

CU Denver strives to keep costs low for our students. For academic year 2020-21, there will be no increase in tuition rates. We are making services and costs more equitable for all of our students, no matter the mode of instruction. We have expanded the student services available to our fully online and off-campus students. In light of this shift, all CU Denver students will be assessed the Student Services Fee (formerly named the Student Life Fee) at a reduced rate of \$185 per term. We are also eliminating the online and hybrid course fees and expanding the campus wide Information Technology Fee. These changes expand services and equity for students, and total costs (tuition plus mandatory fees) will increase by less than one percent for a full-time undergraduate resident student.

Mandatory Fees

Below is a detailed table of the changes in mandatory fees approved by the CU Board of Regents for academic year 2020-21.

- **Auraria Fees:** The Auraria Bond fee, Energy Renewal Fee, and Student Facilities fees are increasing by cost of living (1.3%). As approved by student referendum, the Auraria Energy Renewal fee and the RTD College Pass program fee are increasing beyond cost of living.

Beginning in Fall 2020, five Auraria fees will be combined into a single charge for students, known as the Auraria Campus Fee. These fees are noted with an asterisk (*) in the table below. The total amount of this new charge is unchanged from sum of the itemized fees, we are combining into a single charge to simplify and streamline student billing. The itemized amounts will continue to be listed on the Bursar website for your information.

- **Student Services Fee:** This fee is being renamed from the Student Life fee. As described above, we have expanded the student services available to our fully online and off-campus students and will be broadening the students that are charged the fee. This allows the amount of the fee to be reduced for all students from \$210 to \$185 per term, a decrease of nearly 12%.

Groups that were previously exempted, including only off-campus (such as in-person at CU South Denver), fully online, and independent instruction (dissertation, field studies, independent study, internship, practicum, research, or thesis), will now be charged the fee. Students in Beijing who are enrolled in in-person Beijing classes only and students in pipeline courses only, including high school concurrent students, will continue to be exempt from this fee.

- **Information Technology Fee:** The nature of higher education has transformed in the years since the campus technology fees were established. The lines between in-person and online education have become blurred, and more and more CU Denver students take a combination of on-campus, remote, online, and hybrid courses. In recognition of these changes, we are eliminating the online and hybrid course fees and expanding the information technology fee. By combining into one fee, we equalize the cost to students across various course instruction modalities. This allows students to choose their courses without consideration of additional fees based solely on modality, as well as for schools, colleges and faculty to be nimble and creative in educating students in the most efficient way.

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Other Fees

- As described above, the online fee (\$100 per course) and hybrid fee (\$50 per course) are being eliminated.
- No increase in school and college program/instructional fees.

2020-21 Student Fee Changes CU Denver							
Fee	2019-20 Rate	2020-21 Rate	Dollar Change	Percent Change	Frequency	Purpose of Change	Permanent
Mandatory Auraria Fees							
Auraria Bond Fee*	\$70.48	\$71.40	\$0.92	1.31%	Term	Cost of Living Increase	Yes
Auraria Energy Renewal Fee*	\$5.51	\$8.58	\$3.07	55.72%	Term	Cost of Living Increase plus expanded composting as approved by student referendum	Yes
Phoenix Center Fee*	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Term	N/A	
Auraria Health Center Fee*	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Term	N/A	
Auraria Student Facilities Fee*	\$5.56	\$5.63	\$0.07	1.26%	Term	Cost of Living Increase	Yes
Auraria RTD College Pass Program Fee	\$125.00	\$131.00	\$6.00	4.80%	Term	Increase approved by student referendum	Yes
Mandatory Denver Fees							
Student Services Fee (formerly Student Life Fee)	\$210.00	\$185.00	(\$25.00)	-11.90%	Term	Expanding to provide services and charge fee to all students, including off-campus students (fully online, off-campus, and independent instruction). This allows the amount of the per student fee to be reduced.	Yes
Information Technology Fee	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	50.00%	Credit Hour	Eliminating online/hybrid course fees, combining into single campus wide technology fee	Yes
SIS Fee	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Credit Hour	N/A	
Wellness Center Fee	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Credit Hour	N/A	
Other Fees							
Online Course Fees	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)	-100.00%	Course	Eliminating online/hybrid course fees, combining into single campus wide technology fee	Yes
Hybrid Course Fees	\$50.00	\$0.00	(\$50.00)	-100.00%	Course	Eliminating online/hybrid course fees, combining into single campus wide technology fee	Yes

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*These Auraria fees will be combined into a single charge for students, known as the Auraria Campus Fee. The AY 2020-21 amount of this Auraria Campus Fee will be \$112.61 per term.

Tuition Rates

For academic year 2020-21, there will be no increase in tuition rates. The COF stipend for undergraduate resident students will be \$38 per credit hour. Below are the undergraduate and graduate tuition tables.

Undergraduate 2020-21 Tuition Table

	RESIDENT	RESIDENT AFTER COF	NON- RESIDENT	WUE	INTERNATIONAL NON-RESIDENT
Standard Tuition	\$368	\$330	\$1,017	\$552	\$1,068
Business and Engineering, Design, and Computing Tuition	\$418	\$380	\$1,067	\$602	\$1,118
Digital Animation Tuition	\$1,101	\$1,063	\$1,102	\$1,102	\$1,157

Graduate 2020-21 Tuition Table

SCHOOL/COLLEGE	RESIDENT (& WRGP)	NON- RESIDENT	WUE
Architecture & Planning	\$460	\$1,255	\$690
Arts & Media	\$460	\$1,255	\$690
Business	\$626	\$1,378	\$889
Business, MS Tax	\$808	\$1,378	\$1,212
Education & Human Development	\$377	\$1,255	\$566
Engineering, Design & Computing	\$626	\$1,378	\$889
Liberal Arts & Sciences	\$377	\$1,255	\$566
Public Affairs	\$526	\$1,255	\$789