

AGENDA ITEM

A-2. Authorization of Tuition for 2026-27Jennifer Haygood

Situation: Campus tuition proposals are presented for the University of North Carolina Board of Governors' review. At its February meeting, the Board will act on recommendations for tuition rates for the 2026-27 academic year.

Background: G.S. 116-143 requires that the Board fix the tuition and fees, not inconsistent with the actions of the North Carolina General Assembly, at the constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina System.

Assessment: Institutions have submitted 2026-27 tuition proposals in accordance with legislative and UNC System guidelines.

Action: This item requires a vote by the committee and a vote by the full Board of Governors.

A-2. Authorization of Tuition for 2026-27

The following RESOLUTION for the 2026-27 academic year reflects the tuition increases proposed by the institutions.

The 2016 North Carolina General Assembly enacted a guaranteed tuition program that fixes tuition rates for first-time full-time resident undergraduates and transfer students that remain continuously enrolled for eight consecutive semesters or the equivalent number of remaining semesters for transfer students. Resident undergraduate tuition rates for 2026-27 will only apply to the cohort of students that enroll in the fall of 2026. The chancellors and their boards of trustees requested tuition rate increases for students consistent with legislative and UNC System Office guidelines.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TUITION

WHEREAS, G.S. 116-143 requires that the University of North Carolina Board of Governors shall fix the tuition and fees, not inconsistent with the actions of the General Assembly, at the UNC System constituent institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective with the fall term of 2026, the constituent institutions are authorized to charge and collect the following tuition rates.

I. 2026-27 Tuition Rates

In accordance with legislative and UNC System Office guidelines, institutions submitted tuition and fee proposals for 2026-27. The tuition amounts for all programs are shown on pages 9 through 17.

A. *Increases in Regular Tuition*

Thirteen universities have proposed some increase to the base tuition rates. Eight universities have proposed increases that would impact all undergraduate and graduate students (Appalachian State University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, North Carolina Central University, NC State University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of North Carolina Wilmington, and University of North Carolina School of the Arts). East Carolina University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have proposed rates that would impact all undergraduate students. Fayetteville State University has proposed rates that would impact all graduate students. Winston-Salem State University has proposed rates that would impact undergraduate nonresident students and all graduate students. University of North Carolina Asheville has proposed rates that would impact undergraduate resident students only.

Appalachian State University

Resident undergraduates – \$106

Nonresident undergraduates – \$676

Resident graduates – \$135

Nonresident graduates – \$677

App State requests an increase of 2.5 percent for all resident students and a 3.0 percent increase for all nonresident students. This would bring the resident undergraduate tuition to \$4,348, the nonresident undergraduate tuition to \$23,208, the resident graduate rate to \$5,525, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$23,238. Revenues resulting from this increase will be used to offset the impacts of inflation on services, supplies, and materials; and to provide for new faculty and academic advisor positions to support the growing student population at the Boone and Hickory campuses.

East Carolina University

Resident undergraduates – \$133

Nonresident undergraduates – \$622

ECU requests a 3.0 percent increase for resident and nonresident undergraduate students. This proposed increase would bring the resident undergraduate rate to \$4,585 and the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$21,351. The projected additional revenue would enable the university to hire additional faculty for its nursing and construction management programs as well as

increase the number of professional advisors for students. Projected additional revenue will also go toward additional technology investments.

Fayetteville State University

Resident graduates – \$250

Nonresident graduates – \$900

Fayetteville State University requests a 7.3 percent increase for resident graduate students and a 6.2 percent increase for nonresident graduate students. This would bring the resident graduate rate to \$3,688 and the nonresident graduate rate to \$15,403. The projected additional revenue will be used to fund graduate assistantships, offset inflationary costs related to rising accreditation costs, and hire additional faculty.

NC State University

Resident undergraduates – \$196

Nonresident undergraduates – \$945

Resident graduates – \$307

Nonresident graduates – \$946

NC State requests a 3.0 percent increase for all students. This would bring the resident undergraduate rate to \$6,731, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$32,445, the resident graduate rate to \$10,537, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$32,474. The additional projected revenue will be used to add seats in general educational courses, add professional advisors, fund faculty retention, and ensure that the Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP) is held harmless to the increase.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Resident undergraduates – \$106

Nonresident undergraduates – \$528

Resident graduates – \$159

Nonresident graduates – \$543

North Carolina A&T State University requests a 3.0 percent increase for all students. This would bring the resident undergraduate rate to \$3,646, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$18,128, the resident graduate rate to \$5,454, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$18,638. The projected additional revenue would be used to hire and retain current faculty and staff, increase student-facing support areas, and support additional funding for specialized laboratory equipment and supplies for general education courses.

North Carolina Central University

Resident undergraduates – \$112

Nonresident undergraduates – \$503

Resident graduates – \$142

Nonresident graduates – \$541

North Carolina Central University requests a 3.0 percent increase for all students. This would bring the resident undergraduate rate to \$3,840, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$17,267, the resident graduate rate to \$4,882, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$18,589. The projected additional revenue would be used to offset inflationary costs, fund investments in programs with high enrollment growth, fund investments in critical student services, and reduce the impact of deferred maintenance.

University of North Carolina Asheville

Resident undergraduates – \$62

UNC Asheville requests a 1.5 percent increase for its resident undergraduate students. This would bring the resident undergraduate rate to \$4,184. The additional projected revenue will be used to support inflationary increases in the costs of contracts, IT, subscriptions, and utilities.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Resident undergraduates – \$211

Nonresident undergraduates – \$4,320

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a 3.0 percent increase for its resident undergraduate students and a 10.0 percent increase for its nonresident undergraduate students. This would bring the resident undergraduate rate to \$7,230 and nonresident undergraduate rate to \$47,472. The projected additional revenue would be used to fund new faculty to support increased undergraduate enrollment and investments in student services and academic support.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Resident undergraduates – \$114

Nonresident undergraduates – \$2,000

Resident graduates – \$483

Nonresident graduates – \$2,061

UNC Charlotte requests a 3.0 percent increase for resident undergraduate students and a 10.0 percent increase for all other students. This would bring the resident undergraduate rate to \$3,926, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$22,018, the resident graduate rate to \$5,324,

and the nonresident graduate rate to \$22,688. The additional projected revenue would be invested in additional faculty to address student to faculty ratio, fund investments in classroom technology, cover inflationary adjustments, offset additional costs to the Graduate Assistant Support Program, and expand undergraduate advising.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Resident undergraduates – \$133

Nonresident undergraduates – \$642

Resident graduates – \$161

Nonresident graduates – \$621

UNC Greensboro requests a 3.0 percent increase for all students. This would bring the resident undergraduate rate to \$4,555, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$22,038, the resident graduate rate to \$5,536, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$21,313. The revenue generated would fund faculty and staff retention, student services, and higher investment into academic support initiatives, such as tutoring, writing centers, and supplemental instruction.

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Resident undergraduates – \$194

Nonresident undergraduates – \$600

Resident graduates – \$600

Nonresident graduates – \$600

UNC School of the Arts requests a 3.0 percent increase for resident undergraduate students and a \$600 increase for all other students. This would increase the resident undergraduate rate to \$6,691, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$24,831, the resident graduate rate to \$10,296, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$24,999. The generated revenue would be fully allocated to addressing salary compression among faculty at the full-professor rank as part of a multiyear strategy to bring full professor salaries closer to the established rank minimum.

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Resident undergraduates – \$133

Nonresident undergraduates – \$678

Resident graduates – \$168

Nonresident graduates – \$679

UNC Wilmington requests a 3.0 percent increase for all students. This would increase the resident undergraduate rate to \$4,576, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$23,275, the resident graduate rate to \$5,763, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$23,325. The additional

revenue would fund faculty hires for high demand academic programs as well as non-faculty positions that directly support student success, such as academic advisors.

Winston-Salem State University

Nonresident undergraduates – \$281

Resident graduates – \$77

Nonresident graduates – \$288

Winston-Salem State University requests a 2.0 percent increase for nonresident undergraduate students and all graduate students. This would increase the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$14,338, the resident graduate rate to \$3,949, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$14,695. The revenue generated will address ongoing inflationary adjustments related to utilities, facility operations, and external contracts and services.

B. Increases in Tuition for Professional Schools

Seven universities are proposing new or revised tuition rates for specific professional and graduate schools for 2026-27. The rates require Board of Governors approval.

Appalachian State University

Doctor of Nursing Practice – new established rates – \$10,525, residents/\$28,238, nonresidents

App State proposes the establishment of a program-based rate for its Doctor of Nursing Practice. The \$5,000 differential tuition rate would be used to fund training, clinical software, and accreditation fees.

East Carolina University

School of Medicine – \$22,977, residents/\$51,374, nonresidents

ECU requests an increase of \$725 for the Brody School of Medicine. The additional revenue would be used to fund online curriculum subscriptions and additional technicians for its simulation center.

NC State University

Master of Science in Wide Bandgap Semiconductors – new established rates – \$15,337, residents/\$37,274, nonresidents

NC State proposes the establishment of a program-based rate for its Master of Science in Wide Bandgap Semiconductors program. The \$4,800 differential tuition would be used to fund practicum space and materials, teaching assistants, and faculty.

Master of Science in Global One Health – new established rates – \$16,137, residents/\$38,074, nonresidents

NC State proposes the establishment of a program-based rate for its Master of Science in Global One Health program. The \$5,600 differential tuition would be used to fund graduate assistantships, provide summer support, and aid professional development.

Master of Science in Cybersecurity – new established rates – \$16,137, residents/\$38,074, nonresidents

NC State proposes the establishment of a program-based rate for its Master of Science in Cybersecurity program. The \$5,600 differential tuition would be used to fund salaries for faculty, student recruitment, online education services, career services, and technical support.

Master in Agricultural Business Management (MABM) – new established rates – \$15,937, residents/\$37,874

NC State proposes the establishment of a program-based rate for its Master in Agricultural Business Management program. The \$5,400 differential tuition would be used to fund student professional development, a full-time program manager, graduate assistantships, and guest instructors.

North Carolina Central University

Executive MPA – \$17,625, residents and nonresidents

NCCU proposes a change to convert one quarter of the tuition rate, or \$5,875, into a special fee with no net impact on students.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Master of Public Administration – \$12,764, residents/\$31,421, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a \$1,000 increase for all students for its Master of Public Administration. The proposed increase would be used for faculty recruitment and retention, program support, infrastructure, and instructional design for graduate assistants.

Juris Doctorate – \$29,581, residents/\$54,319, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a \$1,500 increase for its residents and a \$3,000 increase for its nonresidents for its Juris Doctorate program at the UNC School of Law. The additional funds would be used to fund faculty recruitment and retention, student advising, programmatic support, and infrastructure.

Eshelman School of Pharmacy, PharmD – \$26,043, residents/\$49,535, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a \$758 increase for all students. The additional funds would be used to fund student support services, experiential education opportunities, and infrastructure.

Eshelman School of Pharmacy & Monash University, MS Global Medicines Development – new established rates – \$60,000 AUD, residents/\$85,500 AUD, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests the establishment of new rates for its receipts-supported MS Global Medicines Development program in collaboration with Monash University in Australia. The generated revenue would be used for program support for both universities, bursary for North Carolina and Australian residents, infrastructure, and program administration.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Master of Health Administration – \$8,564, residents/\$25,928, nonresidents

UNC Charlotte requests a \$540 increase in its differential tuition for all students for its Master of Health Administration program. The additional revenue would fund graduate assistantships, student recruitment and support, financial aid, and research opportunities.

Master of Entrepreneurship – new established rates – \$12,884, residents/\$30,248, nonresidents

UNC Charlotte requests the establishment of a new school-based tuition rate for its new Master of Entrepreneurship program. The revenue generated would be used to fund graduate assistantships, instruction, student services, recruitment, and infrastructure.

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence – new established rates – \$10,124, residents/\$27,488, nonresidents

UNC Charlotte requests the establishment of a new school-based tuition rate for its new Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence program. The revenue generated would be used to fund curriculum instruction, graduate assistantships, student services, and student recruitment.

Master of Science in Computer Engineering – new established rate – \$7,484, residents

UNC Charlotte requests the establishment of a new school-based tuition rate for its existing Master of Science in Computer Engineering program. This program previously only had a nonresident rate. The revenue generated would be used to fund graduate assistantships.

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Critical Infrastructure Graduate Certificate – new established rates – \$8,881, residents/\$26,443, nonresidents

UNC Wilmington requests the establishment of a new school-based tuition rate for its new Critical Infrastructure Graduate Certificate. The generated revenue would be used to fund instructional costs. The rate is consistent with existing certificate rates at the school of business.

Digital Marketing Graduate Certificate – new established rates – \$8,881, residents/\$26,443 nonresidents

UNC Wilmington requests the establishment of a new school-based tuition rate for its new Digital Marketing Graduate Certificate. The generated revenue would be used to fund instructional costs. The rate is consistent with existing certificate rates at the school of business.

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27

Institution		N.C. Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
North Carolina State University	<i>UG</i>	6,535	6,731	31,500	32,445
	<i>Grad</i>	10,230	10,537	31,528	32,474
College of Veterinary Medicine					
D.V.M. Candidate	<i>Grad</i>	23,174	23,481	55,187	56,133
Veterinary Graduate	<i>Grad</i>	10,230	10,537	31,528	32,474
Institute for Advanced Analytics					
Master of Advanced Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	20,230	20,537	41,528	42,474
College of Management					
Master of Accounting	<i>Grad</i>	24,862	25,169	46,160	47,106
Master in Agricultural Business Management	<i>Grad</i>		15,937		37,874
Master of Business Admin.	<i>Grad</i>	26,055	26,362	47,353	48,299
Master of Management	<i>Grad</i>	26,055	26,362	47,353	48,299
College of Design					
Bachelor of Architecture (5th year)	<i>UG</i>	7,935	8,131	32,900	33,845
Master of Architecture	<i>Grad</i>	11,630	11,937	32,928	33,874
Master of Landscape Architecture	<i>Grad</i>	11,630	11,937	32,928	33,874
Master of Art and Design	<i>Grad</i>	11,630	11,937	32,928	33,874
Master of Graphic Design	<i>Grad</i>	11,630	11,937	32,928	33,874
Master of Industrial Design	<i>Grad</i>	11,630	11,937	32,928	33,874
Doctorate of Design	<i>Grad</i>	14,230	14,537	35,528	36,474
College of Engineering					
MS in Chemical Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	12,630	12,937	33,928	34,874
MS in Computer Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	15,030	15,337	36,328	37,274
MS in Electrical Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	15,030	15,337	36,328	37,274
MS in Electric Power Systems Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	15,030	15,337	36,328	37,274
MS in Mechanical Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	13,230	13,537	34,528	35,474
MS in Aerospace Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	13,230	13,537	34,528	35,474
Joint (NC State & UNC-CH) MS Biomedical Engineering					
concentration in MedTech Innovation +	<i>Grad</i>	18,230	18,537	39,528	40,474
Entrepreneurship					
MS in Computer Networking (CSC & ECE)	<i>Grad</i>	15,030	15,337	36,328	37,274
Master of Computer Science	<i>Grad</i>	17,230	17,537	38,528	39,474
MS in Computer Science	<i>Grad</i>	17,230	17,537	38,528	39,474
MS in Cybersecurity	<i>Grad</i>		16,137		38,074
Master of Engineering Management	<i>Grad</i>	23,355	23,662	45,138	46,084
MS Foundations of Data Science	<i>Grad</i>	15,830	16,137	37,128	38,074
MS Wide Bandgap Semiconductors	<i>Grad</i>		15,337		37,274
College of Sciences					
Master of Financial Mathematics	<i>Grad</i>	20,230	20,537	41,528	42,474
MS Global One Health	<i>Grad</i>		16,137		38,074
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences					
Master of Microbial Biotechnology	<i>Grad</i>	12,230	12,537	33,528	34,474

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC-Chapel Hill	<i>UG</i>	7,019	7,230	43,152	47,472
	<i>Grad</i>	10,764	10,764	29,421	29,421
School of Business					
Master of Accounting (includes summer)	<i>Grad</i>	41,923	41,923	63,260	63,260
MBA	<i>Grad</i>	52,186	52,186	70,908	70,908
Master of Management	<i>Grad</i>	45,923	45,923	53,260	53,260
Receipts-Supported Business Programs:					
MAC Online (15 months)	<i>Grad</i>	69,425	69,425	69,425	69,425
MBA for Execs. Evening (24 mos.)	<i>Grad</i>	99,000	99,000	99,000	99,000
MBA for Execs. Weekend (21 mos.)	<i>Grad</i>	125,589	125,589	125,589	125,589
MBA for Execs. Charlotte (24 mos.)	<i>Grad</i>	125,589	125,589	125,589	125,589
MBA @ UNC (24 mos./online)	<i>Grad</i>	125,589	125,589	125,589	125,589
Graduate School					
PSM in Toxicology	<i>Grad</i>	18,764	18,764	37,421	37,421
Sch. of Journalism and Media	<i>Grad</i>	13,347	13,347	30,845	30,845
MA Media Communication	<i>Grad</i>	16,573	16,573	34,403	34,403
MA Digital Communication	<i>Grad</i>	16,573	16,573	34,403	34,403
Certificate in Digital Communication	<i>Grad</i>	16,573	16,573	34,403	34,403
School of Law					
Juris Doctor	<i>Grad</i>	28,081	29,581	51,319	54,319
International LLM	<i>Grad</i>	N/A		45,457	45,457
School of Education					
Master of Arts in Teaching	<i>Grad</i>	11,764	11,764	30,421	30,421
Master in School Administration	<i>Grad</i>	11,764	11,764	30,421	30,421
Master in Educational Innovation, Technology & Entrepreneurship	<i>Grad</i>	18,764	18,764	37,421	37,421
School of Government (MPA)	<i>Grad</i>	11,764	12,764	30,421	31,421
School of Info. & Library Science					
MS in Information Science	<i>Grad</i>	16,704	16,704	35,361	35,361
MS in Library Science	<i>Grad</i>	16,704	16,704	35,361	35,361
Post Masters Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	16,764	16,764	35,421	35,421
PSM in Digital Curation	<i>Grad</i>	19,424	19,424	39,101	39,101
PSM in Biomedical Health Informatics	<i>Grad</i>	17,514	17,514	36,171	36,171
School of Social Work (MSW)	<i>Grad</i>	14,814	14,814	33,721	33,721
College of Arts and Sciences	<i>Grad</i>	10,764	10,764	29,421	29,421
Master of Public Policy	<i>Grad</i>	19,264	19,264	37,921	37,921
Master of City and Regional Planning	<i>Grad</i>	13,764	13,764	32,421	32,421
Master of Statistics, Analytics, & Data Science (STANDS)	<i>Grad</i>	20,764	20,764	39,421	39,421
MS Computer Sciences	<i>Grad</i>	20,764	20,764	39,421	39,421
School of Data Science and Society					
Master of Applied Data Science (MADS)	<i>Grad</i>	21,812	21,812	31,681	31,681

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC-Chapel Hill (continued)					
<i>Health Affairs</i>					
School of Pharmacy					
Pharm D	<i>Grad</i>	25,285	26,043	48,777	49,535
MPS in Regulatory Science	<i>Grad</i>	17,014	17,014	35,671	35,671
MS Global Medicines Development (Joint program with Monash Univ. - receipts supported)	<i>Grad</i>		60,000(AUD)		85,500(AUD)
MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences (online Spec. in Health-System Pharmacy Admin)	<i>Grad</i>	10,764	10,764	14,977	14,977
School of Nursing	<i>UG</i>	7,019	7,230	43,152	47,472
MS in Nursing	<i>Grad</i>	18,564	18,564	37,221	37,221
Post Masters of Science in Nursing	<i>Grad</i>	18,564	18,564	37,221	37,221
Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>	18,564	18,564	37,221	37,221
School of Public Health	<i>UG</i>	7,019	7,230	43,152	47,472
	<i>Grad</i>	11,630	11,630	29,530	29,530
Master of Public Health	<i>Grad</i>	20,630	20,630	38,530	38,530
MPH@UNC (42 credits-receipts supported)	<i>Grad</i>	72,870	72,870	72,870	72,870
MS in Public Health	<i>Grad</i>	20,630	20,630	38,530	38,530
Master of Healthcare Administration	<i>Grad</i>	20,630	20,630	38,530	38,530
MS in Environmental Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	14,830	14,830	32,730	32,730
DrPH	<i>Grad</i>	18,630	18,630	36,530	36,530
School of Dentistry					
D.D.S.	<i>Grad</i>	37,821	37,821	66,267	66,267
ASPID (receipts supported)	<i>Grad</i>	115,000	115,000	115,000	115,000
Dental Hygiene	<i>UG</i>	7,019	7,230	43,152	47,472
Dental Graduate Programs (except Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine)	<i>Grad</i>	12,365	12,365	31,143	31,143
Dental MS Programs (except Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine & Dental Hygiene)	<i>Grad</i>	21,821	21,821	46,267	46,267
MS in Dental Hygiene	<i>Grad</i>	14,565	14,565	33,343	33,343
Oral & Craniofacial Biomedicine (MS & PhD)	<i>Grad</i>	10,764	10,764	29,421	29,421
School of Medicine					
M.D.	<i>Grad</i>	32,958	32,958	61,283	61,283
MS Biomedical Engineering (Joint Dept. of BME with NC	<i>Grad</i>	18,764	18,764	37,421	37,421
Medical Technology	<i>UG</i>	7,019	7,230	43,152	47,472
MS Cell Biology and Physiology	<i>Grad</i>	23,764	23,764	42,421	42,421
PSM in Toxicology	<i>Grad</i>	18,764	18,764	37,421	37,421

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27 (continued)

Institution	North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
	From	To	From	To
UNC-Chapel Hill (continued)				
School of Medicine/Health Sciences				
Master of Clinical Laboratory Science	<i>Grad</i>	18,614	18,614	37,271
Master of Radiologic Science	<i>Grad</i>	18,614	18,614	37,271
Doctor of Audiology	<i>Grad</i>	18,614	18,614	37,271
Doctor of Physical Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	18,614	18,614	37,271
MS in Occupational Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	18,614	18,614	37,271
MS in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling	<i>Grad</i>	18,614	18,614	37,271
MS in Speech-Language Pathology	<i>Grad</i>	18,614	18,614	37,271
Physician Assistant (includes summer)	<i>Grad</i>	31,071	31,071	54,517
East Carolina University				
	<i>UG</i>	4,452	4,585	20,729
	<i>Grad</i>	4,987	4,987	18,793
Master of Business Admin.	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
Master of Science in Accounting	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
Business Analytics Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
Hospitality Management Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
Management Info. Systems Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
Marketing Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
Project Management Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
Supply Change Management Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
Sustainable Tourism Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,975	7,975	21,781
School of Dental Medicine	<i>Grad</i>	37,507	37,507	N/A
School of Medicine	<i>Grad</i>	22,252	22,977	50,649
Master of Public Health	<i>Grad</i>	6,787	6,787	20,593
MS in Communication Science & Disorders	<i>Grad</i>	7,987	7,987	21,793
MS in Nursing	<i>Grad</i>	7,687	7,687	21,493
Post Masters of Science in Nursing	<i>Grad</i>	7,687	7,687	21,493
Doctor of Nursing	<i>Grad</i>	7,687	7,687	21,493
Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>	8,487	8,487	22,293
MS in Occupational Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	8,198	8,198	22,004
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	8,198	8,198	22,004
Master of Social Work	<i>Grad</i>	5,797	5,797	19,603
Doctor of Audiology	<i>Grad</i>	7,387	7,387	21,193
Doctor of Physical Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	7,067	7,067	20,873
Physician Assistant	<i>Grad</i>	12,209	12,209	26,015
Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Sciences & Disorders	<i>Grad</i>	7,387	7,387	21,193

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
N.C. A&T State University	<i>UG</i>	3,540	3,646	17,600	18,128
	<i>Grad</i>	5,295	5,454	18,095	18,638
Master of Accountancy	<i>Grad</i>	5,295	5,454	20,095	20,638
Master of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	8,295	8,454	20,700	21,243
Master of Science in Cybersecurity	<i>Grad</i>	7,145	7,304	19,945	20,488
Master of Science in Data Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	7,145	7,304	19,945	20,488
Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering with UNCG	<i>Grad</i>	5,769	5,928	19,487	20,030
Joint Program (MS/PhD) in Social Work (with UNCG)	<i>Grad</i>	7,095	7,254	19,895	20,438
Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>	7,295	7,454	20,095	20,638
MS/PhD Criminal Justice	<i>Grad</i>	7,295	7,454	20,095	20,638
MS Physician Assistant Studies	<i>Grad</i>	7,545	7,704	20,345	20,888
UNC Charlotte	<i>UG</i>	3,812	3,926	20,018	22,018
	<i>Grad</i>	4,841	5,324	20,627	22,688
College of Business					
Master of Accountancy	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
Master of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
Master of Business Administration (online)	<i>Grad</i>	13,631	14,114	29,417	31,478
Doctor in Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	25,841	26,324	41,627	43,688
Master in Entrepreneurship	<i>Grad</i>		12,884		30,248
MS in Management	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
Business Foundations Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
Business Analytics Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
Entrepreneurship & Innovation Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
MBA Plus Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
MS in Economics	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
Applied Econometrics Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
MS in Mathematical Finance	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
MS in Real Estate	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
Real Estate & Financial Devel. Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
College of Arts & Architecture					
Master of Architecture	<i>Grad</i>	6,591	7,074	22,377	24,438
Master of Urban Design	<i>Grad</i>	6,591	7,074	22,377	24,438
College of Business and the College of Computing and Informatics					
PSM in Data Science & Business Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
Data Science Business Analytics Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,401	12,884	28,187	30,248
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences					
Master of Industrial/Organizational Psychology	<i>Grad</i>	7,241	7,724	23,027	25,088
Biotechnology Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,541	8,024	23,327	25,388
Biomedical Sciences Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,541	8,024	23,327	25,388

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC Charlotte (continued)					
College of Computing and Informatics					
MS in Computer Science	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
MS in Artificial Intelligence	<i>Grad</i>		10,124		27,488
MS in Information Technology	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
MS in Cyber Security	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
Secure Software Development Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
Applied Artificial Intelligence Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
Game Design & Development Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
Management of Information Technology Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
Information Security & Privacy Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
Human-Computer Interaction Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
Health Informatics Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	8,081	8,564	23,867	25,928
Bioinformatics Technology Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	8,081	8,564	23,867	25,928
PSM in Bioinformatics	<i>Grad</i>	8,081	8,564	23,867	25,928
PSM of Health Informatics	<i>Grad</i>	8,081	8,564	23,867	25,928
College of Health and Human Services					
Master of Health Administration	<i>Grad</i>	7,541	8,564	23,327	25,928
Master of Public Health	<i>Grad</i>	5,561	6,044	21,347	23,408
MS in Respiratory Care	<i>Grad</i>	5,841	6,324	21,627	23,688
MS in Nursing (excludes MSN Anesthesia track)	<i>Grad</i>	6,041	6,524	21,827	23,888
Nursing Post-Masters Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	6,041	6,524	21,827	23,888
Advanced Practice RN Post-Masters Cert.	<i>Grad</i>	6,041	6,524	21,827	23,888
Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>	9,641	10,124	25,427	27,488
PhD of Public Health Sciences	<i>Grad</i>	6,641	7,124	22,427	24,488
Public Health Core Concepts Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	5,441	5,924	21,227	23,288
Community Health Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	5,441	5,924	21,227	23,288
Master of Social Work	<i>Grad</i>	5,381	5,864	21,167	23,228
PhD in Epidemiology	<i>Grad</i>	6,641	7,124	22,427	24,488
Master of Science in Athletic Training	<i>Grad</i>	5,921	6,404	21,707	23,768
College of Engineering					
Master of Fire Protection & Admin.	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
MS in Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
MS in Civil Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
MS in Electrical Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
MS in Mechanical Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
MS in Computer Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	4,841	7,484	22,787	24,848
MS in Engineering Management	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
MS in Construction & Facilities Mgmt.	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
MS in Applied Energy & Electromechanical Systems	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
PhD in Infrastructure & Envir. Systems	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
PhD in Electrical Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
PhD in Mechanical Engineering	<i>Grad</i>	7,001	7,484	22,787	24,848
College of Education					
Cert and M.Ed. in Learning, Design, and Technology	<i>Grad</i>	5,021	5,504	20,807	22,868

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents		
		From	To	From	To	
UNC Greensboro	<i>UG</i>	4,422	4,555	21,396	22,038	
	<i>Grad</i>	5,375	5,536	20,692	21,313	
School of Business & Economics						
	MS in Accounting	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	MA in Applied Economics and Post Bacc Certificate in Economics	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	Master of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	Doctor of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	MS in Athletic Training	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	MS in Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	MS in Information Technology and Management	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	MS in International Business	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
College of Arts and Sciences						
	MS in Sustainability and Environment	<i>Grad</i>	7,175	7,336	22,492	23,113
	Phd in Computer Science	<i>Grad</i>	7,175	7,336	22,492	23,113
School of Education						
	MS in Counseling	<i>Grad</i>	6,095	6,256	21,412	22,033
	MS in Counseling and Educational Specialist (dual degree)	<i>Grad</i>	6,095	6,256	21,412	22,033
	PhD in Counseling and Counselor Education	<i>Grad</i>	6,095	6,256	21,412	22,033
	Master of Library Information Studies	<i>Grad</i>	5,735	5,896	21,052	21,673
	MS in Instructional Technology and Design	<i>Grad</i>	5,825	5,986	21,142	21,763
	Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Instructional Design	<i>Grad</i>	5,675	5,836	20,992	21,613
Graduate School						
	MS in Informatics and Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	8,075	8,236	23,392	24,013
School of Health and Human Services						
	MA Speech-Language Pathology	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	MS in Genetic Counseling	<i>Grad</i>	7,931	8,092	23,248	23,869
	Master in Kinesiology/Concentration in Sport Psychology	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	Post-Bacc Certificate - Dietetic Internship	<i>Grad</i>	8,975	9,136	24,292	24,913
	Joint Program (MS/PhD) in Social Work (with NC A&T)	<i>Grad</i>	7,375	7,536	22,692	23,313
School of Nursing						
	MS Nursing (PELMSN)	<i>Grad</i>	7,375	7,536	22,692	23,313
	Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>	8,375	8,536	23,692	24,313
	MS Nursing (FNP Concentration)	<i>Grad</i>	8,875	9,036	24,192	24,813
	Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	<i>Grad</i>	8,875	9,036	24,192	24,813
	Nurse Anesthesia	<i>Grad</i>	11,375	11,536	26,692	27,313

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC Wilmington	<i>UG</i>	4,443	4,576	22,597	23,275
	<i>Grad</i>	5,595	5,763	22,646	23,325
School of Business					
MS in Accountancy	<i>Grad</i>	10,407	10,575	27,458	28,137
Master of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	7,795	7,963	24,846	25,525
Executive MBA (online)	<i>Grad</i>	9,336	9,504	26,387	27,066
Business Foundations Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,336	9,504	26,387	27,066
Human Resources Management Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,336	9,504	26,387	27,066
Critical Infrastructure Certificate	<i>Grad</i>		8,881		26,443
Digital Marketing Certificate	<i>Grad</i>		8,881		26,443
MS in Computer Science & Info. Systems	<i>Grad</i>	6,695	6,863	23,746	24,425
MS in Finance and Investment Mgmt.	<i>Grad</i>	10,695	10,863	27,746	28,425
MS in Business Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	10,695	10,863	27,746	28,425
MS Supply Chain Management	<i>Grad</i>	10,695	10,863	27,746	28,425
College of Arts and Sciences					
MA in Filmmaking	<i>Grad</i>	9,470	9,638	26,521	27,200
MS in Data Science	<i>Grad</i>	6,595	6,763	23,646	24,325
MA-Integrated Marketing Communication	<i>Grad</i>	6,615	6,783	23,666	24,345
Master of Public Administration	<i>Grad</i>	7,574	7,742	24,625	25,304
Master of Coastal and Ocean Policy	<i>Grad</i>	7,395	7,563	24,446	25,125
Executive Master of Public Admin. (online)	<i>Grad</i>	7,574	7,742	24,625	25,304
College of Health and Human Services					
Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>	7,668	7,836	24,719	25,398
Appalachian State University	<i>UG</i>	4,242	4,348	22,532	23,208
	<i>Grad</i>	5,390	5,525	22,561	23,238
MS in Accounting	<i>Grad</i>	9,440	9,575	26,611	27,288
Master of Business Admin.	<i>Grad</i>	9,440	9,575	26,611	27,288
MS in Applied Data Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	9,440	9,575	26,611	27,288
MS in Athletic Training	<i>Grad</i>	7,390	7,525	24,561	25,238
Master of Health Administration	<i>Grad</i>	8,390	8,525	25,561	26,238
Dual MHA-MBA	<i>Grad</i>	8,756	8,891	25,927	26,604
MS in Speech-Language Pathology	<i>Grad</i>	8,390	8,525	25,561	26,238
MS Occupational Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	8,390	8,525	25,561	26,238
MS in Nutrition	<i>Grad</i>	7,390	7,525	24,561	25,238
Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>		10,525		28,238
Fayetteville State University	<i>UG</i>	1,000	1,000	5,000	7,000
	<i>Grad</i>	3,438	3,688	14,503	15,403
MBA Online	<i>Grad</i>	4,032	4,282	15,981	16,881
North Carolina Central University	<i>UG</i>	3,728	3,840	16,764	17,267
	<i>Grad</i>	4,740	4,882	18,048	18,589
Master of Business Admin.	<i>Grad</i>	5,540	5,682	18,848	19,389
School of Law, Returning Students	<i>Grad</i>	13,202	13,344	35,115	35,656
School of Law, New Students	<i>Grad</i>	13,444	13,586	36,470	37,011
Master of Public Administration	<i>Grad</i>	5,040	5,182	18,348	18,889
Master of Library Science	<i>Grad</i>	5,040	5,182	18,348	18,889
Executive MPA (receipts supported)	<i>Grad</i>	23,500	17,625	23,500	17,625

C. Tuition Rates for FY2026-27 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC Pembroke	<i>UG</i>	1,000	1,000	5,000	7,000
	<i>Grad</i>	4,280	4,280	17,339	17,339
Master of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	4,826	4,826	11,070	11,070
Master of Science in Nursing	<i>Grad</i>	4,495	4,495	17,554	17,554
MS in Athletic Training	<i>Grad</i>	5,775	5,775	18,834	18,834
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	<i>Grad</i>	5,280	5,280	18,339	18,339
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	6,280	6,280	19,339	19,339
Western Carolina University	<i>UG</i>	1,000	1,000	5,000	7,000
	<i>Grad</i>	4,568	4,568	15,287	15,287
College of Business					
Master of Accountancy	<i>Grad</i>	5,468	5,468	17,087	17,087
Master of Business Admin.	<i>Grad</i>	5,468	5,468	17,087	17,087
Master of Entrepreneurship	<i>Grad</i>	5,468	5,468	17,087	17,087
Master of Project Management	<i>Grad</i>	5,468	5,468	17,087	17,087
Master in Sport Management	<i>Grad</i>	5,468	5,468	17,087	17,087
Project Management Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	5,468	5,468	17,087	17,087
College of Health & Human Services					
Master of Comm. Sciences & Disorders	<i>Grad</i>	5,768	5,768	16,487	16,487
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	<i>Grad</i>	9,368	9,368	20,087	20,087
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Nursing Anesthesia	<i>Grad</i>	10,368	10,368	21,087	21,087
Doctor of Physical Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	5,828	5,828	18,628	18,628
Family Nurse Practitioner	<i>Grad</i>	5,168	5,168	15,887	15,887
Master of Social Work	<i>Grad</i>	5,168	5,168	15,887	15,887
MS in Athletic Training	<i>Grad</i>	5,568	5,568	16,287	16,287
Winston-Salem State University	<i>UG</i>	3,401	3,401	14,057	14,338
	<i>Grad</i>	3,872	3,949	14,407	14,695
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	<i>Grad</i>	5,872	5,949	16,407	16,695
Doctor of Physical Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	5,872	5,949	16,407	16,695
MS in Nursing	<i>Grad</i>	5,372	5,449	15,907	16,195
MS in Occupational Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	5,372	5,449	15,907	16,195
MS in Rehabilitation Counseling	<i>Grad</i>	4,714	4,791	15,249	15,537
Master in Healthcare Administration	<i>Grad</i>	4,872	4,949	16,407	16,695
UNC Asheville	<i>UG</i>	4,122	4,184	21,470	21,470
	<i>Grad</i>	4,914	4,914	21,236	21,236
Elizabeth City State University	<i>UG</i>	1,000	1,000	5,000	7,000
	<i>Grad</i>	3,375	3,375	16,437	16,437
UNC School of the Arts	<i>UG</i>	6,497	6,691	24,231	24,831
	<i>Grad</i>	9,696	10,296	24,399	24,999
High School		0	0	14,478	15,078

Proposed increases for professional schools may also include the requested campus-based increase for resident and nonresident graduate students.

II. 2026-27 Special Tuition Rates

Nonresident Graduate Students

Consistent with the General Statutes and by authorization of the Board of Governors through a resolution passed by the Board in 1983, the institutions are authorized to charge special tuition rates for nonresident graduate students.

For nonresident graduate students who are awarded a graduate teaching or research assistantship and who are paid a stipend of at least \$2,000 per academic year, the institution may award tuition remission to reduce the nonresident tuition rate to the in-state rate. For example, the nonresident graduate student tuition rate is proposed to increase from \$31,528 to \$32,474 at NC State University for 2026-27. NC State's nonresident graduate students who are eligible to receive tuition remission will be charged the resident tuition rate, which is proposed to increase to \$10,537 for the 2026-27 academic year.

Each university receives a state appropriation for graduate tuition remissions, and some universities supplement this appropriation from other non-state sources. Institutions may not provide graduate tuition remissions to all students. The number of awards is limited to those that meet the criteria and the budget availability.

Note: The 2011 General Assembly eliminated state appropriations for nonresident undergraduate tuition waivers that had been in place since 1983 [Sec. 9.13(b) of S.L. 2011-145].

AGENDA ITEM

A-3. Authorization of Fees for 2026-27 Brandy Andrews

- Situation:** General Fees (Athletics, Health Services, Student Activities, Educational and Technology, Campus Security, and Association of Student Governments), Debt Service, Application, and Special Fees are recommended for approval.
- Background:** G.S. 116-143 requires that the University of North Carolina Board of Governors fix the tuition and fees, not inconsistent with the actions of the North Carolina General Assembly, at the constituent institutions of the UNC System. The 2016 General Assembly enacted a provision that caps mandatory student fee increases (including debt service fees) to three percent per year.
- Assessment:** The institutions have submitted 2026-27 fee proposals in accordance with legislative and UNC System Office guidelines for consideration by the Board.
- Action:** This item requires a vote by the committee and a vote by the full Board of Governors.

A-3. Authorization of Fees for 2026-27

The following RESOLUTION for the 2026-27 academic year reflects fee increase proposals by each university. Chancellors proposed fee increases consistent with the tuition and fee instructions, including a three percent cap on mandatory student fee increases enacted by the 2016 North Carolina General Assembly.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FEES

WHEREAS, G.S. 116-143 requires that the University of North Carolina Board of Governors shall fix the tuition and fees, not inconsistent with the actions of the General Assembly, at the UNC System constituent institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective with Fall Term 2026, the constituent institutions are authorized to charge and collect the following fees.

Fee Guidelines

In accordance with UNC Board policy, the Board of Governors is responsible for establishing fees at the constituent institutions of the UNC System consistent with the philosophy set forth in the North Carolina Constitution. Fees will be charged only for limited, dedicated purposes and shall not be used to defray the cost of general academic and administrative operations of institutions, including academic programs and faculty and administrative salaries and benefits.

For 2026-27, the Board of Governors considered increases to mandatory fees subject to the three percent statutory cap that are intended to defray the impacts of inflationary costs or are critical to maintaining core student activities supported by the fee. The Board of Governors also considered increases that are offset by a commensurate decrease to another fee. This flexibility does not extend to debt service fees that would otherwise be scheduled to sunset because the associated debt service has been paid in full.

All increase proposals were accompanied by an expenditure plan showing how the additional revenues are critically important for the fee-supported activity, including a description of why alternative sources or expenditure reductions are insufficient for addressing the needs of the fee-supported activity. Decrease proposals described the impacts of the reduced revenues.

Athletics Fees

Athletics fee revenues provide funds for intercollegiate athletic programs and for the maintenance and operation of athletic facilities. Students enrolled in distance education programs are not assessed the Athletics fee.

Two universities have proposed increases to fund mandatory legislative salary increases, athletic scholarships, and offset inflationary pressures (Appalachian State University and University of North Carolina Pembroke).

The proposed Athletics fees, effective Fall Term 2026, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ 24	\$ 840
East Carolina University	–	773
Elizabeth City State University	–	899
Fayetteville State University	–	858
NC State University	–	232
North Carolina A&T State University	–	870
NC Central University	–	862
UNC Asheville	–	906
UNC-Chapel Hill	–	279
UNC Charlotte	–	844
UNC Greensboro	–	843
UNC Pembroke	29	848
UNC School of the Arts	N/A	N/A
UNC Wilmington	–	820
Western Carolina University	–	817
Winston-Salem State University	–	780

Health Services Fees

Health Services fees fund health and medical services for students, including the maintenance and operation of student health centers. A portion of the fee funds student counseling and psychological services and other well-being expenses, which have become a significant area of focus as institutions have increasingly prioritized student mental health services. Students enrolled in distance education programs are not assessed the Health Services fee.

Three universities have proposed increases to fund mandatory legislative salary increases and offset cost increases of medical testing and supplies, and other inflationary pressures (Appalachian State University, Western Carolina University, and Winston-Salem State University).

The above institutions will also allocate a portion of the proposed increases to sustain current standards of mental health services in the face of growing student demand.

The proposed Health Services fees, effective Fall Term 2026, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ 20	\$ 386
East Carolina University	–	319
Elizabeth City State University	–	395
Fayetteville State University	–	390
NC State University	–	470
North Carolina A&T State University	–	370
NC Central University	–	372
UNC Asheville	–	455
UNC-Chapel Hill	–	410
UNC Charlotte	–	355
UNC Greensboro	–	421
UNC Pembroke	–	285
UNC School of the Arts	–	908
UNC Wilmington	–	270
Western Carolina University	32	422
Winston-Salem State University	8	438

Student Activities Fees

Student Activities fees provide funds for nonacademic student services and for the maintenance and operation of facilities used in conjunction with those services. Included are funds to operate student unions and intramural facilities, and provide for student organizations, newspapers, yearbooks, and entertainment programs. Students enrolled in distance education programs are not assessed the Student Activities fee.

Five universities have proposed increases to fund mandatory legislative salary increases, increased demand for student services, as well as other inflationary pressures (Appalachian State University, NC State University, North Carolina Central University, University of North Carolina Pembroke, and Western Carolina University).

The proposed Student Activities fees, effective Fall Term 2026, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ 10	\$ 776
East Carolina University	–	761
Elizabeth City State University	–	711
Fayetteville State University	–	642
NC State University	6	731
North Carolina A&T State University	–	765
NC Central University		
Undergraduate	45	581
Graduate	45	507
Law	45	527
UNC Asheville	–	839
UNC-Chapel Hill		
Undergraduate	–	407
Graduate	–	385
Law	–	199
Pharmacy	–	8
UNC Charlotte	–	708
UNC Greensboro	–	639
UNC Pembroke	20	738
UNC School of the Arts	–	770
High School	–	826
UNC Wilmington	–	734
Western Carolina University	35	722
Winston-Salem State University	–	568

Educational and Technology Fees

Educational and Technology fees were instituted as a result of the study of student fees conducted by the Board of Governors in 1992-93 and adopted in May 1993. These fees cover specialized instructional supplies/services and scientific and information technology equipment not provided by state funds.

Seven institutions (East Carolina University, Fayetteville State University, NC State University, North Carolina Central University, University of North Carolina Asheville, University of North Carolina Pembroke, and University of North Carolina School of the Arts) have proposed increases to fund mandatory legislative salary increases, maintain the equipment refresh cycles, investments in cybersecurity, and combat other inflationary cost increases.

Additionally, Winston-Salem State University has proposed a decrease to its Educational and Technology fee to fully offset an increase to its Health Services fee.

The proposed Educational and Technology fees, effective Fall Term 2026, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	–	\$611
East Carolina University	25	453
Elizabeth City State University	–	326
Fayetteville State University	40	433
NC State University	13	452
North Carolina A&T State University	–	498
NC Central University	40	488
UNC Asheville	65	621
UNC-Chapel Hill	–	417
UNC Charlotte	–	622
UNC Greensboro	–	513
UNC Pembroke	25	559
UNC School of the Arts	23	794
UNC Wilmington	–	563
Western Carolina University	–	544
Winston-Salem State University	(8)	428

Campus Security Fee

The 2013-14 UNC Campus Security Initiatives Report included high-priority recommendations for new initiatives, staffing, and security measures designed to benefit the UNC System institutions. The Board approved this fee in 2015, and the Board approved an increase to set the rate at \$60 for all institutions by 2022-23.

The fee assessed to students by each institution provides the UNC System with approximately \$14 million annually to support implementation of priority needs, while encouraging shared services, collaboration, group purchasing, and efficiency on a system level, where most appropriate.

There is no proposed change to this fee for 2026-27.

Association of Student Governments Fee

The Board of Governors set this fee at \$1 for all institutions. Institutions submit this fee to the UNC System Office to support the UNC System Association of Student Governments (ASG), which is a coalition of student leaders from across the state. Funds support the ASG student advisor personnel costs and all student meeting and travel costs.

There is no proposed change to this fee for 2026-27.

Indebtedness Fees

Under the policy for the establishment of fees adopted by the Board of Governors in 1993 and revised in 2003, fees for the retirement of indebtedness are approved at the time a project is approved and established at the time that debt is incurred. Indebtedness fees, once established, remain in effect until the debt is retired. Students enrolled in distance education programs are not assessed the Indebtedness fee.

At the instruction of the Task Force on Pricing, Flexibility, and Affordability, institutions must annually reevaluate whether the current fund balances and revenue projections would allow for any portions of the indebtedness fee to be reduced or eliminated faster than originally projected. Based on this analysis, one institution has proposed a reduction for FY 2026-27 (Appalachian State University).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has proposed a \$53 increase to support the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center project. This is a 30-year debt with a three-year construction period, expected to sunset in 2059.

The proposed Indebtedness fees, effective for Fall Term 2026, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ (6)	\$588
East Carolina University	–	445
Elizabeth City State University	–	–
Fayetteville State University	–	300
NC State University	–	353
North Carolina A&T State University	–	588
NC Central University	–	570
UNC Asheville	–	394
UNC-Chapel Hill	53	277
UNC Charlotte	–	695
UNC Greensboro	–	707
UNC Pembroke	–	194
UNC School of the Arts	–	–
UNC Wilmington	–	376
Western Carolina University	–	700
Winston-Salem State University	–	332

Special Fees

Special fees provide funds for specific needs that are not financed from other revenue sources. Special fees are charged *only* to students who participate in programs or activities financed from those fees. These are programs that have specialized instructional needs, e.g., programs in health affairs, law, business, engineering, and architecture. These programs are expensive and occur in curricula where students must obtain a “competitive edge” to acquire highly desirable jobs upon graduation.

The 2026-27 Fee Guidelines indicated that the Board of Governors would only consider increases to existing special fees to cover critical cost increases associated with an existing fee. New special fees could only be proposed for new programs. New special fees for existing programs were not considered.

East Carolina University’s School of Dental Medicine has proposed an increase of \$115 to its Dental Medicine Housing Fee in order to cover the increased lease costs for its Community Service Learning Centers. This fee covers housing costs for students while completing three nine-week rotations during their fourth year of the program.

North Carolina Central University has proposed a \$5,875 special fee for its receipts-supported Executive Master of Public Administration. This new special fee will entirely offset a \$5,875 decrease to its current differential tuition rate. This will result in a net zero impact to cost for students.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte has proposed a \$200 increase for its existing international Student Fee. The increase in this fee will help support overall Office of International Programs operations, expand immigration training, cultural programs, and orientation sessions, which are currently at capacity.

University of North Carolina Pembroke has proposed a \$100 special fee for its new Agriculture Program, beginning fall 2026. The fee will be used to purchase essential consumable materials required for laboratory and field-based learning.

Western Carolina University has proposed an increase of \$20 to its Brinson Honors College Program fee. The increase in this fee will help offset inflationary increases in providing student programming and supplies, and maintaining competitive student staff wages.

The proposed Special fees, effective for Fall Term 2026, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University		
Veterinary Technology	\$ –	\$ 150
East Carolina University		
Music	–	35
SCUBA (basic class to advanced classes)	–	250 to 500
Clinical Skills Assessment	–	95
Dental Materials Fee	–	576
Dental Instrument Lease Fee (current students)	–	3,525
Dental Instrument Lease Fee (FY25 new students)	–	2,400
Dental Student Organization	–	60
AHEC-Dental Student Housing	115	1,590
Nurse Midwifery Malpractice Insurance	–	725
College of Engineering & Tech. Science	–	300
Elizabeth City State University		
Flight Lab – Private Part I	–	7,050
Flight Lab – Private Part II	–	5,875
Flight Lab – Instrument	–	11,750
Flight Lab – Commercial Part I	–	9,400
Flight Lab – Commercial Part II	–	9,400
Flight Lab – Commercial Part III	–	9,400
Flight Lab – Multi-Engine	–	4,500
Flight Lab – CFI	–	5,875
Flight Lab – CFII	–	4,700
Flight Lab – MEI	–	9,000
Fayetteville State University		
Nursing Clinical	–	200
Student Teaching	–	200
Teacher Education Assessment	–	91
Social Work Field Experience	–	150
NC State University		
Graduate Students	–	12
College of Engineering Program Enhancement	–	1,500
Professional Golf Management	–	700
North Carolina A&T State University		
ELED Exam – Reading Methods Exam	–	140
ELED Exam – Mathematics in Elementary	–	100
Horticulture Lab	–	35
Food & Nutritional Sciences 151 Lab	–	55
Food & Nutritional Sciences 442 Lab	–	19
Fashion Merchandising and Design Lab	–	14
Doctor of Nursing Practice	–	1,000
MS Physician Assistant	–	2,867
MS Criminal Justice	–	2,867

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
NC Central University		
ADA Dietetic Internship Program	\$ –	\$ 426
Nursing Technology Support	–	120
Enrollment Fee	–	100
EMPA Program Fee	5,875	5,875
UNC Asheville		
Engineering	–	1,000
UNC-Chapel Hill		
DDS/DH/MD Student Association	–	9
Dental Equipment – DDS	–	240
Dental Equipment – DH	–	85
Dental Materials – DDS	–	55
Dental Materials – Graduate	–	55
Dental Materials – Dental Hygiene	–	30
DDS Yr. 1 Clinic Technology	–	300
DDS Yr. 2 Clinic Technology	–	600
DDS Yrs. 3 & 4 Clinic Technology	–	1,200
Dental Grad Clinic Technology	–	1,200
DH Yrs. 1 & 2 Clinic Technology	–	300
Dentistry Instrument Mgmt. – DDS	–	2,500
Dentistry Instrument Mgmt. – Dental Hygiene	–	1,000
Dentistry Instrument Mgmt. – Dental Grad	–	1,000
Field Training – Biostatistics	–	25
Field Training – Health Policy & Admin. Grad (HPM)	–	450
Field Training – Health Policy & Admin. UG (HPM)	–	400
Field Training – MCH	–	450
Field Training – MPA	–	200
Field Training – MPH Health Behavior (HBEH)	–	600
Field Training – Social Work	–	300
Field Training – PHNU	–	450
Field Training – NUTR Clinical Exp.	–	450
Field Training – NUTR National Issues	–	50
Law School Practical Skills Enhancement	–	500
Law School Student Academic Program	–	600
Law Student Placement Services	–	100
Leadership Fee (MCH/PUBH)	–	158
Professional Training – HPM, MPH	–	550
Professional Training – HPM/MHA/MSPH (yr.1)	–	550
Professional Training – HPM/MHA/MSPH (yr.2)	–	1,000
Physician Assistant Program	–	500

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
UNC-Chapel Hill (continued)		
MBA/MAC Career Management	\$ –	\$ 600
MBA/MAC Program Quality	–	500
MBA/MAC Student Club	–	50
MD Technology – School of Medicine	–	500
Nursing Clinical Compliance	–	11
Nursing Healthcare Simulation Training	–	91
Nursing Practicum – Graduate	–	150
Nursing Practicum – Undergraduate	–	175
Pharmacy Clerkship	–	200
Senior Class Enrichment	–	2
Registered Dietitian Training	–	107
Biomedical Engineering Program Enhancement	–	1,500
Computer Science Program Enhancement	–	300
UG Business Program Expansion – Major	–	2,400
UG Business Program Expansion – Minor	–	1,200
UNC Charlotte		
College of Arts & Architecture Majors	–	250
College of Engineering	–	300
College of Computing & Informatics Majors	–	225
International Students	200	400
College of Health & Human Services Majors	–	250
College of Education	–	300
UNC Greensboro		
Student Teaching	–	250
Open Water Diver Scuba	–	375
Advanced Open Water Diver Scuba	–	271
Exercise Physiology	–	25
MSN Education	–	1,330
MSN/DNP Adult Gerontological NP Program	–	2,440
MSN/DNP RN Anesthetist Program	–	200
MSN/DNP Program	–	1,400
RN to BSN	–	210
Traditional BSN Program	–	1,260
Nursing PhD Program	–	500
School of Music, Theatre & Dance Studio Usage	–	70
Studio Art Majors (undergraduate)	–	400
Art History Majors	–	100
Dance Students	–	150
Theatre Students	–	400
Media Studies	–	100
Institute of Partnerships in Education (IPIE) Micro-course	–	100
Master of Science in Nursing (PELMSN)	–	3,000

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
UNC Pembroke		
Agriculture Program Fee	new	\$ 100
UNC School of the Arts		
School of Dance – Injury Screening & Prevention	–	524
School of Design and Production	–	676
School of Drama	–	552
School of Filmmaking	–	1,409
School of Music	–	576
UNC Wilmington		
MS in Accountancy	–	150
EMBA Domestic Residency (Weekend)	–	950
EMBA Domestic Residency (Week)	–	1,925
EMBA International Residency (Week)	–	3,000
Professional MBA	–	600
MS Data Science	–	1,500
MA Integrated Marketing Communications	–	450
BS Intelligent Systems Engineering Program Fee	–	495
BS Software Engineering Fee	–	918
CSB NY Trip	–	750
Marine Science Summer Labs	–	150
Western Carolina University		
CFPA Studio and Equipment Usage	–	250
School of Engineering – Joint Program	–	200
Professional Education	–	72
College of Education Assessment Fee	–	450
Study Abroad Fee	–	150
Athletics Training Program	–	400
Dietetics Program	–	250
Recreational Therapy Program	–	100
Emergency Medical Care Program	–	700
Environmental Health Program	–	100
Sustainability Fee	–	10
Social Work Program	–	350
Honor College Program	20	50
NC School of Science and Mathematics		
Early Accelerator Courses * (7 th , 8 th , and 9 th grades)	–	1,495
Accelerator Courses * (10 th , 11 th , and 12 th grades)	–	1,925

** These fees are for non-credit high school courses (non-NCSSM students).*

Application Fees

Application fees are charged to individuals submitting applications for admission as students to the university to offset the cost of handling applications and to provide funds for recruiting students. Increases to Application fees were not allowed for 2026-27.

Application fees, effective for Fall Term 2026, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ –	\$ 65
East Carolina University		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	75
Medical	–	75
Dental	–	80
Elizabeth City State University	–	30
Fayetteville State University	–	50
NC State University		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	85
International – Undergraduate	–	100
International – Graduate	–	95
Non-Degree Studies	–	40
North Carolina A&T State University	–	60
NC Central University		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	50
Law	–	50
UNC Asheville		
Undergraduate	–	75
Graduate	–	60
UNC-Chapel Hill		
Undergraduate	–	85
Graduate	–	95
Credit-Bearing-Certificates (currently enrolled in UNC-CH degree program)	–	45
Credit-Bearing-Certificates (non-degree)	–	90
Dentistry	–	84
ASPID	–	150
ASPID Interview and Bench	–	300
Law	–	75
MAC/MSM	–	85
MBA	–	150
Medicine	–	68
Public Health Epidemiology Certificate	–	45

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2026-27 Fee</i>
UNC-Chapel Hill (continued)		
Public Health Concepts Certificate	\$–	\$ 45
Public Health Leadership Certificate	–	45
Maternal & Child Health Certificate	–	45
Health Policy & Management / Community Preparedness & Disaster Management Certificate	–	75
SPH Global Health Certificate	–	77
Post Master of Science in Nursing	–	75
School of Education – MSA, MSA-Flex, MEDX, CBC (non-degree) Post-Bacc Programs	–	90
UNC Charlotte		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	75
International Undergraduate	–	80
International Graduate	–	85
UNC Greensboro		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	65
International Undergraduate	–	75
International Graduate	–	65
UNC Pembroke		
Undergraduate	–	55
Graduate	–	45
International Undergraduate	–	45
International Graduate	–	60
UNC School of the Arts		
Undergraduate/Graduate/High School	–	95
International Students	–	130
UNC Wilmington		
Undergraduate	–	80
Graduate	–	75
Western Carolina University		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	65
International Intensive English Program	–	90
Winston-Salem State University	–	50

The attached summary spreadsheets provide an overview of the tuition and fee rates for undergraduate resident and nonresident students effective for the 2026-27 academic year.

**The University of North Carolina
Tuition and Fees Applicable to All Regular Full-Time
Undergraduate Resident Students
Proposals for 2026-27**

	2025-26 Approved Rates				Requested 2026-27 Changes					
	Tuition	Mandatory Fees*	Debt Service	Total Tuition & Fees	Tuition	Mandatory Fees	Debt Service	Total Changes	Proposed Tuition & Fees	% Incr.
App State	4,242	2,620	594	7,456	106	54	(6)	154	7,610	2.1%
ECU	4,452	2,342	445	7,239	133	25	-	158	7,397	2.2%
ECSU	1,000	2,392	-	3,392	-	-	-	-	3,392	0.0%
FSU	1,000	2,344	300	3,644	-	40	-	40	3,684	1.1%
N.C. A&T	3,540	2,564	588	6,692	106	-	-	106	6,798	1.6%
NCCU	3,728	2,279	570	6,577	112	85	-	197	6,774	3.0%
NC State	6,535	1,927	353	8,815	196	19	-	215	9,030	2.4%
UNCA	4,122	2,817	394	7,333	62	65	-	127	7,460	1.7%
UNC-CH	7,019	1,574	224	8,817	211	-	53	264	9,081	3.0%
UNCC	3,812	2,590	695	7,097	114	-	-	114	7,211	1.6%
UNCG	4,422	2,477	707	7,606	133	-	-	133	7,739	1.7%
UNCP	1,000	2,417	194	3,611	-	74	-	74	3,685	2.0%
UNCW	4,443	2,448	376	7,267	133	-	-	133	7,400	1.8%
UNCSA**	6,497	2,510	-	9,007	194	23	-	217	9,224	2.4%
WCU	1,000	2,499	700	4,199	-	67	-	67	4,266	1.6%
WSSU	3,401	2,275	332	6,008	-	-	-	-	6,008	0.0%
Average	3,763	2,380	405	6,548	94	28	3	125	6,672	1.9%

* Students enrolled in distance education programs are exempt from certain mandatory fees and the debt service fee. They are assessed the Educational and Technology fee, the Campus Security fee, and the Association of Student Government fee.

** Does not include High School

The University of North Carolina
Tuition and Fees Applicable to All Regular Full-Time
Undergraduate Nonresident Students
Proposals for 2026-27

	2025-26 Approved Rates				Requested 2026-27 Changes					
	Tuition	Mandatory Fees*	Debt Service	Total Tuition & Fees	Tuition	Mandatory Fees	Debt Service	Total Changes	Proposed Tuition & Fees	% Incr.
App State	22,532	2,620	594	25,746	676	54	(6)	724	26,470	2.8%
ECU	20,729	2,342	445	23,516	622	25	-	647	24,163	2.8%
ECSU^	5,000	2,392	-	7,392	2,000	-	-	2,000	9,392	27.1%
FSU^	5,000	2,344	300	7,644	2,000	40	-	2,040	9,684	26.7%
N.C. A&T	17,600	2,564	588	20,752	528	-	-	528	21,280	2.5%
NCCU	16,764	2,279	570	19,613	503	85	-	588	20,201	3.0%
NC State	31,500	1,927	353	33,780	945	19	-	964	34,744	2.9%
UNCA	21,470	2,817	394	24,681	-	65	-	65	24,746	0.3%
UNC-CH	43,152	1,574	224	44,950	4,320	-	53	4,373	49,323	9.7%
UNCC	20,018	2,590	695	23,303	2,000	-	-	2,000	25,303	8.6%
UNCG	21,396	2,477	707	24,580	642	-	-	642	25,222	2.6%
UNCP^	5,000	2,417	194	7,611	2,000	74	-	2,074	9,685	27.3%
UNCW	22,597	2,448	376	25,421	678	-	-	678	26,099	2.7%
UNCSA**	24,231	2,510	-	26,741	600	23	-	623	27,364	2.3%
WCU^	5,000	2,499	700	8,199	2,000	67	-	2,067	10,266	25.2%
WSSU	14,057	2,275	332	16,664	281	-	-	281	16,945	1.7%
Average	18,503	2,380	405	21,287	1,237	28	3	1,268	22,555	6.0%

* Students enrolled in distance education programs are exempt from certain mandatory fees and the debt service fee. They are assessed the Educational and Technology fee, the Campus Security fee, and the Association of Student Government fee.

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^ S.L. 2025-97 increased NC Promise nonresident tuition beginning in the 2026-27 academic year for new students.