

Tuition, Fees, and Refunds

Tuition and fees provide an essential revenue source to Utah State University, although these comprise only 12 percent of the total budget. State appropriations provide 34 percent of the University's revenue sources. USU strives to keep the institution as cost-effective as possible, and is noted for having low-cost resident and nonresident tuition amounts.

Tuition and fee amounts can be found at:
<http://www.usu.edu/registrar/tuition>

Registration for a semester is *not complete* until all fees have been paid in full. The University reserves the right to alter any tuition or fee charges without notice.

Visitor fee (audit) same as classes with credit (except for persons 62 years of age or older who are permitted to audit free of charge after a recording fee of \$10 per semester has been paid)

Late registration fee **\$5 per course added** (assessed beginning the 6th day of classes for undergraduates, and beginning the 16th day of classes for graduates, see page 36)

Continuing Graduate Advisement Courses (6990 and 7990)

There is no limit on the number of times a graduate student may register for 6990 or 7990 credit. Tuition will be charged according to the residency status of the student. Nonresident students may come to the Financial Aid Office to receive a waiver of the out-of-state portion of the Continuing Graduate Advisement tuition.

Continuous Graduate Registration Fee..... \$15

Tuition Surcharge for Excessive Credits

Students who have attempted 170 credits or more will be charged out-of-state tuition according to Board of Regents Policy. In the following circumstances the surcharge may be waived: (1) the excessive credits are necessary for the student to complete the student's program of study; **and** (2) the excess credits are a result of circumstances where a substantial number of credits from a transferring institution could not be applied to the program of study; **or** (3) the excess credits are the result of a reasonable enhancement of the student's major by the addition of a minor or emphasis to the program of study; **or** (4) the excess credits are the result of a reentry into the educational system by a student who may have accumulated a large number of credits, or even completed degrees, but where employment requirements obligate his or her return to college. Credits earned through concurrent enrollment and credits received through Advanced Placement (AP) and other examinations *do not* count toward the 170 credit total.

The student may obtain a petition to waive the surcharge at:
<http://www.usu.edu/registrar/forms/Surcharge.pdf>

Tuition Refund Policy

Refunds are computed as a *percentage* of the credits being dropped, and are *not* based solely upon the *dollar amount* paid. Published refunds will be automatically calculated.

Example:	Tuition and Fees
Registered for 10 credits	\$ 1,513.48
Dropping all credits at 90%	
Charged for 1 credit.....	456.39
Total Refund	\$ 1,057.09

Example:	Tuition and Fees
Registered for 16 credits	\$ 1,836.01
Dropping 10 credits at 50%	
Charged for 11 credits	1,620.99
{6 credits still registered for + 5 credits (50%) from dropped credits}	
Total Refund	\$ 215.02

For exact dollar amounts, refer to Tuition and Fee Tables at:
<http://www.usu.edu/registrar/catalogpdf/index.cfm>

Fee Refunds

(1) A proportionate share of all fees paid may be refunded to any student who withdraws from school before the 15th day of classes. (2) All refunds will be mailed to the student. (3) The application and evaluation fee for an undergraduate or graduate applicant is not refundable. (4) Activity fees will be pro-rated. (5) Students with financial aid need approval from the Financial Aid Office in order to receive a refund. (6) Complete withdrawal must be approved by the Financial Aid Office or by University Advising and Transfer Services.

Delinquent Financial Accounts

Students with outstanding financial obligations may be refused all University services until such obligations are paid. Services which may be denied include the following: registration, transcripts, grades, transfer of credit, graduation, and activity card.

ID Cards

An ID card will be prepared for new freshmen and transfer students upon proof of fee payment. However, electronic validation is required *each semester* before the ID card will be acceptable for admission to student activity attractions. Upon full payment of tuition and fees, students will automatically have their cards validated. A student who holds a validated card may purchase an additional validated card for his or her spouse for \$36.50. Lost ID cards may be replaced for \$10.00.

Tuition Installment Plan (TIP)

The Tuition Installment Plan (TIP) allows students to defer a portion of their tuition until later in the semester. Students who are approved for participation in TIP must pay 50 percent of their tuition, plus a \$50 nonrefundable service charge, by the tuition and fee payment deadline. A second installment, for 25 percent of tuition, is due on the 30th day of the semester; and the remaining 25 percent is due on the 60th day of the semester. Since deferred payments are loans, students will be considered to be in default if their deferred payments are not received by the due dates. Students who drop classes after the 100 percent refund period has passed will *still* be obligated to pay the TIP in full. Withdrawal or dropping classes *does not* cancel these loans. If the loan amount is *not paid in full by the due date*, students must pay interest in the amount of 12 percent per annum from the date issued on any portion that is unpaid.

To apply for the TIP, print the application found at:
<http://www.usu.edu/registrar/cashier/index.cfm>, and complete the information as directed on the form. Because this is a promissory note, all signatures must be signed in front of a Registrar's Office representative in the Registrar's Office, Student Center 246.

Miscellaneous Payments

If any payment made to the University is unauthorized, incomplete, or received after the due date, registration fees will be considered as **unpaid**, and the student will not be officially registered.

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Personal Checks

Personal checks returned by the bank for any reason will subject the student to a service charge and, at the discretion of the Controllers Office, may result in the withholding of registration credit or immediate cancellation of the student's classes. USU reserves the right to refuse personal checks for any transaction. Check cashing privileges and use of other University services using personal checks may be suspended for any individual who has a check returned to the University.

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In the event collection efforts become necessary, USU may refer a past due account to an outside collection agency. All referred accounts are subject to a collection fee, not to exceed 50 percent of the amount owed, plus all court costs and reasonable attorney fees. The collection agency and/or USU may report delinquent accounts to a credit-reporting agency.

Sponsored Payments

Students whose tuition and fees are paid by a sponsor may contact the Cashiers Office (Student Center 246) for authorization to complete registration. International students with a sponsor should also contact the Cashiers Office.

Computer and Information Literacy Examination

All students working toward a bachelor's degree must pass this examination as part of the University Studies requirements. For additional information about this exam, see page 49.

Special Fees

Special fees, charged in addition to tuition and registration fees, are assessed on the Registration/Billing Statement. Carefully review the University *Schedule of Classes* to determine which courses require special fees.

Parking Permits

Parking permits are *required* Monday through Friday during the hours posted in each parking area. Although all vehicles parked on campus must display a valid parking permit, parking permits do *not* guarantee a place to park.

Student Permits

Students living off campus who wish to park a vehicle on campus have two permit options:

1. Purchase a Student B permit, which allows parking in the central campus area.
2. Purchase an Economy permit, which allows parking at the Stadium and below Old Main Hill.

Student Housing

Students living in campus residence halls are required to purchase a permit to park in the area adjacent to their respective residences. These permits are valid for the residence area specified, as well as all Economy parking areas.

Permit price information is available at <http://www.usu.edu/parking>. The parking staff is available to provide assistance at the Parking Office, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For general information, call (435) 797-3414 or visit the Parking Office at 840 East 1250 North (north of the softball diamond).

Music

Fees are charged for piano practice and private instruction. For information on amounts, contact the Music Department.

Division of General Studies Fee \$45 per semester

Health and Accident Insurance

Health and Accident Insurance is available to all students for nominal costs at the time of registration. Additional insurance may be purchased for spouse and children. Students are encouraged to provide themselves with adequate protection in case of illness or serious injury. See University *Schedule of Classes* for premiums.

Insurance Information/International Students

Insurance coverage is *mandatory* for international students. All international students attending Utah State University are *required* to purchase one of the student health insurance plans offered at the University for themselves and accompanying dependents. Insurance coverage is *required* each semester.

International students are cautioned to purchase only temporary travel insurance to cover travel to the U.S.

Admission Application and Evaluation Fee (nonrefundable):

U.S. Residents (undergraduate)..... \$40
International Students (undergraduate)..... \$50

Special Examination Fee

\$10 per course plus \$5 per credit hour up to a maximum of \$50 including the \$10 examination fee. Fees for some of the special examinations offered by the Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication Department are higher; call (435) 797-1209 for specific fees.

Graduation Fees

One-year Certificate \$10*
Two-year Diploma \$10*
Associate of Applied Science Degree \$10*
Bachelor's Degree \$10*
Graduate, PhD Degree \$15

*The \$10 application fee applies *only* if the application is submitted *prior* to the term of graduation. If the application is submitted *during* the term of graduation, the applicant will need to pay a \$50 fee.

Cap and Gown Sales

Graduation regalia can be purchased at the Graduation Fair prior to commencement. Those unable to attend the Graduation Fair may have a friend or colleague pick up their regalia, or can place their order by calling (800) 662-3950. All phone orders will be mailed and assessed a \$6.50 shipping and handling charge. Please contact the USU Bookstore for current pricing or with any questions or concerns.

Teacher Placement Registration \$10

Transcript of Credits

For transcript requests processed by the USU Registrar's Office, the following information is needed: (1) student's full name (including any previous names), (2) student ID number, (3) date of birth, (4) last date of attendance, (5) where the transcript is to be sent, and (6) student's signature. The transcript fee is \$2 per transcript. The fee is to be paid in the Office of the Registrar, Taggart Student Center 246.

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For a fee of \$5 per location, transcripts may be faxed. (Note: Faxed transcripts may be considered *unofficial copies* by some receiving parties.) Send a fax to (435) 797-1110, along with the required information listed above and credit card information (card name, number, and expiration date).

Unofficial transcripts are available on the internet at:
http://www.usu.edu/compserv/stu_rec.html

University Publications

To purchase a Utah State University *General Catalog* or *Semester Schedule of Classes*, phone Express-a-book at one of the following numbers: (800) 662-3950, (435) 797-3950, or FAX (435) 797-3793.

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Assistantships

Information can be found in the *Financial Aid and Scholarship Information* section of this catalog (pages 23-28).

Housing Fees

Write for a Housing Bulletin; send request to the Office of Housing and Dining Services, Utah State University, 8600 Old Main Hill, Logan UT 84322-8600.

Estimated Cost of Undergraduate Education for Two Semesters for 2006-2007 Academic Year

	Resident	Nonresident
Tuition and Fees	See page 43	See page 43
Room and Board	\$ 4,760	\$ 4,760
Books and Supplies	1,040	1,040
Personal Expenses	1,880	1,880
Totals	\$ 7,680	\$ 7,680
	plus	plus
	Resident Tuition	Nonres. Tuition

Note: Costs for room and board may vary, depending upon the housing and meal plan selected. Also, costs for books, supplies, and personal expenses may vary, depending upon a student's chosen program of study and lifestyle. Students who choose to have a car will need to plan for transportation expenses. However, owning a car is *not necessarily essential*, since USU, Logan, and Cache Valley have free bus systems.

Tuition and Cost Disclosure

Full-time undergraduate resident students at Utah State University paying a semester tuition and fee amount of \$1,836.01 contribute an estimated 35 percent to the full cost of instruction per full-time student of \$5,308.16. The remaining support for the full cost of instruction is provided by \$3,472.15 of state tax funds and no other institutional revenue sources.