committee, which is comprised mostly of students.

\$150 per semester

## **M**

### **Mental Health Resource Fee \$77.40 per semester**

Students receive six mental health sessions for this fee through [Health and Wellness Services](#). Services are available online, over the phone, in person and virtually. This includes individual counseling, [process therapy groups](#), [skill-based therapy groups](#), [canine-assisted therapy](#), virtual reality therapy, medication management, [e-Let's Talk](#), [virtual workshops](#) (e.g., Coping with COVID-19, Anxiety Management for COVID-19, Mindful Thriving) and other resources.

The fee is mandatory for all undergraduate students in [tuition guarantee groups O and P](#), regardless of the number of credit hours in which they are enrolled. It is also mandatory for all graduate students regardless of the number of credit hours except doctoral candidates ([graduate status D](#)) are charged this fee only if enrolling in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). Undergraduates in tuition guarantee groups A–N, please see your respective [tuition and fee rate sheet](#) for exact amounts and credit hour variations.

This mandatory student fee is charged even if health insurance is waived.

\$77.40 per semester

## N

### New Student Fee

The New Student Fee is a one-time, nonrefundable fee assessed at the time of first registration for students entering a degree-seeking program. Nondegree students who are admitted to degree status are charged the New Student Fee at the time they first register. The fee varies depending on degree and international status.

Fee Type	Buff OneCard	Forever Buffs Alumni Membership	Immunization Reporting Management	International Student Support Programs	Undergraduate New Student Welcome Programs	Registration and Records Services	TOTAL
New Undergraduate First-Years and Transfers	\$21	\$70	\$6	\$0	\$100	\$35	<b>\$232</b>
New International Undergraduate First-Years and Transfers	\$21	\$70	\$6	\$318	\$50	\$35	<b>\$500</b>
New Graduate Students and Transfers	\$21	Not included	\$6	\$0	N/A	\$35	<b>\$62</b>
New International Graduate Students and Transfers	\$21	Not included	\$6	\$83	N/A	\$35	<b>\$145</b>

## R

### Residential Academic Program (RAP) Fee

Students were not charged for RAP fees (normally \$850 per year) during the 2020-21 academic year. They were eliminated for one academic year for all residence hall students to increase access to RAP programming.

### Rec Center Expansion Fee \$85.27, \$106.96 per semester

The Recreation Center Expansion Fee was voted on and passed by the student body in 2011 to support the [Recreation Center Expansion Renovation Project](#). Paying the full Student Activity Fee as well as the full Rec Center Expansion Fee gives students access to the on-campus recreation center at no additional cost. The [Student Recreation Center](#) includes a new [Outdoor Fitness Court](#) and [Virtual Rec](#). It also houses state-of-the art cardio equipment, aerobic studio, indoor climbing wall, free-weight room, pool, ice arena, indoor running track and much more.

This fee is a mandatory fee charged to all undergraduate and graduate students, except for doctoral candidates ([graduate status D](#)). The base fee of \$85.27 is for the construction bonds for debt services portion of the fee. The full fee of \$106.96 is for the construction bonds and operation costs for the expanded facilities.

\$85.27 per semester (base fee) for one class of 5 or fewer credit hours

\$106.96 per semester (full fee) for one class of more than 5 hours

\$106.96 per semester (full fee) for more than one class, any number of hours

## S

### Spring Student Fees

See [Student Activity Fee](#)

#### Student Activity Fee (Fall/Spring Student Fees \$48.01 or \$276.31 per semester)

The University of Colorado Student Government (CUSG) manages the Student Activity Fee. For detailed information, please visit CUSG's [Who We Fund](#) and [What We Fund](#) webpages.

CUSG may charge fees for permanent CUSG student activities including but not limited to the following: University Memorial Center facilities, student government operations, [E-Center](#), [Student Recreation Center](#) (includes [Outdoor Fitness Court](#) and [Virtual Rec](#)), Center for Student Involvement (includes [Virtual Be Involved Fair](#)), [Cultural Events Board](#), [Volunteer Resource Center](#), [Off-Campus Housing & Neighborhood Relations](#) (provides the only university-affiliated resource for finding housing; offered only to CU Students; provides a rental database called Ralphie's List where students can search for available properties, find roommates, and advertise sublets; students can meet with a Student Legal Advisor (attorney) for free lease reviews and help with landlord/tenant issues), and CU Schools and Colleges' student governing boards. Paying the full Student Activity Fee as well as the full Rec Center Expansion Fee gives students access to the on-campus recreation center at no additional cost.

The Student Activity Fee is a mandatory fee for all students depending on the number of credit hours/classes in which they are enrolled. Doctoral candidates ([graduate status D](#)) are charged the base fee of \$48.01.

\$48.01 per semester (base fee) for one class of 5 or fewer credit hours

\$276.31 per semester (full fee) for one class of more than 5 hours

\$276.31 per semester (full fee) for more than one class, any number of hours

#### Breakdown of full fees \$276.31 per semester

Name of Organization	Description	Percentage of Student Activity Fee
<b>Center for Student Involvement</b>	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).	7.83%
<b>CU Colleges and Schools</b>	Provides operating funds to individual college student governments.	1.11%
<b>CU Student Government</b>	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.	3.45%

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<b>Cultural Events Board</b>	Student-run organization dedicated to promoting cultural awareness on Boulder campus through wide variety of cultural programming since 1974. Student supported, administration and Board of Regents approved, 1974 to present.	2.75%
<b>Distinguished Speakers Board</b>	Obtain speakers of the highest caliber who will intellectually stimulate the student body and surrounding communities.	0.86%
<b>Environmental Center</b>	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. Begun by students after the first Earth Day. In 1976, CU Recycling was initiated, and the Environmental Center began receiving CU student government funding. CU Recycling began the new partnership in 1992. It is the largest campus recycling operation in the U.S.	6.96%
<b>KVCU</b>	Radio station serving campus and surrounding community; 24 hours news, weather, sports, and music; provides 100–150 volunteers with experiences in radio, production, advertising, marketing, business, and management.	0.77%
<b>Legal Services</b>	Provides direct legal services (e.g. counseling, negotiation, document preparation and in-court representation) to fee-paying students. Student supported, administration and Board of Regents approved.	1.79%
<b>Off Campus Housing and Neighborhood Relations</b>	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.	2.37%
<b>Outdoor Recreation Facilities</b>	Provides the necessary funding for improvements of outdoor recreation facilities.	3.89%
<b>Student Recreation Center</b>	Meets group and individual recreation needs of campus. Jointly governed by CU student government and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs with Board of Regents approval. The fee increase for the rec center expansion that was approved by student votes in 2011 effective spring 2014 is listed separately under Student Fees as Rec Center Expansion Fee.	21.35%
<b>Supplemental Large Capital Account</b>	Large capital projects for all CUSG cost centers.	1.04%
<b>Small Cost Center Capital: renewal and replacement</b>	For purchase of CUSG cost center physical resources with a useful life of more than one year and do not meet the university's definition of a capital asset.	0.10%
<b>Student Organization Allocations Committee</b>	Viewpoint neutral funding board for student groups and events.	1.21%
<b>Uncollectible</b>	Bad debt expense.	0.08%
<b>University Memorial Center</b>	Provides central location for variety of educational and out-of-classroom activities. Jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs with Board of Regents approval.	41.95%
<b>Volunteer Resource Center</b>	Works with non-profit agencies in Boulder community and with CU student government and student groups on campus as a volunteer placement agency. Student supported, administration and Board of Regents approved.	2.47%

**Breakdown of base fees \$48.01 per semester**

Name of Organization	Description	Percentage of Student Activity Fee
<b>Recreation Center Fields</b>	Provides the necessary funding for improvements of outdoor recreation facilities.	77.60%
<b>UMC Expansion Bond</b>	The Series 2002A Bonds were issued under the authority of and pursuant to Article 56 of Title 11, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, the Enterprise Act and the Research Building Fund Act. Bond proceeds were used for the renovation, expansion and maintenance of the University Memorial Center facility.	22.40%

**Student Bus and Bike Programs \$93.42 per semester**

Allows students unlimited use of public transportation ([RTD College Pass Program](#)) including light rail in Boulder County, Broomfield, Westminster, and Denver; includes SkyRide to Denver International Airport (DIA). Does not include special services such as Broncos Ride and Rockies Ride. This fee also supports Night Hop Shuttle connecting the Hill area to downtown Boulder, Day Hop, Stampede, Skip, and others. Provides support to the [CU Boulder Bicycle Program](#) and includes bike registration and emergency repair, maintenance clinics, rental of Buff Bikes and more. Student initiated, administration and Board of Regents approved in 1991.

**Student Computing Fee \$33.62 or \$67.24 per semester**

The Student Computing Fee is allocated to the Office of Information Technology (OIT) for student-oriented IT services. It helps fund student access to and support for technology beyond basic IT infrastructure and services that foster connection, collaboration, learning and student success. This includes learning management systems, collaboration tools, technology-equipped learning spaces and labs, and Buff Portal allowing for learning and engagement from anywhere in the world.

The Student Computing Fee is a mandatory fee for students based on the number of credit hours in which they are enrolled. This fee originated in 1990. It is student- and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs-supported, with approval from the Board of Regents.

\$33.62 per semester for 6 or fewer credit hours

\$67.24 per semester for 7 or more credit hours

**Student Health Fee \$94.27 per semester**

The Student Health Fee supports campuswide public health efforts such as emergency planning, infection surveillance, immunization compliance and health education. Medical Services and the Collegiate Recovery Center provide in-person support for critical needs as well as general support in person or virtually, including a 24/7 nurse phone line. This fee also provides access to all services at the health centers (Main Campus and Village Center) as well as free services including flu shots, injury screening and nutrition consultation.

The fee is mandatory for undergraduates enrolled in more than one class or one class of more than 5 credit hours; all graduate students [status A, B, C, E](#), law and MBA regardless of credit hour enrollment; and doctoral candidates ([graduate status D](#)) if enrolling in the Gold Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP).

This mandatory fee is charged even if health insurance is waived.

\$0 per semester if enrolled in one class of 5 or fewer credit hours

\$97.09 per semester if enrolled in one class of more than 5 credit hours

\$97.09 per semester if enrolled in more than one class, any number of hours

### **Student Health Insurance**

The CU Gold Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is charged on the tuition bill unless it is successfully waived every fall semester based on correct entry of private insurance information. If you have private health insurance coverage, the [BuffCare Program](#) helps cover out-of-pocket expenses for medical services provided on campus after your primary insurance has been billed. Health insurance is required for most students to attend CU. For exceptions and more information, please visit [Student Health Insurance](#). If you need assistance, please contact [studentinsurance@colorado.edu](mailto:studentinsurance@colorado.edu). Note the following important deadlines:

CU Gold Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) \$1,948 per semester

BuffCare \$225 per semester

### **Student Information System Fee \$7 per semester**

The Student Information System Fee was a mandatory fee charged to all students for maintenance and upkeep of the four-campus student online computer systems (Campus Solutions). Each campus of the four-campus system contributed to this support. This fee was approved by the Board of Regents in 1984. It is charged to Colorado resident undergraduates in tuition guarantee groups A–O as part of their flat tuition and fee guarantee. This fee was eliminated in Summer 2020 for Colorado resident undergraduates in tuition guarantee group P and all other students (nonresident undergraduates, international undergraduates and graduate students).

\$7 per semester

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### **Transit Pass Fee**

The Transit Pass Fee allows students unlimited use of public transportation (see [Bus Information and Updates](#) and [RTD College Pass Program](#)) including light rail in Boulder County, Broomfield, Westminster and Denver. It also includes service to Denver International Airport (DIA), see [SkyRide Bus](#). It does not include special services such as Broncos Ride and Rockies Ride. Each semester, every student is issued a bus pass that can be used in conjunction with the Buff OneCard.

The Transit Pass Fee is mandatory for all students. If you are a graduate student on appointment, your bus pass is paid for through benefits and you are not charged this fee on your tuition bill. This fee is student-initiated and was approved by the Board of Regents in 1991. This fee was originally combined with the Bike Program Fee.

\$78.42 per semester