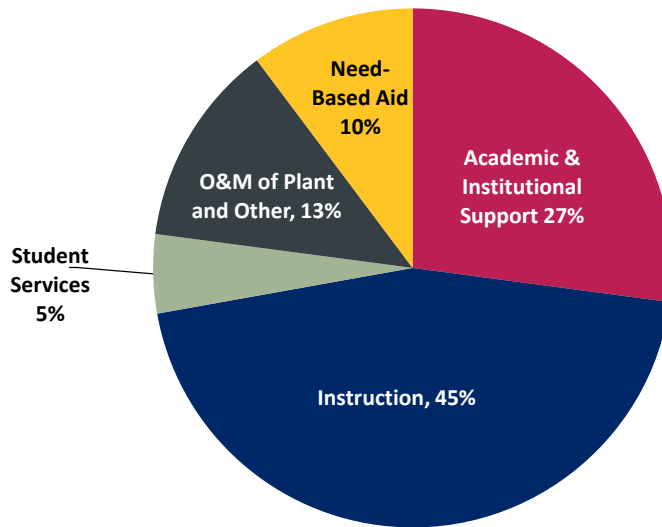


# Western Carolina University

## Use of Tuition



All need-based financial aid shown above is supported solely through tuition receipts.

**Academic & Institutional Support** - funds academic and operational administration including university leadership and business functions such as finance, human resources, and legal services

**Instruction** - primarily faculty salaries and benefits, supports all aspects of the direct academic mission of the university

**Need-Based Financial Aid** - provides tuition-related aid to students with a demonstrated financial need

**Student Services** - encompasses the student-related administrative needs of the university including admissions, registrar, academic counseling, and career counseling

**Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Plant and Other Expenses** - contributes to the operation and maintenance of the physical plant, utilities, and IT infrastructure

Undergraduate Tuition	Returning Resident*	New Resident*	Nonresident*	
Regular Term Full-Time Tuition	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Annual full-time tuition rate

### General Fees

	Returning Resident*	New Resident*	Nonresident*	
Athletics	\$756.00	\$756.00	\$756.00	Funds intercollegiate athletics, including salaries and team operations.
Educational & Technology	\$544.00	\$544.00	\$544.00	Funds specialized instructional supplies and services for scientific and information technology equipment.
Health Services	\$306.00	\$306.00	\$306.00	Funds medical services for students, including the salaries, maintenance and operation of student health centers.
Student Activities	\$618.00	\$618.00	\$618.00	Funds nonacademic student services (student unions, intramural facilities, student organizations, newspapers, yearbooks, and entertainment programs).
Campus Security Fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	Funds campus safety and security initiatives, including salaries, training, and operations.
Debt Service	\$523.00	\$523.00	\$523.00	Funds the principal and interest for capital projects. Examples for Western Carolina University include the Student Recreation Center, University Center, Brown Hall, Dining Facilities, and Athletic Facilities.
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$ 2,787.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,787.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,787.00</b>	
<b>Total Tuition and Fees</b>	<b>\$ 3,787.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,787.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,787.00</b>	

The fee totals also include a \$10 Sustainability Fee.

Beginning in August 2017, resident undergraduate tuition will be frozen for students who remain continuously enrolled for eight semesters.

**In the year ended June 30, 2018, Western Carolina University received approximately \$104 million in appropriations from the North Carolina General Assembly providing an additional \$11,350 towards the total cost of education for each resident student.**

**\*The reduced tuition is a result of the NC Promise Program, which was established by the North Carolina General Assembly. This program is expected to provide \$31 million in state appropriation to WCU in FY 2018-19 to support the significant reduction in cost to students.**