

# TUITION & FEES DESCRIPTIONS

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<b>Athletic Fee*</b>	This fee is charged to every student and is used to fund the athletic program including improved facilities and resources to enhance campus spirit and pride.
<b>Designated Tuition*</b>	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.
<b>Distance Education Fee (Course Specific Fee)</b>	Students enrolled in partially or fully online courses are charged a Distance Education fee of \$75 to \$100 per course. This fee helps cover the costs associated with delivering online instruction.
<b>Field Trip Fee (Course Specific Fee)</b>	Students enrolled in courses that include a scheduled field trip as part of the curriculum will be assessed a Field Trip Fee. The fee amount varies based on the destination and associated costs.
<b>Health Services Fee*</b>	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.
<b>International Processing Fee**</b>	This fee is charged to all international students and is used to help cover the costs of processing the applications, transcripts and other special service needs of international students.

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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).

**NR Online Program Fee**

This fee is charged to Nonresident Graduate student in the online mini-terms in lieu of Tuition. This fee is used to support the College of Business.

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### **Nursing eLine Fee (Course Specific Fee)**

Students enrolled in the College of Nursing & Health Science eLine Program are subject to a \$100 Nursing eLine Fee per course. This fee supports the ongoing delivery and maintenance of the program.

### **Nursing Laboratory Fee (Course Specific Fee)**

For each Nursing laboratory course, a fee is charged in an amount to cover, in general, the cost of laboratory materials and supplies used by a student.

### **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. [University Services](#) implements and enforces the parking regulations.

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**Program Fee - College of Business\***

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

**Program Fee – College of Nursing & Health Sciences\***

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

**Program Fee – College of Computer Science & Engineering Majors\***

This fee is charged to students with College of Computer Science and Engineering majors and is used to support those departments within the college.

**Program Fee – College of Science Majors\***

This fee is charged to students with College of Science majors and is used to support those departments within the college.

**Program Fee – School of Arts, Media and Communication Majors\***

This fee is charged to students with School of Arts, Media and Communication majors and is used to support those departments within the school.

**Recreation Sports Fee\***

This fee is charged to all students and is used for recreational sports facilities, building maintenance and operations.

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<b>Student Center Fee*</b>	This fee is charged to all students and is used for the University Center, building maintenance and operations. The University Center is home to the offices of the <a href="#">Dean of Students</a> , <a href="#">International Education</a> , <a href="#">Student Activities</a> , <a href="#">Career and Professional Development</a> , <a href="#">Military and Veterans Services</a> , the <a href="#">Campus Store</a> , and others and are here to assist you.
<b>Student Services Fee*</b>	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.
<b>Study Abroad Fee (Course Specific Fee)</b>	Students enrolled in courses that include a scheduled study abroad component will be assessed a Study Abroad Fee. The fee amount varies depending on the destination and related travel expenses.
<b>Supplementary Fees (Course Specific Fee)</b>	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.

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### **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,
- 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. In Fall 2024 this is being renamed to a Program Fee. Undergraduate Students in Guaranteed Tuition Plan prior to Fall 2024 the name change will not occur for that student until their plan expires.

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### **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. In Fall 2024 this is being renamed to a Program Fee. Undergraduate Students in Guaranteed Tuition Plan prior to Fall 2024 the name change will not occur for that student until their plan expires.

### **TUITION – Computer Science & Engineering Majors\***

Tuition is charged to students with Computer Science and Engineering majors and is used to support those departments within the college. In Fall 2024 this is being renamed to a Program Fee. Undergraduate Students in Guaranteed Tuition Plan prior to Fall 2024 the name change will not occur for that student until their plan expires.

### **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.

### **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 all students to support various programs/services including but not limited to records, the library, information technology, academic advising, ID card services, international education, and instructional support.

- \* 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