

Bemidji State University Student Fees Guide 2023-2024

Fee

Description

Examples

STUDENT UNION FEE

- \$12.50/credit
- Caps @12 credits \$150.00 max

- Supports the overall operation and maintenance of the student union facilities, including daily operations, professional and student staffing and equipment replacement.

Study and collaboration space; meeting facilities to hold in-person, hybrid, and virtual events; maintenance, repair and renovation of facility

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

- \$8.90/credit
- Caps @12 credits \$106.80 max

- Provide opportunities for creative expression and personal development of all students
- Contribute to the intellectual, social, cultural, and economic development of society
- In-person and online student engagement opportunities

Access to Gillett Wellness Center, concerts, dramatic presentations, guest speakers, art galleries, student organizations, special lectures, including virtual events and live streamed events when possible

HEALTH SERVICES FEE

- \$6.45/credit
- Caps @12 credits \$77.40 max

- Supports the Health Services program within the **Student Center for Health and Counseling**
- Enables the Student Center to provide most services at a reduced price

Office visits, procedures, supplies, immunization clearances and vaccinations, free consults, telehealth and telecounseling, in-person and online access to social work care manager

ATHLETIC FEE

- \$4.67/credit
- Caps @12 credits \$56.04 max

- Supports the university's **Division II** athletic programs
- Includes student admission to regular Division II sporting events and Women's Hockey

Division II athletic expenses for team travel and game day expenses. Free student admission to football, basketball, volleyball, soccer and women's hockey; live streamed games and live stats
Lab computers, software licensing, printers, network infrastructure, and tech support

TECHNOLOGY FEE

- \$11.60/Credit

- Used to acquire, upgrade, maintain and enhance the technology that supports student academics and activities

STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FEE

- \$.80/Credit
- \$12.00@banded

- Provides membership in the **Minnesota State University Student Association**
- Each MinnState campus student association is affiliated with the statewide association

Lobbying in St. Paul, Washington D.C., student assoc. staff salaries, officer stipends

GREEN FEE

- \$9.00

- Used to promote the university's commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability

Sustainability Office, reusable BSU water bottles, recycling bins

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Student Fees

What are student fees?

Bemidji State University assesses fees to all students to facilitate the operation of student support services and offices which are not funded by a student's tuition. Student fees are listed individually in a student's e-Services account, accessible via MyBSU on our website.

How are fees different than tuition?

Tuition — which includes tuition differentials for certain programs — generally supports 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, which are not meant to cover all students. When these specialized fees apply to you, they will be reflected on your e-Services invoices as Personal Property Fee, depending on the type of charge approved for that course.

Under what authority does Bemidji State charge these fees?

Bemidji State University is a member of the Minnesota State system of colleges and universities. Fees are charged pursuant with Minnesota State Board Policy 5.11 Tuition and Fees. The policy is available on the Minnesota State system's website for review, here: <https://www.minnstate.edu/board/policy/511.html> Who pays student fees? All Bemidji State students are assigned fees based on the number of academic credits you're enrolled for in a particular semester.

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 by contacting the Office of Records & Registration.

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.