

## Student Union & Administrative Fees Fall 2007/Spring 2008

### Student Activity Fee

All students are charged University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU) student activity fees at one of the following rates, according to their enrollment:

<b>Full Fees</b>	<b>\$335.03</b>
<b>Base Fees</b>	<b>68.32</b>
<b>Doctoral Candidate Fees</b> (see back)	<b>136.12</b>

UCSU student fees are mandatory for students covered by Golden Buffalo Student Health Insurance plan and/or are enrolled in more than one class or in one class of more than 5 credit hours. They may only be waived due to extraordinary circumstances. If fees are waived, the base fee of \$68.32 must still be paid. Petitions to **waive UCSU fees** must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **due date**. 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.

**Note: Students covered by Golden Buffalo Student Health Plans cannot waive their full student fees.**

### Breakdown **\$335.03**

Student Activity fee is broken down as follows:

- UCSU Fees - approved by vote of elected student representatives
- Referendum Fees - approved by vote of entire student body

#### UCSU Fees

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

<b>Child Care</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
• <a href="#">funding child care facilities on campus</a>	
<b>Cultural Events Board (CEB)</b>	<b>\$7.58</b>
• student-run; promotes cultural awareness through variety of programming since 1974	
<b>CU Colleges and Schools</b>	<b>\$2.72</b>
• provides operating funds to individual college student governments	
<b>Distinguished Speakers Board</b>	<b>\$2.03</b>
• obtains the highest caliber speakers who will intellectually stimulate the student body and surrounding community	
<b>Environmental Center</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>
• 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>	<b>\$2.70</b>
• 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>	<b>\$4.28</b>
• provides direct legal services (i.e., counseling, document preparation, and in-court representation); 20% of budget is self-generated as mandated by regents	
<b>Off-Campus Student Services</b>	<b>\$4.40</b>
• maintains list of rooms, houses, and apartments for rent in Boulder area, and roommate vacancies; offers advice about leases and other rent related issues	
<b>Outdoor Recreation Facilities</b>	<b>\$10.75</b>
• provides the necessary funding for improvements of outdoor recreation facilities	
<b>Police Recharges</b>	<b>\$1.80</b>
• provides payment to CU Police Dept for patrolling UMC, Wardenburg Health Center, and the Student Recreation Center	
<b>Student Organizations Finance Office (SOFO)</b>	<b>\$6.78</b>
• acts as campus "bank" for student groups and government; all student groups using campus facilities for fund-raising	

must have an account with SOFO; provides event and conference travel assistance

<b>Stud. Outreach &amp; Retention Ctr. for Equity</b>	<b>\$2.77</b>
• supports multicultural center to serve current & prospective students; targets underrepresented students	
<b>Student Recreation Center</b>	<b>\$85.15</b>
• meets group and individual recreational needs of campus; jointly governed by UCSU and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	
<b>Student Group Funding Board</b>	<b>\$1.56</b>
• viewpoint neutral funding board for student groups and events	
<b>Small Cost Center Capital: renew/replace</b>	<b>\$ .36</b>
• for purchase and/or replacement of equipment for small cost centers	
<b>Uncollectible</b>	<b>\$ .27</b>
• includes bad debt expenses	
<b>University Memorial Center (UMC)</b>	<b>\$97.81</b>
• provides central location for variety of educational and out-of-classroom activities; jointly governed by UCSU and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs	
<b>University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU)</b>	<b>\$8.70</b>
• students make policy and budget decisions; advocate for students on campus, throughout CU system, and at state and national levels of government	
<b>Volunteer Clearing House</b>	<b>\$1.91</b>
• works as placement agency with nonprofit agencies in Boulder community, and with UCSU and student groups	
<b>Wardenburg Health Center</b>	<b>\$67.80</b>
• provides health care for all CU affiliates - opened 1958; campus fee-paying students receive discounted-cost care in most areas	
• 33.4% of operating budget from student fees jointly governed by UCSU and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs	
<b>Women's Resource Center</b>	<b>\$4.46</b>
• centralizes information on women's services, organizations, and events through a variety of resources in a woman-centered space	
<b>Referenda Fees</b>	
<b>AIESEC</b>	<b>\$ .25</b>
• a nonprofit, student-run organization dedicated to promoting international awareness through paid international internships	
<b>Boulder Rainforest Action Group</b>	<b>\$ .25</b>
• grassroots student group that works to educate and save local old-growth forest and national temperate rainforests from corporate destruction	
<b>Coalition Against Sweatshop Apparel</b>	<b>\$ .45</b>
• promotes independent monitoring and ethical treatment of factory workers who make collegiate apparel	
<b>Coalition for Creative Music</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>
• brings to campus unique, innovative, and artistic music that is rarely heard	
<b>Engineers Without Borders</b>	<b>\$ .45</b>
• funds the group to implement sustainable development projects that provide developing communities with adequate shelter, sanitation, and clean drinking water	
<b>Indigenous Support Network</b>	<b>\$ .45</b>
• funding and research of global social and economic development of indigenous people	
<b>180 Degree Shift at the 11<sup>th</sup> Hour</b>	<b>\$ .45</b>
• campaign to ensure respect and protection for all human rights and environment, including women's rights, workers' rights, and prevention of environmental degradation that may be associated with unethical corporate behavior or corruption	
<b>On Stage Drama Group</b>	<b>\$ .35</b>

- supports campus performing arts community via projects and performances
- Solar Decathlon/CURE** **\$ .45**
- project to maintain CU's reputation as a leader in solar energy and energy efficient design
- Stop Hate on Campus (SHOC)** **\$ .35**
- student activist group
- Student Emergency Medical Services (SEMS)** **\$ .45**
- implements and promotes emergency medical services to treat alcohol, drug, and injury prevention at sponsored student organization functions
- Students for Co-op Housing** **\$ .15**
- dedicated to creating an affordable co-op housing system for students
- Students for Environmental Action Coalition** **\$ .45**
- supports environmental and social justice at our school and communities
- Student Worker** **\$ .45**
- build programs for CU students and employees to work together on solutions to CU's financial situation including massive tuition hike proposals, the wrongful treatment of students or employees, and other issues affecting both students, workers, and the quality of life and education.
- Sustainable CU** **\$2.80**
- implements a solar energy/recycling/composting, and energy efficiency initiative to decrease dependence on foreign fossil fuels, cut toxic emissions, and lower energy costs
- Wilderness Study Group** **\$ .45**
- promotes awareness of public land issues and protection of the ecosystem through work with environmental and governmental agencies, and field research and educational programs

**Base Fees** **\$68.32**

- for Boulder main-campus students taking one course of 5 or fewer credit hours who have waived health plan
- 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:

All referendums, listed above	\$9.20
UMC Expansion bond	36.23
Recreation Center bond	12.14
Recreation Center fields	10.75

**Doctoral Candidate Fees** **\$136.12**

Approved doctoral candidates who have requested the student health insurance pay this UCSU student fee:

Base fees as detailed above	\$68.32
Wardenburg Health Center	67.80

<b>Administrative Fees</b>	
<i>Charged in addition to UCSU student fees</i>	
<b>Athletic Fee</b>	<b>\$28.50</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• charged <i>only</i> to students carrying 4 or more credit hours; supports quality intercollegiate athletics programs and reduces student ticket prices; mandated by Regents in 1980, current reduced fee mandated June 1993</li> </ul>	
<b>Arts and Cultural Enrichment Fee</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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, June 1995</li> </ul>	
<b>Capital Construction Fee</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

- charged to students taking 7 or more credit hours; **\$50.00 charged for 6 or less credit hours**; supports five capital construction projects; 20 percent will be allocated to need-based financial aid. Approved by vote of elected student representatives in 2004
- Career Services Fee** **\$7.40**
- 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
- RTD Fee** **\$53.44**
- allows students unlimited use of public transportation (RTD) in Boulder County, Broomfield, Westminster, and Denver including to DIA; **exception:** special services such as Broncos Ride, Rockies Ride, or other sports or special events shuttles; fee supports Night Hop Shuttle – connecting Hill Area to downtown Boulder, Day Hop, Stampede, Skip and others. There is no fee for these services; student initiated and approved by Administration and Regents in 1991
- SEVIS International Processing Fee** **\$22.00**
- charged to international students; funds mandatory federal compliance reporting approved by Regents 2003
- Student Computing** **\$67.24**
- charged to students taking 7 or more credit hours; **\$33.62 charged for 6 or less credit hours**; used for building, maintaining, expanding, and updating computing labs; provides all students with access to email and the Internet, etc.; supported by students and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and approved by Regents, 1990
- Student Information System** **\$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 Gov of Grad Students** **\$4.50**
- administrative fee for all Grad Students - Referendum

<b>Matriculation Fee</b>	
<b>Undergraduate/transfer students</b>	<b>\$108.00</b>
<b>Graduate/transfer students</b>	<b>\$ 58.00</b>
<b>International undergraduate/transfer students</b>	<b>\$151.00</b>
<b>International graduate/transfer students</b>	<b>\$101.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one-time, nonrefundable fee assessed at time of first registration for students entering a degree program</li> <li>• nondegree students who are admitted to degree status are charged the matriculation fee at the time they first register</li> <li>• fee covers registration/transcript type services (\$35), undergraduate orientation program (\$50), Buff Card (\$17), immunization management (\$6), and international orientation (\$43)</li> <li>• fee varies depending upon degree and international status</li> </ul>	

For more information on department/program specific fees, go to our website: <http://www.colorado.edu/bursar>  
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