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Minimester 2021 Rate Structures

Towson University has campuses and special programs across the state of Maryland and abroad, which affect the rate structure. Tuition and fees are assessed based on the class level (undergraduate or graduate) and which campus the class is held, not by the student career. The student career may be used for other special fees. Different rates may apply to special programs—see below. Late/class fees apply to certain courses and the amount varies depending on the course. Audit courses are billed at the same rate as unit courses.

Please note that Towson University reserves the right to make changes in tuition, fees and other charges at any time such changes are deemed necessary by the university and the University System of Maryland Board of Regents.

The University reserves the right to provide some or all instruction and related academic activities through alternative methods of delivery, including remote delivery. It also reserves the right to change the method of delivery before or during an academic term in the event of a health or safety emergency or other circumstances when it determines that such change is necessary or in the best interests of the campus community. Tuition and mandatory fees will not be reduced or refunded if the University changes the delivery method for any or all of an academic session.

Tuition, Fees & Other Costs

- Fall & Spring Terms
- **Minimester**
- Summer Sessions
- Projected Five-Year University Costs
- Mandatory Fees
- Tuition Differential Charge
- Housing Costs
- Meal Plan Costs
- Health Insurance for International Students
- Tuition & Fees Information From Previous Years

Campus and Special Program Rate Structures

TU Main Academic Campus / Online Campus / Off Campus within 25 Miles (Degree and Non-Degree)

The rates in this section pertain to courses coded as main academic campus, online campus, or off campus within 25 miles of the main campus.

Main Academic Campus / Online Campus / Off Campus within 25 Miles

Undergraduate

	IN-STATE (PER UNIT)	OUT-OF-STATE (PER UNIT)
Tuition	$299	$888
Auxiliary Services Fees	$88	$88
Athletics Fee	$45	$45
Student Government Association Fee	$5	$5
Technology Fee	$9	$9

Graduate

	IN-STATE (PER UNIT)	OUT-OF-STATE (PER UNIT)
Tuition	$439	$908
Auxiliary Services Fees	$88	$88
Athletics Fee	$45	$45
Student Government Association Fee	$4	$4
Technology Fee	$9 per unit - up to $106 per term	$9 per unit - up to $106 per term

Towson University In Northeastern Maryland Campus (Degree and Non-Degree)

Towson University charges reduced Athletics, Student Government Association and Auxiliary Services Fees for students taking units at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland campus (TUNE). Regular tuition rates apply.

Students who carry less than a 12-unit load at TUNE and simultaneously take classes at other Towson campuses will be assessed fees according to the applicable per unit rate for each campus they attend. For example, you would pay fees for your units at TUNE at the TUNE per unit rate, plus pay fees for your units at the other campus according to the other campus' rate. The maximum fee charge per term is equal to the Towson main campus full-time fee rate.

Towson University in Northeastern Maryland Campus

Undergraduate

	IN-STATE (PER UNIT)	OUT-OF-STATE (PER UNIT)
Tuition	$299	$888
Auxiliary Services Fees	$44	$44
Athletics Fee	$22.50	$22.50
Student Government Association Fee	$2.50	$2.50
Technology Fee	$9	$9

Extended Campus Locations 25 Miles or More from Towson University Main Campus

Towson University charges reduced Auxiliary Services Fees and excludes the Athletics Fee and Student Government Association Fee for classes taken at off-campus centers 25 miles or more from the TU main campus. Differing rates apply to courses taken at the Universities at Shady Grove off-campus center.

Extended Miles Off Campus 25+

Undergraduate

	IN-STATE (PER UNIT)	OUT-OF-STATE (PER UNIT)
Tuition	$299	$888
Auxiliary Construction Fees	$58	$58
Technology Fee	$9	$9

Graduate

	IN-STATE (PER UNIT)	OUT-OF-STATE (PER UNIT)
Tuition	$439	$908
Auxiliary Construction Fees	$58	$58
Technology Fee	$9 per unit - up to $106 per term	$9 per unit - up to $106 per term

Special Program Rate Structures

TU/UB Accounting and business advisory services program

Towson University students in the Towson University and University of Baltimore joint master's degree program in Accounting and Business Advisory Services are assessed tuition and fees based on the University of Baltimore's graduate business rates. For classes not part of this joint program, tuition and fees will be assessed according to Towson University's rates.

TU/UB Accounting and Business Advisory Services Program

Graduate

	IN-STATE (PER TERM)	OUT-OF-STATE (PER TERM)
Tuition	$865 per unit	$1,208 per unit
Auxiliary Construction Fee	$3 per unit - up to $36 per term	$3 per unit - up to $36 per term
Auxiliary Operating Fee	$23 per unit - up to $273 per term	$23 per unit - up to $273 per term
Student Center Fee	$34 per unit - up to $407 per term	$34 per unit - up to $407 per term
Student Services Fee	$21 per unit - up to $252 per term	$21 per unit - up to $252 per term
Student Government Association Fee	$25 per term	$25 per term
Technology Fee	$9 per unit - up to $108 per term	$9 per unit - up to $108 per term

Information on Additional Special Program Rate Structures

- Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.)
- English Language Center
- Towson Learning Network
- Study Abroad

Additional Fees

Additional Towson University Fees

Lab/Class Fees

Departmental courses may assess a lab/class fee that will be used to purchase essential supplies and equipment for the course (see detailed description). These fees will be allocated specifically to the department from which they are charged. Supplies and equipment purchased with funds raised from the fees will be identified in classrooms via lab/course fee decals.

Other Course/Term Fees

FEE	AMOUNT
New Student Orientation Fee • New Student Orientation is a full-day program designed to prepare you for your social and academic journey at TU.	$110
Student Classification Fee • One-time fee assessed for all undergraduate programs for students with junior standing (60 or more earned units, including transferred units).	$200
Undergraduate Education Major Student Tk20 by Watermark Fee • This non-refundable one-time fee for undergraduate education majors and will be collected at the first semester of the junior year. The TK20 by Watermark is an assessment management system that is a critical tool supporting our national accreditation process (CAEP).	$110 (one-time)
Graduate Education Major Student Tk20 by Watermark Fee • This non-refundable one-time fee for graduate education students and will be collected at their first semester enrolled as an education graduate student. The TK20 by Watermark is an assessment management system that is a critical tool supporting our national accreditation process (CAEP).	$113 (one-time)
Undergraduate Student Math Placement Fee • The Department of Mathematics requires all first-year and some transfer students to take ALEKS PPL to ensure that they are placed in an appropriate first-math course at Towson University. This non-refundable fee will be charged each time after a student takes the ALEKS PPL test.	$25 per testing
Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) fee: • This non-refundable one-time fee is assessed for the the Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA). It is a performance-based assessment used to determine if teacher education candidates have the performance skills necessary to be a beginning level teacher.	$300 (one-time)
Audiology Clinical Off Campus Practicum	$240
Career Testing Fee – EDUC 121 (as of Summer 2018)	$25
International Student Services fee • This non-refundable fee will be charged each semester to all enrolled international students who are on F-1 and certain J-1 visas (excluding students enrolled in the English Language Center and/or international students funded by their governments and/or international students who are under	$125 per semester

exchange agreements.)	
Kinesiology Department	
• Adventure Based Activity Fee - KNES 249	$25 - $65
Kinesiology Department	
• Scuba Diving Supplies Fee - KNES 263	$95 - $175
Nursing Educational Fees	
Testing Fee	
• Students enrolled in the nursing basic pre-licensure programs are charged a fee per term to cover the costs of Educational Testing Examinations, which are administered at the end of each term. The fees will be attached to clinical courses. This fee is subject to change each term.	$124.50 - $160.00
Simulation Learning Fee	Not to exceed $250
• Students enrolled in the nursing basic pre-licensure programs are charged a one-time fee to cover the costs of the Simulation Learning tools required throughout the program.	
Fees are non-refundable after the change of schedule period. If any of the courses are repeated, the fee is re-assessed. Please note the Testing Fee and Simulation Learning Fee do not apply to the RN-to-BS completion students.	
Private Music Lessons	
• per unit plus tuition and fees	$125 - $325
Speech Pathology Clinical Off Campus Practicum	$240
Student Teaching Fee (per experience)	
• Students must confer with their department chair or with the director of the CPP office in the College of Education to determine the exact fee. These courses are designated PRC, STT and INT.	$20 - $750
Study Abroad Fee	$360 fall and spring
• For additional information, please see Study Abroad website	$990 for short term programs
• Study Abroad rates are subject to change	

Other Fees

FEE	AMOUNT
Archived Record Research Fee	$10
Collection Fee	$25
Late Payment Fee	$150
Late Registration Fee • A late registration fee may be assessed for courses added after the change of schedule period.	$75
Parking Permit (rates subject to change) • For information on Parking Permits, including rates, please see the Parking Services website	
Reissue Check Fee A stop payment check fee is assessed for checks which the Bursar's Office has to reissue.	$25
Returned Check Fee	$50
Returned Credit Card Fee • A $25 penalty fee is assessed when a credit card payment for tuition, fees, fines or services is returned for any reason. Failure to reimburse the university for a returned credit card payment may result in class schedules being cancelled.	$25
Tiger Installment Plan Enrollment Fee	$30 $50
Transcript Fee: Rush	$10

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Minimester 2021 Registration and Billing Schedule

REGISTRATION DATE	EBILL STATEMENT AVAILABLE	BILL DUE DATE	$150 LATE FEE CHARGED	SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION
10/5/2020 - 10/26/2020	10/27/2020	1/5/2021	After 1/5/2021	No cancellation of class schedule will occur. The financial obligation is the responsibility of the student. In order to receive 100% adjustment of tuition and fees, you must drop by **Jan 5, 2021**.
10/27/2020 - 11/6/2020	11/7/2020	1/5/2021	After 1/5/2021	
11/7/2020 - 11/18/2020	11/19/2020	1/5/2021	After 1/5/2021	
11/19/2020 - 11/30/2020	12/1/2020	1/5/2021	After 1/5/2021	
12/1/2020 - 12/17/2020	12/18/2020	1/5/2021	After 1/5/2021	
12/15/2020 - 1/5/2021	1/6/2021	2/2/2021	After 2/2/2021	

Registration & Billing Schedules

- Fall Term
- **Minimester**
- Spring Term
- Summer Sessions

Registration Restrictions

If you have a university account balance in excess of $250, you will not be allowed to register.

eBill Notification and Payment

Payment of electronic tuition bill (eBill) is the responsibility of the student and is due to the university each term. Notification that an eBill has been issued is communicated to each student via their TU campus e-mail. Failure to pay or provide financial aid or third party documentation to cover the eBill statement balance does not discharge the financial obligation, including any late payment assessments. If you do not receive an eBill notification at least one week prior to your payment due date, please contact the Bursar's Office.

Securing or Canceling Your Schedule

If your account balance reflects a credit or zero balance, your class schedule will be secured for the term. If your account reflects a credit or zero balance and you choose NOT to attend the upcoming term, you MUST drop all of your classes by the end of the Change of Schedule period in order to receive a 100 percent refund of tuition and fees. You must withdraw online through Self Service.

To withdraw online:

- Login to Towson Online Services
- Click Self Service
- Click Student Center
- Click Enroll/Drop

Notification to the instructor does not constitute a proper withdrawal. If you fail to withdraw in the proper manner and timeframe, you will be financially responsible for all term charges. A $150 late fee is assessed to any student who does not pay in full or establish a payment plan with the university by their bill payment deadline.

For additional information, contact the Office of the Registrar.

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Minimester Refund Dates & Policy

Minimester 2021 Refund Policy

No cancellation of class schedule will occur for the Minimester. If you choose to drop some or all of your courses, you must do so online through Self Service. Notification to the instructor does not constitute a proper drop from the class. If you fail to officially drop online, you will be financially responsible for all session charges. To drop online:

- Login to Towson Online Services
- Click the Self Service link
- Click the Student Center link
- Select "Enroll/Drop"

You must drop all your classes by January 5, 2021 in order to receive a 100 percent refund of tuition and fees. The last date on which you withdraw online from a class determines the percentage of your refund.

DATES	REFUND PERCENT	TUITION AND FEES
Through 1/5/2021	100%	Tuition and Fees
1/6/2021	50%	Tuition Only
1/7/2021 and after	0%	None

Refund Process

Any unpaid charges on a student's financial account with the university will be subtracted from any refund prior to processing a refund request. For payments made by credit card, refunds will be credited to the original credit card account and will be reflected on the credit card monthly statement. For each term, credit card refunds will be processed after the term's change of schedule period. However, students may ask for a credit card refund prior to this by contacting the Bursar's Office. If a student receives a refund of amounts charged to a credit card, the credit card owners are responsible for paying any and all interest charges accrued on the credit card.

Questions regarding refunds should be referred to the Bursar's Office at 410-704-2100 or 1-888-5BURSAR. You can also access exceptions to our refund policy.

Refunds

- Fall Refund Dates & Policy
- Spring Refund Dates & Policy
- Summer Refund Dates & Policy
- **Minimester Refund Dates & Policy**
- Exceptions to the Refund Policy
- Military Call-Up Procedures
- Archived Refund Policy Information

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