

Norfolk State University
Fall 2025, Spring and Summer 2026

Mandatory Fee Descriptions and Charges

Athletic Fee is used to support varsity intercollegiate athletics. This fee is used for athletic scholarships and other costs associated with competitive athletics. The athletic fee allows students to use their Spartan Card for free access to athletic events.	\$943.00 – per semester. Charged to Full-time Undergraduate and Graduate students.
Debt Service Fee is used to repay the bonds that fund the construction of campus buildings.	\$408.00 – per semester. Charged to Full-time Undergraduate and Graduate students.
Student Activity Fee funds provide a range of direct student services. Student organizations that receive these dollars are chartered through the Office of Student Activities and provide a wide range of services, including presentations, workshops, student media, and diversity programs. In addition, various student groups are supported whose activities are related to their specific degree program.	\$200.00 – per semester. Charged to Full-time Undergraduate and Graduate students.
Student Center Fee provides funding support for the operation and long-term maintenance and replacement of the Student Center and the Student Services Center. The Student Center serves as the community center for the campus community providing meeting and event space, lounge and study space, retail options and student organization office spaces.	\$207.00 – per semester. Charged to Full-time Undergraduate and Graduate students.
Out of State Capital Outlay Fee is the legislatively mandated fund source within educational and general programs for nonresident students to pay their proportionate share of the amortized cost of the construction of buildings approved by the Commonwealth of Virginia Educational Institutions Bond Act of 1992 and the Commonwealth of Virginia Educational Facilities Bond Act of 2002.	\$380.00 – per semester. Charged to Full-time Undergraduate and Graduate Out-of-State students.
Comprehensive Fee -- Consists of these charges: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contingency Fee is a reserve fund established to support unfunded expenses in case of emergencies.	\$356.00 – per semester. Charged to Full-time Undergraduate and Graduate students.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fitness-Center entitles students to use the 4,980 square foot center which includes a fitness room, aerobics room, as well as locker and shower rooms. The fee also includes group exercise classes, sport tournaments and informal recreation programs. It offers top-of-the-line sectorized weight machines, computerized fitness and aerobic equipment, and an expanded free-weight area.• Health Services Fee funds the health clinic and student health promotion for Norfolk State University students. Students may visit the NSU Health Center to receive on-going medical consultations and receive prescriptions via appointments or through the urgent care visit process. Student Health Promotion supports activities that empower Norfolk State University students to make informed health choices and achieve academic success.• Security Fee supports the costs of student related security on campus. These services include improving campus lighting, providing emergency phones, and enhancing police and security services.• Technology Fee is used primarily to benefit students to assist them in meeting the educational objectives of their academic program by providing access to computers, software, databases, network, and other services.• Transportation Fee is used to help fund the cost of operating the shuttle service. | |
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Other Miscellaneous Fee Descriptions and Charges

Accelerated Online Programs - Special online programs for Graduate students admitted to the University.	\$462.00 - \$515.00 per credit hour
Application Fee (Graduate) - Admissions application Fee is used for administrative processing of the graduate school admissions documents.	\$50.00
Application Fee (Undergraduate) - User Fee charged for processing undergraduate applications. Official College Board fee waivers are accepted. University fee waivers are provided for special on-campus events or with the expressed consent of the Executive Director of Admissions or Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management.	\$25.00
Commencement Fee - The Commencement Fee helps offset the costs of managing Commencement.	\$130.00
Connected Campus Break Fee - User Fee charged for NSU issued IPAD repair.	\$25.00
Continuing Registration Fee - It is assessed for graduate level students who have not completed their thesis or dissertation but need to remain currently enrolled.	\$809.00
Duplicate ID Fee (Faculty, Staff and Student) - All new, incoming students and faculty/staff are entitled to one Norfolk State University identification card at no charge. This fee is charged to replace a lost, stolen or damaged card.	\$25.00
Education TK20 Fee - The fee covers the cost of the technology used by the School of Education to gather and house assessment data for each student, which is required by the national accrediting body.	\$100.00
Fine Arts Fee - This fee will cover the cost of basic supplies, tools and materials for students majoring in the Fine Arts program. The kit provided will be used by students for many different courses.	\$360.00
Graduation Application Fee - This fee is required of all students who apply for graduation; it is assessed every time they apply.	\$30.00
Late Registration Fee - This fee is applied to students' accounts if their initial registration is during the late registration period (published on the academic calendar).	\$100.00
Laundry Fee - Unlimited access to use the laundry machines in each dorm. \$60.00 per semester is charged in conjunction with the housing assignment charge for students living on campus.	\$120.00
Laundry Fee – Summer weekly rate only - Unlimited access to use the laundry machines in each dorm. \$4.00 is charged in conjunction with the housing assignment charge for students living on campus.	\$4.00
Lock Core Replacement Fee - This fee is used to cover the cost of lock core replacement.	\$75.00

Medical Technology Didactic Courses - The laboratory fees are used to cover the actual cost of supplies each year such as test tube racks, timers, cell counters, inoculating loops and refractometers. These reagents and supplies are used for laboratory experiences which provide the student with a concrete foundation toward understanding academic concepts.	\$40.00
Music Applied Individual Fee - Charged in connection with the delivery of private applied music instruction. These funds offset the cost of the delivery of private instruction.	\$250.00
Orientation Fee - A one-time user fee assessed to all new undergraduates to offset the cost of the orientation program.	\$100.00
Physical Education Uniform Fee (Majors) - This uniform in Health, Physical Education major courses consisting of a shirt, shorts, and warm-up suit. Each student must dress out daily in the PE uniform for their Physical Education class.	\$50.00
Physical Education Uniform Fee (Non-Majors) - The uniform in Health, Physical Education major courses consisting of a shirt, shorts, and warm-up suit. Each student must dress out daily in the PE uniform for their Physical Education class.	\$25.00
Readmission Undergraduate application fee - User Fee charged for processing undergraduate applications for students requesting to be readmitted to the University.	\$25.00
Readmission Graduate School application fee - User Fee charged for processing graduate applications for students requesting to be readmitted to the University.	\$50.00
Reclamation Program Administrative Fee - This is a one-time fee charged to students that enter the program for the purpose of grade forgiveness.	\$96.00
Replacement Key Fee (Dorm Room) - This fee is charged when students need to replace their key due to it being lost or stolen.	\$75.00
Returned Check Fee - This fee is charged for all non-negotiable checks returned to NSU from the bank.	\$50.00
Spartan All Inclusive Learning (SAIL) - An innovative course material delivery model to ensure students are prepared for learning on the first day of class.	\$25.00 per Credit hour
Science-Laboratory Fee (Lower Division) - These fees are intended to cover the actual cost of lab materials, supplies and safety equipment used by students in lab courses.	\$30.00
Science-Laboratory Fee (Upper Division) - These fees are intended to cover the actual cost of lab materials, supplies and safety equipment used by students in lab courses.	\$40.00 - \$80.00
Special Exam Health Services - Products and services with custom animations, creative anatomical illustrations, specialized anatomy models, and exclusive clinical tools for educational and promotional purposes.	\$10.00

Special Nursing Fee - This fee is intended to cover the actual cost of lab materials and supplies, standardized exams, access to online learning resources and other remediation tools.	\$170.00
Transcript (In Office Request) - This fee is charged to students for each official transcript request that is not requested through the online process. The fee is intended to cover the cost of materials and postage.	\$3.00
University Withdrawal Fee - This fee is charged to students that withdraw before the end of a semester. It is intended to cover the cost of processing the withdrawal-form throughout the various offices.	\$50.00