University of Georgia Mandatory Fee Policy

Mandatory student fees are defined by the Board of Regents as fees that are assessed to all students, all undergraduate students, or all full-time undergraduate students on one or more campuses of a USG institution, including those fees due prior to registration that may be refunded later in the semester and fees for which the student receives a cash equivalent in the amount of the fee. Mandatory student fees may be required by the Board of Regents or by the institution subject to approval by the Board of Regents. See BOR Policy 7.3.2.1

Purposes and rates for all mandatory fees shall be approved by the Board of Regents to become effective the following fall semester. All mandatory fees assessed to students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more shall be assessed at the Board-approved rate. Institutions may reduce mandatory fees on a per-credit-hour basis or on a tiered structure for students taking fewer than 12 credit hours or for students enrolled in summer courses.

University of Georgia Approved Mandatory Fees and fee assessment policy are as follows:

Green, Technology and ConnectUGA:

All students taking 1 hour or more credit hours fall and spring semesters are assessed at the Board of Regents approved rate. During the summer term students are assessed 2/3 of the Board of Regents' previously approved fall rates.

Students will not be assessed these fees in the following circumstances:

- Students utilizing the Tuition Assistance Program
- Students aged 62 or over
- Administrative (President's/Provost's authorization or exceptional circumstances)
- Georgia Regents University Agreements
- Fully online students (Online Learning Fee is assessed in place of these fees)
- Dual Enrolled students

Transportation Fee:

All students taking 1 hour or more credit hours in the fall and spring semesters are assessed at the Board of Regents approved rate. During the summer term students are assessed 2/3 of the Board of Regents' previously approved fall rates.

Students will not be assessed these fees in the following circumstances:

- Students taking all courses off-the Athens campus
- Students taking all courses with instruction types titled directed study, asynchronous instructions, practice teaching, internship, practicum, thesis/dissertations, master's thesis, and doctoral dissertation
- Students utilizing the Tuition Assistance Program
- Administrative (President's/Provost's authorization or exceptional circumstances)
- Special Agreements
- Students aged 62 or over

- Fully online students not residing on campus (Online Learning Fee is assessed in place of this individual fee)
- Students enrolled in a field study/study abroad program and not enrolled on campus during that same semester
- Dual Enrolled Students

Note: Students in full-time benefit eligible positions who are not utilizing the Tuition Assistance Program may request an exemption.

Bundled Student Package (Activity, Recreation, Athletic, Health, and Facilities):

All students taking 6 or more credit hours designated as face-to-face are assessed the bundled student package at the Board of Regents approved rates for the campus of the student's primary program of study. Hours taken on all campuses (Tifton, Griffin, Gwinnett and Athens) count toward the 6 hours. During the summer term students are assessed 2/3 of the Board of Regents' previously approved fall rates (NOTE – the athletic fee is not assessed during the summer term).

Face-to-face courses are defined where courses are not online, directed study, asynchronous instruction, practice teaching, internship, practicum, thesis/dissertation, master's research/thesis, or doctoral research/dissertation.

Student will not be assessed these fees in the following circumstances:

- Students taking all courses off-campus
- Students taking all courses with instruction types titled directed study, asynchronous instructions, practice teaching, internship, practicum, thesis/dissertations, master's research/thesis, and doctoral research/dissertation
- Students utilizing the Tuition Assistance Program
- Administrative (President's/Provost's authorization or exceptional circumstances)
- Special Agreements
- Students registered for less than six (6) credit hours at any UGA campus
- Students aged 62 or over
- Fully online students (Online Learning Fee is assessed in place of these fees)
- Students enrolled in a field study/study abroad program and not enrolled on campus during that same semester
- Dual Enrolled Students

Online Learning Fee: (Mandatory Fee for students taking all classes online):
Students taking ALL online classes are assessed the online learning fee at the Board of Regents approved rate (summer is assessed at 2/3 of the previously approved fall rates as noted above). Students paying the online learning fee will receive the benefits of all the associated services including the Bundled Student Fee Package.

Students will not be assessed the fees in the following circumstances:

- Students taking all courses with instruction types titled directed study, asynchronous instructions, practice teaching, internship, practicum, thesis/dissertations, master's research/thesis, and doctoral research/dissertation.
- Students utilizing the Tuition Assistance Program
- Administrative (President's/Provost's authorization or exceptional circumstances)
- Special Agreements
- Students aged 62 or over
- Students enrolled in a field study/study abroad program and not enrolled on campus during that same semester
- Dual Enrolled Students

Self-Assessed Fees:

Students who are not assessed the Transportation Fee and Bundled Student Package Fee in accordance with the policy are able to self-assess these fees in Athena to receive the associated services. Facility Fee and Recreation Fee are listed as one choice within the list of bundled fees. For instructions, visit https://busfin.uga.edu/bursar/how_to_waive_add_optional_student_fees.pdf.