

Tuition Charge Policy

As of July 1, 2016, the term “curriculum fees” became obsolete. A graduate students’ tuition and curriculum fee were combined into one tuition amount. The tuition amount is approved annually by the Board of Trustees. UMass provides a credit (formerly waiver) of the tuition charge to graduate student research assistants as a fringe benefit. A portion of the average graduate tuition credited, the Tuition Charge (formerly the Curriculum Fee Waiver Charge), will be assessed to research awards at UMass Amherst as a non-overhead-bearing direct cost. Unlike salaries and wages, tuition waivers (charges) must be excluded from the application of indirect costs [Uniform Guidance §200.466]. Remission of the tuition charge is charged to account code 786910 “Tuition/Fees Benefit”.

The following is a list of funds assessed the tuition charge followed by a list of funds not charged. If you do not see your fund or have any questions, please call or email Lynn McKenna, AVC Budget & Financial Analysis at 545-6272 or lmckenna@umass.edu.

Active Funds Assessed Tuition Charge as of 1/31/2023:

Fund Number	Fund Description	Fund Number	Fund Description
51008	Auxiliary Enterprises	51328	Mail Services Revenue
51012	Athletic Events Trust	51329	WFCR Radio Station
51017	Ctr for Early Education & Care	51333	Telcom Network Servc
51022	Athletic Trust	51343	Univ Copyright Ctrct
51035	Cont & Prof Education	51346	IAA-Amherst
51039	TTO – Admin	51347	Univ Licensing Prog
51048	Computer Trust Fund	51349	General Services Tru
51050	Public Serv/Ecn Dv	51350	Alterations Serv
51051	SA Cultural Enrich	51353	Alumni Relations
51052	Research Support Ser	51354	Univ. Relations Support
51061	St Affairs Supprt Tr	51355	Planning/Design/Const Services
51069	Umass Ext Trust	51437	Print Service Revenue
51071	Univ Press	51447	Environ Hlth & Safety
51078	Campus Rec & Club Sports	51463	Traffic Fines Schlr
51082	RSO Student Fee	51495	UM Innovation Institute
51086	Continuing Ed Incentive	51511	Research Facilities
51089	Domestic Exchange	52118	CA Gen Fund – Other
51093	Center for Women & Community	53104	Federal Direct G&C Level 4
51095	International Programs	53105	Federal Direct G&C Level 5
51100	Acad Instruction Activ	53106	Federal Direct G&C Level 6
51107	Lab Animal Care	53204	State Direct G&C Level 4
51110	Campus Admin Support Fund	53205	State Direct G&C Level 5
51112	Fine Arts Center Sales	53206	State Direct G&C Level 6
51115	CNS End Products Rev	53214	State G&C/Fed Pass Thru Level4

51116	CNS Outreach Trust	53215	State G&C/Fed Pass Thru Level5
51117	CmpSci Research Comp	53216	State G&C/Fed Pass Thru Level6
51119	RSO Revenue	53304	Local Direct G&C Level 4
51122	Engineering Comp Ser	53305	Local Direct G&C Level 5
51128	Library Fund	53306	Local Direct G&C Level 6
51130	Mass Nutrient Bank	53314	Local G&C/Fed Pass Level 4
51133	Nat Sci-Math	53315	Local G&C/Fed Pass Level 5
51144	Grad Registrar Fees	53316	Local G&C/Fed Pass Level 6
51145	Graduate Student Senate	53404	Private Direct G&C Level 4
51148	Horseback Riding Pgm	53405	Private Direct G&C Level 5
51158	New Student Orientation	53406	Private Direct G&C Level 6
51165	Career Services	53414	Private G&C/Fed Pass Level 4
51167	Registrar Services	53415	Private G&C/Fed Pass Level 5
51170	Fund Raising	53416	Private G&C/Fed Pass Level 6
51179	Student Health Servi	53629	Unrestricted G&C
51180	Shared Infrastructure Tech Fee	57000	Unexpended Plant
51186	Univ Without Walls	57011	Unexpended Plant Restricted Ot
51192	Phy PI Labor Recharg	57100	R&R Plant Trust
51198	Parking Operations	57101	Facilities Campus Projects
51199	Residence Halls	57102	Facilities UMBA Borrowing
51200	Family Housing GI	57103	Facilities UMBA Supplemental
51208	UCard	57104	UMBA Borrow
51211	Transit Operations	57111	R&R Plant Research
51212	Student Automatic Se	57112	R&R Plant Auxiliary
51265	Alumni Stu Aid	57200	Plant Retirement of Indebtedness
51267	Enrollment Dep Scholar	59000	Agency
51327	A&F Support Fund		

Commonly Used Funds NOT Assessed the Tuition Charge (as of 1/31/2023):

Fund Number	Fund Description	Fund Number	Fund Description
11000	State Maintenance	52122	UMDI Revenue Centers
11005	COVID Educational Sup	52129	Research Trust Fund
13025	Performance Incentive	52132	Research Trust Fund Return
13216	UMass Center at Springfield	52133	RTF-FRG 2
51005	Tuition – In State	52135	RTF-Dean/Dept
51006	Tuition – Out of State	52138	PRI-Cumrip
51033	Campus Fee Fund	52139	Collab. Biomed. Research
51034	Tuition Charge	52142	GOF-Admin Allwnce Rev
51066	GenOps – Aux Revenue	52147	IALS Internal Seed Fund
51092	School & College Fee	52341	Faculty Retention
51121	GOF – Sales & Service Educ.	53114	Federal Appropriation Level 4
51201	Educ Sales & Service	53115	Federal Appropriation Level 5
51210	Amh Public Service Endow	53116	Federal Appropriation Level 6

51231	Research Support Acct	53172	Federal Financial Aid Level 2
51342	General Operating Funds	53180	Federal Pell Grant
51344	Faculty Startup	53181	Federal SEOG
51345	Faculty Startup 2	53272	State Financial Aid Level2
51348	Devel & Alum Rel - PEF	53460	Unclassified Receipts G&C
51352	Devel & Alum Rel – Campaign	53483	Private Work Study
51369	General Operating Funds – 2	53500	Private Gifts
51370	Grad St Senate_RSO	53510	WFCR Gift Fund
51480	Academic Affairs Program Fund	53571	Private Gift-Scholarship
51485	Transit Ops-Five College	53610	Restricted NonOperating
51486	Transit Ops-Amherst	53626	Program Income
51488	Transit Ops-Sunderla	53800	Restr Expendble-Endowment Inc
51489	Transit Ops-Belchert	53810	Restr Exp – Endow Inc Schship
51490	Transit Ops-Reserve	57136	Federal Capital G&C
52117	GOF-Admin Overhd Rev	57146	State Capital G&C
		57156	State Cap G&C/Fed Pass