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Mandatory Fees Policy Review

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As part of a request for information (RFI) from the Joint Budget Committee (JBC), the Department was asked to review its student fee policy along with making a recommendation for tuition policy. The Department does not recommend a change in fee policy at this time. Instead the Department believes that it needs to do a better job reporting on student fees to allow for more understanding on the usage of student fees by institutions. To meet this goal, Department has done an analysis of what types of services and goods institutions are charging fees for, as well as how much is being charged. Institutions annually provide the department with a data on fees charged to students including: the type of fee, how the fee is assessed (linear or credit hour window), what the fee is for, and the amount of the fee. The Department has used this information to provide the analysis included in appendix A. For more detailed analysis, the department has provided the raw fee data submitted by the institutions in appendix B.

### **What are Student Fees?**

Broadly defined, fees are any dollar amount, other than tuition, assessed to students as a condition of enrollment. They can be broken down into two subsets based on usage: mandatory fees, which are charged to all students; and designated fees, which are charged to specific students based on course enrollment, program participation or services used. Typically, fees are charged to students at either a flat, linear (per credit hour) rate or at a credit hour window rate. A credit window is when an institution charges a flat rate for a specified range of credit hours, usually between twelve (12) and eighteen (18) credit hours. All fees target specific aspects of the student experience, which benefit the student either directly or indirectly, but are not covered by tuition. The total amount charged and the subsequent dispersion of fees varies widely because each institution has very specific, individualized fee revenue needs. **Each institution is unique in its mission and revenue needs.**

From October 2009 through July 2010, the Colorado Office of the State Auditor conducted a performance audit in response to a legislative request seeking a review of student fee policies and student input into fee decisions. The audit concluded that the fee policies lacked transparency, consistency and student input. As a result of the performance audit, legislation was passed in 2011, resulting in C.R.S. 23-1-105.5, which required CCHE to adopt new policies regarding the collection and use of student fees by institutional governing boards.

Recognizing that statute provides broad fiduciary responsibility of institutions to governing boards, the resulting CCHE policy was designed to be rational, transparent and inclusive of student input, thus bringing the practice and structure of student fee collection more in line with the General Assembly's goal of greater transparency and accountability in cost to students and families for higher education. The guidelines that outline the new fee policy were approved by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. These official guidelines state that it is the responsibility of the institutional governing board to draft

institution-specific policies and procedures relating to all student fees. The resulting fee policy requires each institution to publish an Institutional Plan for Student Fees, which defines, categorizes and describes the purpose of each individual fee. In addition, the current policy requires governing boards to establish appropriate methods for receiving meaningful student input that consider the unique student-body characteristics of its institution, necessary to establish and set student fees and fee rates. The Institutional Plan for Student Fees must include an established level of student input for all fees.

## **History of Fee Policy in Colorado**

Fee policy in Colorado had seen significant changes over the past 20 years. As the amount charged to students and families for fees began to rise, state officials, institutional governing boards, students and families saw the need for a more transparent and inclusive fee-setting process. In 1994, the legislature passed HB 94-1362 requiring CCHE to create a fee policy and the institutions of higher education to develop individual policies based on CCHE guidelines. HB 94-1362 mandates that CCHE guidelines require institutions to:

- consider student opinions
- give 30 day notice of any fee assessment or increase and that the notice include:
  - amount of new fee or amount increased
  - reasoning for increase
  - purpose of fee revenue
  - fee status as permanent or temporary (if temporary, must include duration)

In 2008, the Senate passed SJR 08-037 which requires a review of fee policies by institutional governing boards to ensure that policies are consistently updated. While the initial reviews were taking place, the legislature limited the increase in fees for faculty retention, faculty compensation, or construction of facilities to \$5 per credit hour (footnote 20a of HB 08-1375). In light of the concern over fee policy, in fiscal year 2009-2010, the aforementioned performance audit was conducted at six institutions of higher education. The audit concluded that controls over the fee structure needed to be further improved to include greater transparency and consistency.

## **Current Fee Policy in Colorado**

In a response to the performance audit, on August 10, 2011, the House enacted HB 11-1301, which effectively repealed previous guidelines and legislation pertaining to student fees. In addition, the legislation granted CCHE the duties and powers with respect to student fees, as outlined in C.R.S. § 23-1-105.5. Section 23-1-105.5 (1) of the Colorado Revised Statutes states:

*(1) The commission shall adopt policies concerning the collection and use of student fees by the governing boards of the state institutions of higher education, as defined in*

*23-5-119.5. The policies may address, but need not be limited to, the purposes for student fees, categories of student fees, the distinctions between tuition revenue and student fee revenue, accounting for student fee revenue, student fee fund balances, the minimum level of student involvement in the processes for establishing, reviewing, changing the amount of, and discontinuing student fees, and student fees that apply to a student concurrently enrolled pursuant to article 35 of title 22, C.R.S. In preparing the policies, the commission shall seek input from the governing boards, the state institutions of higher education, and the student representative to the advisory committee created pursuant to section 23-1-103 and representatives of the student governments at the state institutions of higher education.*

CCHE created a working group consisting of: four institutional representatives, four student representatives, and a governing board representative, tasked with recommending a new policy that would be representative of individual institutional missions while also addressing the issues raised by the 2010 performance audit.

With guidance from the working group, on August 1, 2012, CCHE approved the new fee policy guidelines (CCHE Policy Section VI, Part C). These guidelines include extensive procedural direction, clear differentiation between the responsibilities of four-year Institutions, community college system institutions, and institutions located at the Auraria Campus pertaining to student involvement and individual institutional profiles. The policy also includes a requirement for governing boards to do an annual review of their Institutional Plans for Student Fees.

To meet the goals of transparency and consistency, the current fee policy requires all institutions to prepare Institutional Plans for Student Fees and submit them to the Department of Higher Education (DHE) on or before September 1 each year for review and approval. The Institutional Plans for Student Fees must include:

- Definitions and categorization of all student fees based on usage
- Established procedures and method of student involvement
  - Established procedures for any student or referendum relating to student fees
- Established complaint resolution process
- A time frame for budget approval and board action on tuition and fees
- Clear distinction as to whether use of student fees or tuition may be used for construction of academic facilities
- A list and description of any administrative costs charged to students or student groups for the administration of the student fee
- Established procedures for the institutional review of fee fund balances
  - The threshold at which reviews of fee fund balances should be reviewed.

Additionally, institutions are required to maintain internal transparency and accountability by providing students a minimum 30 day notice of fee assessment or increase. To comply with the new guidelines, the 30 day notice must include:

- The amount of the new fee or fee increase
- The reason for the fee assessment or increase
- The purpose for which the new revenues will be used
- Whether the fee assessment or increase is permanent or temporary and if temporary, the date of repeal
- Any additional requirements as outlined in the institution's student fee plan.

The working group recognized that each institution has unique a student body profile and recommended that the CCHE policy require the Institutional Plan for Student Fees to outline the method to be used when seeking student input on new fees or fee increases. The guidelines also permit the duly elected student government at any given institution to institute rules or processes for assessing student input, including referenda and resolutions.

The new fee policy includes extensive direction for receiving meaningful student input with regard to student fees whether the institution is part of the Community College System, located at the Auraria Campus or a four-year institution.

- Four-year Institution The administration of each institution, in consultation with student representatives, are to establish a fee policy. The policy is subject to the modification and approval of the institutional governing board.
- Institutions located at the Auraria Campus The administration of the Auraria Higher Education Center and the Student Advisory Council to the Auraria Board establish a fee policy for the institutions located at the Auraria Campus. The policy includes all fees assessed by the Auraria Higher Education Center and is in addition to the policy each institution will have with its respective governing board. The policy must be consistent with the requirements outlined in C.R.S. 23-70-107.
- Community College System Institutions The State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education meets with the Student Advisory Council (as established in C.R.S. 23-60-104) to establish a fee policy for all institutions under its control. Such policy shall be subject to modification and approval of the board.

### **Institutional Plans for Student Fees**

Institutional Plans for Student Fees are meant to preserve a degree of autonomy for institutions while balancing the statutory requirement of meaningful student input, consistency and transparency (C.R.S. 23-5-199 et. sec.). To achieve this, Institutional Plans for Student Fees contain information, guidance, policies and procedures regarding all fees assessed at the institution. Each Institutional Plans for Student Fees must include, but not be limited to:

- Definition and categorization of all student fees based on categories deemed relevant by the governing board. Description of the purposes for each fee established at the institution.
- Procedures, method and level of student participation in the establishing, setting, reviewing, modifying and discontinuing student fees and fees at the institution
- An established complaint resolution process for disputes on the imposition or amount of a student fee
- A time frame for budget approval and board action on tuition and fees
- Language that specifies whether to allow for the use of student fees or tuition for academic facilities construction and the method and level of student involvement in any such decisions.
- Established procedures for any student vote or referendum relating to student fees
- A list and description of any administrative costs charged to students or student groups for the administration of the student fee
- Established procedures for the institutional review of fee fund balances, including the threshold at which reviews are required.
- A clear and transparent process for the regular review and evaluation of: Fee rate assessments; Fee expenditures; Institution fee policies. The institution may determine whether such reviews are to be conducted by institutional administration, independent internal entities or independent external entities.

### Disclosure Requirements

Each institution is required to disclose the fees charged to students on the student's billing statement and conspicuously identify optional fees or charges that are automatically assessed unless the student chooses not to pay the fee through a negative check off. Refunds of any automatically assessed fee (except for health care services) are to be refunded by the institution upon request during the entire semester in which the student paid the fee. Additionally institutions' websites must contain current descriptions of all fees as well as a tuition calculator that accurately assesses the cost of attendance. If a governing board uses revenues from the general fund fee for the repayment of bonds or other debt obligation, the governing board is required to specify the portion of the general student fee that is applied to the repayment of the bonds or other debt obligations. By September 1 of each year, each governing board is required to submit to DHE a report detailing:

- Tuition rates by credit hour for all differentials assessed to undergraduate, graduate and professional degree and non-degree seeking students.
- Fee rates by credit hour for all fees assessed to undergraduate, graduate and professional degree and non-degree seeking students.
- Current and accurate copies of all current Institutional Plans for Student Fees.

- Reporting and explanation of any changes in current student fee rates and all new student fees including the date of governing board review and approval
- Other information as requested by DHE.

By January 15 of each year, DHE will submit a report to CCHE for approval and distribution to the Education Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Colorado General Assembly. The report will summarize:

- Tuition decisions made by each governing board and their consistency with CCHE policy and legislative intent
- Fee decisions made by each governing board and their consistency with CCHE policy and legislative intent
- Significant changes of trends in tuition and fees throughout the state.

### **Fee Policy Recommendation**

The Department does not recommend a change in fee policy at this time. Instead, the Department believes that it has not done its due diligence in meeting the reporting requirements of C.R.S. § 23-1-105.5. As a result, there is confusion on the part of the General Assembly about what institutions charge students fees for and the amount being charged for various types of fees. For example, while it is public knowledge that institutions charge fees for capital facilities, capital fees are small portion of total mandatory fees charged to students. Before a discussion can be had about student fee policy, the current usage of fees by institutions should be clearly understood.

In order to help dispel the confusion and myths surrounding student fees, the Department believes it needs to be more forthcoming and detailed in how it reports on student fees. To meet this goal, Department has done an analysis of what types of services and goods institutions are charging fees for, as well as how much is being charged. Institutions annually provide the department with a data on fees charged to students including: the type of fee, how the fee is assessed (linear or credit hour window), what the fee is for, and the amount of the fee. The Department has used this information to provide the analysis is included in appendix A. The department will provide the raw fee data submitted by the institutions upon request.





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Appendix A - FY 2015-16 Mandatory Fees by Institution

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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Adams State University

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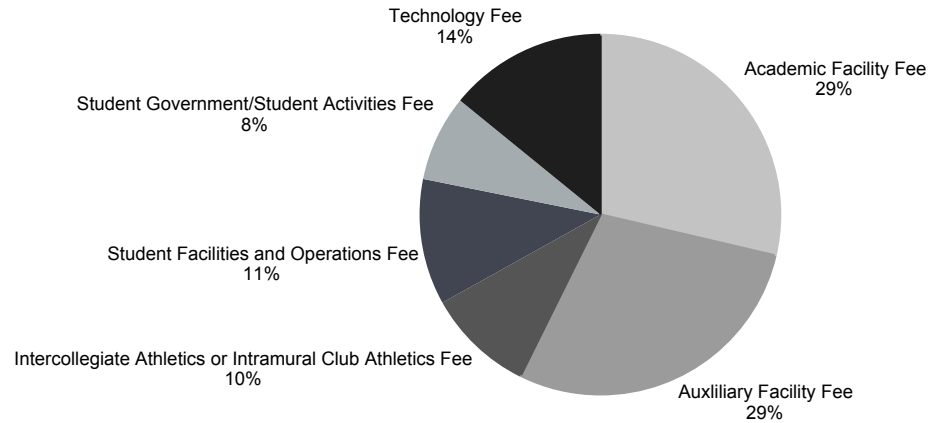
## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Adams State University	Academic Facility Fee	CAPITAL FEE	Window	\$868	28.7%
	Auxiliary Facility Fee	CAPITAL FEE	Window	\$868	28.7%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	COLLEGE SERVICE FEES	Window	\$290	9.6%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	COLLEGE SERVICE FEES	Window	\$340	11.2%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	COLLEGE SERVICE FEES	Window	\$234	7.7%
	Technology Fee	COLLEGE SERVICE FEES	Window	\$427	14.1%

### Total Mandatory Fees

Adams State University

\$3,026



#### Fee Policy

- Academic Facility Fee
- Auxiliary Facility Fee
- Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee
- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee
- Technology Fee

Source: Institutional Tuition and Fee Report to DHE per C.R.S 23-1-105.5

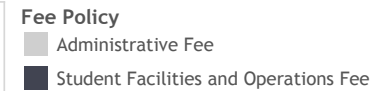
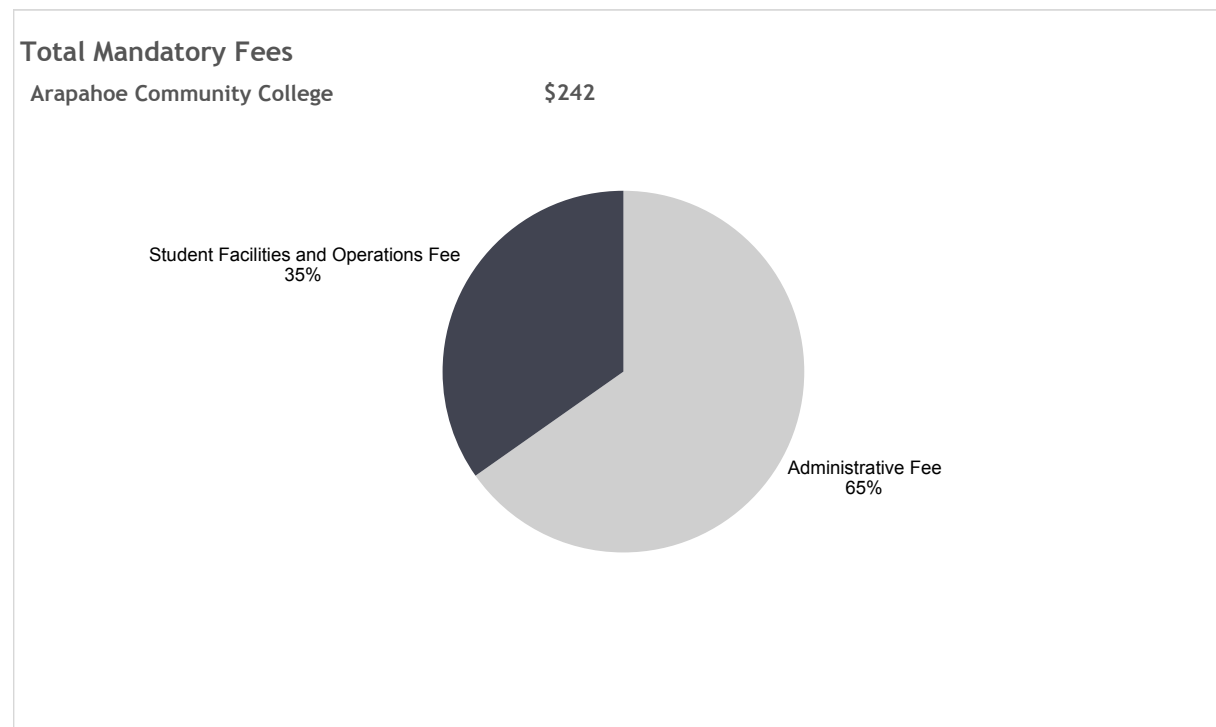
# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Arapahoe Community College

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## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Arapahoe Community College	Administrative Fee	HEALTH AND WELLNESS FEE	Null	\$20	8.1%
		REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26	10.6%
		STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Linear	\$113	46.5%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	STUDENT BUILDING FEE	Linear	\$84	34.8%



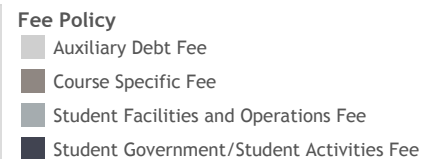
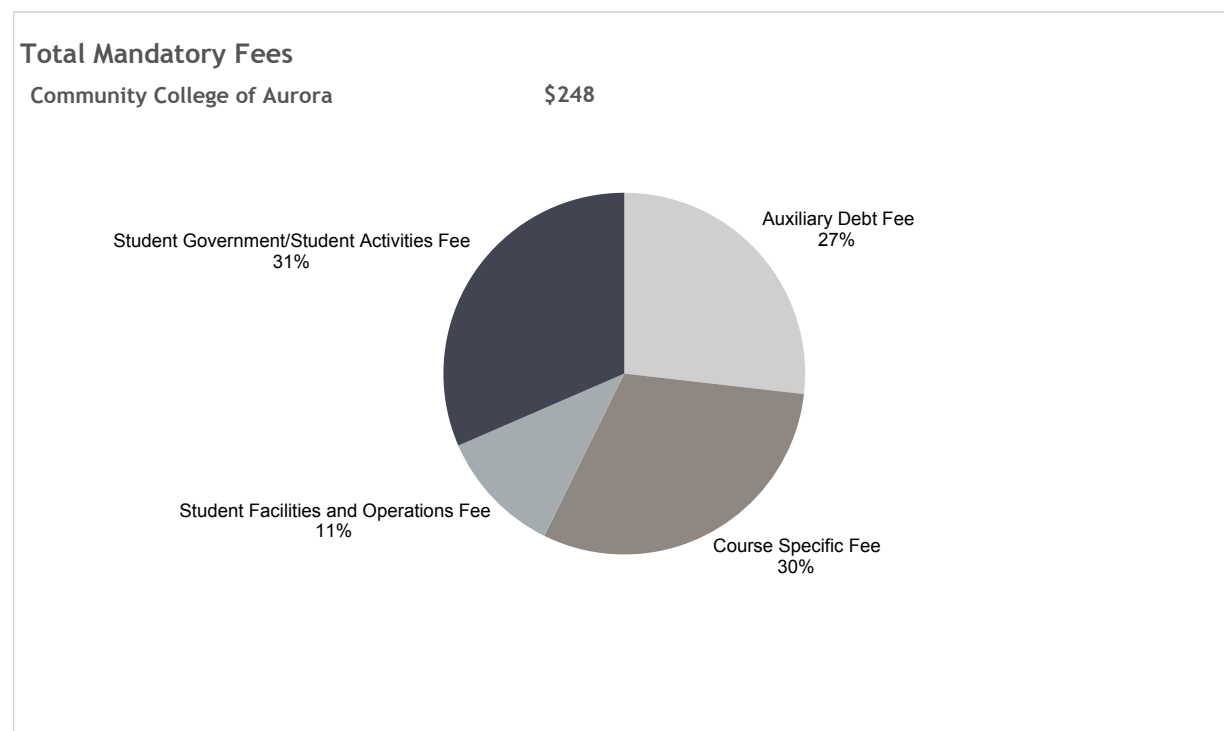
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Community College of Aurora



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Community College of Aurora	Auxiliary Debt Fee	STUDENT CENTER FEE	Linear	\$67	26.8%
	Course Specific Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26	10.3%
		TECHNOLOGY FEE	Flat	\$50	20.1%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	PARKING FACILITIES	Modified Linear	\$28	11.2%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Flat	\$38	15.5%
		STUDENT GOVT FEE	Modified Linear	\$40	16.0%



Source: Institutional Tuition and Fee Report to DHE per C.R.S 23-1-105.5

# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Community College of Denver



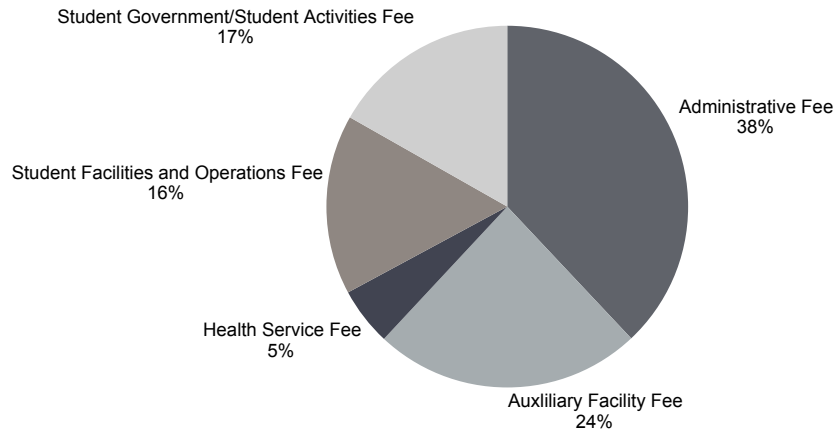
## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Community College of Denver	Administrative Fee	AURARIA LIBRARY RESOURCE FEE	Linear	\$141		14.1%
		AURARIA RTD FEE	Flat	\$194		19.4%
		CLEAN ENERGY FEE	Flat	\$10		1.0%
		REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26		2.6%
		TIVOLI STUDENT FACILITIES FEE	Flat	\$10		1.0%
	Auxiliary Facility Fee	STUDENT BUILDING FEE	Linear	\$240		24.0%
	Health Service Fee	HEALTH CENTER FEE - MSCD MED CTR	Flat	\$48		4.8%
		IMMUNIZATION FEE	Flat	\$4		0.4%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	BOND FEES 12+ CREDITS	Modified Linear	\$161		16.1%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT GOVT OPERATIONS	Linear	\$168		16.8%

### Total Mandatory Fees

Community College of Denver

\$1,001



#### Fee Policy

- Administrative Fee
- Auxiliary Facility Fee
- Health Service Fee
- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee

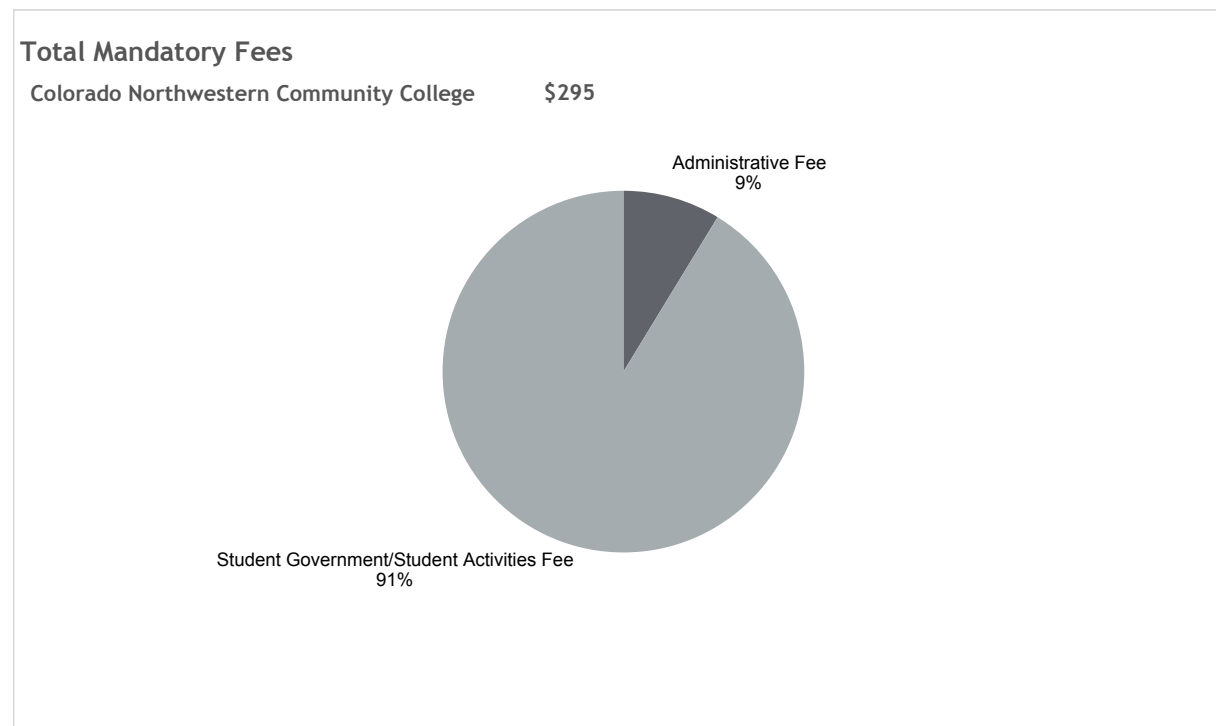
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Colorado Northwestern Community College



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Colorado Northwestern Community College	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26		8.7%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Linear	\$159		54.0%
		STUDENT GOVT OPERATIONS	Linear	\$79		26.6%
		WIRELESS ACCESS FEE	Linear	\$32		10.7%



**Fee Policy**  
 Administrative Fee  
 Student Government/Student Activities Fee

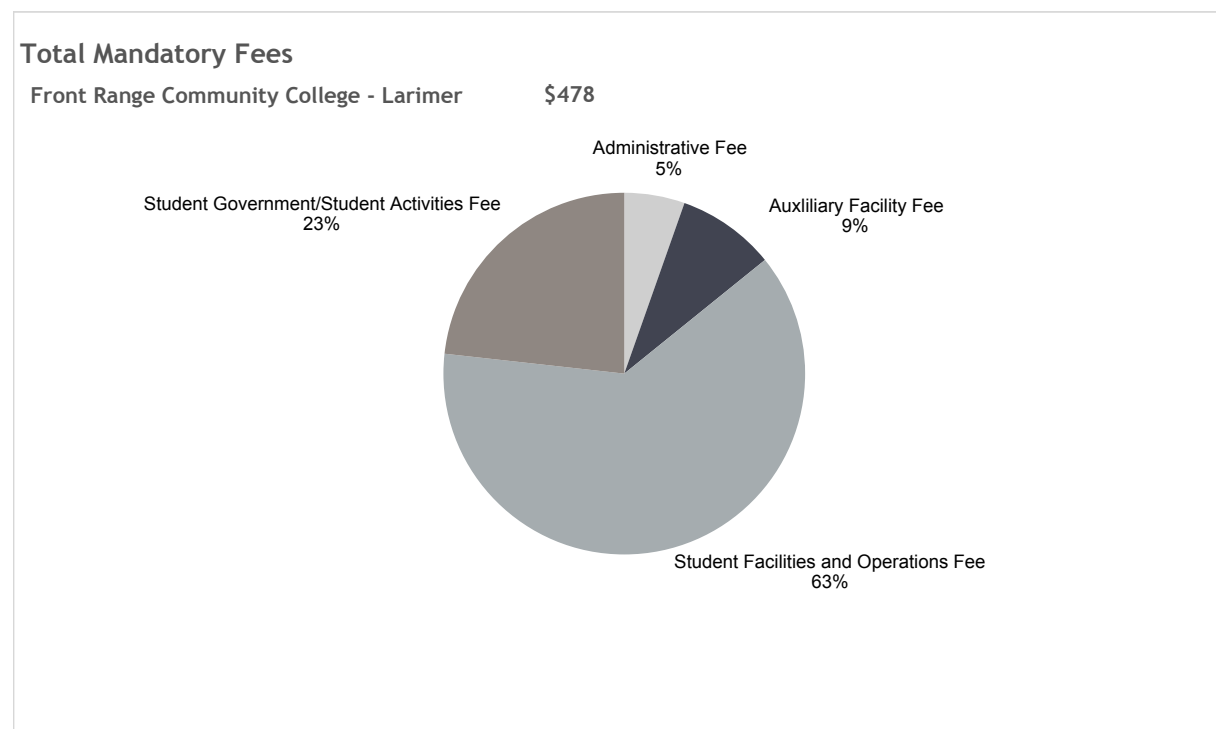
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Front Range Community College - Larimer



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Front Range Community College - Larimer	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26	5.4%
	Auxiliary Facility Fee	PARKING FACILITIES - LARIMER	Modified Linear	\$42	8.8%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	CONSTRUCTION BOND FEE- LARIMER	Modified Linear	\$168	35.2%
		STUDENT CENTER BOND FEE- LARIMER	Modified Linear	\$131	27.4%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT GOVT OPERATIONS- LARIMER	Modified Linear	\$111	23.2%



Source: Institutional Tuition and Fee Report to DHE per C.R.S 23-1-105.5

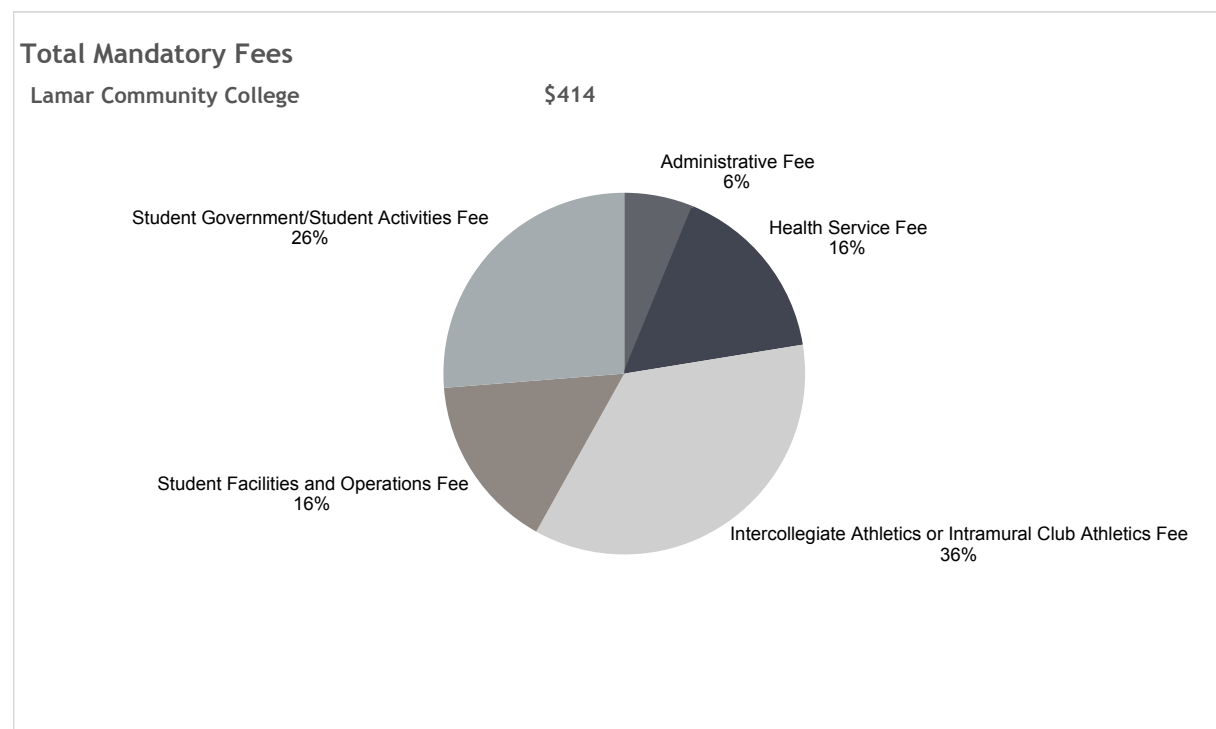


# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Lamar Community College



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Lamar Community College	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26		6.2%
	Health Service Fee	HEALTH CENTER FEE	Flat	\$67		16.2%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	STUDENT ATHLETIC FEE	Modified Linear	\$148		35.7%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	STUDENT CENTER FEE	Modified Linear	\$65		15.7%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Modified Linear	\$58		13.9%
			STUDENT SENATE FEE	Modified Linear	\$51	



Source: Institutional Tuition and Fee Report to DHE per C.R.S 23-1-105.5

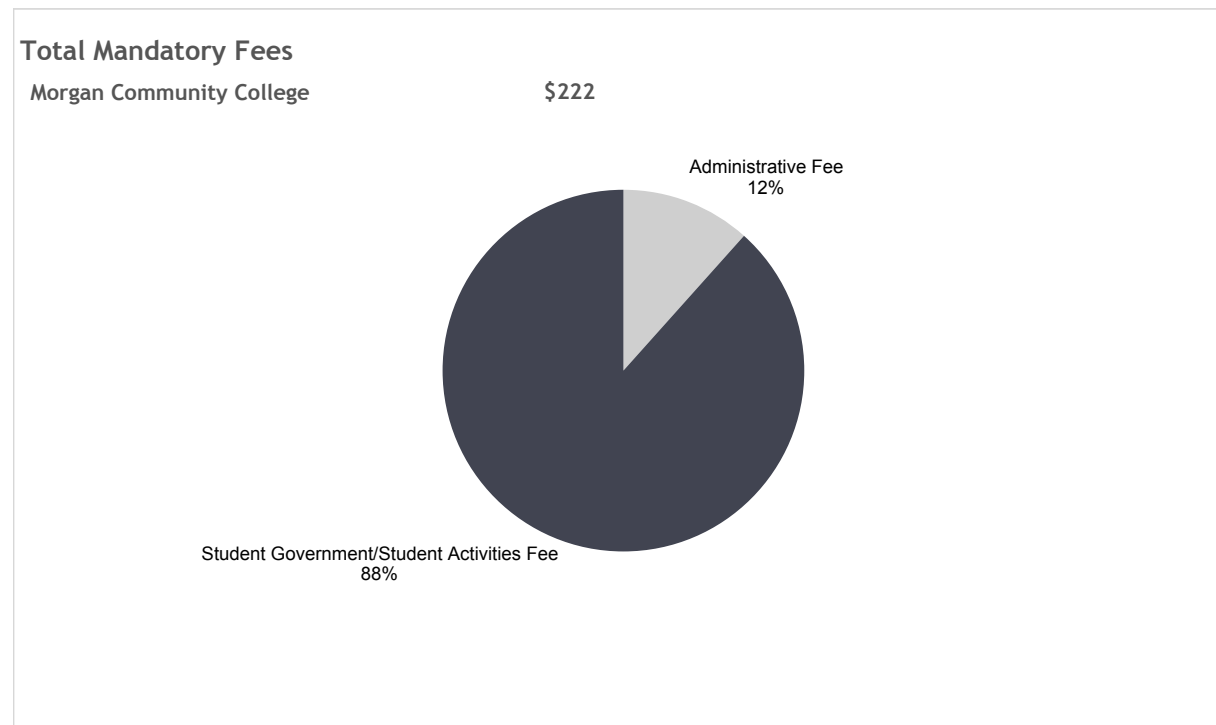
# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Morgan Community College

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## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Morgan Community College	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26		11.6%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Modified Linear	\$106		47.8%
		STUDENT CENTER BOND FEE	Modified Linear	\$90		40.6%



**Fee Policy**  
 Administrative Fee  
 Student Government/Student Activities Fee

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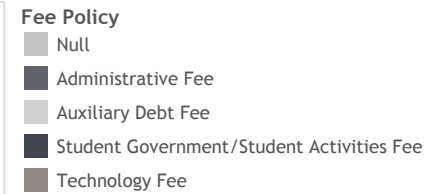
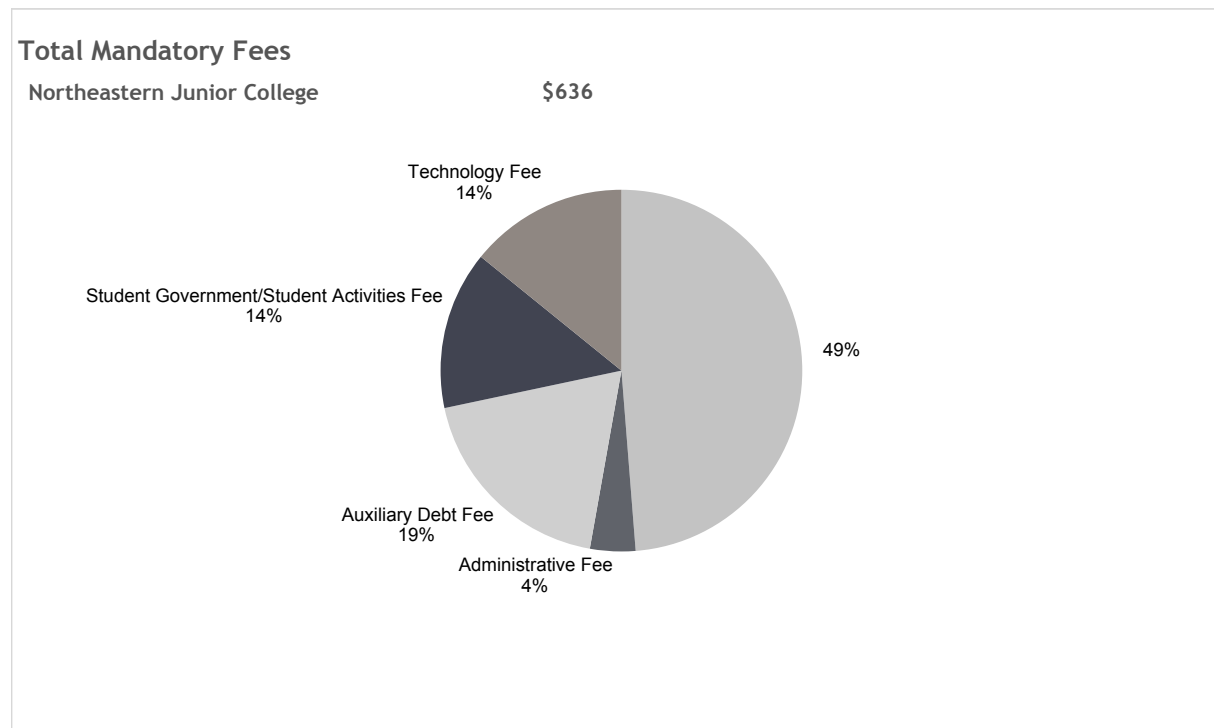
# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Northeastern Junior College

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## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Northeastern Junior College	Null	EVENT CENTER FEE	Null	\$250	39.3%
	Null	HEALTH CENTER FEE	Null	\$60	9.4%
	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEES	Flat	\$26	4.0%
	Auxiliary Debt Fee	BOND FEES	Linear	\$120	18.9%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOV'T FEE	Linear	\$90	14.2%
	Technology Fee	TECHNOLOGY FEE	Linear	\$90	14.2%



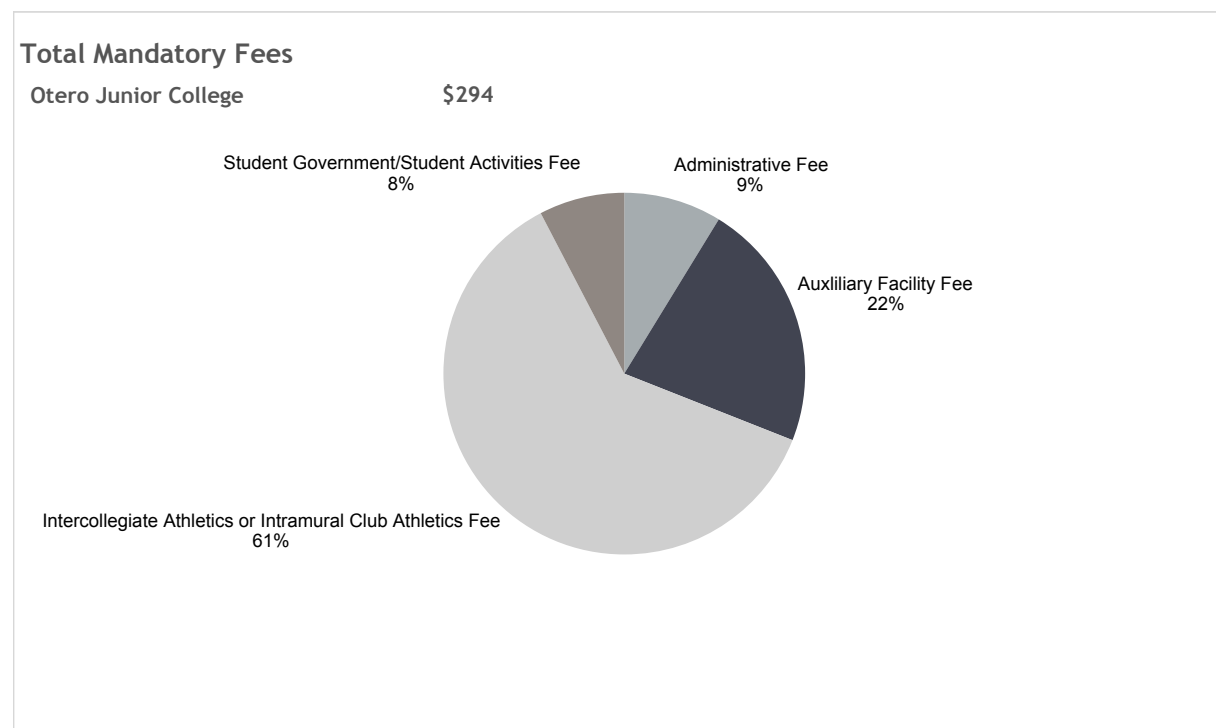
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Otero Junior College



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Otero Junior College	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26	8.7%
	Auxiliary Facility Fee	FITNESS CENTER FEE	Linear	\$65	22.3%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS	Flat	\$38	12.9%
		STUDENT CENTER FEE	Modified Linear	\$143	48.5%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Flat	\$22	7.6%



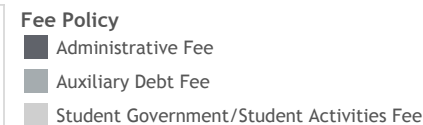
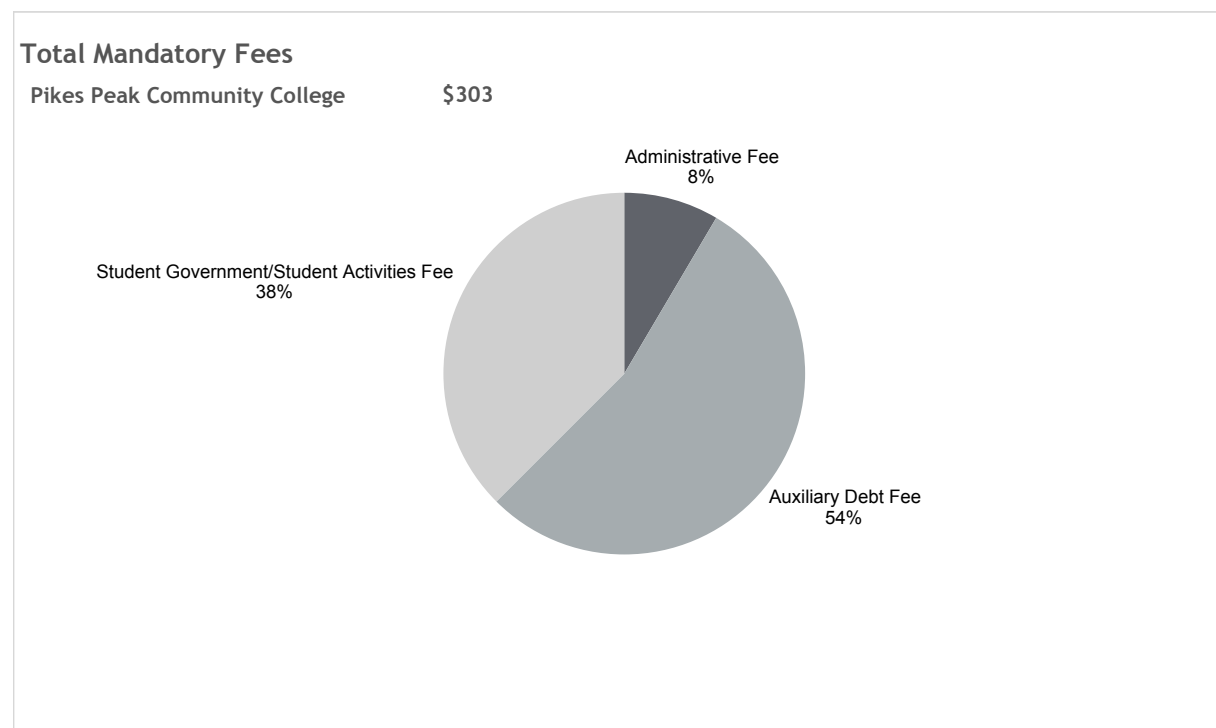
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Pikes Peak Community College



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Pikes Peak Community College	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26		8.5%
	Auxiliary Debt Fee	CHILD DEVELOPMENT FEE	Linear	\$106		34.9%
		STUDENT CENTER FEE	Linear	\$58		19.1%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	GREEN CAMPUS FEE	Linear	\$11		3.6%
		PARKING LOT FEE	Linear	\$40		13.2%
		SPORTS AND REC FEE	Linear	\$25		8.1%
		STUDENT GOV'T FEE	Linear	\$38		12.7%



Source: Institutional Tuition and Fee Report to DHE per C.R.S 23-1-105.5

# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Red Rocks Community College

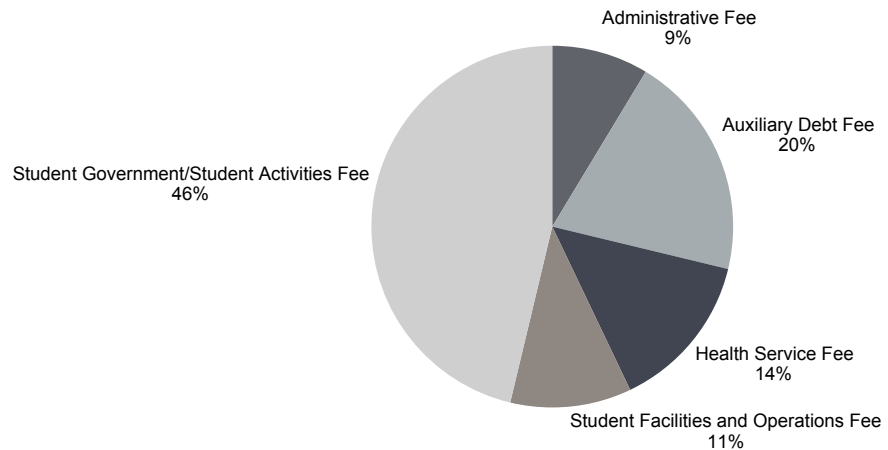


## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Red Rocks Community College	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26		8.6%
	Auxiliary Debt Fee	STUDENT CENTER FEE	Window	\$60		20.2%
		STUDENT REC CENTER (FALL/ SPRING)	Flat	Null		0.0%
		STUDENT REC CENTER (SUMMER)	Flat	Null		0.0%
	Health Service Fee	HEALTH CENTER FEE (FALL/ WINTER)	Flat	\$42		14.2%
		HEALTH CENTER FEE (SUMMER)	Flat	\$0		0.0%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	STUDENT PARKING FEE	Window	\$32		10.8%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Window	\$138		46.3%

### Total Mandatory Fees

Red Rocks Community College **\$298**



### Fee Policy

- Administrative Fee
- Auxiliary Debt Fee
- Health Service Fee
- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee

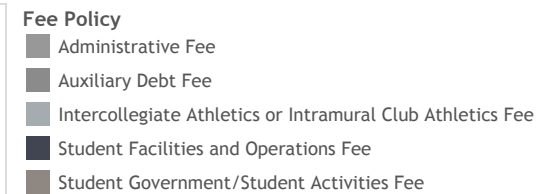
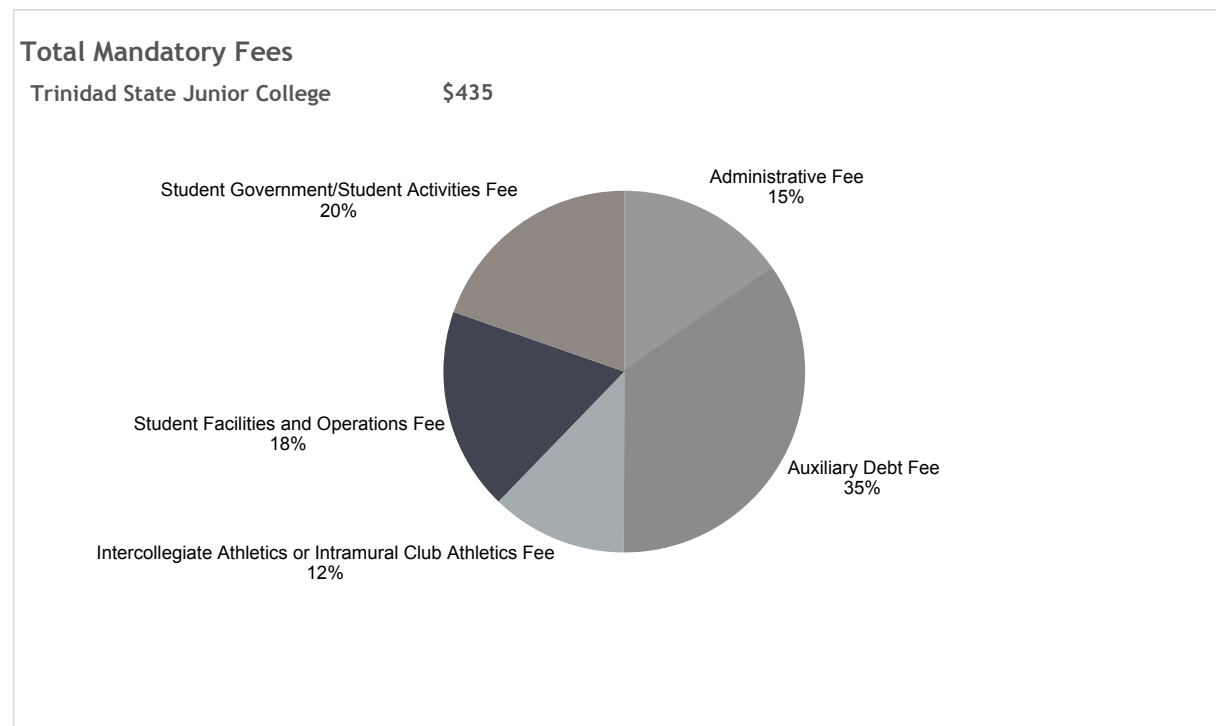
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Trinidad State Junior College



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Trinidad State Junior College	Administrative Fee	CAMPUS FEE	Linear	\$41	9.4%
		REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26	5.9%
	Auxiliary Debt Fee	STUDENT CENTER BOND FEE	Modified Linear	\$151	34.7%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	ATHLETIC FEE	Window	\$53	12.2%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	STUDENT UNION	Window	\$79	18.1%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Modified Linear	\$85	19.6%



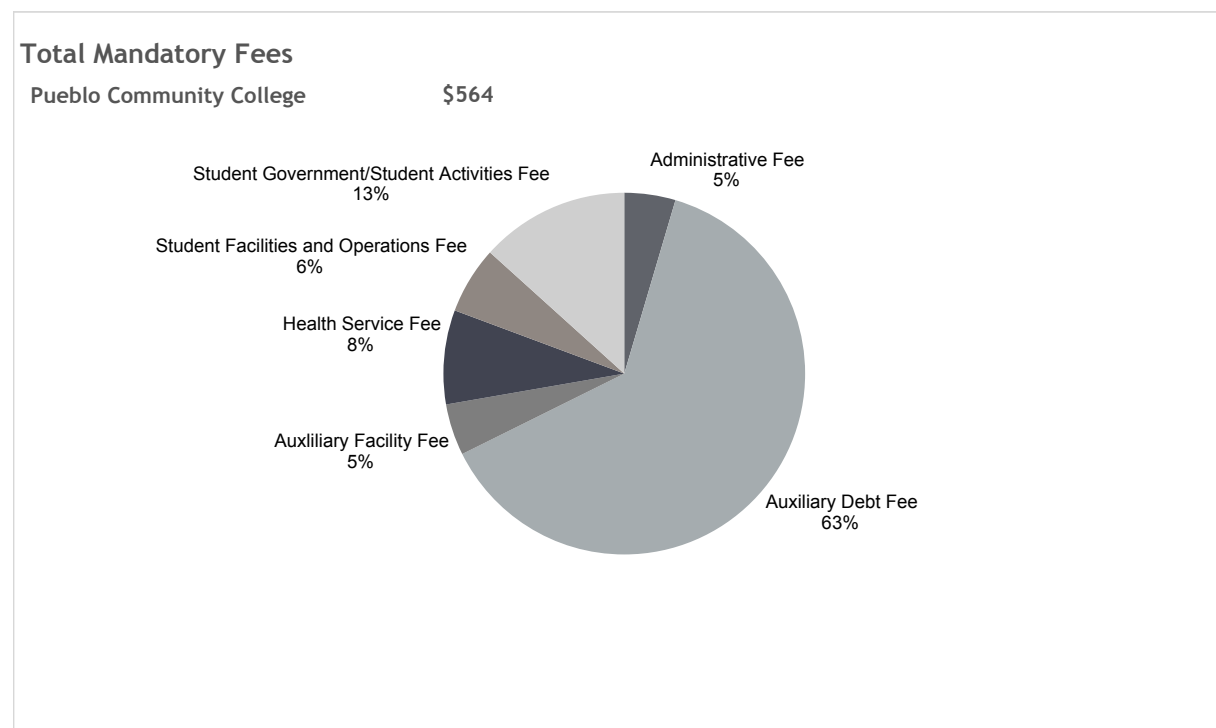
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Pueblo Community College



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Pueblo Community College	Administrative Fee	REGISTRATION FEE	Flat	\$26		4.6%
	Auxiliary Debt Fee	CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FEE	Linear	\$186		33.0%
		COLLEGE CENTER FEE	Modified Linear	\$170		30.1%
	Auxiliary Facility Fee	FITNESS CENTER FEE	Linear	\$26		4.6%
	Health Service Fee	HEALTH CENTER FEE	Flat	\$47		8.4%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	PARKING FEE	Modified Linear	\$34		6.0%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	Modified Linear	\$36		6.3%
		STUDENT SENATE FEE	Modified Linear	\$40		7.0%



- Fee Policy**
- Administrative Fee
  - Auxiliary Debt Fee
  - Auxiliary Facility Fee
  - Health Service Fee
  - Student Facilities and Operations Fee
  - Student Government/Student Activities Fee

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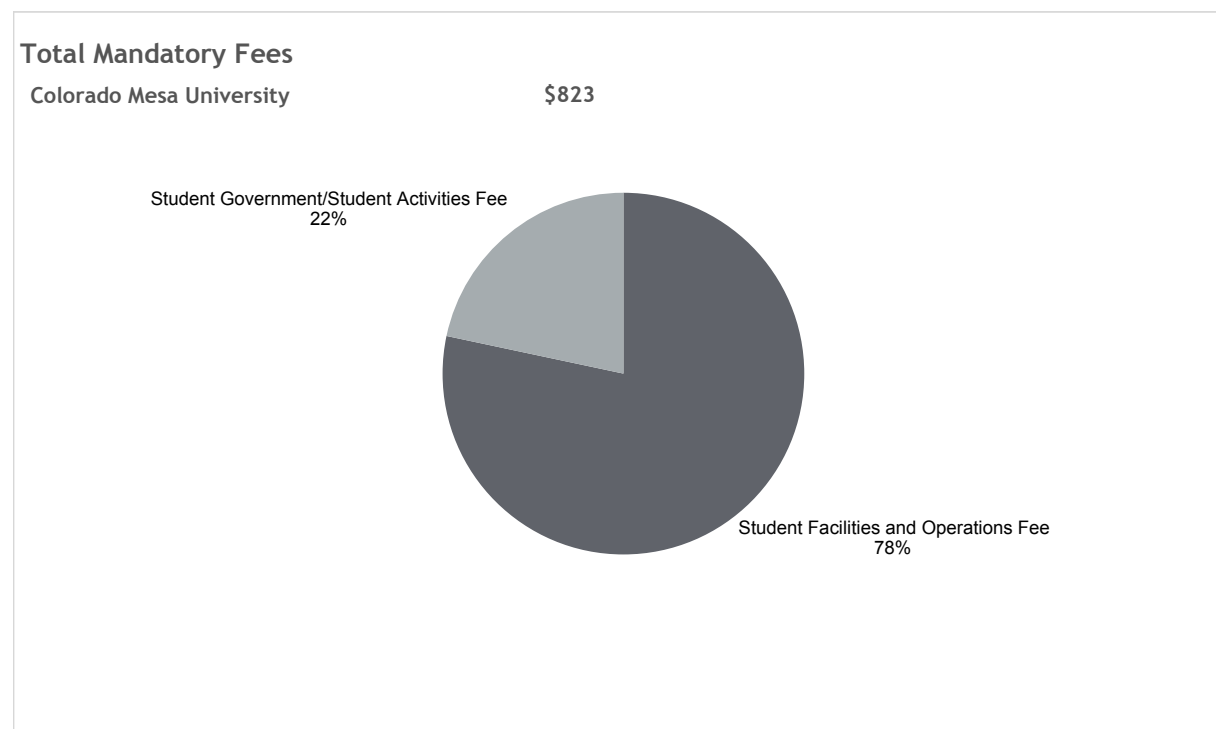


# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Colorado Mesa University



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Colorado Mesa University	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	FACILITY DEBT SERVICE FEE (STUDENT FACILITIES DEBT FEE)	Linear	\$432	52.5%
		GENERAL STUDENT FEES	Linear	\$212	25.8%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	GENERAL STUDENT FEES	Linear	\$178	21.7%



**Fee Policy**

- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee

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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Colorado School of Mines



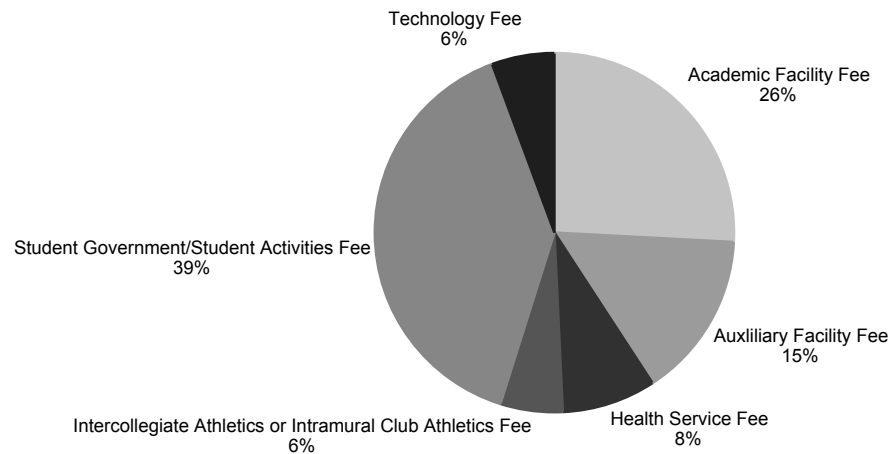
## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Colorado School of Mines	Academic Facility Fee	ACADEMIC CONSTRUCTION BUILDING FEE	Window	\$550	25.8%
	Auxiliary Facility Fee	RECREATION CENTER FEE	Window	\$318	15.0%
	Health Service Fee	HEALTH SERVICES FEE	Window	\$180	8.5%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	ATHLETIC FEE	Window	\$119	5.6%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	ASSOCIATED STUDENT FEE	Window	\$200	9.4%
		INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION FEE	Window	\$97	4.6%
		STUDENT SERVICES FEE	Flat	\$543	25.5%
Technology Fee	TECHNOLOGY FEE	Flat	\$120	5.6%	

### Total Mandatory Fees

Colorado School of Mines

\$2,128



### Fee Policy

- Academic Facility Fee
- Auxiliary Facility Fee
- Health Service Fee
- Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee
- Technology Fee

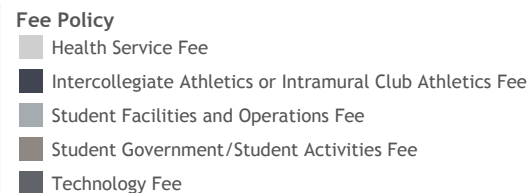
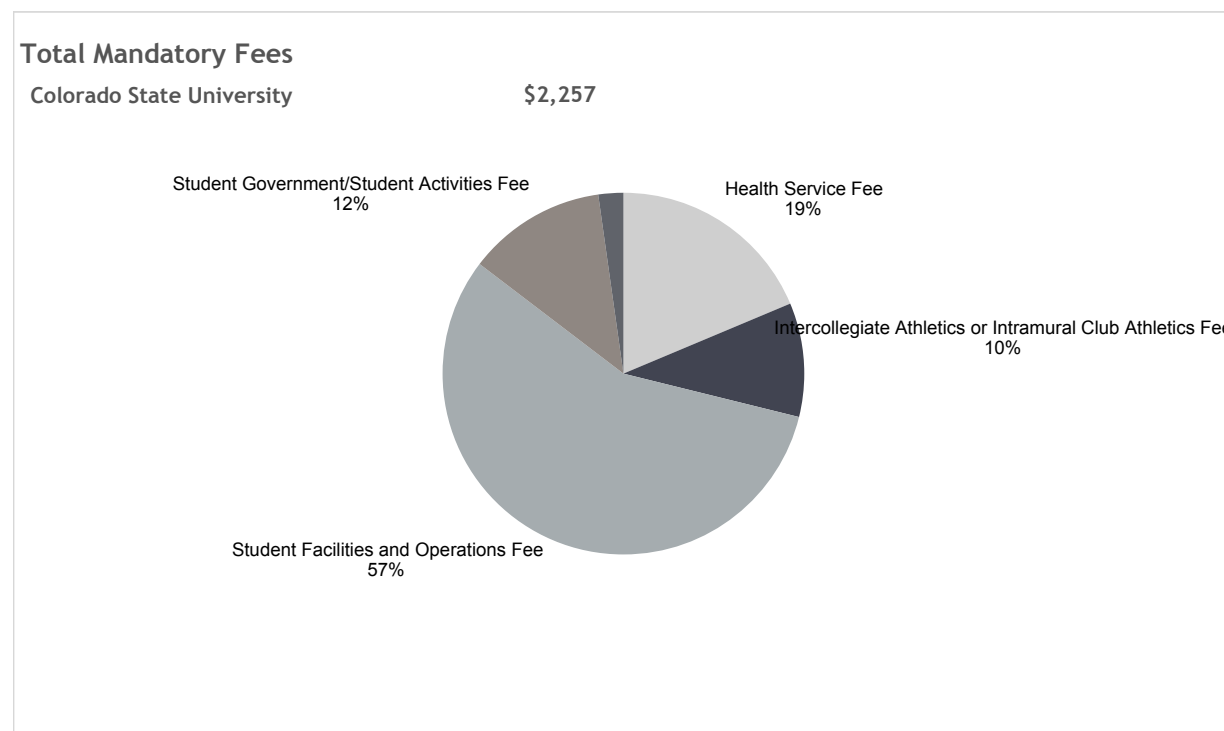
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Colorado State University



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Colorado State University	Health Service Fee	CSU HEALTH NETWORK	Flat	\$422		18.7%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	CSU INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS	Flat	\$220		9.7%
		INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS DEBT INST..	Flat	\$10		0.4%
		Student Facilities and Operations Fee	CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER	Flat	\$164	
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER DEBT INS..	Flat	\$114		5.0%
		FACILITY FEES	Linear	\$125		5.5%
		FACILITY FEES DEBT INSTRUMENT	Linear	\$498		22.1%
		LORY STUDENT CENTER DEBT INSTRUME..	Flat	\$152		6.8%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	LORY STUDENT CENTER OPERATIONS	Flat	\$223		9.9%
		CSU STUDENT SERVICES	Flat	\$201		8.9%
Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASCSU)	Flat	\$79		3.5%	
	Technology Fee	CSU TECHNOLOGY FEES	Flat	\$50		2.2%



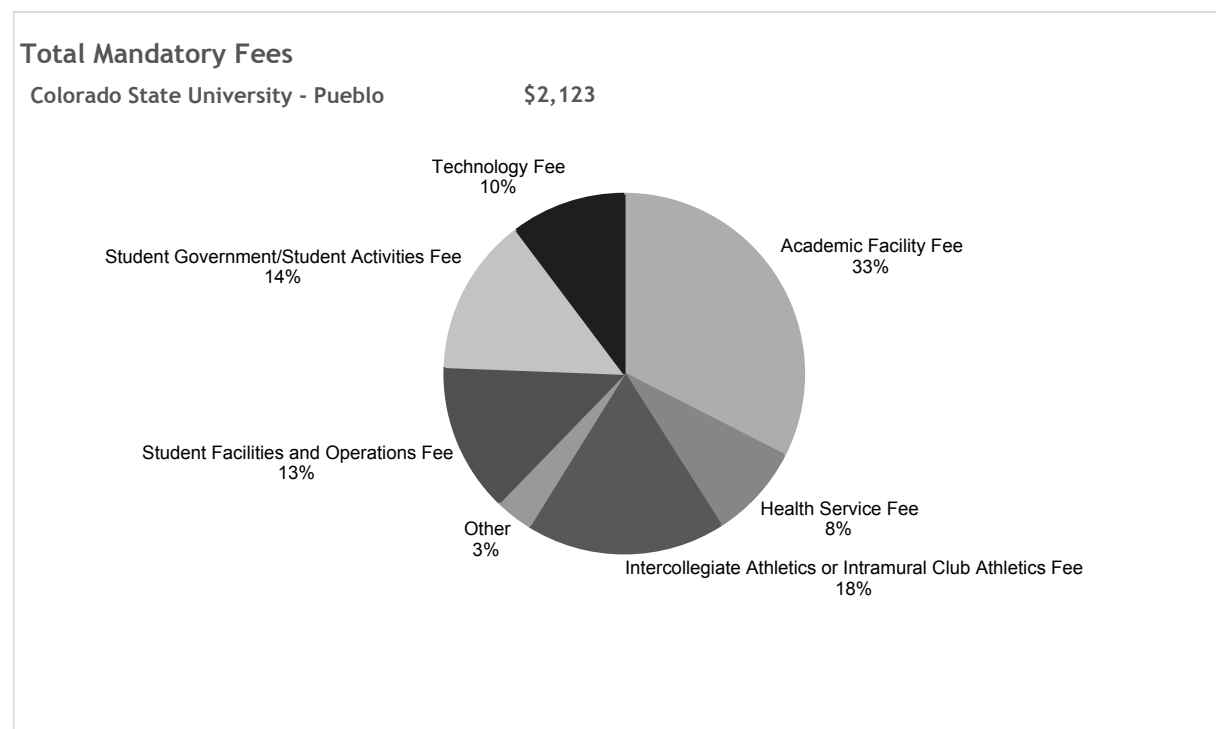
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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Colorado State University - Pueblo



## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Colorado State University - Pueblo	Academic Facility Fee	STUDENT FACILITY	Linear	\$690	32.5%
	Health Service Fee	STUDENT HEALTH FEE	Linear	\$180	8.5%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	STUDENT ATHLETIC FEE	Linear	\$380	17.9%
	Other	CHILD CARE CENTER DISCOUNT PROGRAM	Linear	\$12	0.6%
		STUDENT CENTER FEE	Linear	\$60	2.8%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	STUDENT RECREATION CENTER OPERATIONS FEE	Linear	\$284	13.4%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	STUDENT AFFAIRS FEE	Linear	\$300	14.1%
	Technology Fee	TECHNOLOGY FEE	Linear	\$218	10.2%



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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Fort Lewis College



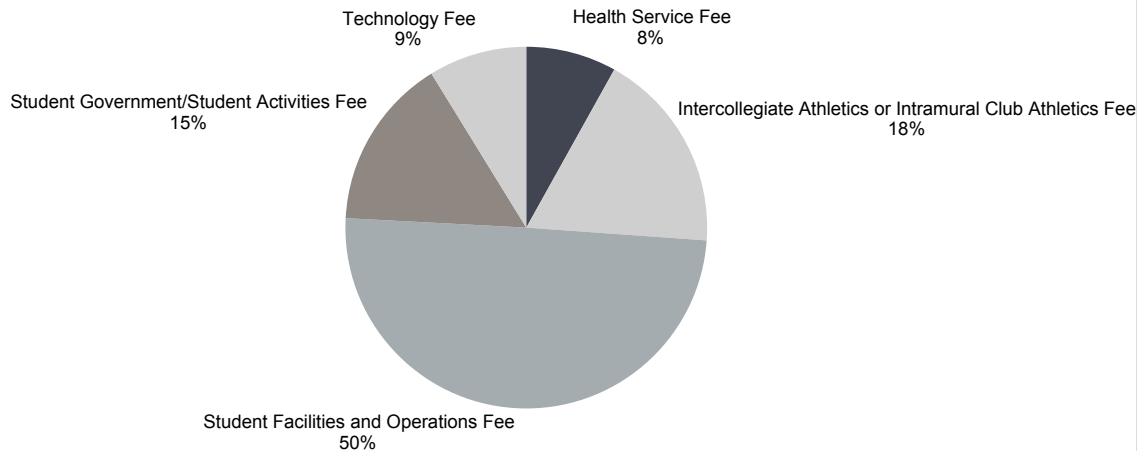
## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Fort Lewis College	Health Service Fee	HEALTH/COUNSELING CENTER FEE	Linear	\$141		8.1%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	ATHLETICS FEE	Linear	\$270		15.5%
		CLUB SPORTS FEE	Linear	\$45		2.6%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	STUDENT LIFE CENTER FEE	Linear	\$276		15.8%
		STUDENT UNION BUILDING FEE	Linear	\$591		33.9%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	ARTS FEE	Linear	\$17		0.9%
		CAREER SERVICES FEE	Linear	\$11		0.6%
		RECREATION SERVICES FEE	Linear	\$92		5.2%
		STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEE	Linear	\$149		8.5%
	Technology Fee	SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES FEE	Linear	\$2		0.1%
		TECHNOLOGY FEE	Linear	\$153		8.8%

### Total Mandatory Fees

Fort Lewis College

\$1,745



#### Fee Policy

- Health Service Fee
- Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee
- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee
- Technology Fee

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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at Metropolitan State University of Denver

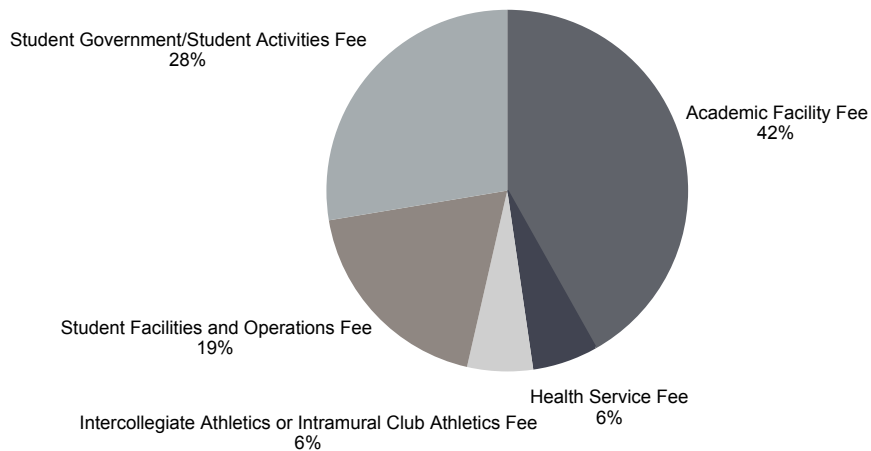


## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Academic Facility Fee	METRO BOND FEE	Window	\$502		41.9%
	Health Service Fee	HEALTH SERVICES FEE	Flat	\$66		5.5%
		IMMUNIZATION FEE	Flat	\$4		0.4%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FEE	Flat	\$70		5.9%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	AHEC FACILITIES BOND	Modified Linear	\$155		13.0%
		CAMPUS RECREATION FEE	Flat	\$50		4.2%
		CLEAN ENERGY FEE	Flat	\$10		0.8%
		TIVOLI PARK FACILITY	Flat	\$10		0.8%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	PHOENIX CENTER	Flat	\$4		0.3%
		RTD PASS FEE	Flat	\$194		16.2%
STUDENT AFFAIRS FEE		Modified Linear	\$133		11.1%	

### Total Mandatory Fees

Metropolitan State University of Denver \$1,198



### Fee Policy

- Academic Facility Fee
- Health Service Fee
- Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee
- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee

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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at University of Colorado - Boulder

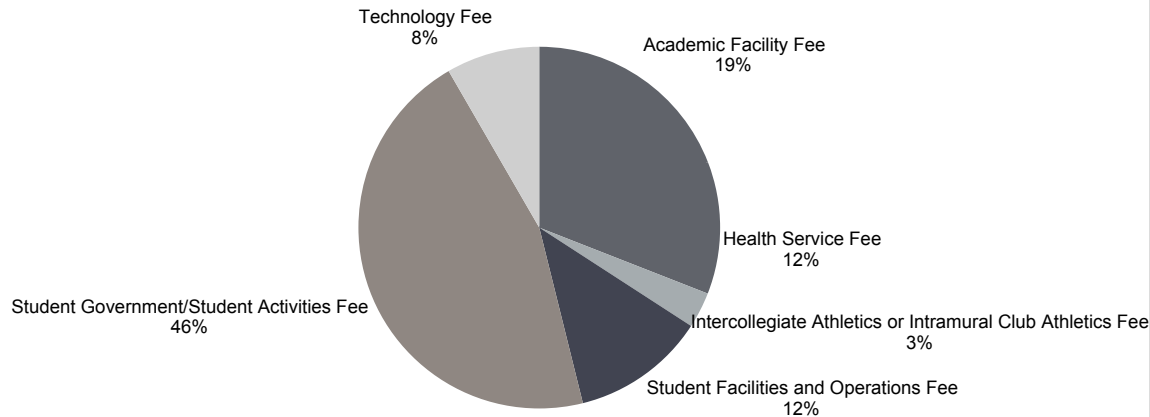


## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
University of Colorado - Boulder	Academic Facility Fee	CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION	Window	\$340		19.1%
	Health Service Fee	MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE FEE	Window	\$42		2.4%
		WARDENBURG STUDENT HEALTH FEE	Window	\$168		9.5%
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	ATHLETIC	Window	\$57		3.2%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	REC CENTER EXPANSION REFERENDUM FEE	Window	\$213		12.0%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	ARTS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT	Flat	\$20		1.1%
		CAREER SERVICES	Flat	\$24		1.3%
		RTD	Flat	\$170		9.6%
		UCSU STUDENT ACTIVITY	Window	\$596		33.5%
	Technology Fee	STUDENT COMPUTING	Window	\$134		7.6%
STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM		Flat	\$14		0.8%	

### Total Mandatory Fees

University of Colorado - Boulder \$1,790



#### Fee Policy

- Academic Facility Fee
- Health Service Fee
- Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee
- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee
- Technology Fee

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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at University of Colorado - Colorado Springs

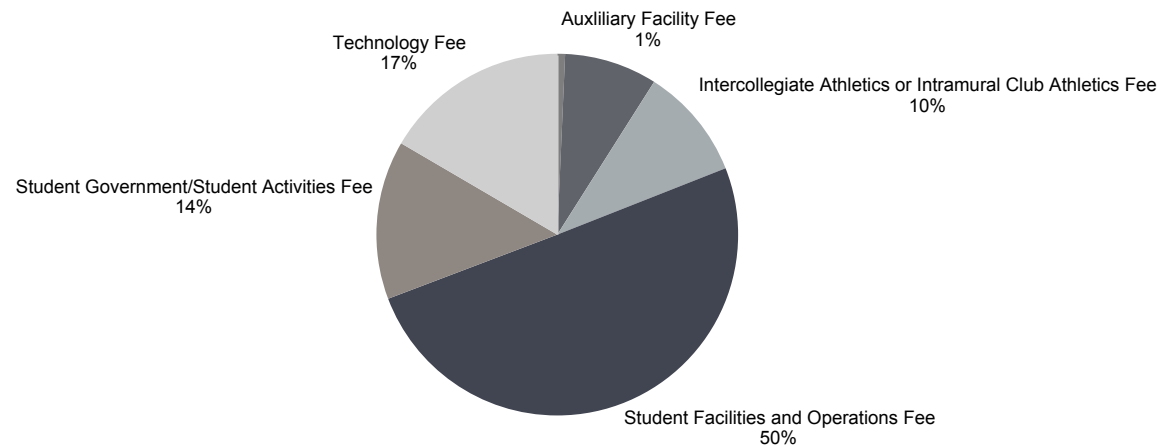


## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours			
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Auxiliary Facility Fee	SUSTAINABILITY STUDENT FEE	Flat	\$10		0.7%	
	Health Service Fee	STUDENT HEALTH CENTER FEE	Flat	\$120		8.3%	
	Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee	ATHLETICS FEE	Linear	\$146		10.0%	
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER BOND FEE		Flat	\$320		22.1%
		FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER OPERATING FEE		Flat	\$6		0.4%
		FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER BOND FEE		Flat	\$20		1.4%
		STUDENT RECREATION FEE		Linear	\$30		2.1%
		UNIVERSITY CENTER BOND FEE		Linear	\$351		24.2%
	Student Government /Student Activities Fee	STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEE		Flat	\$28		1.9%
		STUDENT EVENT/PERFORMANCE FEE		Window	\$8		0.6%
		STUDENT SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION FEE		Flat	\$169		11.7%
	Technology Fee	LEARNING TECHNOLOGY FEE		Linear	\$180		12.4%
		STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM		Linear	\$60		4.1%

### Total Mandatory Fees

University of Colorado - Colorad.. \$1,448



### Fee Policy

- Auxiliary Facility Fee
- Health Service Fee
- Intercollegiate Athletics or Intramural Club Athletics Fee
- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee
- Technology Fee

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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at University of Colorado Denver

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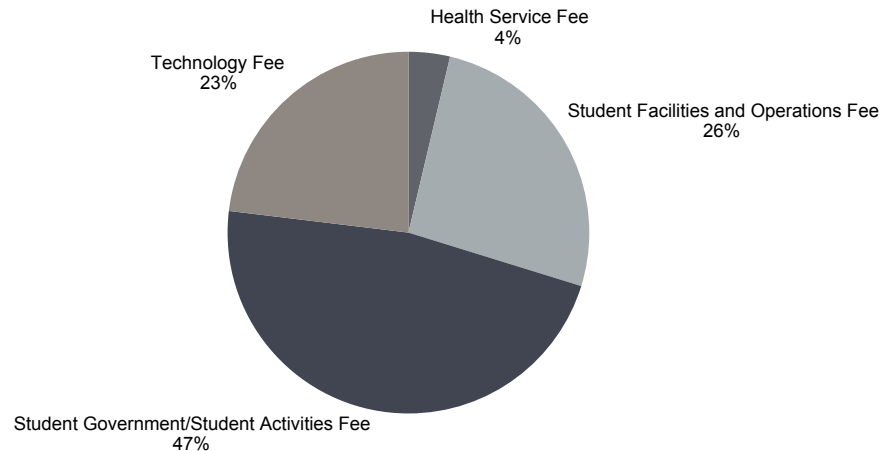
## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours		
University of Colorado Denver	Health Service Fee	AURARIA STUDENT HEALTH CENTER	Flat	\$48		3.7%
		AURARIA BOND	Flat	\$127		9.8%
	Student Facilities and Operations Fee	AURARIA ENERGY RENEWAL	Flat	\$10		0.8%
		AURARIA STUDENT FACILITIES	Flat	\$10		0.8%
		AURARIA STUDENT RECREATION	Flat	\$12		0.9%
		WELLNESS CENTER	Modified Linear	\$180		13.9%
		AURARIA RTD COLLEGE PASS PROGRAM	Flat	\$194		14.9%
		CULTURAL EVENTS	Flat	\$8		0.6%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	PHOENIX CENTER FEE	Flat	\$4		0.3%
		STUDENT ACTIVITY	Flat	\$52		4.0%
		STUDENT NEWSPAPER	Flat	\$8		0.6%
		STUDENT SERVICES	Linear	\$327		25.1%
		STUDENT SPIRIT FEE	Flat	\$18		1.4%
		STUDENT SPIRIT MASCOT FEE	Flat	\$2		0.2%
		INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Linear	\$240		18.5%
	Technology Fee	STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS)	Linear	\$60		4.6%

### Total Mandatory Fees

University of Colorado Denver

\$1,299



### Fee Policy

- Health Service Fee
- Student Facilities and Operations Fee
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee
- Technology Fee

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# Undergraduate Mandatory Fees Per Academic Year at University of Northern Colorado

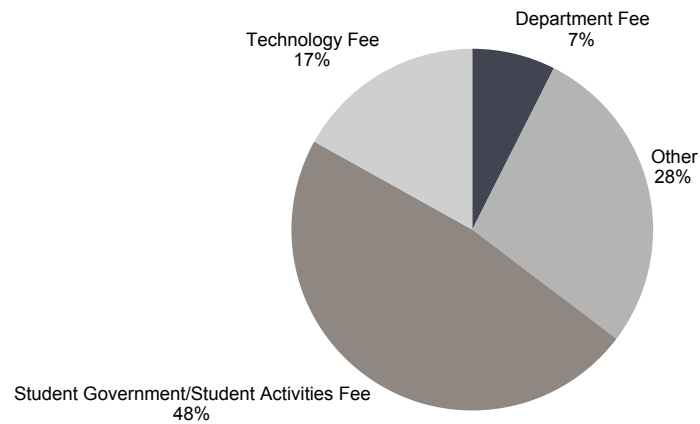


## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
University of Northern Colorado	Department Fee	UG Library Fee	Linear	\$134	7.4%
	Other	Capital Fee	Modified Linear	\$500	27.9%
	Student Government/Student Activities Fee	LEAF FEE	Modified Linear	\$20	1.1%
		Student Services Fee	Modified Linear	\$837	46.7%
	Technology Fee	UG Technology Fee	Linear	\$303	16.9%

### Total Mandatory Fees

University of Northern Colorado \$2,264



#### Fee Policy

- Department Fee
- Other
- Student Government/Student Activities Fee
- Technology Fee

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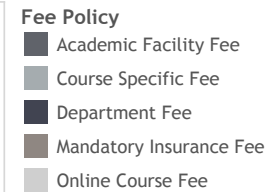
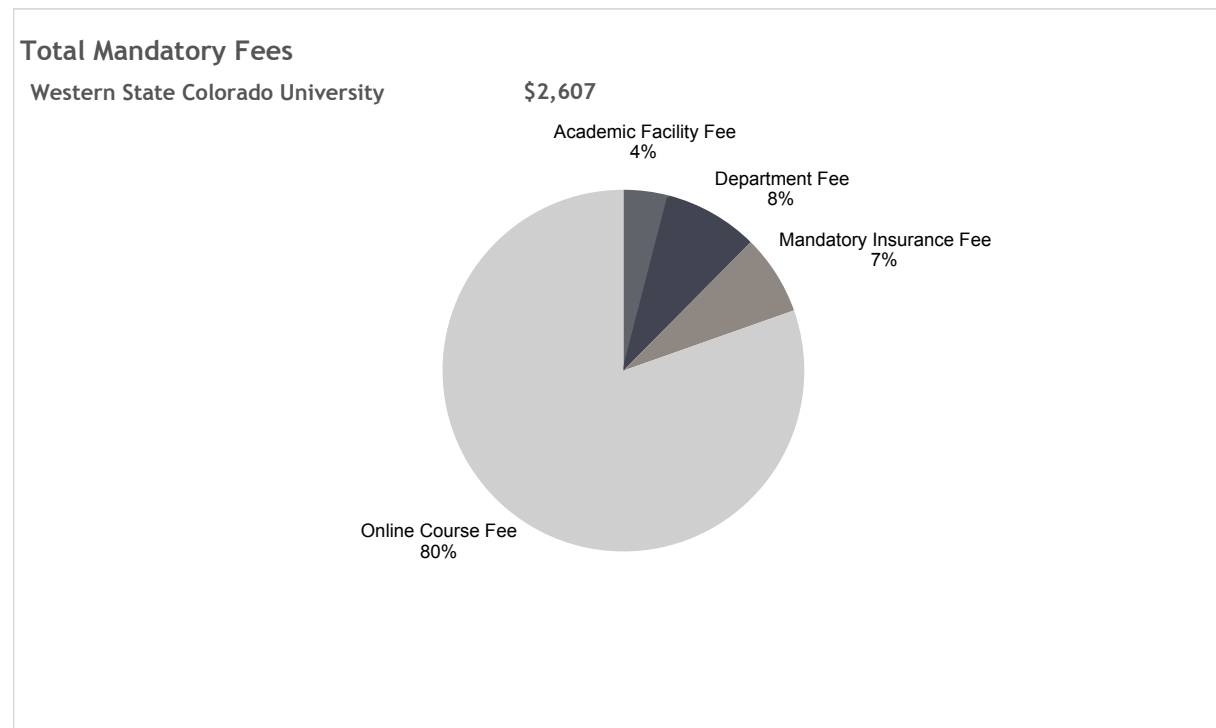
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## Mandatory Fee Descriptions - policy, description, rate type, and rate

Institution ..	Fee Policy	Name Desc	Rate Type	Rate per 30 Credit Hours	
Western State Colorado University	Academic Facility Fee	Student Computing Fee	Window	\$104	4.0%
	Course Specific Fee	Campus Sustainability Fee	Flat	\$10	0.4%
	Department Fee	INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS	Window	\$218	8.4%
	Mandatory Insurance Fee	Student Government	Window	\$186	7.1%
	Online Course Fee	Facilty Fee	Window	\$1,797	68.9%
	Online Course Fee	University Center Operations	Window	\$292	11.2%



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