

Student Fee Breakdown Academic Year 08-09

Student Activity Fees are mandatory fees that MSUM collects. The choices any student makes to use or access any service, participate or view any activity, or make use of any activity funded facility or equipment, will not be a reason to grant an appeal or waiver of any fee. Listed below is a breakdown of how student fees are utilized:

There are a few exceptions to this fee due to specific circumstances that are referenced on an attachment to this document. Also there may be unusual situations a student faces that may make them eligible for a partial or full waiver of any of the optional fees. If you have an opinion you care to share or would like to get involved in the student fee process, please contact the student senate at CMU 116 or email at stusen@mnstate.edu.

Activity Fee (\$4.07 per credit/maximum of 12 credits per semester)

- Stipend for Activities and Organizations Graduate Intern
- Services of Metro Area Transit (MAT Bus) for free
- \$4 Drive-A-Dragon taxi rides
- Liability insurance
- Post season reserve for organizations that qualify and need money
- Salary for 2 professionals in the Office of Student Activities (OSA)
- Operation of the Office of Student Activities
- 35% salary for Associate Director of Student Union & Activities
- Licensing fees for BMI and ASCAP
- Annual budget funding for the following organizations/activities
 - Dragonfest
 - Dragonfrost
 - Homecoming
 - Intramurals
 - Academic reserve
 - Art activities
 - Association for Communications Enrichment
 - American Choral Directors Association
 - Construction Management
 - Dramatics
 - Forensics (competitive team)
 - Music and Entertainment Industry Student Association (MEISA)
 - Music Educators National Conference (MENC)
 - Model UN
 - MSUM Spanish Club
 - Music Activities
 - Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)
 - Performing Arts Series
 - Red River Underground Psychology Conference
 - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)
 - Summer theatre
 - The Advocate
 - Campus Activities Board (CAB)
 - Cheer Team
 - Dance Team
 - Dragon Baseball
 - KMSC radio
 - MSUM Environmentalists
 - American College Health Care Executives
 - MSUM Men's & Women's Lacrosse
 - MSUM Transfer Club
 - Nemzek Fitness Center
 - Student Senate
 - Volunteer Visions
 - MSUM Men's & Women's Rugby
 - Weight Room
 - 10% Society
 - Black Student Alliance (BSA)
 - American Indian Activities
 - Asian American Activities
 - Celebration of Nations
 - Chinese Club
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Organizacion Latina Americana (OLA)
 - International Students Club
 - Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
 - MSUM Student Disability Organization
 - Non--traditional Student Club
 - Stop the Hate
 - Support International
 - Campus Crusade for Christ
 - Cinethusiasts
 - Club Design
 - Heritage Dancers
 - International Films
- Special requests used to subsidize students and organizations (Examples shown are from FY04)
 - Increased campus weight room hours
 - International Student Club special trip

Athletics Fee (\$4.35 per credit/maximum of 12 credits per semester)

--Financial support for MSUM varsity athletics including:

- Men's & Women's Basketball
- Men's & Women's Cross Country
- Men's & Women's Track & Field
- Men's Football
- Wrestling
- Soccer
- Golf
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball

--Purchase of athletic insurance

--Funding for Athletic Training and student interns

--Funding for teams who qualify for the post season

Hendrix Health Center (\$60.00 per credit/1 credit per semester/max. of 2 semesters per year)

Services provided by payment of student fee:

--Full, part-time, contracted and student staff

--Non-emergent ambulatory health care clinic (open on all days classes are in session; reduced summer hours)

--Unlimited number of visits to physician, Nurse Practitioner, Counselors per semester, with no per visit fee

--Unlimited number of visits to Sexual Assault and Licensed Addiction Counselors

--Referral to consulting psychiatrist by HHC provider (patient is charged \$145 if they fail to keep this appointment)

--On-call exam services of Certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (saves students the \$700--1000 Hospital Emergency room fee)

--Insurance claims files electronically (expanding service in FY 05)

--Claims filed for MNSCU Student Insurance Policy

--Collection and maintenance of the MNSCU required Immunization data

--Peer Education programming

--Annual Health Fair

--Special groups: Relationships 101, Queer Talk, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Tobacco Cessation

--SAFE Zone resource room

Services provided at reduced cost:

--Laboratory testing

--Further reduced price for STD testing (by agreement with ND Dept. of Health)

--Pharmacy prescriptions

--Over-the-Counter products below retail

--Pharmacist secures "Free Meds" from manufacturers for uninsured students (\$10-15,000 value per year)

--Medical supplies (dressings, splints etc.)

--Allergy shots

--Immunizations

--Minor surgery and treatments

--Athletic physicals

--Annual (Pap) exams for women

--Alcohol Education classes for sanctions

--Court ordered Alcohol Education and Assessments

Green Fee (\$3 per credit/max. of 1 credit per semester/max. of 2 semesters per year)

--Purchase of a wind turbine to power CMU and H/W Center

--Development of "green campus"

--Implementation and maintenance of residence hall recycling program

--Implementation of Dragon Water program

--Speakers and events to educate community regarding eco friendly solutions/threats

Health & Wellness Center Fee (\$80 per credit/max. of 1 credit per semester/max. of 2 semesters per year)

- Pre-design and design of H/W Center
- Construction of H/W Center
- Furnishing of H/W Center
- Operation of H/W Center

Event Fee (\$1.00 per credit/maximum of 12 credits per semester)

- Free admission to all MSUM home athletic events
- Free or reduced admission to all MSUM theatrical events

Student Technology Fee (\$6.50 per credit/maximum of 12 credits per semester)

- Purchase of computers, printers, software and supplies in 24-hour computer labs
- Purchase of computers for classrooms
- Computers for recycling program which allocates used machines to student workers, orgs., labs, etc.
- Student monitors for computer labs across campus
- Student workers for web maintenance and technical support
- Purchase of annual fee for WebCT
- Purchase of equipment for wireless Internet capabilities
- All printing costs (toner, paper, etc.)

MSUSA (Minnesota State University Student Association (\$0.43 per credit/no max.amount of credits)

- Provides a student voice in higher education policy and decision-making
- Represents state university students at the Minnesota Legislature
- Advocates for state university students at federal government level
- Represents state university students to the Office of the Chancellor, MnSCU Board of Trustees, Higher Education Services Office, and any task forces or committees regarding higher education issues
- Serves as resource and provides support to campus student governments
- Maintains a website with information about MSUSA's goals and positions, as well as legislative information
- Publishes a monthly newspaper, The Monitor
- Maintains two scholarship programs for students
- Works to increase student participation in the political process, including elections
- Works on cultural diversity programs and issues
- Holds periodic business meetings on campuses, as well as specific conferences (ex. media, cultural diversity)
- Offers education and leadership opportunities to students
- Serves as a resource to media outlets and higher education policymakers
- Employs 8 professionals to carry-out and accomplish above