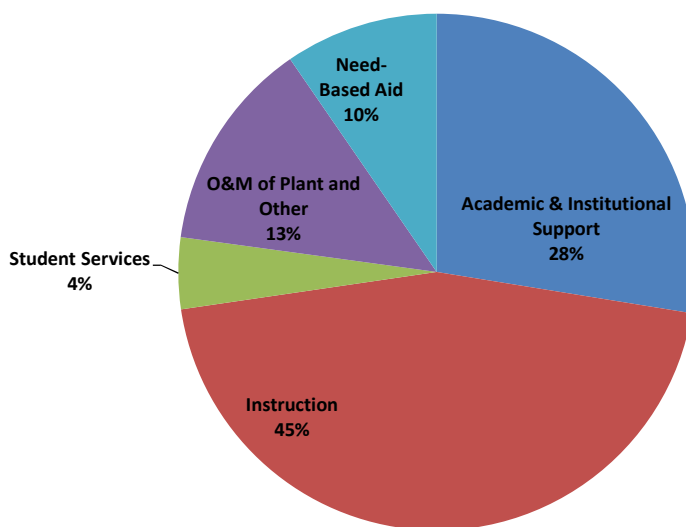


Western Carolina University

Use of Tuition



All need-based financial aid shown above is supported solely through tuition receipts.

Academic & Institutional Support - funds academic and operational administration including university leadership and business functions such as finance, human resources, and legal services

Instruction - primarily faculty salaries and benefits, supports all aspects of the direct academic mission of the university

Need-Based Financial Aid - provides tuition-related aid to students with a demonstrated financial need

Student Services - encompasses the student-related administrative needs of the university including admissions, registrar, academic counseling, and career counseling

Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Plant and Other Expenses - contributes to the operation and maintenance of the physical plant, utilities, and IT infrastructure

Undergraduate Tuition

	Returning Resident	New Resident	Nonresident	
Regular Term Full-Time Tuition	\$ 3,893.00	\$ 3,971.00	\$ 14,364.00	Annual full-time tuition rate

General Fees

	Returning Resident	New Resident	Nonresident	
Athletics	\$756.00	\$756.00	\$756.00	Funds intercollegiate athletics, including salaries and team operations.
Educational & Technology	\$544.00	\$544.00	\$544.00	Funds specialized instructional supplies and services for scientific and information technology equipment.
Health Services	\$306.00	\$306.00	\$306.00	Funds medical services for students, including the salaries, maintenance and operation of student health centers.
Student Activities	\$618.00	\$618.00	\$618.00	Funds nonacademic student services (student unions, intramural facilities, student organizations, newspapers, yearbooks, and entertainment programs).
Safety and Security Fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	Funds campus safety and security initiatives, including salaries, training, and operations.
Debt Service	\$523.00	\$523.00	\$523.00	Funds the principal and interest for capital projects. Examples for Western Carolina University include the Student Recreation Center, University Center, Brown Hall, Dining Facilities, and Athletic Facilities.
Total Fees	\$ 2,777.00	\$ 2,777.00	\$ 2,777.00	
Total Tuition and Fees	\$ 6,670.00	\$ 6,748.00	\$ 17,141.00	

Beginning in August 2017, resident undergraduate tuition will be frozen for students who remain continuously enrolled for eight semesters.

In the year ended June 30, 2017, Western Carolina University received \$97 million in appropriations from the North Carolina General Assembly providing an additional \$10,827 towards the total cost of education for each resident student.