

What is a student fee and who decides what they go towards?

By definition a general student fee is any university-wide fee assessed upon registration to students. Revenue from these fees is used to pay for programs, facilities, and services that are determined to be essential for the enrichment and broadening of opportunities for students. This does not include tuition, course fees, and special fees for particular courses, groups, or majors (UVU Policy 511 3.1).

At the beginning of spring semester every year, the UVUSA Student Council holds Student Fee Hearings. Any department or organization on campus who currently receives funding from student fees or would like to receive funding from student fees must come present to Student Council. The presentations are reports on how the money has been spent; requests for continued funding or increases, as needed; and, most importantly, how these expenditures benefit the student body. These meetings are open to the public and Student Council encourages student participation. The 2019-2020 Student Fee Hearings will take place from late January through February, between 1-3pm on Thursdays. Specific dates will be announced at the beginning of Spring semester.

After the conclusion of the Student Fee Hearings, the UVUSA Executive Council (Student Body President and the Vice Presidents) prepare a Student Fee Proposal. The proposal is presented to, reviewed and voted on by the General Student Fee Board, UVUSA Student Council and President's Council. Once passed by these entities, it is sent to the UVU Board of Trustees and finally to the Utah Board of Regents for final approval.

If you have any questions about student fees, please contact Marc Reynolds, Student Body President at MarcR@uvu.edu or refer to UVU Policy 511 found at <https://www.uvu.edu/policies/manual.html>.

What are my student fees going towards and how much are they?

Student fees are allocated as follows for students taking 12 or more credits:

FEE NAME	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Student Programs	\$49.90	\$51.19	\$46.19	\$46.19	\$46.19
Campus Recreation	\$16.66	\$16.45	\$21.97	\$22.67	\$22.67
Building Bonds	\$107.34	\$99.55	\$96.09	\$94.09	\$93.19
Student Center O&M	\$28.24	\$27.94	\$28.94	\$28.94	\$28.94
SLWC O&M	\$30.32	\$29.00	\$24.98	\$24.98	\$24.98
P.E. Issue Room	\$1.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Athletics	\$92.79	\$99.05	\$98.82	\$104.35	\$104.85
Conference Affiliation Fund	\$13.97	\$7.72	\$5.53	\$ -	\$ -
Health Services	\$8.66	\$8.52	\$8.52	\$9.27	\$9.67
Student Computing	\$7.42	\$7.75	\$7.42	\$7.97	\$7.97
UTA	\$6.88	\$6.83	\$6.54	\$6.54	\$6.54
Total	\$364.00	\$354.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00

FEE DESCRIPTION	
Student Programs	Fee shall be used to fund the personnel and operations of Student Life programs (ie: Clubs, Student Conduct, Volunteer and Service Learning, UVUSA, Student Media, etc.).
Campus Recreation	Fee shall be used to fund personnel and operations of Campus Recreation programs (ie: Intramurals, Outdoor Adventure Center, Climbing Wall, Club Sports, etc.)
Building Bonds	Fee shall be used to pay the debt service associated with the bonds (similar to a mortgage) for the Student Center and Student Life and Wellness Center.
Student Center O&M	Fee shall be used to pay the expenses incurred for the personnel, operations and maintenance for the Sorensen Student Center.
SLWC O&M	Fee shall be used to pay the expenses incurred for the personnel, operations and maintenance for the Student Life and Wellness Center.
P.E. Issue Room	Fee shall be used to provide maintenance for basic supplies (ie: tshirts, equipment, etc.) provided for student use while using the facilities in the PE Building. Beginning in 2015-2016 this fee will be discontinued with the opening of the Student Life and Wellness Center.
Athletics	Fee shall be used to pay the expenses incurred for the personnel and operations for the athletic program participating in the NCAA in the Western Athletic Conference. Beginning in 2018-2019 \$0.50 of the fee will be dedicated to the costs associated in providing programming and marketing surrounding the student section (The Den) experience.
Conference Affiliation Fund	Fee shall be used for expenditures that are directly related to and critical for the full participation in an NCAA Division I Athletic Conference, such as the Western Athletic Conference. Beginning in 2017-2018 the Conference Affiliation Fund will be discontinued and those funds will be reallocated to the Athletics fee.
Health Services	Fee shall be used for personnel and operating expenses incurred for medical health services provided to students through the Student Health Services office.
Student Computing	Fee shall be used for the maintenance and replacement of open lab computers across campus.
UTA	Fee shall be used to provide partial coverage of the annual UTA contract for bus, Trax and Frontrunner services for students.