

STUDENT FEES – GRADUATE

All fees are mandatory unless otherwise noted. All fees are subject to annual change.

Student ID Card Fee (ONEC): \$2.24 per semester

This fee is collected in support of the Student ID system. A card is issued to the student at the start of their first semester at UNBC and serves as the primary piece of student identification on campus (including the library).

The card can be used as an electronic wallet for students who are participating in the meal plan (cafeteria) or book plan (bookstore), the picture ensures the card cannot be used by another person.

Each semester, the student collects a validation sticker that serves as a bus pass (which also allows them unrestricted access to the Four Seasons Leisure Pool and the Prince George Aquatic Centre). The picture on the ID must match the person.

If the card is unusable from normal wear and tear damage it can be replaced free of charge; otherwise, a fee of \$15.00 will apply.

Intramural Recreation and Fitness Fee (FITN)¹: \$64.19 per semester

This fee is collected each semester in support of the Northern Sports Centre (NSC) facility. Students assessed this fee have unlimited access to the Northern Sports Centre and other student recreational opportunities such as intramural sports.

Please note that this fee is not a membership fee and is assessed to all applicable students whether or not they choose to use the facility. Students may not opt out of this fee.

Registered students, who have not been assessed the fee but would like to access the Northern Sport Centre (NSC) facility and fitness services, may proceed to the NSC front desk to sign up and pay \$62.93 (plus tax) for a UNBC Student Fitness pass. Please note a \$10 (including tax), non-refundable access key fee applies.

For more information on the NSC facility, please refer to the following web page: <http://www.unbc.ca/northern-sport-centre>.

PGPIRG Fee (PIRG)²: \$5.23 per semester

This fee is collected on behalf of the Prince George Public Interest Research Group and all registered graduate students are automatically members. PGPIRG is a non-profit organization which promotes research, education and action on environmental and social justice issues on campus and in the community.

For further information please contact PGPIRG at (250) 960-7474, pgpirg@unbc.ca or <http://pgpirg.tumblr.com/>.

¹ This fee is assessed only to students who are registered in classes taking place on the Prince George campus.

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Student Services Fee (SERV): \$45.05 per semester

The student services fee is collected from students in support of student services and student centered academic resources on campus such as the Academic Success Centre (ASC).

For further information, please refer to the ASC web page at <http://www.unbc.ca/academic-success-centre>.

NBCGSS Student Society Fee (UGRD): \$75.70 per semester (PG) \$69.64 per semester (regional)

This fee is collected on behalf of the Northern BC Graduate Student Society (NBCGSS). The student society is governed by a Board of Directors elected from the student body by the student body. NBCGSS seeks to improve the quality of student life at UNBC, provides services and peer support to students, organizes social and community service events, and advocates for the student body as members of a variety of UNBC committees, the UNBC Board of Directors and the UNBC Senate.

For further information regarding NBCGSS, contact NBCGSS at (250) 960-5671, gsoffice@unbc.ca or <https://blogs.unbc.ca/nbcgss/>.

BC Federation of Students Fee (BCFS): \$10.59 per semester

This fee is collected on behalf of The British Columbia Federation of Students (BCFS). The BCFS provides a venue for students to effectively communicate, collaborate, organize, and mobilize to advocate collective interests locally, provincially, and nationally. The BCFS also provides services for individual members and member local students' unions.

For further information regarding the BCFS Fee, contact NBCGSS at (250) 960-5671, gsoffice@unbc.ca.

U-Pass Fee (GPSS)³: \$60.00 per semester

This fee is collected on behalf of NBCGSS. This fee allows students to unlimited access to the City of Prince George bus system as well as the Four Seasons Leisure Pool and the Prince George Aquatic Centre. A validation sticker can be collected from the University Cashiers each semester to be affixed to the Student ID Card. This sticker is non-transferable and the student must show their card to the bus driver/pool reception to receive services free of charge.

Graduate students who have not taken courses or have been living outside of Prince George for a minimum of two years may request to opt out of this fee by completing a *U-Pass Special Circumstance Form*. This request needs to be approved by the City of Prince George and NBCGSS.

Graduate students who are engaged in regional or field study courses will not be assessed this fee automatically but may choose to opt in by completing a *U-Pass Special Circumstance Opt-In Form*. This request needs to be approved by the City of Prince George and NBCGSS.

For further information regarding the U-Pass Fee or to obtain the forms noted above, contact NBCGSS at (250) 960-5671, gsoffice@unbc.ca or <http://bctransit.com/prince-george/fares/prince-george-u-pass>.

³ This fee is assessed only to students who are registered in classes taking place on the Prince George campus.

International Student Fee (ISRV)⁴: \$125.00 per semester

The International Student Fee is assessed to all international students. Funds collected through this fee are managed by the International Office and used for programs, activities and services for the international student community.

For further information please refer to the IE home page at <https://www.unbc.ca/international> or contact the International Office at (250) 960-5858 or by email at ie@unbc.ca.

Service Fee - International (MICA)⁵: \$190.00 per semester

Medical insurance coverage is mandatory in British Columbia and at UNBC. Assessed to international students only, the Service Fee – International is an enrollment fee for a Canadian Medical Insurance Plan. All international students are directed to the International Education Office to determine eligibility and process enrollment. Once a student can provide proof of enrollment in BC health care coverage, the fee can be waived.

For further information please contact the International Office at (250) 960-5858 or ie@unbc.ca.

Health and Dental Plan (GRHD)⁶: \$369.29 per fall semester (all students)/\$246.10 per winter semester (new students only)

The Health and Dental Plan fee is assessed to all full time students (Prince George campus only) engaged in studies in the fall semester only. The Health and Dental plan provides coverage for the twelve month period from September to August and covers such items as prescription drugs, vision care and dental care. This plan is mandatory but students who are already covered under a comparable plan are eligible to opt out of this coverage in the first two weeks of the semester at <http://www.studentcare.ca/>. In early October the plan sponsor provides a list of accepted opt outs to UNBC and the opt outs are processed on the student account at that time. Students who are new admits to the University in the winter semester are automatically assessed a prorated fee for coverage for the eight month period from January to August.

For further information about this plan please contact NBCGSS at (250) 960-5671, gssoffice@unbc.ca or <https://blogs.unbc.ca/nbcgss/nbcgss-health-care-plan/>.

⁴ This fee is assessed to international students only – on hold for the 2023-24 year.

⁵ This fee is assessed to international students only.

⁶ This fee is assessed only to students who are registered in classes taking place on the Prince George campus.