

Athletics Fee

A healthy and sustainable Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) is an essential part of the University community. Athletics elevates the University's profile, adds to the value of degrees, provides engagement with our 388,000 alumni worldwide, and helps attract a quality, diverse pool of prospective students. Athletics also generates funding for all students via robust fundraising opportunities with donors and corporate partners, and provides academic and research opportunities for students through the Big Ten Academic Alliance. Athletics also provides direct scholarship support, job opportunities and internships for hundreds of student athletes. The athletic fee is an integral revenue source for ICA to continue to provide these and other benefits to the University community.

Shuttle Bus Fee

The Transportation Services (DOTS) fee supports Shuttle-UM, an essential mobility option for students that also facilitates campus sustainability priorities. Shuttle-UM is a 24/7 operation that provides transit service on and around campus to more than 2.6 million riders a year. In addition to 22 fixed bus routes, Shuttle-UM offers interstate bus service for students during university breaks, paratransit services for individuals with temporary or permanent disabilities, and the overnight, safety-focused "NITE Ride" service. It is a critical transportation solution for students without vehicles. Shuttle-UM routes also reduce the number of automobiles on campus, minimizing vehicular congestion and furthering the University's Climate Action Plan. The mandatory fee also supports Shuttle-UM vehicle and transportation facilities maintenance.

Student Union Fee

This fee supports the operation of the STAMP as the campus community center. Funds are used to provide physical spaces that support basic services including food/retail/lounges and resource rooms, student engagement, programs, and student group meetings. The STAMP staff serve as mentors and guides to students and groups of students. Staff working with students provide programs, community service options, identity and culturally based communities, arts and recreational programs, spiritual and interfaith offerings, co-curricular programs, student employment and internships, access to enlivening programs and services, and a rich information hub for students as well as faculty, staff, alumni and visitors.

Student Activities Fee

These fees support student governance and also provide programs and resources for all graduate and undergraduate students including access to legal aid services, funding for recognized student organizations and their programs, activities and programs hosted by organizations like Student Entertainment Events (SEE), and advocacy for students in institutional decision making.

Recreation Services Fee

The Recreation Services fee supports the in-person and virtual offerings provided by University Recreation & Wellness (RecWell). When on campus, students have access to over 400,000 square feet of indoor recreation spaces, including group fitness studios, an indoor pool, weight rooms, cardio equipment, sport courts and more. Additionally, RecWell manages over 200 acres of outdoor space to meet the recreational needs of all students. When not on campus, students have access to countless virtual group fitness classes, esport and trivia intramural leagues, and an array of adventure offerings like virtual escape rooms and scavenger hunts. Being physically active is a crucial component of success in and out of the classroom, and RecWell is dedicated to creating a culture of wellness where all members of the university community thrive.

Student Sustainability Fee

This fee was initiated by the undergraduate student body at the University of Maryland to fund sustainability initiatives. All fee revenue is distributed to students, faculty, or staff in the form of Sustainability Fund grants to support projects that reduce the environmental impact of university operations or create opportunities for students to learn more about sustainability through education or research.

Student Counseling Center Fee

This fee supplements the Counseling Center operations to support the significant increase in demand for student mental health services. Funding from this fee will assist in the development of a treatment team that focuses on the delivery of rapid access, such as triage and referral, single session therapy, crisis intervention, and drop in consultation. The development of a care management team assisting students going to and returning from higher levels of care such as hospitalization, and intensive outpatient programs. The development of embedded modalities, such as *“Let’s Talk”*, that help minimize barriers to care for minority students. The Counseling Center’s goal is to be able to operate in a manner that allows minimizing wait times to routine therapy while maintaining session limit flexibility, and the capacity to create a unified clinical system that spans the continuum of care with a common landing page and central triage system.