

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.

New Student Fee

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

Entering freshmen & transfer undergraduate students ⁽¹⁺²⁺⁴⁺⁵⁺⁶⁾	\$182
Entering graduate students ⁽¹⁺²⁺⁴⁾	\$ 62
International undergraduate entering freshmen & transfers ⁽¹⁺²⁺³⁺⁴⁺⁵⁺⁶⁾	\$225
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 new student 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
⁽⁶⁾ Forever Buffs Alumni Membership	\$ 70

Student Activity Fee – Summer Student Fee (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:

Summer Session	Student Activity Fee
5 week session	\$109.16
	\$18.65 - Grad Status B, D, E & Doctoral Candidates
8 week session	\$174.66
	\$29.52 - Grad Status B, D, E & Doctoral Candidates
10 week session	\$218.32
	\$37.30 - Grad Status B, D, E & Doctoral Candidates
Maymester	No fees charged. Except \$22 SEVIS Compliance Fee (International Students only)

Part of the University of Colorado Student Union Student Activity Fee may be waived only due to extraordinary circumstances. Base fees must still be paid. Petitions to waive CUSG fees must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2010 for summer. 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. (CUSG phone: 303-492-7475).

Breakdown of Student Activity Fee

Environmental Center (4.73% of total)
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.

GLBTQ Resource Center (0.33% of total)
Promotes equal opportunity for successful academic, social and personal development for all gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning students, staff and faculty, and their allies in a safe and supportive environment.

KVCU Radio (0.70% 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 (1.30% of total)
Provides direct legal services (i.e., counseling, document preparation, and in-court representation).

Off-Campus Housing and Neighborhood Relations (1.45% 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 (3.07% of total)
Provides the necessary funding for improvements of outdoor recreation facilities.

Police Recharge (0.50% of total)
Payment to the CU Police Department for patrolling the UMC, Wardenburg Health Center, and the Student Recreation Center.

Recreation Center Expansion Bond (3.71% of total)
These bonds were issued to finance recreation facilities completed in 1990, and an energy-saving project completed in 2001. Repayment will end in 2014 and 2012, respectively.

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) (0.25% 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 (1.10% 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 (26.00% of total)
Meets group and individual recreational needs of campus; jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

UMC Expansion Bond (10.35% of total)
Payment for University Memorial Center renovation.

Uncollectible (0.08% of total)
Includes bad debt expenses.

University of Colorado Student Government (CUSG) (3.00% 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) (21.00% 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 (0.67% of total)
Works with non-profit agencies in Boulder community, and with CUSG and student groups on campus as a volunteer placement agency.

Wardenburg Student Health Center (18.00% 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 USC and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. Board of Regents approved since mid 1980s.

Women's Resource Center (1.36% of total)
Centralizes information on women's services, organizations, and events through a variety of resources in a women-centered space. Since 1993.

Student Activity Fee Total (see table to the left)

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.

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

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

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. Approved by Board of Regents in 2008. Not assessed to courses in any unit entitled Honors Thesis, Masters Thesis, or Doctoral Dissertation, and with the exception of any course numbered 6000 or above.	
Athletic Fee	\$28.50
Supports quality intercollegiate athletics programs and reduces student ticket prices (students carrying total credit hours of 3 or less do not pay Athletic Fee). Originally mandated by Board of Regents in 1980.	
Capital Construction Fee	\$200.00
Charged to students taking seven or more credit hours; \$100.00 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.	
Student Bus and Bike Programs	\$72.00
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.	