

## Mandatory Fee Descriptions

<b>Academic Excellence</b>	Mandatory Fee charged to all students	\$7/Credit hour	Promotes academic excellence by enhancing institutional programs. Approved by the State Legislature in 2003, <i>House Bill 1786</i>
<b>Operational</b>	Mandatory fee charged to all students	\$3/credit hour	Effective Fall 2004, State of Louisiana Legislators ( <i>House Bill 1062</i> ) and the LCTCS approved an operational fee to be assessed at all state colleges and universities to cover operational expenses no longer covered by the State
<b>Student Services</b>	Mandatory fee charged to all students	\$7/credit hour	Effective Fall 2011, the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System approved a student services fee at all LCTCS colleges (Revised November 2015)
<b>Enterprise Resource Planning</b>	Mandatory fee charged to all students	\$5/credit hour	Effective Fall 2010, the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System approved a fee to support the implementation and continued operation of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system (Revised November 2015)
<b>Building Use Fee</b>	Mandatory fee charged to all students	\$4/credit hour	Effective Fall 2013, <i>House Bill 671</i> approved by the State Legislature in 2013. Approved to construct, repair, maintain, operate or improve the facilities and physical infrastructure of colleges.
<b>Other Charge</b>	Mandatory charged to all students	\$5.05/credit hour (current rate)	Effective Fall 2015, The GRAD Act ( <i>Act 741</i> ) was approved by the legislature in 2010 and allows for an annual increase in tuition and fees if the institution has met annual performance targets. The tuition portion of the increase that is funded by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) has been separated from the total increase allowed per the GRAD Act with the difference included as an Other Charge.
<b>Excess Credit Hour</b>	Mandatory fee charged to all students with 16 or more campus-based credit hours	103.75/credit hour over 15 hours	Effective Fall 2016, the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System approved an Excess Credit Hour Fee assessed on all students registered with 16 or more campus-based credit hours. The fee is 103.75 per credit hour for the 16th credit hour and each additional credit hour.
<b>Technology</b>	Self-assessed student fee charged to all students	\$5/credit hour	Effective Fall 2010, Approved by the State Legislature and ratified by the Student Government Associations in 1997, <i>Legislative Act 1450</i> . The proceeds are for the purposes of "implementing, replacing, improving, and expanding technologies to benefit student life and learning"
<b>Student Government Association</b>	Self-assessed student fee charged to all students	\$15/semester	Student activities fund