

Each semester, a few students ask questions about student fees:

- What are they?
- What are they used for?
- Why do I have to pay fees for things I may not use?



American educators have long recognized that academic achievement can be helped or hindered by the quality of campus life. Thus, most American universities offer more than classrooms and instructors. They provide services, facilities and programs designed to make the institution a community where most students' interests and needs can be met. Some of these services are self-supporting, some are supported by tuition and tax dollars, others are funded by "student fees," or what UNO calls "University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF)."

These fees are considered part of attending the university. All students enrolled in on-campus courses are assessed UPFF, whether or not they expect to take advantage of the fee-supported facilities and services during the semester. Like taxes that we pay within the communities in which we live, student fees are essential to the support of vital functions within the university community.

The Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs is the university officer directly responsible for most fee-funded agencies and functions. Questions about the use of UPFF should be directed to the Office of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, 108 Epley Administration Building, 554-2779.

At UNO, UPFF are divided into "Fund A" and "Fund B." Fund A monies (\$16.32 per student) support Student Government and its agencies, Maverick Productions and The Gateway. The Board of Regents has mandated that this part of UPFF be refundable. Forms for applying for a refund are available at Cashiering/Student Accounts in the Epley Administration Building the third week through the sixth week of each semester. (Summer school students: regardless of the session for which you enroll, refunds will be available the third week of both day sessions.)

Each spring, Student Government recommends to the Vice Chancellor a budget for Fund A supported programs for the following year. These budgets are first approved by the Student Activities Budget Commission (SABC), a committee established each year for this purpose composed of students, faculty, and staff. The Senior Vice Chancellor

forwards Student Government's recommendations to the Chancellor, along with any suggested modifications. The Chancellor gives the final approval for Fund A.

Fund B, on the other hand, must be approved by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. It is customary for SABC to review annual budget requests from Fund B supported agencies prior to their submission to the Chancellor and to the Board.

UPFF is comprised of a flat fee of \$164.10 plus \$17.30 per credit hour, capped at 12 credit hours. The flat fee covers the following allocations:

\$ 30.00	Milo Bail Student Center Expansion/Renovation Bond
\$ 16.32	Fund A
\$ .75	Facilities Fee
\$117.03	Fund B support

For the 2011-2012 academic year, allocations to Fund B supported programs are as follows:

Campus Recreation Operations	\$1,152,847
Milo Bail Student Center Operations	\$587,773
Men's and Women's Athletics	\$1,192,085
Campus Musical Groups	\$64,563
Student Health Services	\$688,659
Intercampus Shuttle	\$1,548,582
Student Organizations & Leadership Programs	\$394,598

The total UPFF assessments per credit hour are as follows:

Credit Hour	Amount
1	\$181.40
2	\$198.70
3	\$216.00
4	\$233.30
5	\$250.60
6	\$267.90
7	\$285.20
8	\$302.50
9	\$319.80
10	\$337.10
11	\$354.40
12	\$371.70

## What services are provided to students who pay UPFF?

*Student Government* represents you to the administration and University of Nebraska Board of Regents and has a voice in how your fees are used.

*Maverick Productions* is a student run organization which provides activities and entertainment for the UNO campus and community. It sponsors lectures, concerts, comedy, dance and annual events such as Homecoming, Spring Festivals and a variety of co-educational and recreational activities.

*The Gateway*, UNO's student newspaper, is published on Tuesday and Friday during the academic year, and once a week during the summer when classes are in session. Watch for it in designated locations throughout campus; read it to keep up-to-date on UNO events and campus issues.

*Campus Recreation* offers many services to you and your family. Two weight rooms, a running track, an olympic-size swimming pool, intramural sports, Injury Prevention and Care (IPC), sports clubs, activity courts, personal trainers, outdoor venture activities — “something for everyone” — is available at Campus Recreation. Spouses can purchase an activity card, and many programs are offered for children, including swimming lessons. Call 554-2539 for more information.

*The Milo Bail Student Center* is considered the “living room” of the campus. Stop by for a bite to eat, attend a meeting, buy books, visit the office of Student Organizations and Leadership Programs or just stop for a breather in the Fireplace Lounge.

Your *MavCard* is your free ticket to non-tournament events sponsored by *Men's and Women's Athletics*. For all sports, except hockey, your spouse and your children will be admitted for free as well. Come out and support the Mavs!

*Student Health Services* is located in HPER Building. Appointments with a doctor or nurse practitioner are free; other services and treatments are reasonably priced. You may see a nurse and/or obtain health and wellness materials, including alcohol and drug information, anytime.

*The Marching Band* and other musical groups are supported by your student fees. Stop by Strauss Performing Arts Center for scheduled performances and location of events.

There are two shuttle services at UNO. The intercampus shuttle runs between the Dodge Street and Pacific Street campuses, stopping at multiple points on both campuses. The remote parking shuttle runs between the Crossroads Mall and the Dodge Street campus, stopping at the Durham Science Center and the Milo Bail Student Center during the fall and spring semesters. No permit is required for remote parking. For more information, please call Campus Security, 554-2648.

In regard to UPFF, as in all other matters, the University of Nebraska at Omaha does not discriminate in its academic, employment or admissions policies and abides by all federal, state and regental regulations pertaining to same.

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