

Fall 2024/ Spring 2025



Appalachian

STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Schedule of Tuition and Fees

Fall 2024 & Spring 2025 Tuition Rates Approval
Approved by the UNC Board of Governors in March 2024



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 that are part of 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 Webpage](#). 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 cost of enrollment 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 as well as student 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 who are 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 if the student wishes to opt-in to 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. If a student is enrolled in an App State Online program, all courses will be assessed at the App State Online fee schedule.

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 assist with an explanation of the charges. We cannot answer questions related to why a specific program is designated as either App State Online or Boone/Hickory campus program fees.

Graduate Boone / Hickory Campus Rates

Residency for Tuition	Tuition	General Fees	ASG Fee	Health Service Fee	Book Rental	Per Credit Hour Total
NC Resident 1 Credit Hour	\$290.72	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$967.22
NC Resident 2 Credit Hours	\$581.44	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$1,257.94
NC Resident 3 Credit Hours	\$872.17	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$1,548.67
NC Resident 4 Credit Hours	\$1,162.89	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$1,839.39
NC Resident 5 Credit Hours	\$1,453.61	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$2,130.11
NC Resident 6 Credit Hours	\$1,744.33	\$994.00	\$0.50	\$118.00	\$120.00	\$2,976.83
NC Resident 7 Credit Hours	\$2,035.06	\$994.00	\$0.50	\$118.00	\$120.00	\$3,267.56
NC Resident 8 Credit Hours	\$2,325.78	\$994.00	\$0.50	\$118.00	\$120.00	\$3,558.28
NC Resident 9 Credit Hours	\$2,616.50	\$1,490.50	\$0.50	\$177.50	\$120.00	\$4,405.00
Non-Resident For Tuition						
Non-Resident For Tuition 1CH	\$1,216.89	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$1,893.39
Non-Resident For Tuition 2CH	\$2,433.78	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$3,110.28
Non-Resident For Tuition 3CH	\$3,650.67	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$4,327.17
Non-Resident For Tuition 4CH	\$4,867.56	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$5,544.06
Non-Resident For Tuition 5CH	\$6,084.44	\$497.00	\$0.25	\$59.25	\$120.00	\$6,760.94
Non-Resident For Tuition 6CH	\$7,301.33	\$994.00	\$0.50	\$118.00	\$120.00	\$8,533.83
Non-Resident For Tuition 7CH	\$8,518.22	\$994.00	\$0.50	\$118.00	\$120.00	\$9,750.72
Non-Resident For Tuition 8CH	\$9,735.11	\$994.00	\$0.50	\$118.00	\$120.00	\$10,967.61
Non-Resident For Tuition 9CH	\$10,952.00	\$1,490.50	\$0.50	\$177.50	\$120.00	\$12,740.50

*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)

Graduate App State Online Rates

Residency for Tuition	Tuition	Edu & Tech Fee	ASG Fee	Safety & Security	Book Rental	Per Credit Hour Total
NC Resident 1 Credit Hour	\$290.72	\$33.00	\$.06	\$3.33	\$120.00	\$447.11
NC Resident 2 Credit Hours	\$581.44	\$66.00	\$.12	\$6.66	\$120.00	\$774.22
NC Resident 3 Credit Hours	\$872.17	\$99.00	\$.18	\$9.99	\$120.00	\$1,101.52
NC Resident 4 Credit Hours	\$1,162.89	\$132.00	\$.24	\$13.32	\$120.00	\$1,428.45
NC Resident 5 Credit Hours	\$1,453.61	\$165.00	\$.30	\$16.65	\$120.00	\$1,755.56
NC Resident 6 Credit Hours	\$1,744.33	\$198.00	\$.36	\$19.98	\$120.00	\$2,082.67
NC Resident 7 Credit Hours	\$2,035.06	\$231.00	\$.42	\$23.31	\$120.00	\$2,409.79
NC Resident 8 Credit Hours	\$2,325.78	\$264.00	\$.48	\$26.64	\$120.00	\$2,736.90
NC Resident 9 Credit Hours	\$2,616.50 Max	\$297.00	\$.54	\$29.97	\$120.00 Max	\$3,064.01
Non-Resident For Tuition 1CH	\$1,216.89	\$33.00	\$.06	\$3.33	\$120.00	\$1,373.28
Non-Resident For Tuition 2CH	\$2,433.78	\$66.00	\$.12	\$6.66	\$120.00	\$2,626.56
Non-Resident For Tuition 3CH	\$3,650.67	\$99.00	\$.18	\$9.99	\$120.00	\$3,880.02
Non-Resident For Tuition 4CH	\$4,867.56	\$132.00	\$.24	\$13.32	\$120.00	\$5,133.12
Non-Resident For Tuition 5CH	\$6,084.44	\$165.00	\$.30	\$16.65	\$120.00	\$6,386.39
Non-Resident For Tuition 6CH	\$7,301.33	\$198.00	\$.36	\$19.98	\$120.00	\$7,639.67
Non-Resident For Tuition 7CH	\$8,518.22	\$231.00	\$.42	\$23.31	\$120.00	\$8,892.95
Non-Resident For Tuition 8CH	\$9,735.11	\$264.00	\$.48	\$26.64	\$120.00	\$10,146.23
Non-Resident For Tuition 9CH	\$10,952.00 Max	\$297.00	\$.54	\$29.97	\$120.00 Max	\$11,399.51

The rates listed above are per credit hour. Note that students taking more than 9 hours will be charged an additional \$36.33 per credit hour above 9.

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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 details 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 methods of payments accepted.

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 do have an option to opt out of this fee. Students should either 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	\$177.50	\$355.00
Education & Tech	\$296.50	\$593.00
Student Activities	\$372.00	\$744.00
Security	\$30.00	\$60.00
Indebtedness	\$297.00	\$594.00
Assoc. of Student Government (ASG)	\$0.50	\$1.00
Special Fees	\$87.00	\$174.00
Book Rental	\$120.00	\$240.00

Many of these fees are summarized on Billing notifications as “General Fees.”