

2019-20 Mandatory Fee Descriptions (charged per semester)

A

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

Applies to all classes in the College of Arts and Sciences regardless of a student's major or program of study. Arts and Sciences Support for Educational Technology supports development and delivery of instruction in the college of Arts and Sciences. Approved by the Board of Regents in 2008.

Arts and Cultural Enrichment Fee \$10 per semester

Supports on-campus performing arts. Provides no charge or reduced cost admission for students to museums, performances, etc. Student supported, approved by administration and Board of Regents in 1995.

Athletic Fee \$28.50 per semester

Supports quality intercollegiate athletics programs and reduces student ticket prices. Students carrying total credit hours of 3 or less and graduate students do not pay the Athletic Fee. Not charged during the summer. Originally mandated by Board of Regents in 1980.

B

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.

C

Campus Care Health Plan \$175 per semester (through Summer 2019)

Effective through Summer 2019, the Campus Care was a supplement for students who already had their own health insurance but wanted basic coverage on campus. The BuffCare Supplement is the new supplement plan starting in Fall 2019.

Capital Construction Fee \$61.30 or \$122.60 per semester

\$61.30 for 6 or fewer credit hours

\$122.60 for 7 or more

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. Effective fall 2006.

Career Services Fee \$12 per semester

Charged to all Boulder campus degree seeking students except law JD students and graduate status D students (doctoral candidates). Provides 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, on-campus interviewing, career and internship fairs, and more. Not charged during the summer. Board of Regents approved in 2001. Increased from \$9 to \$12 effective Fall 2014.

F



Fall Student Fees

See [Student Activity Fee](#).

G

Gold Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) \$1,847 per semester (beginning Fall 2019)

The Gold Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is a comprehensive insurance plan for CU Boulder students. The plan provides a full year of coverage for services on campus through CU Boulder Medical Services and Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS), as well as medical care received locally and nationally. [Enroll in Gold SHIP](#) for \$1,874 per semester.

H

Health Insurance \$1,847

See [Gold Student Health Insurance Plan](#) and [BuffCare Supplement](#)

[Housing Room & Board](#) (Redirect to Housing & Dining Services)

I

Immigration Compliance Fee \$40 per semester

Funds mandatory federal compliance reporting. Charged to international students. Nonrefundable if student withdraws when withdrawal processing fees apply. Board of Regents approved in 2003. Increased from \$22 to \$40 effective Fall 2014.

L

Law Graduation Fee \$40 per semester

Covers costs of the graduation recognition ceremony and reception for law students who have successfully completed Colorado Law's demanding three-year program.

Law Student Services Fee \$150 per semester

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. Charged to all law students excluding LLM and MSL students.

M

Mental Health Resource Fee \$67.86 per semester

Charged to undergraduate students taking more than one class or one class of more than five credit hours; all graduate students status A, B, C, E, Law and MBA regardless of credit hour enrollment; and graduate students status D if selecting the student gold insurance plan. This fee provides six mental health visits through Wardenburg Health Services including individual counseling, group therapy and medication management. For most students (excluding [graduate status D](#)), the health insurance selection does not affect this fee; it is charged even if health insurance is waived.

N**New International Student Fee (varies)**

One-time, nonrefundable fee assessed at time of first registration for students entering a program. Nondegree students who are admitted to degree status are charged the New International Student Fee at the time they first register. The fee varies depending upon degree and international status. This fee is nonrefundable and is due even if a student withdraws. Increased from \$225 to \$500 (\$105 to \$145 for graduate students) effective Fall 2014.

\$500 for international undergraduates

Buff OneCard \$21
Immunization reporting management \$6
International student support programs \$318
Registration/transcript type services \$35
New Student Welcome Programs \$50
Forever Buffs Alumni Membership \$70

\$145 for international graduate students

Buff OneCard \$21
Immunization reporting management \$6
International student support programs \$83
Registration/transcript type services \$35

New Student Fee (varies)

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\$232 for undergraduates

Buff OneCard \$21
Immunization reporting management \$6
Registration/transcript type services \$35
New Student Welcome Programs \$100 (previously \$50)
Forever Buffs Alumni Membership \$70

\$62 for graduate students

Buff OneCard \$21
Immunization reporting management \$6
Registration/transcript type services \$35

R

[RAP Fee \\$850](#) (Redirect to Housing & Dining Services)

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

Charged to all undergraduate and graduate students (except status D), this fee was voted on and passed by the student body in 2011 to support the [recreation center expansion](#). Paying full Fall/Spring Student Fees as well as the full Rec Center Expansion Fee gives students access to the on-campus recreation center at no additional cost. The rec center houses state-of-the-art

cardio equipment, aerobic studio, indoor climbing wall, free-weight room, pool, ice arena, indoor running track and much more. Students taking one class of five or fewer credit hours pay \$85.27 for the construction bonds for debt services portion of the fee; students taking more than one class or one class of more than five credit hours pay \$106.96 for the construction bonds and operation costs for the expanded facilities.

- \$85.27 (base fee) for enrollment in one class of 5 or fewer credit hours
- \$106.96 (full fee) for enrollment in more than one class, any number of hours
- \$106.96 (full fee) for enrollment in one class of more than 5 hours

S

Spring Student Fees

See Student Activity Fee.

Student Activity Fee (Fall/Spring Student Fees)

\$48.01 or \$276.31 per semester

\$48.01 (base fees) for enrollment in one class of 5 or fewer credit hours

\$276.31 (full fees) for enrollment in more than one class, any number of hours

\$276.31 (full fees) for enrollment in one class of more than 5 hours

The University of Colorado Student Government (CUSG) may charge fees for permanent CUSG student activities including, but not limited to the student center, student government operations, student activities, physical recreation, and similar facilities and services. In addition to the breakdown below, see [what is funded with your fees](#).

Full fees \$276.31 per semester

Center for Student Involvement	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%
CU Colleges and Schools	Provides operating funds to individual college student governments.	1.11%
CU Student Government	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	3.45%

	run, Chancellor and Board of Regents approved.	
Cultural Events Board	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%
Distinguished Speakers Board	Obtain speakers of the highest caliber who will intellectually stimulate the student body and surrounding communities.	0.86%
Environmental Center	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%
KVCU	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%
Legal Services	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%
Off Campus Housing and Neighborhood Relations	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%

Outdoor Recreation Facilities	Provides the necessary funding for improvements of outdoor recreation facilities.	3.89%
Student Recreation Center	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%
Supplemental Large Capital Account	Large capital projects for all CUSG cost centers.	1.04%
Small Cost Center Capital: renewal and replacement	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%
Student Organization Allocations Committee	Viewpoint neutral funding board for student groups and events.	1.21%
Uncollectible	Bad debt expense.	0.08%
University Memorial Center	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%
Volunteer Resource Center	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%

Base fees \$48.01 per semester

Recreation Center Fields	Provides the necessary funding for improvements of outdoor recreation facilities.	77.60%
UMC Expansion Bond	The Series 2002A Bonds were issued under the authority of and pursuant to Article 56 of Title 11, Colorado Revised	22.40%

	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.	
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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

Used for building, maintaining, expanding, and updating computing labs, and providing all students with access to computing accounts including e-mail, the Internet, etc. Originated in 1990. Student and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs supported with approval of Board of Regents.

\$33.62 for enrollment in 6 or fewer credit hours

\$67.24 for enrollment in 7 or more

Student Health Fee \$94.27 per semester

Charged to undergraduate students taking more than one class or one class of more than five credit hours; all graduate students status A, B, C, E, Law, and MBA regardless of credit hour enrollment; and graduate students status D if selecting the student gold insurance plan. This fee partially supports the operations of Wardenburg Health Center as well as campus-wide public health efforts such as emergency planning, infection surveillance, immunization compliance, and health education. This fee also provides access to all services at the health center as well as free services including flu shots, injury screening, and nutrition consultation.

\$0 for enrollment in one class of 5 or fewer credit hours

\$94.27 for enrollment in more than one class, any number of hours

\$94.27 for enrollment in one class of more than 5 hours

Student Information System Fee \$7 per semester

For maintenance and upkeep of four-campus student online computer systems (each campus of the 4-campus system contributes to this support). Administration and Board of Regents approved in 1984.

Student Insurance Gold \$1,995 per semester (through Summer 2019)

Effective through Summer 2019, students registered for six or more undergraduate credit hours or one or more graduate credit hours were automatically enrolled in the Student Gold Health Insurance Plan and charged \$1,995 per semester.

The new [Gold Student Health Insurance Plan \(SHIP\)](#) is the new student insurance plan starting in Fall 2019.



U

UGGS Grad Fee \$7.50 per semester

United Government of Graduate Students administrative fee for all graduate students. Approved by Board of Regents 2002. Increased to \$7.50 effective Fall 2017.