

STUDENT FEES

FALL 2012-SPRING 2013
PER SEMESTER

Students are charged tuition and mandatory student fees. Mandatory student fees are comprised of new student fees, student activity fees, program fees, and course fees as described below.

New Student Fee

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. The fee covers registration/transcript type services (\$35), undergraduate orientation program (\$50), Buff OneCard (\$21), immunization management (\$6), international orientation (\$43) and Forever Buffs Alumni Membership (\$70; undergraduates only). Fee varies depending upon degree and international status.

Entering freshmen & transfer undergraduate students	\$182.00
Entering graduate students	\$ 62.00
Entering freshmen & transfer international undergraduate students	\$225.00
Entering international graduate students	\$105.00

Student Activity Fees (CUSG-Managed)

Student Activity Fees are approved by vote of elected student representatives. All students are charged the University of Colorado Student Government (CUSG) student activity fees at one of the following rates per semester, according to their enrollment and selection of health insurance:

Full Fees	\$336.04
Base Fees	\$ 60.80
Doctoral Candidate Fees	\$124.33

Payment of full CUSG student fees is mandatory for all students unless enrolled in only one class of five or fewer credit hours in which case base fees are charged. If the student is eligible for base fees and is covered by the Student Health Gold Insurance plan, they must also pay the Wardenburg portion of student fees in the amount of \$63.53. For additional information please call (303)492-5381 or e-mail bursar@colorado.edu

The full CUSG student activity fee may only be waived due to extraordinary circumstances such as a medical condition. Petitions to waive CUSG fees must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 12, 2012 (for fall), and January 30, 2013 (for spring). 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.

Breakdown of Full Fees

CU Colleges and Schools	\$ 2.74
Provides operating funds to individual college student governments.	
Cultural Events Board (CEB)	\$ 7.60
Student-run; promotes cultural awareness through variety of programming since 1974.	
Distinguished Speakers Board	\$ 2.13
Obtains the highest caliber speakers who will intellectually stimulate the student body and surrounding community.	
Environmental Center	\$ 16.81
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.	
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Ctr	\$ 1.25
Promote equal opportunity for successful academic, social and personal development for all GLBT students, staff and faculty and their allies in a safe and supportive environment.	
KVCU	\$ 2.43
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	\$ 4.67
Provides direct legal services (i.e., counseling, document preparation, and in-court representation).	
Off-Campus Student Services	\$ 5.23
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 \$ 1.97
Provides payment to CU Police Dept for patrolling UMC, Wardenburg Health Center, and the Student Recreation Center.

Small Cost Center Capital: renew/replace \$.36
For purchase and/or replacement of equipment for small cost centers.

Student Group Funding Board \$ 4.80
Viewpoint neutral funding board for student groups and events.

Student Organizations Finance Office (SOFO) \$ 7.06
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 Center for Equity \$ 3.74
Supports multicultural center to serve current & prospective students; targets underrepresented students.

Student Recreation Center \$ 84.80
Meets group and individual recreational needs of campus; jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

Uncollectible \$.27
Includes bad debt expenses.

University of Colorado Student Government (CUSG) \$ 8.27
Students make policy and budget decisions; advocate for students on campus, throughout CU system, and at state and national levels of government.

University Memorial Center (UMC) \$ 99.88
Provides central location for variety of educational and out-of classroom activities; jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.

Volunteer Resource Center \$ 3.40
Works as placement agency with nonprofit agencies in Boulder community, and with CUSG and student groups.

Wardenburg Student Health Center \$ 63.53
Provides health care for all CU affiliates - opened 1958; campus fee-paying students receive discounted-cost care in most areas; 28.7% of operating budget from student fees jointly governed by CUSG and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.

Women's Resource Center \$ 4.53
Centralizes information on women's services, organizations, and events through a variety of resources in a woman-centered space.

Total \$336.04
Individual fees may not add up to total fee amount of \$336.04 due to rounding.

Breakdown of Base Fees

Base Fees \$ 60.80
Automatically charged to Boulder main-campus students taking one course of 5 or fewer credit hours who have waived the student health insurance. 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:

UMC Food Service Renovation	\$4.41
UMC Expansion bond	\$34.07
Recreation Center bond	\$11.57
Recreation Center fields	\$10.75

Breakdown of Doctoral Candidate Fees

Doctoral Candidate Fees \$124.33
Doctoral candidates who have passed their comps and who have requested the student health insurance pay \$124.33:

Base fees as detailed above	\$ 60.80
Wardenburg Health Center	\$ 63.53

Student Activity Fees (Fee Advisory Board-Managed)

Charged to 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.

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; charged to undergraduate and graduate students for Arts and Sciences courses regardless of the student's major (except for any courses in any unit entitled Honors Thesis, Master's Thesis, or Doctoral Thesis, and except any course numbered 6000 or above). Approved by Board of Regents in April 2008.

Athletic Fee \$ 28.50

Charged *only* to students carrying four 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.

Capital Construction Fee \$170.00

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; 20 percent will be allocated to need-based financial aid. Student bill passed in 2004. Began in fall 2006. Fee is implemented on a progressive basis increasing to \$200/student/semester in FY2010. In 2012, Regents approved a decrease to \$170 (7 or more credit hours) and \$85 (6 or fewer).

Career Services Fee \$ 9.00

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.

SEVIS International Processing Fee \$ 22.00

Charged to international students; funds mandatory federal compliance reporting approved by Regents in 2003.

Student Bus and Bike Programs \$ 85.00

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 \$ 67.24

Charged to students taking 7 or more credit hours; \$33.62 charged for 6 or fewer 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

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 graduate students only; Board of Regents approved in 2002.