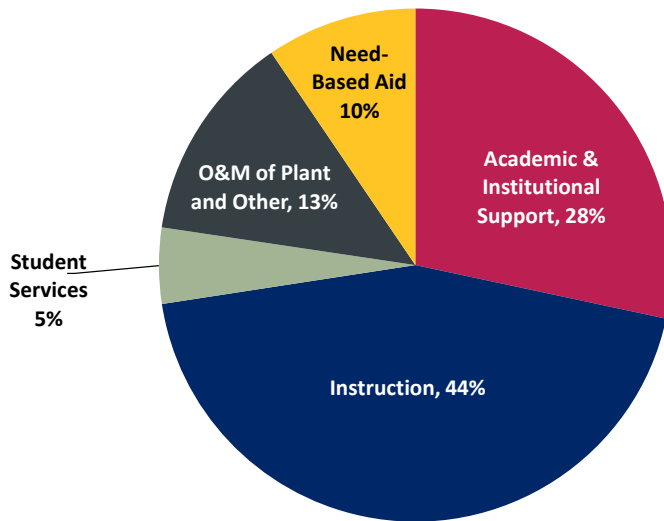


Western Carolina University

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	Entered before Fall 2017*	Entered after Fall 2017*	Nonresident*	Annual full-time tuition rate
Regular Term Full-Time Tuition	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	

General Fees

	Entered before Fall 2017*	Entered after Fall 2017*	Nonresident*	
Athletics	\$782.00	\$782.00	\$782.00	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	\$314.00	\$314.00	\$314.00	Funds medical services for students, including the salaries, maintenance and operation of student health centers.
Student Activities	\$632.00	\$632.00	\$632.00	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.
Total Fees	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 2,825.00	
Total Tuition and Fees	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 7,825.00	

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, 2019, Western Carolina University received approximately \$134 million in appropriations from the North Carolina General Assembly, providing an additional \$14,014 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 an additional \$36 million in state appropriations to WCU in FY 2019-20 to support the significant reduction in cost to students.**