

Student Fees

How they're used and what they provide

In Georgia, by state regulation, there are certain costs on college campuses (including transportation, athletics, health services, activities, etc.) for which state funds cannot be used. It is the policy of the University System's Board of Regents that for those costs, enrolled students be assessed mandatory fees on a per person basis. Any increases to those fees have to be proposed by a campus committee that is majority-student, and then approved by the Regents.

| Fee as Listed on Student Bill | Per Semester Rate for Full Time Undergraduate Student |
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| Institution Fee | \$275 |
| Activity Center Fee | \$42 |
| Activity Fee | \$86 |
| Wellness Center Fee | \$175 |
| Bobcat Card Fee | \$9 |
| Sustainability Fee | \$5 |
| Transportation Enhancement Fee | \$10.50 |
| Parking Fee | \$64.50 |
| Health Fee | \$95 |
| Athletic Fee | \$181 |
| Tech Fee | \$65 |

Institutional Fee: \$275 per semester - This fee is one that was created in 2009 at all public colleges and universities throughout the University System of Georgia by the Board of Regents, in order to continue funding to higher education during a period of economic crisis.

A total exemption from the special institutional fee is available for active military personnel, joint enrolled students, and for exempt students who typically do not pay fees, such as senior citizens. Students who are cross-registered at multiple institutions will pay the fee only at their home institution. A 50 percent reduction in the fee is available for all students taking from one to four credit hours.

Activity Center Fee: \$42 per semester – This fee pays for the purchase and renovation of the former Methodist Church (across the street from the campus front lawn) that is now the Georgia College Student Activities Center. The Center includes the Magnolia Ballroom and "The Den" (the student living room), as well as student meeting and organizational space. The fee also helped to fund the creation of the Irwin Street parking lot.

Activity Fee: \$86 per semester – This fee supports recreational sports, social entertainment, student publications and Student Government.

Wellness Center Fee: \$175 per semester – This fee pays operational cost of the 101,000 square-foot Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC), as well as the bond that was approved for construction. The WRC is home to GC's Wellness Programs, Recreational Sports, Student Health Services and Counseling Services.

Bobcat Card Fee: \$9 per semester – This fee funds a portion of annual support and maintenance on all equipment associated with the one card system at Georgia College.

Transportation Enhancement Fee: \$10.50 per semester

Parking Fee: \$64.50 per semester

The transportation enhancement fee and parking fee provides funding for Central and West Campus (Milledgeville Campuses) transportation service and maintenance of surface parking. Payment of this mandatory fee provides all students with either a Commuter (C) or Resident (R) parking permit depending upon whether they reside in off-campus or on-campus housing respectively and allows students to utilize the appropriately designated C or R lots as well as any Perimeter (P) lot. Additionally, this fee allows students unlimited access to the university shuttle system that runs regular routes from most parking lots and all resident halls while school is in session and on limited basis during non-class times. Accordingly, the parking fee is charged to all students, regardless of whether they have a vehicle that is registered on-campus.

Health Fee: \$95 per semester– This fee provides funding for the Student Health Center located in the Wellness and Recreation Center at West Campus and is open from 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, by appointment. The Health Fee supports the operational costs of the health clinic as well as supports programming and associated costs of health education programs. In addition, the Health Fee supports a portion of the operational costs of the Wellness and Recreation Center and supports a part-time Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist for the Counseling Center.

Athletic Fee: \$181 per semester – This fee provides funding for the Georgia College intercollegiate athletics programs. Individual admission to all athletic events is free to Georgia College students with a valid University ID.

Technology Fee: \$65 per semester – The funds generated by this fee is designated for technology activities that benefit the student's academic learning experience. Typical expenditures at Georgia College include support for maintaining the Library and Instructional Technology Center (LITC) computer facilities and software for student use at all locations, equipment checkout from the LITC, replacement and expansion of student used hardware, and support for technology in the classrooms, including the Macon Center and the Warner Robins Center. As mandated by the University System Board of Regents, this fee is paid by all students enrolled at any University System of Georgia Institution; graduate, undergraduate, full-time, part-time, web-based classes only students, etc.

Sustainability Fee: \$5 per semester – Green Fee