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 Jacqui Watrous, Executive Director, cell 413-315-0562, e-mail watrous@umass.edu.

FY21 Active Funds assessed Tuition Charge

51008 Auxiliary Enterprise
51012 Athletic Events Trust
51017 Ctr for Early Education & Care
51022 Athletic Trust
51035 Cont & Prof Ed
51039 TTO - Admin
51048 Computer Trust Fund
51050 Public Serv/Ecn Dv
51051 SA Cultural Enrich
51052 Research Support Ser
51061 St Affairs Supprt Tr
51069 Umass Ext Trust
51071 Univ Press
51078 Campus Rec & Club Sports
51082 R S O Student Fee
51086 Continuing Ed Incentive
51089 Domestic Exchange
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51093  Center for Women & Community
51095  International Programs
51100  Acad Instruction Activ
51107  Lab Animal Care
51110  Campus Admin Support Fund
51112  Fine Arts Center Sales
51115  CNS End Products Rev
51116  CNS Outreach Trust
51117  CmpSci Research Comp
51119  R S O Revenue
51122  Engineering Comp Ser
51128  Library Fund
51130  Mass Nutrient Bank
51133  Nat Sci-Math
51144  Grad Registrar Fees
51145  Graduate Student Senate
51148  Horseback Riding Pgm
51153  Infrastructure Fee
51158  New Students Orientation
51165  Career Services
51167  Registrar Services
51170  Fund Raising
51179  Student Health Servi
51180  Shared Infrastructure Tech Fee
51186  Univ Without Walls
51192  Phy Pl Labor Recharg
51198  Parking Operations
51199  Residence Halls
51200  Family Housing Gl
51208  Ucard
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51211 Transit Operations
51212 Student Automatic Se
51265 Alumni Stu Aid
51267 Enrollment Dep Scholar
51327 A&F Support Fund
51328 Mail Services Revenue
51329 WFCR Radio Station
51333 Telcom Network Servc
51343 Univ Copyright Ctrct
51346 IAA-Amherst
51347 Univ Licensing Prog
51349 General Services Tru
51350 Alterations Serv
51353 Alumni Relations
51354 Univ. Relations Support
51355 Planning/Design/Const Services
51437 Print Services Revenue
51447 Envirn Hlth & Safety
51463 Traffic Fines Schlr
51495 UM Innovation Institute
51511 Research Facilities
53104 Federal Direct G&C Level 4
53105 Federal Direct G&C Level 5
53106 Federal Direct G&C Level 6
53204 State Direct G&C Level 4
53205 State Direct G&C Level 5
53206 State Direct G&C Level 6
53214 State G&C/Fed Pass Thru Level4
53215 State G&C/Fed Pass Thru Level5
53216 State G&C/Fed Pass Thru Level6
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53304  Local Direct G&C Level 4
53305  Local Direct G&C Level 5
53306  Local Direct G&C Level 6
53314  Local G&C/Fed Pass Level 4
53315  Local G&C/Fed Pass Level 5
53316  Local G&C/Fed Pass Level 6
53404  Private Direct G&C Level 4
53405  Private Direct G&C Level 5
53406  Private Direct G&C Level 6
53414  Private G&C/Fed Pass Level 4
53415  Private G&C/Fed Pass Level 5
53416  Private G&C/Fed Pass Level 6
57000  Unexpended Plant
57011  Unexpended Plant Restricted Ot
57100  R&R Plant Trust
57101  Facilities Campus Projects
57102  Facilities UMBA Borrowing
57103  Facilities UMBA Supplemental
57104  UMBA Borrow
57111  R&R Plant Research
57112  R&R Plant Auxiliary
57200  Plant Retirement Of Indebtedness
59000  Agency

**FY21 Active Funds NOT assessed the Tuition Charge**

11000  State Maintenance
11900  State Maintenance A/P
13216  UMass Center at Springfield
51005  Tuition - In State
51006  Tuition - Out of State
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51033 Campus Fee Fund
51034 Tuition Charge
51178 Suppl Health Benefit
51201 Educ Sales & Services
51231 Research Support Acct
51331 Amh Fringe Benefits Federal
51337 GOF-Other Operating Revenue
51342 General Operating Funds
51344 Faculty Startup
51345 Faculty Startup 2
51348 Devel.&Alum. Rel.-PEF
51352 Devel. & Alum. Rel.-Campaign
51369 General Operating Funds - 2
51370 Grad St Senate_ RSO
51480 Academic Affairs Program Fund
51485 Transit Ops-Five College
51486 Transit Ops-Amherst
51488 Transit Ops-Sunderla
51489 Transit Ops-Belchert
51490 Transit Ops-Reserve
52117 GOF-Admin Ovrhd Rev
52129 Research Trust Fund
52132 Research Trust Fund Return
52133 RTF-FRG 2
52135 RTF-Dean/Dept
52138 PRI-Cumirp
52139 Collab. Biomed. Research
52142 GOF-Admin Allowance Rv
53114 Federal Appropriation Level 4
53115 Federal Appropriation Level 5
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53116  Federal Appropriation Level 6
53172  Federal Financial Aid Level 2
53180  Federal Pell Grant
53181  Federal SEOG
53483  Private Work Study
53500  Private Gifts
53510  WFCR Gift Fund
53571  Private Gift-Scholarship
53626  Program Income
57136  Federal Capital G&C
57146  State Capital G&C
57156  State Cap G&C/Fed Pass