

# Bemidji State University Student Fees Guide 2016-2017

Fee	Description	Examples
<p><b><u>STUDENT UNION FEE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Credits: \$ 71.76</li> <li>• 4 Credits: \$ 95.68</li> <li>• 5 Credits: \$119.60</li> <li>• 6 or More: \$143.52</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the overall operation and maintenance of the student union facilities</li> </ul>	<p>Operational Staffing, Maintenance, Repair and Renovation, Utilities, Supplies, and Other Expenses</p>
<p><b><u>STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Credits: \$ 48.00</li> <li>• 4 Credits: \$ 64.00</li> <li>• 5 Credits: \$ 80.00</li> <li>• 6 or More: \$ 96.00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunities for creative expression and personal development of all its students</li> <li>• Contribute to the intellectual, social, cultural and economic development of society</li> </ul>	<p>Special Lectures, Concerts, Dramatic Presentations, Guest Speakers, Art Galleries, Student Organizations</p>
<p><b><u>HEALTH SERVICES FEE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Credits: \$ 29.18</li> <li>• 4 Credits: \$ 38.90</li> <li>• 5 Credits: \$ 48.62</li> <li>• 6 or More: \$ 58.35</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the Health Services program within the <b>Student Center for Health and Counseling</b> located in Cedar, on Birchmont Drive.</li> <li>• Enables the Student Center to provide most services at a reduced price</li> </ul>	<p>Office Visits, Procedures, Supplies, Immunization Clearances and Vaccinations, Free Consults</p>
<p><b><u>ATHLETIC FEE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Credits: \$ 0.00</li> <li>• 4 Credits: \$ 36.60</li> <li>• 5 Credits: \$ 45.75</li> <li>• 6 or More: \$ 54.90</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the university's <b>Division II</b> athletic programs</li> <li>• Includes student admission to regular Division II sporting events and Women's Hockey</li> </ul>	<p>Division II athletic expenses for team travel and game day expenses. Free student admission to football, basketball, volleyball, soccer and Women's Hockey.</p>
<p><b><u>TECHNOLOGY FEE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10/Credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used to acquire, upgrade, maintain and enhance the technology that supports student academics and activities</li> </ul>	<p>Lab Computers, Software Licensing, Printers, Network Infrastructure, and Tech Support</p>
<p><b><u>MSUSA FEE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$.43/Credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides membership in the <b>Minnesota State University Student Association</b></li> <li>• Each MnSCU campus student association is affiliated with the statewide association</li> </ul>	<p>Lobbying in St. Paul, Washington D.C. MSUSA Staff Salaries, Officer Stipends</p>
<p><b><u>GREEN FEE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$7.50</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used to promote the university's commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability</li> </ul>	<p>Sustainability Office, Reusable BSU Water Bottles, Recycling Bins</p>

## **Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Student Fees**

### **What are Student Fees?**

Bemidji State University assigns fees to all students in order to facilitate the operations of the many on-campus services offered to students for their convenience which are not otherwise covered by academic tuition. These fees are listed individually on the student's e-service account.

### **Under what authority does the University charge these fees?**

Bemidji State University is part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system. Fees are charged under MnSCU Policy 5.11 Tuition and Fees <http://www.mnscu.edu/board/policy/511.html>

### **Who pays Student Fees?**

All students are assigned fees based as reflected on the chart. Based on the fees paid, the student may take advantage of BSU's wide array of activities and services.

### **If I want access to services not included in my fees, may I pay those fees separately?**

Any student may purchase access to services that are not included in their billing statement. This is done by contacting the Records Department.

### **How are fees different than tuition?**

Tuition including differential, if applicable, generally covers the educational costs pertaining to academic learning and teaching, such as academic building maintenance, classroom facilities, course materials, teacher salaries, college staff, university administration, and the library and its databases. There are some specialized fees that are assigned to specific programs and courses, however, and are not meant to cover all students. These fees are reflected on your e-Service invoice as Personal Property Fee, depending on the type of charge approved for that course.

### **Can students opt out of paying fees?**

Since the services funded by these fees are available to the general student body, they are mandatory for all students.