

AGENDA ITEM

A-2. Authorization of Tuition for 2025-26 Aubrey Clark-Brown

- 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 2025-26 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 2025-26 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 2025-26

The following RESOLUTION for the 2025-26 academic year reflects the tuition increases proposed by the institutions. The University of North Carolina Board of Governors recommended no increases for resident undergraduate students. Several institutions have proposed increases to nonresident rates, as well as to resident graduate rates.

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 2025-26 will only apply to the cohort of students that enroll in the fall of 2025. 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 2025, the constituent institutions are authorized to charge and collect the following tuition rates.

I. 2025-26 Tuition Rates

In accordance with legislative and UNC System Office guidelines, institutions submitted tuition and fee proposals for 2025-26. The tuition amounts for all programs are shown on pages 9 through 17.

A. Increases in Regular Tuition

Eight universities have proposed increases to the base tuition rates. Five of those universities have proposed increases that would impact resident graduates and all nonresident students (Appalachian State University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, NC State University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and University of North Carolina Wilmington). East Carolina University has proposed an increase that would impact all graduate students. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has proposed an increase that would impact undergraduate nonresident students only. University of North Carolina at Greensboro has proposed an increase that would impact nonresident undergraduate and graduate students.

Appalachian State University

Nonresident undergraduates – \$657

Resident graduates – \$157

Nonresident graduates – \$657

App State requests an increase of 3.0 percent for its resident graduates, nonresident undergraduates, and nonresident graduates. This would bring the resident graduate tuition to \$5,390, the nonresident undergraduate tuition to \$22,532, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$22,561. Revenues resulting from this increase will be used to offset the impacts of inflation on supplies, materials, and services, to invest in classroom equipment and technology, 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 graduates – \$238

Nonresident graduates – \$895

ECU requests a 5.0 percent increase for resident and nonresident graduate students. This proposed increase would bring the resident graduate rate to \$4,987 and the nonresident graduate rate to \$18,793. The projected additional revenue would enable the university to increase the annual salaries for assistantships from \$9,000 to \$11,000 and would allow the university to increase the number of assistantships.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Nonresident undergraduates – \$200

Resident graduates – \$200

Nonresident graduates – \$200

North Carolina A&T State University requests a \$200 increase for resident graduate students and all nonresident students. This proposed increase would be a 3.9 percent increase for resident graduates and a 1.1 percent increase for nonresident undergraduate and graduate students. This would bring the resident graduate rate to \$5,295, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$17,600, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$18,095. The projected additional revenue would be used to fund faculty and staff retention, transformational initiatives in operational excellence, academic support, and student services.

NC State University

Nonresident undergraduates – \$917

Resident graduates – \$393

Nonresident graduates – \$918

NC State requests a 4.0 percent increase for resident graduate students and a 3.0 percent increase for all nonresident students. This would bring the resident graduate rate to \$10,230, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$31,500, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$31,528. The additional projected revenue will be used to expand institutional opportunities, fund faculty retention, and invest in course and instructional redesign, while also ensuring that the Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP) is held harmless to the increase.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Nonresident undergraduates – \$3,924

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a 10.0 percent increase for its nonresident undergraduate students. This would bring the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$43,152. The projected additional revenue would be used to fund faculty and staff retention, pay for academic support, expand institutional opportunities, support campus safety, and offset the inflationary impacts on contracted services.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Nonresident undergraduates – \$953

Resident graduates – \$231

Nonresident graduates – \$982

UNC Charlotte requests a 5.0 percent increase for resident graduate students and for all nonresident students. This would bring the resident graduate rate to \$4,841, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$20,018, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$20,627. The additional projected revenue would be invested in teaching, assistantships, and undergraduate advising.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Nonresident undergraduates – \$623

Nonresident graduates – \$602

UNC Greensboro requests a 3.0 percent increase for all nonresident students. This would bring the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$21,396 and the nonresident graduate rate to \$20,692. The generated revenue would offset the impacts of inflation.

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Nonresident undergraduates – \$1,279

Resident graduates – \$317

Nonresident graduates – \$1,282

UNC Wilmington requests a 6.0 percent increase for resident graduate students and for all nonresident students. This would increase the resident graduate rate to \$5,595, the nonresident undergraduate rate to \$22,597, and the nonresident graduate rate to \$22,646. The additional revenue would be invested in new and expanding academic programs, faculty and staff retention, offsetting inflationary impacts to the library, and investments in the Disability Resource Center, the University Learning Center, and the Center for Teaching Excellence.

B. Increases in Tuition for Professional Schools

Eight universities are proposing new or revised tuition rates for specific professional and graduate schools for 2025-26. The rates require Board of Governors approval.

Appalachian State University

Master of Science in Nutrition – new established rates – \$7,390, residents/\$24,561, nonresidents

App State proposes the establishment of a program-based rate for its Master of Science in Nutrition. The \$2,000 differential tuition rate would be used to fund an experiential learning coordinator, a clinical instructor, accreditation fees, technology support, marketing, and recruitment.

East Carolina University

Doctor of Dental Medicine – \$37,507 for residents

ECU requests an increase of \$2,360 for the School of Dental Medicine. The additional revenue would be used to fund two new Community Service Learning Center faculty.

North Carolina A&T State University

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies – new established rates - \$7,545, residents/\$20,345, nonresidents

North Carolina A&T requests approval for a school-based tuition rate for its Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program. The revenue will support the core operating costs of the program, including educational supplies, contracted services, and advertising.

Master of Social Work – \$7,095, residents/\$19,895, nonresidents

Doctor of Social Work – \$7,095, residents/\$19,895, nonresidents

North Carolina A&T requests a tuition reduction to ensure that the combined tuition and fees rate is consistent with UNC Greensboro rate for this joint program. The two universities jointly operate both programs. The consistent rate would ensure that the combined program receives the same funding per student, regardless of their home institution. This adjustment is in addition to the graduate increases proposed in section A.

Master of Science in Criminal Justice – new established rates – \$7,295, residents/\$20,095, nonresidents

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice – new established rates – \$7,295, residents/\$20,095, nonresidents

North Carolina A&T requests approval for a school-based tuition rate for its new Master and Ph.D. of Criminal Justice programs. The generated revenue will be used to fund supplies, materials, equipment, conference travel, and professional development.

NC State University

Master of Computer Science – \$17,230, residents/\$38,528, nonresidents

Master of Science in Computer Science – \$17,230, residents/\$38,528, nonresidents

NC State requests a \$1,400 increase for its Master and Master of Science in Computer Science. The proposed increase would fund salaries and wages for faculty, teaching assistants, graders, and program staff, career services and technical support, and recruiting and online education. This increase is in addition to the graduate increases proposed in section A.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Master of Business Administration – \$52,186, residents/\$70,908, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a \$1,520 increase for residents and a \$2,065 increase for nonresidents for its Master of Business Administration. The proposed increase would be used for faculty support, program support, infrastructure, and central administration.

Master of Science in Management – new established rates – \$45,923, residents/\$53,260, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests approval for a school-based tuition rate for its new Master of Science in Management program. The revenue generated would be used to fund core program costs, including instruction, professional staff, student programming, business school operations, infrastructure, and central administration. The establishment of this rate is contingent upon this program receiving approval from the Board of Governors to establish this new degree program.

Master of Science in Information Science – \$16,704, residents/\$35,361, nonresidents

Master of Science in Library Science – \$16,704, residents/\$35,361, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a \$1,440 increase for its Master of Science programs in Information Science and Library Science. This increase would be used to fund a student services manager, a teaching assistant professor, adjuncts, infrastructure, and central administration.

Juris Doctorate – \$28,081, residents/\$51,319, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a \$1,750 increase for its residents and a \$3,198 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, infrastructure, and central administration.

Dental MS Programs (except Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine and Dental Hygiene) – \$21,821, residents/\$46,267, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests a \$5,000 increase for residents and a \$10,000 increase for nonresidents for all dental Master of Science programs except for programs in Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine, and Dental Hygiene. The generated revenue will be used to support faculty and staff compensation, infrastructure, and central administration.

Master of Science in Cell Biology and Physiology – new established rates – \$23,764, residents/\$42,421, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests approval for a school-based tuition rate for a new track in cell biology and physiology. The revenue generated will be used to support program personnel, supplies, infrastructure, and central administration.

Doctor of Public Health – \$18,630, residents/\$36,530, nonresidents

Master of Healthcare Administration – \$20,630, residents/\$38,530, nonresidents

Master of Public Health – \$20,630, residents/\$38,530, nonresidents

Master of Science in Public Health – \$20,630, residents/\$38,530, nonresidents

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering – \$14,830, residents/\$32,730, nonresidents

UNC-Chapel Hill requests approval for a \$2,000 increase for five graduate programs at the Gillings School of Global Public Health. The generated revenue would be used to fund faculty salaries, infrastructure, and central administration.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Certificate in Learning, Design and Technology – \$5,021, residents/\$20,807, nonresidents

Master of Education in Learning, Design and Technology – \$5,021, residents/\$20,807, nonresidents

UNC Charlotte requests a \$180 increase for the Master and Certificate in Learning, Design, and Technology. This increase would be used to support program technology. This increase is in addition to the \$231 graduate resident increase and the \$982 graduate nonresident increase proposed in section A.

Master of Science in Athletic Training – \$5,921, residents/\$21,707, nonresidents

UNC Charlotte requests a \$1,080 increase for its Master of Science in Athletic Training. The increase would be used to fund curriculum, instruction, and student support. This increase is in addition to the \$231 graduate resident increase and the \$982 graduate nonresident increase proposed in section A.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Master of Science in Nursing (PELMSN) – new established rates – \$7,375, residents/\$22,692, nonresidents

UNC Greensboro requests the establishment of a tuition rate for its Master of Science in Nursing's new Prelicensure Entry-Level specialization. The generated revenue will be used for recurring operational expenses and contracted services, student experience databases, lab and simulation supplies, maintenance of high-fidelity equipment, and supplements to faculty and graduate salaries.

Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) – \$8,875, residents/\$24,192, nonresidents

Adult Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner – \$8,875, residents/\$24,192, nonresidents

UNC Greensboro requests a \$1,500 increase for two nursing programs. The generated revenue would be used to fund instructional and clinical training expenses, preceptor payments, equipment, maintenance, and contracted services. For nonresident graduate students enrolled in these two programs, this increase is in addition to the \$602 increase proposed in section A.

Nurse Anesthesia – \$11,375, residents/\$26,692, nonresidents

UNC Greensboro requests a \$3,000 increase for its Nurse Anesthesia program. The generated revenue would be used to fund student experience databases, lab and simulation equipment, supplies, preceptor payments, operating room equipment and training for surgical procedures, and supplements to faculty and graduate salaries.

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Human Resources Management Certificate – new established rates – \$9,336, residents/\$26,387, nonresidents

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

Doctor of Nursing Practice – \$7,668, residents/\$24,719 nonresidents

UNC Wilmington requests a \$733 increase for its Doctor of Nursing Practice. The generated revenue would be used to fund preceptor costs, clinical site visits, DNP intensives, and testing. This increase is in addition to the base graduate tuition increases proposed in section A.

C. Tuition Rates for FY2025-26

Institution		N.C. Residents		Nonresidents		
		From	To	From	To	
North Carolina State University	UG	6,535	6,535	30,583	31,500	
	Grad	9,837	10,230	30,610	31,528	
College of Veterinary Medicine						
	D.V.M. Candidate	Grad	22,781	23,174	54,269	55,187
	Veterinary Graduate	Grad	9,837	10,230	30,610	31,528
Institute for Advanced Analytics						
	Master of Advanced Analytics	Grad	19,837	20,230	40,610	41,528
College of Management						
	Master of Accounting	Grad	24,469	24,862	45,242	46,160
	Master of Business Admin.	Grad	25,662	26,055	46,435	47,353
	Master of Management	Grad	25,662	26,055	46,435	47,353
College of Design						
	Bachelor of Architecture (5th year)	UG	7,935	7,935	31,983	32,900
	Master of Architecture	Grad	11,237	11,630	32,010	32,928
	Master of Landscape Architecture	Grad	11,237	11,630	32,010	32,928
	Master of Art and Design	Grad	11,237	11,630	32,010	32,928
	Master of Graphic Design	Grad	11,237	11,630	32,010	32,928
	Master of Industrial Design	Grad	11,237	11,630	32,010	32,928
	Doctorate of Design	Grad	13,837	14,230	34,610	35,528
College of Engineering						
	MS in Chemical Engineering	Grad	12,237	12,630	33,010	33,928
	MS in Computer Engineering	Grad	14,637	15,030	35,410	36,328
	MS in Electrical Engineering	Grad	14,637	15,030	35,410	36,328
	MS in Electric Power Systems Engineering	Grad	14,637	15,030	35,410	36,328
	MS in Mechanical Engineering	Grad	12,837	13,230	33,610	34,528
	MS in Aerospace Engineering	Grad	12,837	13,230	33,610	34,528
Joint (NC State & UNC-CH) MS Biomedical Engineering						
	concentration in MedTech Innovation + Entrepreneurship	Grad	17,837	18,230	38,610	39,528
	MS in Computer Networking (CSC & ECE)	Grad	14,637	15,030	35,410	36,328
	Master of Computer Science	Grad	15,437	17,230	36,210	38,528
	MS in Computer Science	Grad	15,437	17,230	36,210	38,528
	Master of Engineering Management	Grad	22,962	23,355	44,220	45,138
	MS Foundations of Data Science	Grad	15,437	15,830	36,210	37,128
College of Sciences						
	Master of Financial Mathematics	Grad	19,837	20,230	40,610	41,528
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences						
	Master of Microbial Biotechnology	Grad	11,837	12,230	32,610	33,528

C. Tuition Rates for FY2025-26 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC-Chapel Hill	<i>UG</i>	7,019	7,019	39,228	43,152
	<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>	50,666	52,186	68,843	70,908
Master of Management	<i>Grad</i>		45,923		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 - current rate	<i>Grad</i>	26,331	28,081	48,121	51,319
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	11,764	30,421	30,421
School of Info. & Library Science					
MS in Information Science	<i>Grad</i>	15,264	16,704	33,921	35,361
MS in Library Science	<i>Grad</i>	15,264	16,704	33,921	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 FY2025-26 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC-Chapel Hill (continued)					
Health Affairs					
School of Pharmacy					
Pharm D	Grad	25,285	25,285	48,777	48,777
MPS in Regulatory Science	Grad	17,014	17,014	35,671	35,671
MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Spec. in Health-System Pharmacy Admin)	Grad	10,764	10,764	14,977	14,977
School of Nursing	UG	7,019	7,019	39,228	43,152
MS in Nursing	Grad	18,564	18,564	37,221	37,221
Post Masters of Science in Nursing	Grad	18,564	18,564	37,221	37,221
Doctor of Nursing Practice	Grad	18,564	18,564	37,221	37,221
School of Public Health	UG	7,019	7,019	39,228	43,152
	Grad	11,630	11,630	29,530	29,530
Master of Public Health	Grad	18,630	20,630	36,530	38,530
MPH@UNC (42 credits-receipts supported)	Grad	72,870	72,870	72,870	72,870
MS in Public Health	Grad	18,630	20,630	36,530	38,530
Master of Healthcare Administration	Grad	18,630	20,630	36,530	38,530
MS in Environmental Engineering	Grad	12,830	14,830	30,730	32,730
DrPH	Grad	16,630	18,630	34,530	36,530
School of Medicine					
M.D.	Grad	32,958	32,958	61,283	61,283
MS-MedTech (Joint Dept. of BME with NC State)	Grad	18,764	18,764	37,421	37,421
Medical Technology	UG	7,019	7,019	39,228	43,152
School of Dentistry					
D.D.S.	Grad	37,821	37,821	66,267	66,267
ASPID (receipts supported)	Grad	115,000	115,000	115,000	115,000
Dental Hygiene	UG	7,019	7,019	39,228	43,152
Dental Graduate (except Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine)	Grad	12,365	12,365	31,143	31,143
Dental MS Programs (except Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine & Dental Hygiene)	Grad	16,821	21,821	36,267	46,267
MS in Dental Hygiene	Grad	14,565	14,565	33,343	33,343
Oral & Craniofacial Biomedicine (MS & PhD)	Grad	10,764	10,764	29,421	29,421
MS Cell Biology and Physiology	Grad		23,764		42,421

C. Tuition Rates for FY2025-26 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC-Chapel Hill (continued)					
School of Medicine/Health Sciences					
Master of Clinical Laboratory Science	Grad	18,614	18,614	37,271	37,271
Master of Radiologic Science	Grad	18,614	18,614	37,271	37,271
Doctor of Audiology	Grad	18,614	18,614	37,271	37,271
Doctor of Physical Therapy	Grad	18,614	18,614	37,271	37,271
MS in Occupational Therapy	Grad	18,614	18,614	37,271	37,271
MS in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling	Grad	18,614	18,614	37,271	37,271
MS in Speech-Language Pathology	Grad	18,614	18,614	37,271	37,271
Physician Assistant (includes summer)	Grad	31,071	31,071	54,517	54,517
East Carolina University	UG	4,452	4,452	20,729	20,729
	Grad	4,749	4,987	17,898	18,793
Master of Business Admin.	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
Master of Science in Accounting	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
Business Analytics Certificate	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
Hospitality Management Certificate	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
Management Info. Systems Certificate	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
Marketing Certificate	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
Project Management Certificate	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
Supply Chain Management Certificate	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
Sustainable Tourism Certificate	Grad	7,737	7,975	20,886	21,781
School of Dental Medicine	Grad	35,147	37,507	N/A	
School of Medicine	Grad	22,252	22,252	50,649	50,649
Master of Public Health	Grad	6,549	6,787	19,698	20,593
MS in Communication Science & Disorders	Grad	7,749	7,987	20,898	21,793
MS in Nursing	Grad	7,449	7,687	20,598	21,493
Post Masters of Science in Nursing	Grad	7,449	7,687	20,598	21,493
Doctor of Nursing	Grad	7,449	7,687	20,598	21,493
Doctor of Nursing Practice	Grad	8,249	8,487	21,398	22,293
MS in Occupational Therapy	Grad	7,960	8,198	21,109	22,004
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	Grad	7,960	8,198	21,109	22,004
Master of Social Work	Grad	5,559	5,797	18,708	19,603
Doctor of Audiology	Grad	7,149	7,387	20,298	21,193
Doctor of Physical Therapy	Grad	6,829	7,067	19,978	20,873
Physician Assistant	Grad	11,971	12,209	25,120	26,015
Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Sciences & Disorders	Grad	7,149	7,387	20,298	21,193

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Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
N.C. A&T State University	<i>UG</i>	3,540	3,540	17,400	17,600
	<i>Grad</i>	5,095	5,295	17,895	18,095
Master of Accountancy	<i>Grad</i>	5,095	5,295	19,895	20,095
Master of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	8,095	8,295	20,500	20,700
Master of Science in Cybersecurity	<i>Grad</i>	6,945	7,145	19,745	19,945
Master of Science in Data Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	6,945	7,145	19,745	19,945
Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering with UNCG	<i>Grad</i>	5,569	5,769	19,287	19,487
Joint Program (MS/PhD) in Social Work (with UNCG)	<i>Grad</i>	7,569	7,095	20,913	19,895
Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>	7,095	7,295	19,895	20,095
MS/PhD Criminal Justice	<i>Grad</i>		7,295		20,095
MS Physician Assistant Studies	<i>Grad</i>		7,545		20,345
UNC Charlotte	<i>UG</i>	3,812	3,812	19,065	20,018
	<i>Grad</i>	4,610	4,841	19,645	20,627
College of Business					
Master of Accountancy	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
Master of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
Master of Business Administration (online)	<i>Grad</i>	13,400	13,631	28,435	29,417
Doctor in Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	25,610	25,841	40,645	41,627
MS in Management	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
Business Foundations Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
Business Analytics Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
Entrepreneurship & Innovation Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
MBA Plus Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
MS in Economics	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
Applied Econometrics Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
MS in Mathematical Finance	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
MS in Real Estate	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
Real Estate & Financial Devel. Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
College of Arts & Architecture					
Master of Architecture	<i>Grad</i>	6,360	6,591	21,395	22,377
Master of Urban Design	<i>Grad</i>	6,360	6,591	21,395	22,377
College of Business and the College of Computing and Informatics					
PSM in Data Science & Business Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
Data Science Business Analytics Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	12,170	12,401	27,205	28,187
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences					
Master of Industrial/Organizational Psychology	<i>Grad</i>	7,010	7,241	22,045	23,027
Biotechnology Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,310	7,541	22,345	23,327
Biomedical Sciences Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	7,310	7,541	22,345	23,327

C. Tuition Rates for FY2025-26 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC Charlotte (continued)					
College of Computing and Informatics					
MS in Computer Science	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
MS in Information Technology	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
MS in Cyber Security	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
Secure Software Development Certificate	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
Applied Artificial Intelligence Certificate	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
Game Design & Development Certificate	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
Management of Information Technology Certificate	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
Information Security & Privacy Certificate	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
Human-Computer Interaction Certificate	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
Bioinformatics Technology Certificate	Grad	7,850	8,081	22,885	23,867
PSM in Bioinformatics	Grad	7,850	8,081	22,885	23,867
College of Health and Human Services					
Master of Health Administration	Grad	7,310	7,541	22,345	23,327
Master of Public Health	Grad	5,330	5,561	20,365	21,347
MS in Respiratory Care	Grad	5,610	5,841	20,645	21,627
MS in Nursing (excludes MSN Anesthesia track)	Grad	5,810	6,041	20,845	21,827
Nursing Post-Masters Certificate	Grad	5,810	6,041	20,845	21,827
Advanced Practice RN Post-Masters Cert.	Grad	5,810	6,041	20,845	21,827
Doctor of Nursing Practice	Grad	9,410	9,641	24,445	25,427
PhD of Public Health Sciences	Grad	6,410	6,641	21,445	22,427
PSM of Health Informatics	Grad	7,850	8,081	22,885	23,867
Public Health Core Concepts Certificate	Grad	5,210	5,441	20,245	21,227
Community Health Certificate	Grad	5,210	5,441	20,245	21,227
Health Informatics Certificate	Grad	7,850	8,081	22,885	23,867
Master of Social Work	Grad	5,150	5,381	20,185	21,167
PhD in Epidemiology	Grad	6,410	6,641	21,445	22,427
Master of Science in Athletic Training	Grad	4,610	5,921	19,645	21,707
College of Engineering					
Master of Fire Protection & Admin.	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
MS in Engineering	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
MS in Civil Engineering	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
MS in Electrical Engineering	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
MS in Mechanical Engineering	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
MS in Computer Engineering	Grad	4,610	4,841	21,445	22,427
MS in Engineering Management	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
MS in Construction & Facilities Mgmt.	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
MS in Applied Energy & Electromechanical Systems	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
PhD in Infrastructure & Envir. Systems	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
PhD in Electrical Engineering	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
PhD in Mechanical Engineering	Grad	6,770	7,001	21,805	22,787
College of Education					
Cert and M.Ed. in Learning, Design, and Technology	Grad	4,610	5,021	19,645	20,807

C. Tuition Rates for FY2025-26 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC Greensboro	UG	4,422	4,422	20,773	21,396
	Grad	5,375	5,375	20,090	20,692
School of Business & Economics					
	MS in Accounting	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
	MA in Applied Economics and Post				
	Bacc Certificate in Economics	Grad	7,715	22,430	23,032
	Master of Business Administration	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
	Doctor of Business Administration	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
	MS in Athletic Training	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
	MS in Consumer, Apparel, and Retail				
	Studies	Grad	8,075	22,790	23,392
	MS in Information Technology and				
	Management	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
	MS in International Business	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
College of Arts and Sciences					
	MS in Sustainability and Environment	Grad	7,175	21,890	22,492
	Phd in Computer Science	Grad	7,175	21,890	22,492
School of Education					
	MS in Counseling	Grad	6,095	20,810	21,412
	MS in Counseling and Educational				
	Specialist (dual degree)	Grad	6,095	20,810	21,412
	PhD in Counseling and Counselor				
	Education	Grad	6,095	20,810	21,412
	Master of Library Information Studies	Grad	5,735	20,450	21,052
	MS in Instructional Technology and Design	Grad	5,825	20,540	21,142
	Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Instructional Design	Grad	5,675	20,390	20,992
Graduate School					
	MS in Informatics and Analytics	Grad	8,075	22,790	23,392
School of Health and Human Services					
	MA Speech-Language Pathology	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
	MS in Genetic Counseling	Grad	7,931	22,646	23,248
	Master in Kinesiology/Concentration in Sport				
	Psychology	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
	Post-Bacc Certificate - Dietetic Internship	Grad	8,975	23,690	24,292
	Joint Program (MS/PhD) in Social Work (with NC A&T)	Grad	7,375	22,090	22,692
School of Nursing					
	MS Nursing (PELMSN)	Grad	7,375		22,692
	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Grad	8,375	23,090	23,692
	MS Nursing (FNP Concentration)	Grad	7,375	22,090	24,192
	Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	Grad	8,875		24,192
	Nurse Anesthesia	Grad	11,375		26,692

C. Tuition Rates for FY2025-26 (continued)

Institution		North Carolina Residents		Nonresidents	
		From	To	From	To
UNC Wilmington	<i>UG</i>	4,443	4,443	21,318	22,597
	<i>Grad</i>	5,278	5,595	21,364	22,646
School of Business					
MS in Accountancy	<i>Grad</i>	10,090	10,407	26,176	27,458
Master of Business Administration	<i>Grad</i>	7,478	7,795	23,564	24,846
Executive MBA (online)	<i>Grad</i>	9,019	9,336	25,105	26,387
Business Foundations Certificate	<i>Grad</i>	9,019	9,336	25,105	26,387
Human Resources Management Certificate	<i>Grad</i>		9,336		26,387
MS in Computer Science & Info. Systems	<i>Grad</i>	6,378	6,695	22,464	23,746
MS in Finance and Investment Mgmt.	<i>Grad</i>	10,378	10,695	26,464	27,746
MS in Business Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	10,378	10,695	26,464	27,746
MS Supply Chain Management	<i>Grad</i>	10,378	10,695	26,464	27,746
College of Arts and Sciences					
MA in Filmmaking	<i>Grad</i>	9,153	9,470	25,239	26,521
MS in Data Science	<i>Grad</i>	6,278	6,595	22,364	23,646
MA-Integrated Marketing Communication	<i>Grad</i>	6,298	6,615	22,384	23,666
Master of Public Administration	<i>Grad</i>	7,257	7,574	23,343	24,625
Master of Coastal and Ocean Policy	<i>Grad</i>	7,078	7,395	23,164	24,446
Executive Master of Public Admin. (online)	<i>Grad</i>	7,257	7,574	23,343	24,625
College of Health and Human Services					
Doctor of Nursing Practice	<i>Grad</i>	6,618	7,668	22,704	24,719
Appalachian State University	<i>UG</i>	4,242	4,242	21,875	22,532
	<i>Grad</i>	5,233	5,390	21,904	22,561
MS in Accounting	<i>Grad</i>	9,283	9,440	25,954	26,611
Master of Business Admin.	<i>Grad</i>	9,283	9,440	25,954	26,611
MS in Applied Data Analytics	<i>Grad</i>	9,283	9,440	25,954	26,611
MS in Athletic Training	<i>Grad</i>	7,233	7,390	23,904	24,561
Master of Health Administration	<i>Grad</i>	8,233	8,390	24,904	25,561
Dual MHA-MBA	<i>Grad</i>	8,599	8,756	25,270	25,927
MS in Speech-Language Pathology	<i>Grad</i>	8,233	8,390	24,904	25,561
MS Occupational Therapy	<i>Grad</i>	8,233	8,390	24,904	25,561
MS in Nutrition	<i>Grad</i>		7,390		24,561
Fayetteville State University	<i>UG</i>	1,000	1,000	5,000	5,000
	<i>Grad</i>	3,438	3,438	14,503	14,503
MBA Online	<i>Grad</i>	4,032	4,032	15,981	15,981
North Carolina Central University	<i>UG</i>	3,728	3,728	16,764	16,764
	<i>Grad</i>	4,740	4,740	18,048	18,048
Master of Business Admin.	<i>Grad</i>	5,540	5,540	18,848	18,848
School of Law, Returning Students	<i>Grad</i>	13,202	13,202	35,115	35,115
School of Law, New Students	<i>Grad</i>	13,444	13,444	36,470	36,470
Master of Public Administration	<i>Grad</i>	5,040	5,040	18,348	18,348
Master of Library Science	<i>Grad</i>	5,040	5,040	18,348	18,348
Executive MPA (receipts supported)	<i>Grad</i>	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500

C. Tuition Rates for FY2025-26 (continued)

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

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

II. 2025-26 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 \$30,610 to \$31,528 at NC State University for 2025-26. 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 \$10,230 for the 2025-26 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 2025-26 Aubrey Clark-Brown

- Situation:** General Fees (Athletics, Health Services, Student Activities, Educational and Technology, Campus Security, and Association of Student Government), 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 2025-26 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 2025-26

The following RESOLUTION for the 2025-26 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 2025, 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 campuses, including academic programs and faculty and administrative salaries and benefits.

For 2025-26, 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.

There are no proposed changes to this fee for 2025-26.

The proposed Athletics fees, effective Fall Term 2025, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ 0	\$ 816
East Carolina University	–	773
Elizabeth City State University	–	899
Fayetteville State University	–	858
N.C. A&T State University	–	870
NC Central University	–	862
NC State University	–	232
UNC Asheville	–	906
UNC-Chapel Hill	–	279
UNC Charlotte	–	844
UNC Greensboro	–	843
UNC Pembroke	–	819
UNC Wilmington	–	820
UNC School of the Arts	N/A	N/A
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.

Eight universities have proposed increases to fund mandatory legislative salary increases and offset cost increases of medical supplies and services, and other inflationary pressures (Appalachian State University, Fayetteville 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 at Pembroke, and Western Carolina University).

Seven of 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 2025, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ 11	\$ 366
East Carolina University	–	319
Elizabeth City State University	–	395
Fayetteville State University	34	390
N.C. A&T State University	–	370
NC Central University	34	372
NC State University	25	470
UNC Asheville	–	455
UNC-Chapel Hill	–	410
UNC Charlotte	20	355
UNC Greensboro	19	421
UNC Pembroke	10	285
UNC Wilmington	–	270
UNC School of the Arts	–	908
Western Carolina University	25	390
Winston-Salem State University	–	430

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.

Nine universities have proposed increases to fund mandatory legislative salary increases, market increases to student wages, maintenance and equipment repair, as well as other inflationary pressures (Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, Fayetteville State University, NC State University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, University of North Carolina Wilmington, and Western Carolina University).

The proposed Student Activities fees, effective Fall Term 2025, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ 22	\$ 766
East Carolina University	43	761
Elizabeth City State University	–	711
Fayetteville State University	60	642
N.C. A&T State University	–	765
NC Central University		
Undergraduate	–	536
Graduate	–	462
Law	–	482
NC State University	17	725
UNC Asheville	–	839
UNC-Chapel Hill		
Undergraduate	–	407
Graduate	–	385
Law	–	199
Pharmacy	–	8
UNC Charlotte	58	708
UNC Greensboro	28	639
UNC Pembroke	40	718
UNC Wilmington	15	734
UNC School of the Arts	–	770
High School	–	826
Western Carolina University	30	687
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.

Three institutions (Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, and University of North Carolina at Greensboro) have proposed increases to fund mandatory legislative salary increases, maintain the equipment refresh cycles, and combat other inflationary cost increases.

Additionally, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has proposed a decrease to their Ed & Tech fee to partially offset an increase to the debt service fee.

The proposed Educational and Technology fees, effective Fall Term 2025, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	18	\$611
East Carolina University	25	428
Elizabeth City State University	–	326
Fayetteville State University	–	393
N.C. A&T State University	–	498
NC Central University	–	448
NC State University	–	439
UNC Asheville	–	556
UNC-Chapel Hill	(25)	417
UNC Charlotte	–	622
UNC Greensboro	23	513
UNC Pembroke	–	534
UNC Wilmington	–	563
UNC School of the Arts	–	771
Western Carolina University	–	544
Winston-Salem State University	–	436

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 \$13 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 2025-26.

Association of Student Government 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 adviser personnel costs and all student meeting and travel costs.

There is no proposed change to this fee for 2025-26.

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, two institutions have proposed reductions for FY 2025-26 (Fayetteville State University, Winston-Salem State University). Additionally, two institutions have proposed reductions due to sunsetting debt (NC State University and UNC Pembroke).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has proposed a \$77 increase to support the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center project. This is a new 30 year debt with a three year construction period, expected to sunset in 2059.

The proposed Indebtedness fees, effective for Fall Term 2025, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
Appalachian State University	\$ –	\$594
East Carolina University	–	445
Elizabeth City State University	–	–
Fayetteville State University	(35)	300
N.C. A&T State University	–	588
NC Central University	–	570
NC State University	(27)	353
UNC Asheville	–	394
UNC-Chapel Hill	77	224
UNC Charlotte	–	695
UNC Greensboro	–	707
UNC Pembroke	(87)	194
UNC Wilmington	–	376
UNC School of the Arts	–	–
Western Carolina University	–	700
Winston-Salem State University	(28)	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 2025-26 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 \$80 to its Dental Medicine Housing Fee in order to cover the increased lease costs for its Community Service Learning Centers. This fee covers housing cost for students while completing three nine-week rotations during their fourth year of the program.

Elizabeth City State University has proposed increases for course fees for ten flight lab courses. The total expected increase in the cost to graduate for the aviation program is approximately \$28,000. These increases will cover the cost for fuel, maintenance, insurance, flight instructors, and hanger rental as well as the cost to purchase additional airplanes.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University has proposed a \$2,867 special fee for its new Physician Assistant program. The fee will be used to cover the cost supplies and healthcare simulation equipment needed for the program. North Carolina A&T has also proposed a \$2,867 special fee for its new Master of Science in Criminal Justice program. The fee will be used to cover the cost to provide students with opportunities to attend conferences and discipline-specific workshops and trainings.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro has proposed a \$3,000 special fee for its new Prelicensure Entry-Level Master of Science in Nursing (PELMNSN). This fee will be used to cover lab supplies as well as contracted services for simulation equipment and faculty to enhance the quality of the program.

University of North Carolina Wilmington has proposed a \$750 special fee for travel costs associated with an elective course for its Cameron School of Business. UNC Wilmington has also requested the establishment of a \$150 special fee for a new set of summer lab courses offered through the Center for Marine Science. These elective courses provide students with optional field-based experiences and are not required by a certain program of study.

University of North Carolina School of the Arts has proposed a \$68 increase for its School of Drama special fee. The increase will help offset the rising costs associated with funding workshop productions.

The Special fees, effective for Fall Term 2025, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 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	80	1,475
Nurse Midwifery Malpractice Insurance	–	725
College of Engineering & Tech. Science	–	300
Elizabeth City State University		
Flight Lab – Private Part I	3,425	7,050
Flight Lab – Private Part II	3,000	5,875
Flight Lab – Instrument	6,750	11,750
Flight Lab – Commercial Part I	1,900	9,400
Flight Lab – Commercial Part II	1,900	9,400
Flight Lab – Commercial Part III	new	9,400
Flight Lab – Multi-Engine	2,000	4,500
Flight Lab – CFI	1,875	5,875
Flight Lab – CFI Instrument Flight Lab	3,200	4,700
Flight Lab – MEI	6,000	9,000
Fayetteville State University		
Nursing Clinical	–	200
Student Teaching	–	200
Teacher Education Assessment	–	91
Social Work Field Experience	–	150
N.C. 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	new	2,867
MS Criminal Justice	new	2,867

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
NC Central University		
ADA Dietetic Internship Program	\$ –	\$ 426
Nursing Technology Support	–	120
Enrollment Fee	–	100
NC State University		
Graduate Students	–	12
College of Engineering Program Enhancement	–	1,500
Professional Golf Management	–	700
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
MBA/MAC Career Management	–	600

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
UNC-Chapel Hill (continued)		
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	–	2,000
UG Business Program Expansion – Minor	–	1,000
UNC Charlotte		
College of Arts & Architecture Majors	–	250
College of Engineering	–	300
College of Computing & Informatics Majors	–	225
International Students	–	200
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)	new	3,000

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
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 Software Engineering Fee	–	918
CSB NY Trip	new	750
Marine Science Summer Labs	new	150
UNC School of the Arts		
School of Dance – Injury Screening & Prevention	–	524
School of Design and Production	–	676
School of Drama	68	552
School of Filmmaking	–	1,409
School of Music	–	576
Western Carolina University		
CFPA Studio and Equipment Usage	–	250
School of Engineering – Joint Program	–	200
Professional Education	–	72
Student Teaching	–	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	–	10
Social Work Program	–	350
Honor College Program	–	30
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 2025-26.

The proposed Application fees, effective for Fall Term 2025, are listed below.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 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
N.C. A&T State University	–	60
NC Central University		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	50
Law	–	50
NC State University		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	85
International – Undergraduate	–	100
International – Graduate	–	95
Non-Degree Studies	–	40
UNC Asheville		
Undergraduate	–	75
Graduate	–	60
UNC-Chapel Hill		
Undergraduate	–	85
Graduate	–	95
Dentistry	–	84
ASPID	–	150
ASPID Interview and Bench	–	300
Law	–	75
MAC	–	85
MBA	–	150
Medicine	–	68
Public Health Epidemiology Certificate	–	45
Public Health Concepts Certificate	–	45
Public Health Leadership Certificate	–	45

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Proposed Change</i>	<i>Proposed 2025-26 Fee</i>
UNC-Chapel Hill (continued)		
Maternal & Child Health Certificate	\$ –	\$ 45
Health Policy & Management Community Preparedness & Disaster Management	–	75
SPH Global Health Certificate	–	77
Post Masters of Science in Nursing	–	75
School of Education – MSA, MSA-Flex, MEDX, Post-Bacc Programs	–	90
UNC Charlotte		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	75
International Undergraduate	–	80
International Graduate	–	85
UNC Greensboro	–	65
UNC Pembroke		
Undergraduate & Graduate	–	55
International Undergraduate	–	45
International Graduate	–	60
UNC Wilmington		
Undergraduate	–	80
Graduate	–	75
UNC School of the Arts		
Undergraduate/Graduate/High School	–	95
International Students	–	130
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 2025-26 academic year.

The University of North Carolina
Tuition and Fees Applicable to All Regular Full-Time
Undergraduate Resident Students by Carnegie Classification
Proposals for 2025-26

	2024-25 Approved Rates				Recommended 2025-26 Changes					
	Tuition	Mandatory Fees*	Debt Service	Total Tuition & Fees	Tuition	Fees	Debt Service	Total Changes	Proposed Tuition & Fees	% Incr.
App State	4,242	2,569	594	7,405	-	51	-	51	7,456	0.7%
ECU	4,452	2,274	445	7,171	-	68	-	68	7,239	0.9%
ECSU	1,000	2,392	-	3,392	-	-	-	-	3,392	0.0%
FSU	1,000	2,250	335	3,585	-	94	(35)	59	3,644	1.6%
N.C. A&T	3,540	2,564	588	6,692	-	-	-	-	6,692	0.0%
NCCU	3,728	2,245	570	6,543	-	34	-	34	6,577	0.5%
NC State	6,535	1,885	380	8,800	-	42	(27)	15	8,815	0.2%
UNCA	4,122	2,817	394	7,333	-	-	-	-	7,333	0.0%
UNC-CH	7,019	1,599	147	8,765	-	(25)	77	52	8,817	0.6%
UNCC	3,812	2,512	695	7,019	-	78	-	78	7,097	1.1%
UNCG	4,422	2,407	707	7,536	-	70	-	70	7,606	0.9%
UNCP	1,000	2,367	281	3,648	-	50	(87)	(37)	3,611	(1.0%)
UNCW	4,443	2,433	376	7,252	-	15	-	15	7,267	0.2%
UNCSA**	6,497	2,510	-	9,007	-	-	-	-	9,007	0.0%
WCU	1,000	2,444	700	4,144	-	55	-	55	4,199	1.3%
WSSU	3,401	2,275	360	6,036	-	-	(28)	(28)	6,008	(0.5%)
Average	3,763	2,346	411	6,521	-	33	(6)	27	6,548	0.4%

* 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

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Tuition and Fees Applicable to All Regular Full-Time
Undergraduate Nonresident Students by Carnegie Classification
Proposals for 2025-26

	2024-25 Approved Rates				Recommended 2025-26 Changes					
	Tuition	Mandatory Fees*	Debt Service	Total Tuition & Fees	Tuition	Mandatory Fees	Debt Service	Total Changes	Proposed Tuition & Fees	% Incr.
App State	21,875	2,569	594	25,038	657	51	-	708	25,746	2.8%
ECU	20,729	2,274	445	23,448	-	68	-	68	23,516	0.3%
ECSU	5,000	2,392	-	7,392	-	-	-	-	7,392	0.0%
FSU	5,000	2,250	335	7,585	-	94	(35)	59	7,644	0.8%
N.C. A&T	17,400	2,564	588	20,552	200	-	-	200	20,752	1.0%
NCCU	16,764	2,245	570	19,579	-	34	-	34	19,613	0.2%
NC State	30,583	1,885	380	32,848	917	42	(27)	932	33,780	2.8%
UNCA	21,470	2,817	394	24,681	-	-	-	-	24,681	0.0%
UNC-CH	39,228	1,599	147	40,974	3,924	(25)	77	3,976	44,950	9.7%
UNCC	19,065	2,512	695	22,272	953	78	-	1,031	23,303	4.6%
UNCG	20,773	2,407	707	23,887	623	70	-	693	24,580	2.9%
UNCP	5,000	2,367	281	7,648	-	50	(87)	(37)	7,611	(0.5%)
UNCW	21,318	2,433	376	24,127	1,279	15	-	1,294	25,421	5.4%
UNCSA**	24,231	2,510	-	26,741	-	-	-	-	26,741	0.0%
WCU	5,000	2,444	700	8,144	-	55	-	55	8,199	0.7%
WSSU	14,057	2,275	360	16,692	-	-	(28)	(28)	16,664	(0.2%)
Average	17,968	2,346	411	20,726	535	33	(6)	562	21,287	2.7%

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