

Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Information Requested by Committee Members

Education Sector: University of North Carolina

Committee Question: Provide more information on debt service fees charged to students.

Answer:

- The Board of Governors establishes debt service fees to retire and service physical plant debt.
- Once established, a debt service fee stays in place until the debt is paid off.
- Because debt service fees are associated with specific capital projects, the fees vary by campus.

Debt service fees for the upcoming academic year are as follows:

University	2011-12 Debt Service Fee
Appalachian State	\$502.00
East Carolina University	318.00
Elizabeth City State	0
Fayetteville State	380.00
NC A&T	138.00
NCSU	422.00
North Carolina Central	120.00
UNC School of the Arts	200.00
UNC-Asheville	220.00
UNC-Chapel Hill	207.85
UNC-Charlotte	485.00
UNC-Greensboro	490.00
UNC-Pembroke	220.00
UNC-Wilmington	688.00
Western Carolina	387.00
Winston-Salem State	190.00

The UNC System provided the following detailed information about each campus's fee.

**The University of North Carolina
2011-12 Debt Service Fees Paid by Students**

	2011-12 Debt Service Fees	Fiscal Year Debt Service Fee will Expire
Appalachian State University		
Athletic Facilities	\$ 75.00	2031
Student Center	80.00	2012
Student Recreation Center	142.00	2028
Student Dining Facility	105.00	2032
Student Union Addition	100.00	2036
Total	502.00	
East Carolina University		
Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium	15.00	2014
Student Health Center Renovations	20.00	2019
Student Recreation Center	63.00	2019
Mendenhall Student Ctr. & Ledonia Wright Cultural Ctr.	150.00	have not issued debt; have not started collecting fee
Athletic Facilities	70.00	2036
Total	318.00	
Elizabeth City State University		
None		N/A
Fayetteville State University		
Stadium Complex Upgrade	95.00	2013
Student Center Renovations ¹	285.00	est. 2043
Total	380.00	
North Carolina A & T State University		
Stadium	53.00	2013
Student Health Center ¹	85.00	est. 2032
Total	138.00	
North Carolina Central University		
Walker Complex	120.00	2035
North Carolina State University		
Derr Complex Facility	96.00	2031
Carmichael Gymnasium Expansion	45.00	2022
Thompson Theater Building	38.00	2026
Student Health Services Center Expansion	35.00	2030
Carmichael Complex	23.00	2031
Student Center Expansion ²	185.00	2038
Total	422.00	

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UNC Asheville		
Student Ctr. & Student Ctr. Expansion	220.00	2027
UNC-Chapel Hill		
Rams Head Recreation Center	35.00	2034
Student Dining	92.10	2039
Recreation Center & Union	80.75	2035
Total	207.85	
UNC Charlotte		
Health Center	25.00	2028
Student Activity Center	130.00	2021
Student Union	210.00	2037
Football Stadium ²	120.00	2040
Total	485.00	
UNC Greensboro		
Athletic Facilities/Student Health Center/ Student Rec Center/Elliott University Center	272.00	2029
New Student Rec Center ^{1, 2}	218.00	est. 2032
Total	490.00	
UNC Pembroke		
Track and Soccer Complex	50.00	2028
Addition to University Center	90.00	2028
Multipurpose Center	30.00	2033
Health Services Center ¹	50.00	2032
Total	220.00	
UNC Wilmington		
Campus Recreation Center	100.00	2019
Student Support Building Expansion	20.00	2022
Student Union Building	77.00	2028
University Union Building Expansion	235.00	2033
Campus Rec Center Expansion	256.00	2039
Total	688.00	
UNC School of the Arts		
Student Commons Building	200.00	2018

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	2011-12 Debt Service Fees	Fiscal Year Debt Service Fee will Expire
Western Carolina University		
Athletic Facilities	90.00	2028
University Center	36.00	2026
Student Recreation Center	148.00	2034
Dining Facilities	113.00	2034
Total	387.00	
Winston-Salem State University		
Student Union	115.00	2022
Civitan Park Project	75.00	2034
Total	190.00	

Debt service fees are established through an extensive process that includes student involvement.

¹ *These projects and the associated debt service fees are included in the 2011 Non-Appropriated Package that was approved by the UNC Board of Governors on February 11, 2011, and are dependent on the General Assembly's approval.*

² *Debt service fees for these projects were phased in over multiple years by the Board. Therefore, the associated debt service fees will increase in future years.*