



STUDENT FEE ESTIMATOR FOR 2016/FW

How much will my courses cost?

The following chart will assist you in estimating how much your fees will be for the academic year. Please note that this will only provide an estimate as there are a variety of fees that may differ for each student. A typical first year course load for a fall/winter term is 10 courses (five in the fall and five in the winter).

How to Use The Estimator:*

The Fee Estimator uses the number of courses for which you are registered to calculate fee costs.

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| 1. | Tuition (\$_____ x ___ courses) | _____ |
| 2. | Tuition reduction - NS Students [(\$128.30) x ___ courses] | _____ |
| 3. | Technology fee (\$5 x ___ courses) | _____ |
| 4. | Athletics Recreation fee (\$5 x ___ courses) | _____ |
| 5. | Students' Union fees (\$19.99 x ___ courses) | _____ |
| 6. | Students' Union orientation fee: \$35 | _____ |
| 7. | Student campaign contribution (\$3 x ___ courses) | _____ |
| 8. | Refugee Student Program (\$3.63 x ___ courses) | _____ |
| 9. | UPASS: \$152.00 | _____ |
| 10. | Students' Union medical plan: \$274.55 (full-time students) | _____ |
| 11. | Students' Union dental plan: \$158.00 (full-time students) | _____ |
| 12. | Room and Board fees | _____ |
| 13. | International student medical (\$618) | _____ |
| 14. | International student differential: (\$684.50 x ___ courses) | _____ |
| 15. | TOTAL FEES OWING (add #1 to #14) | _____ |

Tuition Rates (per course):

Undergraduate courses (excluding BEd & Science courses)	\$ 684.50
Bachelor of Education and Science courses	\$ 720.50
NSCAD courses	\$ 744.50
Graduate courses	\$ 909.50

Please note that Nova Scotia Students receive a bursary credit on their student account of \$128.30 per course registered.

Please note that distance courses (Instructional TV or Multi-mode) are assessed with an additional tuition fee of \$100.00 per course and certain courses with extensive use of labs are assessed a supplemental fee per course of \$29.00. Co-op term fees generally equate to 2 courses of undergraduate coursework for fee calculations.

The Technology fee is assessed on all on-campus courses and the revenue generated from it is being used to ensure ongoing revitalization of technology being used by students at MSVU. **The Athletics/Recreation fee** is assessed on all on-campus courses and the revenue resulting from it is being used to support the Athletics Department in the delivery of its programs and recreational services.

The **Students' Union fee** is approved through the Students' Union and is mandatory for all students. It consists of the regular Students' Union fee of \$18.22 per course and \$1.77 per course for membership in the Canadian Federation of Students. The **Students' Union orientation fee** is approved through the Students' Union and is mandatory for all new students who are full-time (3 courses or more in fall term). It helps to defray costs of orientation activities. **The Student Campaign Contribution** results from a commitment by the student body in the amount of \$3 per course (\$2 to the University's capital campaign and \$1 towards Student Union initiatives).

In a joint initiative between the students and the University, the **Refugee Student Program** fee helps to sponsor refugees to attend MSVU.

All full-time students will be charged a **U-PASS fee** and receive a U-PASS which allows them unlimited use of the Metro Transit services throughout the academic year.

Students' Union medical and dental plans are mandatory for all full-time on-campus Canadian undergraduate students unless the student can provide proof of alternative medical coverage to the Students' Union **no later than September 14, 2016**. There is no opt-in process for graduate or other ineligible students.

Room and Board fees:

Single room - The Birches (#1 to 4)	\$ 9,385	Single room - Assisi Hall	\$ 9,385
Single room - Westwood	\$ 10,171	Double room - Assisi Hall	\$ 8,620
The Birches (#5)	\$ 5,743*	Apartment Style – Westwood	\$ 6,603*

*Plus \$869.00 in flex cash for food services.

The **International Student medical** applies to all international students unless proof of valid MSI coverage is presented to Financial Services **no later than September 14, 2016**. In the event that the student is covered by MSI and opts out of the international coverage, the Students' Union Health Plan will be assessed, if applicable and the opt out rules of that Plan will apply. **International student differential** fees apply to all international students, except those obtaining landed immigrant status by the end of the term.

Please note that you may encounter other modest fees at the time of registration or when you attend classes. A few courses involve materials or special accreditation charges. You may also incur incidental costs to print in the labs, to purchase photocopier cards, rent a locker or buy a parking permit. These fees are primarily based on usage.

Dropping or Switching Between Courses

Be sure that you are aware of the refund schedule as set out in the Money Matters section of our website at www.msvu.ca, prior to dropping courses, as your refund will be based on the date of **formal** withdrawal (in writing to the Registrar's Office or via myMount, the University's online registration system).