

Ancillary fees 2019-2020 – graduate students

Mandatory fees (alphabetical order)

- **Benefit Plan Coordination:** Coordinates the student health and dental plan, including the negotiation and management of the plan and opt out processes. Charged to full-time students only.
- **Campus Access:** General student overhead for online student supports such as "avoid the line" Qnomy registration, copyright compliance, security monitoring and Code Blue stations.
- **Campus Open Access:** Open access to campus buildings and facilities that enable students to study and collaborate on a 24/7 basis, including security services.
- **Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre:** Supports the financing for the construction, expansion and improvement of sports facilities on campus and ensures effective maintenance and operation of the facility. Charged to full-time students only.
- **Campus Safety:** Campus safety programs that provide student access to 24/7 supports, including a Campus Walk program and Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT), a student first-aid response team.
- **Career Readiness:** Career services and supports that help students plan for their careers during their studies and successfully transition to work or further education. Services include career-counselling, specialist and peer advising, workshops, job portal, employer recruitment and other campus events.
- **Community and Social Programming:** Programming that provides cultural, recreational, health promotion and career-oriented networking opportunities and resources.
- **Convocation:** Registrarial services that document student achievement, such as the production of parchments and transcripts, as well as convocation.
- **Graduate Student Engagement:** Engagement programming and resources for graduate students that enhance their personal and professional growth during their academic career. Programs include orientation, Graduate Professional Skills workshops, the Three Minute Thesis competition and other special events throughout the year.
- **Health and Wellness:** Health and wellness programs and activities that promote positive health and well-being through campus events and activities. Programs include such topics as consent and sexual violence prevention, smoking and cannabis harm reduction, addiction awareness, physical activity, nutrition and stress management.

- **Health Services (general):** Health services that provide student access to medical care on campus. Services include medical clinic, naturopathic, chiropractic and physiotherapy services, a pharmacy and a part-time psychiatrist.
- **Infrastructure Enhancements:** Space and facility improvements to services and spaces for students including renovations, furniture replacements, network upgrades and other space enhancements. Not charged to students in online programs.
- **Instructional Resource:** Instructional resources that provide academic support for students.
- **Intramural Sports:** Intramural sports programs that enable students to participate in campus teams in badminton, basketball, flag football, floor hockey, floor hockey and soccer.
- **Mental Health Services:** Mental health services that help all students manage the pressures of university life. Services include professional, short-term counselling and therapy services, support groups, self-help tools and resources, and referrals to community supports and services.
- **Printer Services:** Printer services that enable students to print assignments at key locations on campus. Not charged to students in online programs.
- **Sport and Recreation:** Recreation programs and facilities that support students' engagement in sports and fitness activities. Facilities include state-of-the-art recreation and fitness facilities, including exercise and fitness centre, five gymnasiums, a 200-metre indoor track, aerobic/dance studios, ice rinks, field house, fastball diamond and soccer/lacrosse turf field.
- **Student ID:** Student identification service that provides students with a multi-year smart card that can be used for a variety of services on and off campus, including access to recreation and sports facilities, tests and exams, health plan and meal plans, the library and local transit.
- **Student Learning:** Learning services and resources that strengthen students' academic skills and promote success in writing, mathematics, science and engineering, and English as another language. Services include peer tutoring, facilitated study sessions, specialist support, workshops and special events.
- **Study and Activity Spaces:** Support for spaces and facilities that enable students to collaborate and study in groups, including networks, maintenance and utilities.
- **U-Pass:** All full-time graduate students receive a Universal Transit Pass (U-Pass), which provides unlimited access to Durham Region Transit. Graduate students in online programs are exempt from the U-Pass fee.
- **USU Building:** Student union space that houses programs and services for students, maintenance, capital refresh and operating costs. Charged to full-time students only.
- **Varsity Sports:** Ridgeback varsity teams compete provincially, nationally and internationally and enrich the overall student experience. Programming includes a season pass to all home games, promotions and giveaways, pep rallies/campus activities and web streaming for fans, as well as high performance coaching, uniforms and equipment, and travel to away games for student-athletes. Charged to full-time students only.

- **Wellness and Support Services:** Wellness and support services that focus on student equity and wellbeing, including a campus food bank, advocacy services and healthy sexuality resources.

Mandatory fee – international students

- **International Health Insurance (UHIP):** Fee for international students set by insurer for basic health-care services. This fee applies only to international students.

Ancillary fees you may choose to opt out of (alphabetical order)

- **Campus Clubs:** Campus clubs that provide events and activities for students based on their interests, including informational, philanthropic, educational, religious, cultural and social purposes.
- **Campus Life and Events:** Campus life programming aimed at building a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming student culture, including large campus events, cultural celebrations and other social programming.
- **Student Representation and Leadership:** Representation and leadership for students at the university to improve the overall student experience and provide oversight of essential student services.
- **Student Societies:** Student societies that operate within each Faculty and provide events and programming to enrich the academic, educational and social experience of students.
- **World University Services of Canada:** Student refugee program that sponsors a student refugee and covers their living expenses during their first two years of undergraduate study.

Ancillary fee you may choose to opt out of - domestic students

- **Health and Dental Insurance:** Health and dental plan that provides coverage to supplement the provincial health plan. This includes prescription, dental, vision, travel, and more. This fee applies only to full-time domestic students.