

Tuition is assessed by course level, not student classification (i.e. if an Undergraduate student takes a Graduate level course, they are charged the Graduate tuition rate). Other factors that determine the per credit rate are: residency, admission term, course campus and for some graduate students their college or program of study. Non-Florida resident students are assessed the same fees as Florida residents plus additional out-of-state fees.

<b>Florida Resident Undergraduate Per Credit Hour</b>		
<b>Charge Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Covered by Florida Prepaid</b>
<b>State Fees</b>		

All tuition and associated fees are required or authorized by the legislative bodies that govern USF which include the Florida Legislature, Florida Board of Governors and USF Board of Trustees. The per credit hour tuition rates are made up of many different fees. Below are explanations of the various fees.

## STATE FEE DESCRIPTIONS

**Tuition Undergraduate:** The basic tuition charged to a student for instruction provided by a public post-secondary educational institution in this state.

**Tuition - UnderGrad State Fees:** Fees for both Capital Improvements and Financial Aid as described below.

- **Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee** - Exists to provide educational and support facilities for students, faculty, and staff in a manner that maximizes the effectiveness of the capital investment, maximizes the use of existing facilities, and promotes orderly, planned campus development.
- **Financial Aid Fee** - A university board of trustees is authorized to collect, for financial aid purposes, an amount not to exceed 5% of the tuition and out-of-state fee.

## LOCAL FEE DESCRIPTIONS

**Tuition - UnderGrad Local Fees:** Fees for Athletics, Activities and Services, and Student Health as described below.

- **Athletics Fee** - Supplements the university's diverse athletic programs and provides students a means to enjoy university athletic events without direct cost to the student. Supports programming at athletic spaces. Assessed per credit hour and as a flat fee.
- **Activities and Services Fee** - Supports student governing boards and programs and student organizations to improve services directly related to student activities. Assessed per credit hour and as a flat fee.
- **Student Health Fee** - Funds programming that promotes healthy lifestyle choices and provides students access to the campus-based Student Health Services with many services offered at little to no direct cost to the student.

## OTHER FEE DESCRIPTIONS

**Tuition -Differential:** Supplemental fee charged for instruction provided by a public university in Florida pursuant to 1s.1009.24(15). The fee is to be used to support undergraduate educational programs and services. Students continuously enrolled since before Fall 2007 are exempt from this fee. Using a Florida Prepaid Plan purchased before 07/01/2007 qualifies students for a temporary waiver of this fee for terms in which the plan is billed by the school.

**Tuition - UG Transportation:** Supports the USF System's transportation infrastructure.

**Tuition -UG Facilities Fee/Flat Fee Student Union:** Facilitates the use of USF's student union, The Marshall Center. Assessed per credit hour and as a flat fee.

**Tuition- UnderGrad Tech Fee:** Funds the maintenance and expansion of university technology services and the expansion of wireless capabilities and services.

**Tuition- UG Green Energy Fee:** Is used to establish or improve the use of renewable energy technologies or energy efficiencies that directly lower greenhouse gas emissions, waste, or energy costs.

## NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT FEE DESCRIPTIONS

**Tuition -UG Out-of-State Fee:** An additional fee added to out-of-state/non-Florida resident students who are not covered by taxpayer's funds.

**Tuition -UG Out-of-State FinAid:** Covers additional costs for financial aid operations and administrative costs for out-of-state/non-Florida resident students.

## INFORMATION

For more information about tuition and fees visit these web sites:

- <https://usf.app.box.com/v/usfregulation40102>
- <https://usf.app.box.com/v/usfregulation40107>
- <https://www.flbog.edu/wp-content/uploads/7-001-tuition-and-associated-fees-regulation.pdf>

- [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1009/1009.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1009/1009.html)
- [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1009/Sections/1009.24.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1009/Sections/1009.24.html)

**The tuition rates listed above are for estimation purposes only and are subject to change.**  
They do not reflect the intricacies of each individual student's registration charges.