

Fall 2025- Spring 2026

Appalachian

STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Schedule of Tuition and Fees

Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Tuition Rates Approval
Approved by the UNC Board of Governors in March 2025



As a member institution of the UNC System, Appalachian State University's methods of calculation and rates of tuition and course-related fees must be approved by the UNC Board of Governors. Miscellaneous service charges are approved at the campus level by the Appalachian State University Chancellor.

Tuition and Fees for FALL and SPRING (each term)

Tuition

As required by the UNC Board of Governors, all students will be charged tuition on a per-credit-hour basis using the approved annual rate divided by 24 for undergraduate students and 18 for graduate students. The exception for students in a Fixed Tuition Cohort per North Carolina General Statute 116-143.9. For more information related to fixed tuition, see the [NC Fixed Tuition Guarantee page](#). Rates for students in a fixed tuition cohort are found below under the subheading *Fixed Tuition Cohorts*.

Fees

Although the General Assembly provides for most of the instructional costs of institutions through state appropriations, institutions generally rely entirely on student fees to finance activities, services, and some facilities that enhance the overall student experience. These fees are considered part of the enrollment cost in a program and do not reflect the provision of any specific service. Fees are assessed based on the program the student is enrolled in and the student's level (undergraduate or graduate). Miscellaneous Fees are approved by the Appalachian State University Chancellor. Some Miscellaneous fees may not be fully approved at the time of the creation of this Tuition and Fee Schedule.

App State Online Programs: Students enrolled in a program designated as an App State Online Program will be assessed fees at the App State Online Program rates. These fees are charged pursuant to considerations surrounding the functionality of online programs. This also includes App State Online Programs that meet at an offsite location (The Hickory Campus is considered part of our Main Campus). Online programs may not provide access to all campus services and facilities. Students enrolled in an App State Online program may contact the Office of Student Accounts to opt into the Health Services Access Fee. If a student opts in, the full-time rate will be charged regardless of the number of hours that the student is enrolled. All courses will be assessed at the App State Online fee schedule if a student is enrolled in an App State Online program.

Boone/Hickory Campus Programs Program-based fees are required for students enrolled in a program designated for the Boone or Hickory campus, regardless of participation in or use of program-based services or facilities. The only exception to these required fees is that a student may opt out of the book rental fee. Please contact the campus bookstore for opt-out deadlines and to request to opt-out. If a student is enrolled in a Boone/Hickory campus program, all courses will be assessed at the Boone/Hickory campus program fee schedule.

If you have questions regarding which fee structure applies to your program, please consult your advisor or the Registrar's Office (for undergraduate) and Graduate Studies (for all other levels). Once tuition and fees are charged, the Office of Student Accounts can explain the charges. We cannot answer why a specific program is designated as App State Online or Boone/Hickory campus program fees.

Graduate Boone / Hickory Campus Rates

Graduate NC Resident for Tuition Purposes							
Hours	Tuition	General Fees	Transportation Fee	ASG Fee	Book Rental Fee	Health Services	Total
1	\$299.44	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$990.69
2	\$598.88	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$1,290.13
3	\$898.32	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$1,589.57
4	\$1,197.76	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$1,889.01
5	\$1,497.20	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$2,188.45
6	\$1,796.64	\$949.00	\$62.00	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$122.00	\$3,055.14
7	\$2,096.08	\$949.00	\$62.00	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$122.00	\$3,354.58
8	\$2,395.52	\$949.00	\$62.00	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$122.00	\$3,654.02
9	\$2,695.00	\$1,423.50	\$93.00	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$183.00	\$4,520.00
Non-NC Resident for Tuition Purposes							
Hours	Tuition	General Fees	Transportation Fee	ASG Fee	Book Rental Fee	Health Services	Total
1	\$1,253.39	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$1,944.64
2	\$2,506.78	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$3,198.03
3	\$3,760.17	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$4,451.42
4	\$5,013.56	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$5,704.81
5	\$6,266.95	\$474.00	\$31.00	\$0.25	\$125.00	\$91.50	\$6,958.20
6	\$7,520.34	\$949.00	\$62.00	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$122.00	\$8,778.84
7	\$8,773.73	\$949.00	\$62.00	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$122.00	\$10,032.23
8	\$10,027.12	\$949.00	\$62.00	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$122.00	\$11,285.62
9	\$11,280.50	\$1,423.50	\$93.00	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$183.00	\$13,105.50

*Residency is validated through the Residency Determination System at ncresidency.org. A list of all fees is located at the bottom of this document.

***Tuition Differential - Add the following amounts to the rates above per credit hour:**

- Walker College of Business: MBA, MS Accounting, MS Analytics - \$225/credit hour (\$2025 Max/semester)
- Walker College of Business: MBA/MHA Dual Degree Program- \$187/credit hour (\$1,683 Max/semester)
- Beaver College of Health Sciences: MHA- \$166.67/credit hour (\$1,500 Max/semester)
- MS Athletic Training - \$111.11/credit hour (\$1,000 Max/semester)
- MS Speech-Language Pathology: MS-SLP - \$166.67/credit hour (\$1,500 Max/semester)
- MS in Occupational Therapy: MS-OT- \$166.67/credit hour (\$1,500 Max/semester)
- MS in Nutrition: MSN \$111.11/credit hour (\$1,000 Max/semester)

Graduate App State Online Rates

Graduate- App State Online NC Resident for Tuition Purposes						
Hours	Tuition	Education & Technology Fee	Safety & Security Fee	Book Rental	ASG Fee	Total Per Credit Hour
1	\$299.44	\$33.94	\$3.33	\$125.00	\$0.06	\$461.77
2	\$598.88	\$67.88	\$6.66	\$125.00	\$0.12	\$798.54
3	\$898.32	\$101.82	\$9.99	\$125.00	\$0.18	\$1,135.31
4	\$1,197.76	\$135.76	\$13.32	\$125.00	\$0.24	\$1,472.08
5	\$1,497.20	\$169.70	\$16.65	\$125.00	\$0.30	\$1,808.85
6	\$1,796.64	\$203.64	\$19.98	\$125.00	\$0.36	\$2,145.62
7	\$2,096.08	\$237.58	\$23.31	\$125.00	\$0.42	\$2,482.39
8	\$2,395.52	\$271.52	\$26.64	\$125.00	\$0.48	\$2,819.16
9	\$2,695.00	\$305.46	\$29.97	\$125.00	\$0.54	\$3,155.97
Non-NC Resident for Tuition Purposes						
Hours	Tuition	Education & Technology Fee	Safety & Security Fee	Book Rental	ASG Fee	Total Per Credit Hour
1	\$1,253.39	\$33.94	\$3.33	\$125.00	\$0.06	\$1,415.72
2	\$2,506.78	\$67.88	\$6.66	\$125.00	\$0.12	\$2,706.44
3	\$3,760.17	\$101.82	\$9.99	\$125.00	\$0.18	\$3,997.16
4	\$5,013.56	\$135.76	\$13.32	\$125.00	\$0.24	\$5,287.88
5	\$6,266.95	\$169.70	\$16.65	\$125.00	\$0.30	\$6,578.60
6	\$7,520.34	\$203.64	\$19.98	\$125.00	\$0.36	\$7,869.32
7	\$8,773.73	\$237.58	\$23.31	\$125.00	\$0.42	\$9,160.04
8	\$10,027.12	\$271.52	\$26.64	\$125.00	\$0.48	\$10,450.76
9	\$11,280.50	\$305.46	\$29.97	\$125.00	\$0.54	\$11,741.47

The rates listed above are per credit hour. Students taking more than 9 hours will be charged an additional \$37.33 per credit hour beyond 9 hours.

***Tuition Differential - Add the following amounts to the rates above per credit hour:**

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- Beaver College of Health Sciences: MHA- \$166.67/credit hour (\$1,500 Max/semester)
- MS Athletic Training - \$111.11/credit hour (\$1,000 Max/semester)
- MS Speech-Language Pathology: MS-SLP - \$166.67/credit hour (\$1,500 Max/semester)
- MS in Occupational Therapy: MS-OT- \$166.67/credit hour (\$1,500 Max/semester)
- MS in Nutrition: MSN \$111.11/credit hour (\$1,000 Max/semester)

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Other Charges

(Only applicable to students based on services provided)

University Housing

For details, call 828-262-2160

[University Housing Residence Hall Rates](#)

Campus Dining

For more information, call 828-262-6141

[Meal Account Rates](#)

Parking

Parking permits and traffic tickets issued to registered vehicles are billed to student accounts. For information and inquiries into permits and traffic tickets, visit the Parking and Traffic Office at www.parking.appstate.edu or contact their office at 828-262-2878.

Other Fees/Fines

Late Fee for Non-Payment of Student Account Balances

Institutional Late Fee	\$100.00
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Returned Payment Fee

Returned Payment Fee	\$35.00
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Payment Options

Please see our [payment options page](#) for accepted payment methods.

Graduate Cost Detail

Fees are standard for all students based on the schedule below. ASU fees are established and approved by the University and/or the State of North Carolina UNC Board of Governors

Fee Structure –

Athletic Fees – Provides funds for intercollegiate athletic programs and facilities.

Health Services – Provides funding for operations and maintenance of health facilities.

Student Activities – Provide for non-academic operations and maintenance of student activities, services, and facilities.

Educational & Technology – Provides specialized supplies and services as well as scientific and informational technology equipment and software not provided by state appropriations.

Safety & Security – To implement security priority needs for the University.

Indebtedness – To retire university debt.

Special Fees – Provide funds for specific needs not financed by other sources. This currently includes a transportation fee.

Book Rental – Students can opt out of this fee. Students should contact the bookstore for more information or see [the Book Rental Program Website](#).

Itemized Fees –

Area Supported by Fee	Per Term	Per Year
Athletics	\$408.00	\$816.00
Health Services	\$183.00	\$366.00
Education & Tech	\$205.50	\$611.00
Student Activities	\$383.00	\$766.00
Security	\$30.00	\$60.00
Indebtedness	\$297.00	\$594.00
Association of Student Government (ASG)	\$0.50	\$1.00
Special Fees	\$93.00	\$186.00
Book Rental	\$125.00	\$250.00

Many of these fees are summarized in billing notifications as “General Fees.”