MANDATORY FEES

(ALL students are required to pay these fees in order for the University, (even if taking courses strictly on-line), in order to make these services available to the entire campus community. These are NOT user fees and cannot be waived.)

Academic Record Fee
This fee is to assist in the processing and storage of student permanent records. For more information visit the Registrar’s website at http://www2.binghamton.edu/registrar/

Academic Support Services Fee
Tutorial services for undergraduate students are partially supported by this fee, allowing tutorial services at all levels of academic performance. For more information visit the http://writingcenter.binghamton.edu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transportation Fee
The transportation fee, charged to all students, supports mass transportation (bus) services to and from campus. Contracts with Broome County Transit and Off Campus College Transit Inc. (OCCT) provide comprehensive coverage to the Greater Binghamton region. More information on OCCT is available http://occ.binghamton.edu/transport.htm. Broome Transit is the local county-operated bus service that covers an extended region.

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

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

Room – For a breakdown of room rates visit [http://www.binghamton.edu/residential-life/living-oncampus/rates.html](http://www.binghamton.edu/residential-life/living-oncampus/rates.html)

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

Dining - Returning students will be billed the dining plan of their choice based on selection made at housing sign-ups during the spring. Freshman students residing in Dickinson, Newing, College in the Woods, Hinman and Mountainview will be billed Plan C (Default) rate as long as Residential Life updates the student's record. For information regarding dining plans visit [http://www2.budining.com](http://www2.budining.com)

Enrollment based fees – Certain courses have an additional fee to cover supplies, materials or equipment such as (subject to change without prior notice):

- Anthropology Department - Varies between $70 - $150
- Art Department – Varies between $18 - $125
- BioChemistry Department - $135
- Biology Department – Varies between $12-$150
- Chemistry Department – Varies between $41 - $150
- Cinema Department - Varies between $25 - $125
- Engineering Lab Fees $25 - $215
- ENGINET Department- $200
- Environmental Studies - $20 - $30
- Music Department - $75 - $125
- Nursing School – $110 - $300
- New Orleans Teacher Project – varies
- Physics Department - $150
- Physical Education - $30
- Physical Education for Campus Recreation Services - $30
- Psychology Department - $75 - $150
- Scuba Equipment - $50
- Study Abroad Programs – cost vary depending on program
- Theatre Department - $35 - $50

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

Fee Exceptions – ALL students are required to pay the mandatory fees whether or not they are physically on campus. The ONLY exception is made for students who are studying abroad through a Binghamton Overseas Program. They are required to pay all program fees, Tuition, University Fee, and Academic Record Fee ONLY. For information on abroad programs visit [http://www2.binghamton.edu/oip/](http://www2.binghamton.edu/oip/)

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

Insurance (Domestic) – ALL domestic undergraduate students are billed the insurance premium unless they have submitted a waiver on-line through the BU Brain. Graduate students may opt to enroll in the insurance by contacting the Student Accounts Office. [Rates: Undergraduate & Graduate Fall = $552.50; Spring = $773.50; For directions on how undergraduates can submit a waiver visit [http://www2.binghamton.edu/student-accounts/inswaiver.html](http://www2.binghamton.edu/student-accounts/inswaiver.html)]

International students are billed the mandatory international student insurance regardless of enrollment. International students who have alternate coverage are required to verify their coverage through the Office of International Student and Scholar Services. The Student Accounts Office does not have the authority to reduce the International Student Insurance. [Rates: Fall = $542.25; Spring = $759.00] For more information visit [http://isss.binghamton.edu](http://isss.binghamton.edu)

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

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

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

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

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

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