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 low 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 technology resources, these fees are essential for students and are required costs of enrollment at SUNY Plattsburgh.

COLLEGE FEE
The college fee is system-wide and mandatory for all students. Proceeds from this fee are used to supplement campus operations.

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 customer service, by phone at 800-625-8833 or by email at manny.pendola@AHPCare.com. Full-time students who do not complete a waiver within four weeks of the start of the semester are automatically enrolled in this insurance and liable for the fee.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC FEE
This is a mandatory fee for all students who are enrolled in at least one course on the main campus, including online courses. It supports the operational expenses of the intercollegiate athletic program. Students who fall into any of the following categories, however, are exempt from this fee and can deduct it from their bills:

- Students registered in programs requiring that they be more than 35 miles away from the Plattsburgh campus (such as student teaching, study abroad, internships and 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.
- Students enrolled in only online courses who live more than 35 miles away from 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.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION
This fee applies to all matriculated Plattsburgh students in the fall and spring. For summer sessions, this fee applies to both matriculated and non-matriculated Plattsburgh students at 80 percent of the standard rate. 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.
OTHER FEES

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

For more information and updates about fees, visit the SUNY Plattsburgh website at www.plattsburgh.edu/fees

CARDINAL CASH

Cardinal Cash is a convenient pre-paid debit account accessed on your campus ID. Cardinal Cash is available annually.

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• Students enrolled in three credit hours or less who commute more than 35 miles each way to campus.

• Students enrolled in only online courses who live more than 35 miles away from campus.

• Students enrolled in three credit hours or less whose only classes begin after 4 p.m.

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

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

This is a mandatory charge for all students. It supplements state funding and allows SUNY Plattsburgh to provide you with the best possible technology support, services and education. The ed tech fee also establishes a consistent revenue stream that enables the college to conduct long-range planning for technology. It allows the college to respond to short-term needs and to adjust for changing curricular needs and student priorities. An accounting of expenditures is made available annually.

The following students pay the ed tech fee equivalent to three credit hours at the current per credit hour rate:

• Students participating in study-abroad and National Student Exchange (NSE) programs. (Exception: Students participating in exchange programs who are assessed regular SUNY tuition and mandatory fees, including some NSE programs, are charged the standard rate.)

• Students participating only in permission for off-campus study. (Note: Students participating in a combination of Plattsburgh classes and permission for off-campus study are charged per credit hour but no less than a minimum of three credits.)

• Students participating in the medical technology and cytotechnology internships. (Exception: Students participating in the Washington Institute internship are charged the standard rate.)

• Graduate students not enrolled in classes but completing work on their theses.

The dean of library and information services will consider extraordinary exemption requests. Refund requests must be made within 30 days of the first day of the semester.

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.

PARKING

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 at 518-564-2022.

FITNESS CENTER

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 at 518-564-3142 or email salvamat@plattsburgh.edu.

GREEN FEES

The Green Fee gives each Plattsburgh student an opportunity to help the environment by encouraging initiatives that support campus sustainability. This process is overseen by the Campus Committee on Environmental Responsibility, a group of students, faculty, administrators and other employees who help to implement these projects. Contact Nicole Zeien at carmita74@gmail.com or Gary Kroll at gary.kroll@plattsburgh.edu.

STUDENT ALUMNI FEE

The student alumni fee provides valuable benefits to students, including career networking and support for programs and special events on campus.

Cardinal Connections provides direct online access to successful Plattsburgh alumni for career networking purposes. This program also sponsors etiquette dinners, the Student Ambassadors group, Cardinal Graduation Expo, career night and social receptions. A lifetime benefit, Cardinal Connections will continue to support you after graduation through the Plattsburgh Alumni Association, the alumni families program, and regional events such as Homecoming-Family Weekend, Reunion and Cardinal Weekend.

The Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program brings highly successful alumni back to campus to interact with current students as mentors. DVA programs take place at least twice each year, during Homecoming-Family Weekend in the fall and also in the spring.

Student Alumni Grants underwrite more than a dozen student-initiated educational experiences each year, including guest speakers, conference travel and artistic performances.

Please note that a student may decline this fee by visiting the Office of Alumni Relations and requesting a fee waiver/reimbursement within two weeks of the start of the semester.

SUNY Plattsburgh Office of Alumni Relations
101 Broad St.
Hawkins Hall, Room 113
Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901-2681

RESIDENCE HALL SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WASHER/DRYER

This fee is assessed to all residence hall occupants and covers unlimited use of laundry machines and other special equipment in residence halls. It also pays for the repair and replacement of this equipment. Contact Housing and Residence Life at 518-564-3824.

PARKING PERMIT REGISTRATION

All students who will have a vehicle on campus must obtain a registration decal from University Police within 48 hours of arrival on campus. 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 plans for on-campus 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 credited as a waiver for the spring parking fee. Contact University Police Department at 518-564-2022.

YEARBOOK

The Cardinal Yearbook captures your year at SUNY Plattsburgh. You’ll cherish this permanent, historical record of perhaps the best time in your life. This high-quality, student-produced publication captures Plattsburgh’s award-winning tradition. Books mailed early in the fall semester directly to the U.S. permanent address on file. Although there is a specific charge for this highlight program, the Cardinal Yearbook serves to reflect the experiences for all of our Plattsburgh family. Professional photographers will be on campus to take free portraits for graduating seniors in August. Individual portrait packages are available at an additional cost. All students will have the opportunity to schedule a private photo session.