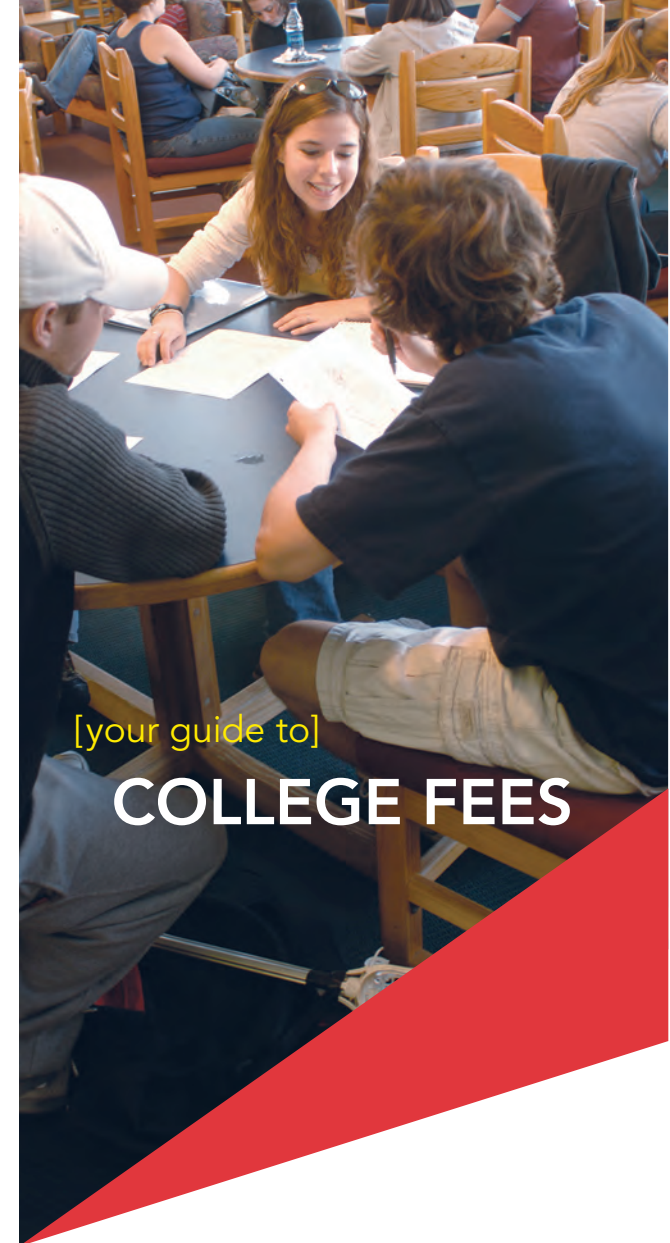




Questions regarding any of these college fees should be directed to the department connected to that fee. See inside for details.



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# COLLEGE FEES

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**SUNY Plattsburgh strives to provide a top-notch and affordable educational experience.** Our work in this regard has been recognized by Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine; the college has repeatedly been named a "best value" for its mix of academic quality, financial aid opportunities and total cost.

Fees are an important aspect of providing "the Plattsburgh experience." General fees are in addition to the cost of tuition, room and board but serve to enhance the services and opportunities for students. From health insurance to recreational opportunities to technology resources, these fees are essential for students and are required costs of enrollment at SUNY Plattsburgh.

For more information and updates about fees, please visit the SUNY Plattsburgh website at:

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# GENERAL FEES

## COLLEGE FEE

The college fee is a SUNY system-wide fee and is mandatory for all students.

## COURSE-RELATED FEES

These fees are dependent on course selection by semester. Please refer to the master schedule.

## PLACEMENT FEE

The placement fee is mandatory for new full-time freshmen. It supports student assessment and placement testing in English and mathematics.

## HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Accident and sickness insurance is mandatory for full-time students, but all students are eligible to participate. If you are already covered under a personal insurance plan or are a dependent under a family plan, sign the hospital insurance waiver on your bill. Contact Michelle Lamoy, student insurance representative, at 518-564-2098.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC FEE

This is a mandatory fee for all students who are enrolled in at least one course on the main campus. It supports the

operational expenses of the Intercollegiate Athletic Program. Payment of this fee allows for free admission to all seasonal games based on seating capacity. Students who fall into the following categories, however, are exempt from this fee and can deduct it from their bills:

- Students registered in programs requiring that they be away from the Plattsburgh campus (such as student teaching, study abroad, internships, co-ops, branch campus students; and those students taking all independent study courses).
- Employees of SUNY Plattsburgh or the Research Foundation who are enrolled in classes (excludes graduate assistants and dorm assistantships).
- Students enrolled in three credit hours or less who commute more than 35 miles each way to campus.

Extraordinary requests for exemption can be made to the dean of students. Refund requests must be made within 30 days of the first day of the semester. Contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 518-564-3282 or email [matthesp@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:matthesp@plattsburgh.edu).

## STUDENT ASSOCIATION FEE

This fee applies to all matriculated students. The Student Association uses these funds for:

- Academic organizations and the activities coordination board.
- Art, cultural and media programs and organizations.
- Recreational opportunities.
- Religious organizations.
- Student Association employees and administration.
- Service and social movement organizations.

In certain circumstances, partial refunds may be requested from the Student Association, located in Angell College Center. Refund requests must be made within 30 days of the first day of the semester. Contact Melanie Wyand at 518-564-3200 or email [wyandmw@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:wyandmw@plattsburgh.edu).



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## STUDENT HEALTH FEE

This is a mandatory fee for all students who are enrolled in at least one course on the main campus. It supports the cost of staffing the Center for Student Health and Psychological Services, and it provides for a variety of medical, psychological and health education services. This fee covers many, but not all, of the services available in the Center for Student Health and Psychological Services. Some of the services are offered on a fee-for-service basis. Students who fall into the following categories are exempt from this fee and can deduct it from their bills:

- Students registered in programs requiring that they be away from the Plattsburgh campus (such as student teaching, study abroad, residing at the Miner Institute, internships, co-ops, branch campus students; and those students taking all independent study courses).
- Employees of SUNY Plattsburgh or the Research Foundation who are enrolled in classes (excludes graduate assistants and dorm assistantships).
- Students whose only classes begin after 4 p.m.
- Students enrolled in three credit hours or less who commute more than 35 miles each way to campus.

The director of the center or designee will consider extraordinary exemption requests. Refund requests must be made within 30 days of the first day of the semester.

Contact Linda Dragon, Center for Student Health and Psychological Services, at 518-564-2187 or email [healthcenter@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:healthcenter@plattsburgh.edu).

## EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FEE



This fee provides a consistent revenue stream that enables the college to conduct long-range planning for technology, respond to short-term needs, and react to changing curricula needs and student priorities. This fee provides funds for:

### Classroom facilities

- Computer classrooms.
- Technology-enhanced classrooms.
- Distribution of satellite and television programming.

### Academic program needs

- Instructional software.
- Integration of technology into the curriculum.
- Workshops.

### Network connectivity and infrastructure

- Campus network.
- Internet bandwidth.
- Wireless network communications.

### Library automation

- Online citation and full-text databases.
- Document delivery.
- Library management system.

### Student support services

- Online access to student records.
- Online registration.
- Online financial aid process.
- Computer support staff.

The dean of library and information services will consider extraordinary exemption requests. Contact the Dean of Library and Information Services Office at 518-564-5180.

### The Plattsburgh Alumni

**Association** helps you stay connected with the college, fellow students, and alumni. The strong connections and networking the Association provides, will help you in your career and your life.



## OTHER FEES

The fees in this section are considered optional but provide key services and opportunities for students.

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### CARDINAL CASH



Cardinal Cash is a convenient debit card system that is accepted on campus and at many locations off campus. To access the functionality of Cardinal Cash, simply indicate the amount you would like deposited to your Cardinal Cash account on your invoice. Once established, you can manage your Cardinal Cash account online 24/7 at [www.cardinalcard.com](http://www.cardinalcard.com). For more information contact College Auxiliary Services at 518-564-2035, toll free at 877-778-2271, or email [wayne.duprey@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:wayne.duprey@plattsburgh.edu).

### MEAL PLANS



Flexibility, value and variety are key words in describing the wide range of dining options available to on- and off-campus students at SUNY Plattsburgh. A meal plan is required for on-campus students. We offer interesting and appealing programs and services that will entice you to try something new, serve up home cooking comfort and invite you to sit down and share a meal plan with friends. We're confident you will find a meal plan that will fit your lifestyle and budget. New programs focus on sustainability and access to local food choices. For assistance, call College Auxiliary Services at 518-564-2035, toll free at 877-778-2271, or email [wayne.duprey@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:wayne.duprey@plattsburgh.edu).

### CARDINAL COMPUTER CARE FEE

This fee provides the following services:

- Operating system reloads.
- Hardware installation.
- Network card installation.
- Ongoing support for software misconfiguration and failures.
- Unlimited phone support and troubleshooting.
- Experienced and trained A+ certified technicians.
- Warranty support for Dell, Gateway, and HP systems.

This repair service does not include replacement of parts. Contact the Helpdesk at 518-564-4433.

### HALL COUNCIL DUES

This is a fee which allows residents to participate in special residence hall dorm activities. Contact Housing and Residence Life at 518-564-3824.

### PARKING PERMIT REGISTRATION FEE

All students who will have a vehicle on campus must obtain a registration decal from University Police within 48 hours of arrival on campus. Vehicle registration is required. This fee is assessed once a year and pays for the decal placed on your car mirror. Separation from the college will automatically void registration, and all parking privileges will be suspended. If you paid for a decal in the Fall semester but are not using your car on campus in the subsequent semester, you must return your parking decal to University Police to be considered for a waiver of the Spring parking fee. Contact University Police Department at 518-564-2022 or email [halletwe@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:halletwe@plattsburgh.edu).

### PARKING FEE

This fee pays for maintaining and monitoring campus parking facilities. By paying this fee you are not guaranteed a convenient parking space close to your destination. This fee is due every semester. Contact University Police Department at 518-564-2022 or email [halletwe@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:halletwe@plattsburgh.edu).

### FITNESS CENTER FEE



at 518-564-3142 or email [salvatm@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:salvatm@plattsburgh.edu).

This fee provides for a semester membership at a full-service fitness center. The Fitness Center is a major hub of activity on campus and membership provides access to aerobic and strength training machines, climbing wall, classes, and much more. The Fitness Center program is part of the department of Sport and Wellness. Contact Matt Salvatore

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION GREEN ENERGY FEE

The Student Association Green Energy Fee gives each Plattsburgh student an opportunity to help the environment by supporting the Student Association's initiative to support renewable energies. All money collected from this fee is donated to a worthy cause chosen by the Campus Committee on Environmental Responsibility. This fee will help to offset a percentage of SUNY Plattsburgh's total energy utilization. Contact Melanie Wyand at 518-564-3200 or email [wyandmw@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:wyandmw@plattsburgh.edu).

### STUDENT ALUMNI FEE

This fee is automatically included on most fall and spring bills. There are several benefits to paying this fee. The Cardinal Connections program allows a student to connect directly with alumni who have volunteered to network with other alumni and current students. The Distinguished Visiting Alumni program sponsors some of the top performing alumni in the world to come back to share their experience and show students what they can do with a SUNY Plattsburgh education. Another benefit to paying this fee is a coupon booklet that provides savings at Plattsburgh-area restaurants, retail shops and other services. The fees collected to support the Alumni Association also help provide much-needed scholarships, student grants, and other campus events and services. After graduation other benefits include:

- 10% off Plattsburgh apparel in the College Store.
- Permission to join the SUNY Plattsburgh Fitness Center.
- Ongoing career/professional support through Cardinal Connections.
- Information about reunions and receptions in your area.
- A forwarding email address so you can stay in touch with classmates after graduation.

A student can opt-out by submitting a letter to the Alumni Association within two weeks after the start of the semester. The Alumni Office is in Hawkins Hall, room 113. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### WASHER/DRYER FEE

This fee is assessed to all residence hall occupants to cover the cost of repair and replacement of laundry equipment. Payment of this fee allows unlimited use of washers and dryers. Contact Housing and Residence Life at 518-564-3824.

### YEARBOOK FEE

The Student Association Yearbook Fee is the easiest way for each student to order the annual Cardinal yearbook. The yearbook is student-produced, has quality printing, has a durable, attractive hard cover, is part of an award-winning tradition, is delivered in the spring, and is for every student at SUNY Plattsburgh, not just seniors!