

TRANSPORTATION FEE FACT SHEET

Purpose of the fee:

- *This fee allows the transit unit of Transportation & Parking Services to provide a modern and safe transportation service to the University community through a variety of fixed-route and paratransit services.*

Fee amount and history:

- *Academic Year(s) 2019 – 2024 - \$121 per semester (temporarily reduced to \$116 in Fall 2022/Spring 2023)*
- *Academic Year 2018 – 2019 - \$118 per semester*
- *Academic Year(s) 2014 – 2018 - \$116 per semester*
- *Academic Year(s) 2013 – 2014 - \$109 per semester*
- *Academic Year(s) 2012 – 2013 - \$106 per semester*
- *Academic Year(s) 2010 – 2012 - \$103 per semester*
- *Academic Year 2023 – 2024 Budget - \$9 million*

Detail of how the fee revenue is to be used (should provide historical context where appropriate):

- *The transportation fee is used to support bus and para-transit operations and training, including salaries and maintenance, associated with transporting more than 15,000 passengers each day. In addition, the fee is used to maintain a fleet of buses that are aged appropriately to ensure the safety of those riders. To complement the service provided on campus, the fee is also used to support a reduced rate that has been negotiated with the Athens Clarke-County Transit system to allow students to travel off-campus for free with a valid UGA ID. The student transportation fee does not cover costs related to charter operations. Charter fees support the direct and indirect costs of operating charters including support fleet renewal and replacement.*

Annual fee review and approval:

- *The fee is reviewed annually by members of the Mandatory Student Fee Committee. This committee consists of 4 UGA administrators and 4 UGA students. The students are appointed on behalf of the Student Government Association and includes undergraduate and graduate representation. The committee reviews the annual fee recommendation and associated budget and makes recommendations to the President of UGA for the fee who ultimately recommends the fee to the Board of Regents.*
- *Once approved by the Board, the fee is implemented for the associated academic year.*

Other information:

- *For additional information, visit the [University of Georgia Mandatory Fee Policy \(https://busfin.uga.edu/bursar/bursar_fees_policy\)](https://busfin.uga.edu/bursar/bursar_fees_policy) to learn more about the hours requirement for assessment of the Transportation Fee.*
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