

Changes to Mandatory Fees for 2022-2023 Academic Year

On Friday April 29, 2022, the University System of Maryland (USM) Board of Regents approved the University's undergraduate and graduate tuition rates for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. As part of this approval, four of the itemized mandatory fees have been eliminated and consolidated into the base tuition rate. Those total \$515 and include:

- \$306 - Technology fee
- \$95 - Performing Arts fee
- \$96 - Health Center
- \$18 - Student Facilities fee

The university Wi-Fi network, general purpose classroom buildings, student health services, and the publicly accessible arts center are core operations more appropriately supported by tuition rather than dependent on fees.

This particular action will have no adverse financial impact for students and will benefit those who receive tuition remission by increasing the covered portion of a term bill thereby reducing out-of-pocket expense.

(See comparison chart below)

FAQs

What is the overall undergraduate full-time student tuition and fee difference compared to last year?

	Undergraduate: In-State (per semester)	Undergraduate: Out-of-State (per semester)
2021-22 Academic Year	\$5,477.50	\$19,319.00
2022-23 Academic Year	\$5,616.50	\$19,734.50
Difference	+ \$139.00	+ \$415.50

What is the math for the 2022-23 annual increase?

The tuition increase for the 2022-23 academic year is made up of 2 components: 1) a 2% tuition increase and 2) the consolidation of four mandatory fees into tuition of \$515 (\$257.50 per semester), which results in a 7.7% tuition increase when compared to last year's base tuition rates.

However, as part of the fee consolidation, fees have been reduced from \$1,955 to \$1,538, a 21.3% reduction.

Together total tuition and mandatory fees increased 2.5% for in-state undergraduate and 2.2% for out-of-state undergraduate students

Why are mandatory fees less in 2022-23?

The mandatory fee components that support technology, performing arts, health center and student facilities were removed from the prior mandatory fee structure and consolidated into the 2022-23 tuition rate.

What is the overall Graduate student cost difference from last year?

For graduate students, the portion of eliminated mandatory fees have been consolidated in the per credit hour tuition rate. Due to costs varying based on program of study, additional information may be found at: billpay.umd.edu/GraduateTuition

Does this change benefit students?

Students with certain benefits and funding that only cover tuition will have less out-of-pocket expense with a lower mandatory fee rate. Students in on-line programs will no longer have a separate technology fee.

Were students involved in this change?

Yes. The Committee for the Review of Student Fees and presidents of the Student Government Association, Graduate Student Government, and Resident Hall Association were all consulted on this change.

Mandatory Fee Comparison

	<u>2021-2022 Academic Year*</u>	<u>2022-2023 Academic Year*</u>
<i>Technology Fee</i>	\$153.00	\$0.00
<i>Athletics</i>	\$199.50	\$199.50
<i>Shuttle Bus</i>	\$111.50	\$127.00
<i>Student Union</i>	\$171.50	\$179.50
<i>Student Activities</i>	\$40.00	\$41.00
<i>Recreation Services</i>	\$199.00	\$205.50
<i>Performing Arts & Cultural Center</i>	\$45.00	\$0.00
<i>Student Sustainability Fee</i>	\$6.00	\$9.00
<i>Health Center Fee</i>	\$43.00	\$0.00
<i>Student Facilities Fee</i>	\$9.00	\$0.00
<i>Student Counseling Center Fee</i>	\$0.00	\$7.50
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$977.50</u>	<u>\$769.00</u>

*Undergraduate Student : Full Time Status : Per Semester