

BROAD BASED FEE DESCRIPTIONS

Academic Transcript Fee

This fee is to assist in the processing and storage of student permanent records. For more information, visit the Registrar's website at <https://www.binghamton.edu/registrar/index.html>

Academic Support Fee

Tutorial services for undergraduate students are partially supported by this fee, allowing tutorial services at all levels of academic performance. For more information, visit the <http://writingcenter.binghamton.edu/clt/tutoring-services>

Academic Excellence & Success Fee - The State University of New York instituted the Academic Excellence and Success Fee to provide the financial resources necessary for building and enhancing academic and student success. The fee is charged to all undergraduate and graduate students.

Activity Fee

Undergraduates - This fee funds approximately 170 student organizations and clubs. The Student Association allocates funds annually. For details, contact the Student Association at 607-777-6503.

Graduates - This fee is used to provide funds to each graduate department for speakers, programs, activities and conferences. For details, contact the Graduate Student Organization at 607-777-4247.

Intercollegiate Athletics Fee

The athletic fee, charged to undergraduate students only, supports Binghamton University's Division I intercollegiate athletics program and campus athletics facilities. Athletic fee revenues are used to cover all types of costs related to the athletics program, including expenses such as travel, officiating, facilities preparation, telephone, sports equipment and uniforms. More information is available at the Athletics Department website, <http://bubearcats.com>.

Campus Life Fee

The campus life fee, charged to undergraduate students only, enables the University and students to provide programming opportunities during the academic year, with special emphasis on Late Nite Binghamton programs on weekends. More information on Late Nite Binghamton is available at <http://latenite.binghamton.edu>.

Career Resource Fee

This fee supports technology-based career resources that provide job, internship and career information for undergraduate students. For more information, visit the Career Development Center's website at <http://cdc.binghamton.edu>

ID Card Fee

This fee covers the expense of producing the University identification card and related security, financial, and service access components.

Recreation Fee

The recreation fee, charged to all students, enables Campus Recreation Services to offer programs intended to enrich the overall educational experience of students at the University. Programs include Club Sports, Wellness Services, Intramural Sports, Outdoor Pursuits and Open Recreation. More information is available at <http://campusrecreation.binghamton.edu>.

Student Health Services Fee

The health fee is not health insurance. All students are charged this fee to support services at the University Health Service, including medical care for illness and injury, psychiatry, women's health care, sports medicine, vaccination services, health education programs, alcohol/other drug counseling and HIV testing. Medications ordered by staff providers and medical supplies are both covered by this fee, as is public health management of infectious disease outbreaks when these occur. More information is available online at <http://www2.binghamton.edu/health/>.

Technology Fee

The technology fee, charged to all students, is used to support a number of services provided for student use by Computing Services and Educational Communications. Services include the Blackboard online course system, the campus computing network, Internet connections, classroom technology, e-mail service, computer PODs, the Help Desk and many other technology applications. More information is available at <http://computing.binghamton.edu>.

Transportation Fee

The transportation fee, charged to all students, supports mass transportation (bus) services to and from campus. Contracts with Broome County Transit and Off Campus College Transit Inc. (OCCT) provide comprehensive coverage to the Greater Binghamton region. More information on OCCT is available <https://www.binghamton.edu/services/transportation-and-parking/buses-and-shuttles/occt/index.html>. Broome Transit is the local county-operated bus service that covers an extended region.

College Fee

The College Fee is mandatory for all SUNY students. This fee is charged to all enrolled students by authority of the Board of Trustees.

OTHER ITEMS BILLED THROUGH STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Room – For a breakdown of room rates visit <http://www.binghamton.edu/residential-life/housing/rates.html>

Housing Damage – Charges for room damage, lock replacement, common area damage and cleanup are added to the student's account by the Office of Residential Life. For details regarding damage charges contact Residential Life at 607-777-2321.

Dining - Returning students will be billed the dining plan of their choice based on selection made at housing sign-ups during the spring. Freshman students residing in Dickinson, Newing, College in the Woods, Hinman and Mountainview will be billed Plan C (Default) rate as long as Residential Life updates the student's record. For information regarding dining plans visit <https://binghamton.sodexomyway.com/my-meal-plan>

Course Fees – Certain courses carry additional fees to cover supplies, materials and/or equipment. For detailed information regarding these fees, please contact the department offering the course. [Binghamton University Course Fees](#)

Enrollment Fees – Some courses carry a fee to cover accompanying services, such as,

- ENINET Distance Education - \$200
- Physical Education - \$30
- Physical Education for Campus Recreation Services - \$30
- Scuba Equipment - \$50
- Study Abroad Programs – cost vary depending on program
- Summer Research Immersion Orientation - \$125

For detailed information regarding these fees, please contact the department offering the course

International Student Administration Fee – Supports certain federally mandated services and staff salaries in the Office of International Student and Scholar Services for students with F and J visas. Questions about this fee should be directed to the Office of International Student & Scholar Services at (607) 777-2510. For more information, visit <http://iss.binghamton.edu>

Student – Alumni Programming Fee

This is an optional fee assessed to undergraduate students which will enable the Alumni Association to enhance and increase programs related to networking, traditions, school spirit and class affinity. More information is available at <https://www.binghamton.edu/alumni/students/fee-faq.html>

Fraternity and Sorority Fee – Students are billed this fee based on their participation in a fraternity or sorority associated with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs. For details, contact The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs at 607-777-2797.

Insurance (Domestic) – ALL domestic undergraduate students are billed the insurance premium unless they have submitted a waiver online through the BU Brain. Graduate students may opt to enroll in the insurance by contacting the Student Accounts Office. **[Rates:** Undergraduate & Graduate Fall = \$1,112.00; Spring = \$1,556.00; For directions on how undergraduates can submit a waiver visit <https://www.binghamton.edu/student-accounts/tuition-fees/insurance-waiver.html>

Insurance (International) - International students are billed the mandatory international student insurance regardless of enrollment. International students who have alternate coverage are required to verify their coverage through the Office of International Student and Scholar Services. The Student Accounts Office does not have the authority to reduce the International Student Insurance. **[Rates:** Fall = \$624.45; Spring = \$867.83] For more information visit <http://iss.binghamton.edu>

Late Fee –\$30 – this fee is charged every month to all accounts that carry a balance past the due date on the statement.

Library Fines – Charges for library fines for late return or loss of books and materials are added to the student's account by Library Services. For details on the book, material, return date, etc., contact Library Fines Office at 607-777-2200.

New Student Fee – This fee is billed to all new students their first term at Binghamton University. For rates and details, contact the New Student Programs Office at 607-777-4986.

Nursing Liability Insurance – Students are billed this clinical malpractice insurance based on their enrollment in Nursing courses. For details contact the Decker School of Nursing at 607-777-2311.

Physical Education Fee – Students are billed the PE fee based on their enrollment. The fee covers the cost of lockers, towels and other equipment used in Physical Education courses. For details, contact the Athletics Department at 607-777-4255.

School of Management (SOM) Program Fee, Watson Program Fee and CCPA Program Fee – (vary by department) - This fee is charged to students enrolled in these programs. For details, contact the Dean's Office of your school.