



Undergraduate Schedule of Tuition and Fees

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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 chancellor.

Tuition and Fees for FALL and SPRING

Tuition

Beginning Fall 21', 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 subheading *Fixed Tuition Cohorts*.

Fees

Appstate Online Courses: Appstate Online courses can either be online or physically at another campus off-site from our Main Campus in Boone, NC. Tuition and fees for students participating in an Appstate Online program are found below under subheading *Appstate Online*.

Main Campus Courses: Main Campus courses primarily take place on our main campus in Boone, NC; however, some programs do offer online courses that are categorized as main campus and are thus charged Main Campus rates as approved by the UNC Board of Governors. The charge for tuition remains the same regardless of campus type. Fees are charged based on campus type as mentioned above.

If you have questions regarding which campus type your course is prior to registering for classes, 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 explanation of the charges. Please note that Campus Type for each course are determined by the each college/program and not determined by The Office of Student Accounts. We cannot answer questions related to why a specific course is coded as either Appstate Online or Main Campus. Please consult your academic department and/or Appstate Online Offices for further explanation.

Undergraduate Main Campus Rates

*These rates apply to all undergraduate students except students that are in a Fixed Tuition Cohort

North Carolina Resident*. Main Campus Undergraduate

| Credit Hours | Tuition* | General Fees | Book Rental Fee** | SGA Fee | Health Services Fee | TOTAL |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | \$176.75 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$1,103.75 |
| 2 | \$353.50 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$1,280.50 |
| 3 | \$530.25 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$1,457.25 |
| 4 | \$707.00 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$1,634.00 |
| 5 | \$883.75 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$1,810.75 |
| 6 | \$1,060.50 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$2,914.50 |
| 7 | \$1,237.25 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$3,091.25 |
| 8 | \$1,414.00 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$3,268.00 |
| 9 | \$1,590.75 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$3,444.75 |
| 10 | \$1,767.50 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$3,621.50 |
| 11 | \$1,944.25 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$3,798.25 |
| 12 + | \$2,121.00 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$3,975.00 |

- *Residency is validated through the Residency Determination System at ncresidency.org A list of all fees is located at the bottom of this document.
- **Students may opt out of the Book Rental Fee. For more information contact the bookstore.
- All courses which have an off campus experience as part of the curriculum will be assessed an Intern/Practicum fee of \$12.

Non-NC Residents

| Credit Hours | Tuition | General Fees | Book Rental Fee | SGA Fee | Health Services Fee | TOTAL |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | \$827.04 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$1,754.04 |
| 2 | \$1,654.08 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$2,581.08 |
| 3 | \$2,481.12 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$3,408.12 |
| 4 | \$3,308.16 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$4,235.16 |
| 5 | \$4,135.20 | \$718.00 | \$125.00 | \$.25 | \$83.75 | \$5,062.20 |
| 6 | \$4,962.24 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$6,816.24 |
| 7 | \$5,789.28 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$7,643.28 |
| 8 | \$6,616.32 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$8,470.32 |
| 9 | \$7,443.36 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$9,297.36 |
| 10 | \$8,270.40 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$10,124.40 |
| 11 | \$9,097.44 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$10,951.44 |
| 12 + | \$9,924.48 | \$1,436.00 | \$250.00 | \$.50 | \$167.50 | \$11,778.48 |

A list of all fees is located at the bottom of this document.

NC Resident Fixed Tuition Cohorts

NC Resident Fixed Tuition Cohorts 17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21

| Hours | 1 to 5 | 6 to 8 | 9 to 11 | 12 + |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tuition** | \$530.50 | \$1061.00 | \$1591.50 | \$2121.00 |
| General Fees | \$718.00 | \$1436.00 | \$1436.00 | \$1436.00 |
| Book Rental Fee | \$125.00 | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| SGA Fee | \$.25 | \$.50 | \$.50 | \$.50 |
| Health Service | \$83.75 | \$167.50 | \$167.50 | \$167.50 |
| Total | \$1457.50 | \$2,915.00 | \$3,445.50 | \$3,975.00 |

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**Fixed Tuition Cohort 16-17 would have an additional reduction in tuition costs between \$7 - \$41.50 per semester.

Undergraduate Appstate Online Rates

| Residency for Tuition | Tuition | Education & Technology Fee | Safety & Security Fee | ASG Fee | Book Rental | Per Credit Hour Total |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|
| NC Resident | \$176.75 | \$24.00 | \$2.50 | \$.04 | \$20.83 | \$224.12 |
| Non NC Resident | \$827.04 | \$24.00 | \$2.50 | \$.04 | \$20.83 | \$874.41 |

The rates listed above are per credit hour

A list of all fees is located at the bottom of this document

Other Charges

(only applicable to students based on services provided)

University Housing

For details or call 828-262-2160

Campus Dining

For details or 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.

Per Year

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|--------------|----------|
| Surface Lot | \$276.00 |
| Parking Deck | \$576.00 |

Other Fees/Fines

Late Fee for Non-Payment of Student Account Balances

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| Institutional Late Fee | \$100.00 |
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Returned Payment Fee

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| Returned Payment Fee | \$35.00 |
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Payment Options

Please see our [payment options page](#) for method of payments accepted.

Undergraduate Fee 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

Itemized Fees

Credit Hours 0 – 5 6 – 12

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|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Health Service Fee | 83.75 | 167.50 |
| SGA Fee | 0.25 | 0.50 |
| Education & Tech Fee | 144.00 | 288.00 |
| Athletic Operations Fee | 195.75 | 391.50 |
| Book Rental Fee | \$125.00 | \$250.00 |

Required Student Activity Fees

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|---|-------|--------|
| Education, Recreation & Renewable Energy Initiative | 96.50 | 193.00 |
| Cultural Affairs | 11.25 | 22.50 |
| Student Union Operations | 57.00 | 114.00 |

Required Retirement of Debt Fees

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|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Athletics Facilities | 61.25 | 122.50 |
| Campus Dining | 21.25 | 42.50 |
| Student Recreation Center | 22.50 | 45.00 |
| Student Union Addition | 20.25 | 40.50 |
| Leadership Annex | 8.75 | 17.50 |
| Infrastructure Improvements | 3.50 | 7.00 |
| Sanford Hall | 21.00 | 42.00 |

Other Required Fees

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|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Transportation | 40.00 | 80.00 |
| Safety & Security Fee | 15.00 | 30.00 |

Total Fees

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|------------|--------|----------|
| Total Fees | 927.00 | 1,854.00 |
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Description and use of Fees

Tuition - Tuition is composed of two components Campus Based Tuition and Regular Tuition. All tuition is submitted to and approved by the UNC Board of Governors.

Health Services Fee - Health Services fees finance health and medical services for students, including the maintenance and operation of student health centers. The demand for counseling services has increased during the past few years and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Health Services Fee funds the operating expenses of the Student Health Service Center.

ASG Fee - This fee supports UNC system-level organization that champion the concerns of students and ensures the affordability and accessibility to quality education today and tomorrow.

Educational & Technology Fee - Educational and Technology fees were instituted as a result of the study of student fees conducted by the Board of Governors in 1992-93 and adopted in May 1993. These fees cover specialized instructional supplies/services and scientific and information technology equipment not provided by state funds. The Education and Technology fee helps fund upgrades for classroom equipment, equipment needs for Information Technology Services, computer labs and instructional labs.

Athletic Fee - Athletics fee revenues provide funds for intercollegiate athletic programs and for the maintenance and operation of athletic facilities. This fee provides operating support for the university's athletic department and programs. The marching band fee of \$5 is also included here. This provides support for equipment and uniform purchases.

Book Rental Fee* - This fee supports the bookstore book rental program. 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](#). Beginning Fall 2021, this fee applies to all students.

Student Activity Fees

Student Activities fees provide funds for non-academic student services and for the maintenance and operation of facilities used in conjunction with those services. Included are funds to operate student unions and intramural facilities, and provide for student organizations, newspapers, yearbooks, and entertainment programs.

Educational, Recreational and Renewable Energy Initiative - The Educational and Recreational Fee funds activities for a variety of student activities such as the Student Government Association, student publications, multicultural student development and education, organizational leadership education, university recreation and other student services. The renewable energy projects recommended by the renewable energy initiative committee.

Cultural Affairs Fee- helps fund the Performing Arts Series, the Visual Arts Center, and Auditorium Technical Services.

The Student Union Fee - funds the operating expenses for the Student Union.

Campus Security Fee – The 2013-14 UNC Campus Security Initiatives Report included high priority recommendations for new initiatives, staffing, and security measures designed to benefit the UNC System institutions. The Board approved this fee in 2015. This fee provides funding for several of the recommendations made by the UNC Board of Governors' 2013-14 UNC [system-wide] Campus Security Initiative report which include, but are not limited to, (1) campus police officer and telecommunicator compensation; (2) highly qualified and trained investigators and hearing officers for reports of serious offenses, such as sexual violence; (3) Title IX and Clery Act compliance coordination; (4) substance abuse counselors, case managers, and/or other counseling staff; and (5) system-level safety and security training, coordination, and audit functions.

Retirement of Debt

Under the UNC System policy for the establishment of fees adopted by the Board of Governors in 1993 and revised in 2003, fees for the retirement of indebtedness are approved at the time a project is approved and established at the time that debt is incurred. Indebtedness fees, once established, remain in effect until the debt is retired.

Athletics Facilities - This fee supports the debt service for the athletics facilities enhancement project. This project included the women's softball field, replacement of the synthetic playing surface on the football field, an upgrade of the track and field facilities at Kidd Brewer Stadium and construction of a new field house to provide expanded and upgraded training, meeting, office, and support facilities.

Dining Facility - This fee supports the debt service for the Central Dining Hall. The Central Dining Hall is home to both Rivers Street Cafe and Sanford Commons.

Student Recreation Center - This fee supports the debt service for the student recreation center. It includes a swimming pool, weight training and exercise rooms, basketball courts, a climbing wall, a jogging track, a sports club, gym and space for the Office of Outdoor Programs.

Student Union Addition - The student union addition project is for additional facilities needed in the Plemmons Student Union to offer value-added experiential and academic learning experiences to high-achieving Appalachian students. Five existing Academic Affairs and Student Development departments will be co-located in the addition to provide collaborative opportunities in a highly visible and easily accessible central campus location.

Leadership Annex - This fee funds the debt service for the construction of an 18,202 square foot building devoted to student leadership programs.

Infrastructure Improvements - This fee supports the debt service for renovations to existing academic space needed for classrooms to handle recent growth.

Sanford Hall - This fee supports the debt service for ongoing renovations.

Transportation Fee - This fee provides support for the Appalcart transportation system and also for Mountaineer Safe Ride.

Intern/Practicum Fee - This fee is to cover liability insurance for students participating in designated courses that contain curriculum that based on the Office of General Counsel, require liability insurance coverage.