



Student Union & Administrative Fees 2008-09 Academic Year

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:

Full Fees	\$348.24
Base Fees	\$ 66.78
Base fees plus Wardenburg	\$139.40

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 full fees are waived, the base fee of \$66.78 must still be paid. Petitions to **waive UCSU fees** must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **January 21, 2009**. 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 are automatically charged full fees but can request to pay base fees plus Wardenburg.

Breakdown \$348.24

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.

Child Care	\$.50
• funding child care facilities on campus	
Cultural Events Board (CEB)	\$ 7.51
• student-run; promotes cultural awareness through variety of programming since 1974	
CU Colleges and Schools	\$ 2.83
• provides operating funds to individual college student governments	
Distinguished Speakers Board	\$ 2.12
• obtains the highest caliber speakers who will intellectually stimulate the student body and surrounding community	
Environmental Center	\$12.56
• 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.	
KVCU	\$ 2.70
• 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	\$ 4.69
• provides direct legal services (i.e., counseling, document preparation, and in-court representation); 20% of budget is self-generated as mandated by Regents	
Off-Campus Student Services	\$ 4.88
• 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	\$ 1.96
• provides payment to CU Police Dept for patrolling UMC, Wardenburg Health Center, and the Student Recreation Center	
Student Organizations Finance Office (SOFO)	\$ 7.25
• 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	
Student Outreach & Retention Ctr. for Equity	\$ 3.57
• supports multicultural center to serve current & prospective students; targets underrepresented students	
Student Recreation Center	\$86.26
• meets group and individual recreational needs of campus; jointly governed by UCSU and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	
Student Group Funding Board	\$ 5.41
• viewpoint neutral funding board for student groups and events	
Small Cost Center Capital: renew/replace	\$.35
• for purchase and/or replacement of equipment for small cost centers	
Uncollectible	\$.27
• includes bad debt expenses	
University Memorial Center (UMC)	\$99.91
• provides central location for variety of educational and out-of-classroom activities; jointly governed by UCSU and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs	
University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU)	\$ 8.97
• students make policy and budget decisions; advocate for students on campus, throughout CU system, and at state and national levels of government	
Volunteer Clearing House	\$ 2.00
• works as placement agency with nonprofit agencies in Boulder community, and with UCSU and student groups	
Wardenburg Health Center	\$72.62
• provides health care for all CU affiliates - opened 1958; campus fee-paying students receive discounted-cost care in most areas	
• 32.6% of operating budget from student fees jointly governed by UCSU and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs	
Women's Resource Center	\$ 4.74
• centralizes information on women's services, organizations, and events through a variety of resources in a woman-centered space	
Referenda Fees	
180 Degree Shift at the 11th Hour	\$.45
• 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	
Coalition Against Sweatshop Apparel	\$.45
• promotes independent monitoring and ethical treatment of factory workers who make collegiate apparel	
Engineers Without Borders	\$.45
• funds the group to implement sustainable development projects that provide developing communities with adequate shelter, sanitation, and clean drinking water	
Indigenous Support Network	\$.45
• funding and research of global social and economic development of indigenous people	
Solar Decathlon/CURE	\$.45
• project to maintain CU's reputation as a leader in solar	

energy and energy efficient design	
Student Emergency Medical Services (SEMS)	\$.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> implements and promotes emergency medical services to treat alcohol, drug, and injury prevention at sponsored student organization functions 	
Student Worker	\$.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
Students for Environmental Action Coalition	\$.45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> supports environmental and social justice at our school and communities 	
Sustainable CU	\$ 2.80
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> implements a solar energy/recycling/composting, and energy efficiency initiative to decrease dependence on foreign fossil fuels, cut toxic emissions, and lower energy costs 	

Base Fees	\$ 66.78
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	\$ 6.90
UMC Expansion bond	\$36.18
Recreation Center bond	\$12.95
Recreation Center fields	\$10.75

Doctoral Candidate Fees	\$139.40
Doctoral candidates who have passed their comps and who have requested the student health insurance pay this UCSU student fee:	
Base fees as detailed above	\$ 66.78
Wardenburg Health Center	\$ 72.62

Administrative Fees	
<i>Charged in addition to UCSU student fees</i>	
Athletic Fee	\$ 28.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 in June 1993 	
Arts and Cultural Enrichment Fee	\$ 10.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> charged to students taking 7 or more credit hours; \$75.00 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	\$ 9.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	\$ 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; **exception:** 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
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| SEVIS International Processing Fee | \$ 22.00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> charged to international students; funds mandatory federal compliance reporting approved by Regents in 2003 | |
| Student Computing | \$ 67.24 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e-mail and the Internet, etc.; supported by students and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and approved by Regents in 1990 | |
| Student Information System | \$ 7.00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> administrative fee for all Grad Students - Referendum | |

Matriculation Fee	
Undergraduate/transfer students	\$112.00
Graduate/transfer students	\$ 62.00
International undergraduate/transfer students	\$155.00
International graduate/transfer students	\$105.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 fee covers registration/transcript type services (\$35), undergraduate orientation program (\$50), Buff Card (\$21), immunization management (\$6), and international orientation (\$43) fee varies depending upon degree and international status 	

For more information on department/program specific fees, go to our website: <http://www.colorado.edu/bursar>
 Information provided by the Bursar's Office March 17, 2009

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