

2025–26 Tuition & Fees



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TUITION	Semester	Annual
Full-time tuition will be 12–18 billed credits per semester *	\$18,998	\$37,996
\$1,005 per credit charge over 18 credits		
\$1,580 per credit charge for less than 12 credits		
Summer Semester: \$570 per credit		
*Does not include Online Credits		
\$480 per credit charge for all online courses		
\$25 per credit charge for online course technology fee		

TECHNOLOGY FEE		
Commuter	\$125	\$250
Resident	\$170	\$340

HEALTH FEE	\$200	\$400
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ACTIVITY FEE	\$105	\$210
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HOUSING	\$3,450	\$6,900
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FOOD PLANS (see back page for details and exceptions)

Residential Students:	Minimum Required Dining Funds	Dining Fee	Semester	Annual
First Year Students	\$2,001	\$501	\$2,502	\$5,004
Other Students	\$1,579	\$393	\$1,972	\$3,944
Students 21 or older as of the first day of fall semester classes	\$321	\$81	\$402	\$804
Commuter Students:				
First Year Commuter Students	\$347	\$87	\$434	\$868
Other Commuter Students	\$321	\$81	\$402	\$804

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION 2025-26 (FIRST YEAR STUDENT LIVING ON CAMPUS)

Tuition*	\$37,996
Housing*	\$6,900
Food Plan (First Year Resident)*	\$5,004
Technology Fee*	\$340
Health Services Fee*	\$400
Activity Fee*	\$210
Personal Expenses**	\$880
Additional Food Allowance**	\$1,420
Books/Course Materials/Supplies/Equipment**	\$400
DL Student Loan Fees**	\$40
Transportation**	\$1,040
TOTAL	\$54,630

* Billed to student's account

** Estimate based on student survey

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OTHER POSSIBLE FEES

Parking Fee—Commuter (whole year).....	\$330
Parking Fee—Resident (whole year).....	\$390
Music Instruction /credit hour – Music Minor/Elective/Secondary	\$450
Music Instruction /credit hour – Music Major.....	\$400
Science Lab Fee	\$200
Education Program Fee (every semester for students admitted to the School of Education).....	\$225

Please see a comprehensive listing of all direct fees in the online university catalog at unwsp.edu/catalog.

FOOD PLAN INFORMATION

Dining Funds – these are the funds students use to purchase food in any of the dining locations on campus. Students receive a 20% discount at the cash register and are not subject to sales tax when paying with dining funds. Any student with a meal plan can add dining funds at any time during the semester for an additional cost.

Dining Fee – this fee covers utility costs, facility maintenance costs, equipment purchases and repairs, and administrative costs for our dining program.

Exceptions to Food Plan Requirements

- If a commuter student has class on campus fewer than 2 days/week, they may apply for an exemption.
- Students with medical dietary restrictions should submit a Medical Dietary Accommodation Form to begin the process of determining the appropriate course for accommodation or exemption.

A Residential Student is any student living in University of Northwestern residence halls.

A Commuter Student is any student living off-campus seeking a Traditional Undergraduate degree and taking 12 or more credits, including both traditional undergraduate and dual enrollment credits. Commuter Students seeking a traditional undergraduate degree who are taking fewer than 12 credits are not required to have a meal plan, but may choose to have a plan. PSEO students who are commuting are not required to have a meal plan, but may choose a PSEO meal plan.

First Year Students for Fall Semester will continue to be classified as First Year Students for Spring Semester. Students who begin as first year students in the Spring Semester will be considered First Year Students for Spring Semester only. Transfer students are not considered a First Year Student.