

TUITION & FEES DESCRIPTIONS

Athletic Fee*	This fee is charged to all students and is used to fund the athletic program.
Designated Tuition*	This fee is charged to every student and is used to cover operational costs for instruction, academic support, research, student services, scholarships, facilities and institutional support services.
Health Services Fee*	This fee is charged to every student and is used to provide Health Center medical and counseling services on campus, which includes nurses, a doctor, and small pharmaceutical needs.
International Processing Fee**	This fee is charged to all international students and is be used to help cover the costs of processing the applications, transcripts and other special service needs of international students.
Laboratory Fee (Course Specific Fee)	For each laboratory course, a fee is charged in an amount to cover, in general, the cost of laboratory materials and supplies used by a student.

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MULTIPLE REPEATS OF A COURSE (Three Peat Fee)**

The State of Texas will not provide funds to state institutions of higher education for semester credit hours related to a course in which a student is enrolled for the third time. Therefore, as permitted by state law, the University will charge additional fees to a student who registers for a course for the third time or more. The fee is charged per semester credit hour for such courses. The courses counted toward the limitation include all hours attempted by the student except: Thesis, Dissertation, Individual Music Lessons, Theater Practicum, Music Performance, Ensembles, Studio Art, certain P.E. and Kinesiology courses, Independent Study (topic changes), Special Topics (topic changes), and Developmental Education (not to exceed 18 semester credit hours).

Parking Fees***

All students who park their vehicles on campus lots, including the lots at the housing complexes, must obtain a permit to park in the designated areas. The University Police Department implements and enforces the parking regulations. Students must first register their vehicle and choose the parking permit online through SAIL, then payments are made at the Business Office or online and the permit is picked up at the University Police Department.

Recreation Sports Fee*

This fee is charged to all students and is used for recreational sports facilities and programs. All students have use of the gym and other recreational facilities.

Student Center Fee*

This fee is charged to all students and is used to cover the building maintenance of the University Center and is also used to assist in paying for the debt service of the University Center.

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Student Services Fee*

This fee is charged to all students and is used for student organizations, government, programs, publications, counseling, placement, tutors, and other student services. During summer sessions, the fee is prorated according to the length of the session.

Supplementary Fees (Course Specific Fee)

Students taking selected courses (e.g., online, distance education, and courses requiring field trips) are required to pay supplementary fees each semester. The fee will be utilized for services necessary for the particular course.

TUITION - FOR EXCESSIVE UNDERGRADUATE HOURS**

The State of Texas will not provide funds to state institutions of higher education for excess semester credit hours earned by a resident undergraduate student. Therefore, as permitted by state law, the University will charge additional tuition to students who exceed the semester credit hour limit for their programs. The additional charge is per semester credit hour and may be billed to any student that meets these applicable rules. The tuition rate will not exceed the rate charged to nonresident undergraduate students. Excess semester credit hours are those which accrue after the student exceeds by 30 hours, the number of semester credit hours required for the completion of the degree program in which the student is enrolled. Thus, the student may accumulate up to 30 hours beyond those required for the chosen degree program and not exceed the limitation. The limitation on excess credit hours applies only to those undergraduate students who first enter higher education in fall 1999 or later. The semester credit hours counted toward the limitation includes all hours attempted by the student except:

- semester credit hours earned by the student before receiving a baccalaureate degree that previously has been awarded to the student,
- semester credit hours earned by the student by examination or under any other procedure by which credit is earned without registering for a course for which tuition is charged,

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- credit for a remedial education course, a technical course, a workforce education course funded according to contact hours, or another course that does not count toward a degree program at the institution, and
- semester credit hours earned by the student at a private institution or an out-of-state institution.

TUITION – College of Business*

Tuition is charged to students with majors in the College of Business programs and is used to support the college.

TUITION – Nursing & Health Sciences*

Tuition is charged to students with majors in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences programs and is used to support the college.

TUITION - UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS*

Tuition is charged per semester credit hour to all students for classes. Tuition for non-resident U.S. citizens and foreign students is charged at a higher rate per semester credit hour. Tuition is calculated based upon the student's level (undergraduate or graduate) not the level of the course. Tuition is subject to change as required by law.

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TUITION - GRADUATE STUDENTS*

Tuition is charged per semester credit hour to all students for classes. Tuition for non-resident U.S. citizens and foreign students is charged at a higher rate per semester credit hour. Tuition is calculated based upon the student's level (undergraduate or graduate) not the level of the course. Tuition is subject to change as required by law.

University Services Fee

This fee is charged to every student and is used to provide various services including, but not limited to the following: on campus computer services including computer networks, classroom technology support, computer labs and help desk support, services and acquisition of library material for student use, student records support, international study abroad opportunities, supplementing the cost of energy when providing longer operating hours for classrooms and labs per student request, environmental service projects as solicited by student body interests, ID card services, advisors to aid students in developing a degree plan and scheduling of courses, learning materials, insurance, travel, equipment, and wages for instructional support, creation of an endowment fund to offer scholarships and internships, etc.

- * Go to the [Tuition & Fee Charts](#) schedule for the specific semester to see the amount charged for that particular fee
- ** Go to [Miscellaneous Fees](#) and choose the academic year to see the amount charged for that particular fee
- *** Go to [Parking Permit Fees](#) and choose the academic year to see the different types and amounts for that particular fee