

THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Inventory and Validation of Fees -- Academic Year 23-24
Mandatory Fees -- Authorization, Fund, and Description

Unit Name: **University of Montana - Western**

DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
Mandatory Fees Assessed All Students	
BARC Fee	Fee supports and expands student access and use of the building for individual workouts, intramurals, club events etc. Also, to support building and equipment maintenance and increased wages associated with increased hours.
Registration Fee	A nonrefundable fee applied to processing costs.
Building Fee	Fees applied to the long-term debt and used for the acquisition and renovation of buildings, parking lots, or campus infrastructure. (Students can park on campus at no charge with payment of this fee.)
Computer Fee	Fees used for the purchase, lease, and maintenance of computer equipment, software, or related items that benefit the instructional program including state-of-the-art student computer labs. Student majority of committee approving expenditures.
Technology Fee	Fee used to keep the campus infrastructure updated for current core technology (licensing, internet access, email/media distribution, library systems, Moodle, course enhanced software, wiring, switching) as well as provide staff support for these critical instructional/administrative services. The administration and student senate agree to expenditure budget for these fees each year.
Instructional Equipment Fee	Fee applied to the purchase, lease, and maintenance of equipment for the instructional program, including library, faculty, laboratories and other related acquisitions.
Athletic Fee	Fee helps to support intercollegiate athletics programs and comply with gender equity laws. Students can attend all Western sporting events free of charge with the exception of tournaments.
Activity Fee	Student initiated fee applied to the Associated Students organization (ASUM-Western), this fee provides support to ASUMW services & activities. Includes X1 grant and fine arts fees.
Transportation Fee	\$15 fee per student per semester applied to Intercap loan payment for new vehicles necessary to replace 12-passenger vans. Fee may sunset or become a vehicle renewal and replacement fee.
Health Service Fee	Montana Western has contracted with a health care provider to provide medical services for students. This fee provides for a Campus Counselor, free access for students to Community Health Center services and Student Wellness programs including fitness equipment.
Student Union (SUB) Fee	Fee used to pay a portion of the operating costs, including utilities and debt service, for the Student Union Building.
Academic Facilities Fee	Student initiated fee to remodel classrooms and laboratories. The remodeling of classrooms and laboratories was initially financed through the issuance of bonds. This fee repays the bond indebtedness and provides funds for classroom and lab maintenance.
Communication Technology Development Fee	Student initiated fee applied toward the support of the student app, and recycling.
Academic Support Center Fee	Fee to help support tutoring in the Learning Center. Used part of discontinued Year Book fee.
Library Fee	Fee to support increased Library hours.
Additional Mandatory Fees Assessed Non-Resident Students	
Non-Resident Building Fee	Applied to the long-term debt and used for the acquisition and renovation of buildings, parking lots, or campus infrastructure. (Students can park on campus at no charge with payment of this fee). Nonresident students are charged an additional \$3/credit up to 12 credits