

Mandatory Fee and Assessment Information

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Mandatory Fees:

General Fee (Charged to all students except online program students enrolled in 100% online courses)

This fee supports fixed costs and overhead such as debt service, renewals, and replacements, and utilities of operating fee-supported facilities (e.g., recreation facilities and the recreation center).

Green Fee (Charged to all full-time students except online program students enrolled in 100% online courses)

This fee provides the funding necessary to improve our campus's commitment to environmental sustainability. It will fund both short-term service projects and long-term infrastructure projects and help our campus reduce costs associated with resource use and waste management. This fee can be waived by contacting the Office of Records and Registration by the posted deadline each semester.

Health Fee (Charged to all students except online program students enrolled in 100% online courses)

This fee is divided between Campus Health Services and the Counseling Center and supports the annual operations of both services.

Online Academic Support Fee (Hourly fee charged to students for those courses taken online)

This fee is used to support the Center for Online Learning, Research and Service (COLRS), which aids the development of online courses. Funds also go to the programs offering online degree programs and courses. Funds also support Information Technology Services and help pay for Canvas and internet access.

Online Student Services Fee (Charged to online program students)

This fee helps support the infrastructure of the campus and areas in student affairs such as the UIS Journal and student services, as well as the campus channel and the campus radio station.

Service Fee (Charged to all students – online program students enrolled in 100% online courses pay only the career center portion of this fee)

This fee provides support for a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular activities and services benefiting the student population (e.g., athletics and career services).

Student Insurance Fee (Charged to all students except students enrolled in 100% online courses)

The Insurance Plan provides worldwide coverage for our students. Student insurance can be waived if proof of comparable coverage is provided by the posted deadline each semester. For further details regarding student insurance, please visit the UIS Student Insurance website.

Student to Student Grant Fee (Charged to all students)

This fee provides financial support to undergraduate students who demonstrate high financial need. This fee can be waived by contacting the Office of Records and Registration by the posted deadline each semester.

Student Union Fee (Charged to all students except online program students enrolled in 100% online courses)

Along with private funding, this fee provides support for the UIS Student Union. Students approved the creation of this fee through a referendum that was passed in April 2012.

Mandatory Assessments:

Academic Facility Maintenance Fund Assessment (Charged to all students)

This assessment helps address the deferred maintenance and facility renovations for academic buildings.

Campus and Library Technology Assessment (Charged to all students)

This assessment supports the library to help pay for access to online journals and other materials and to Information Technology Services to help pay for servers, internet access, smart classrooms, etc.