

Mandatory Fee Descriptions

Academic Excellence	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>
Operational	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
Student Services	Mandatory fee charged to all students	\$2/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
Enterprise Resource Planning	Mandatory fee charged to all students	\$3/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
Building Use Fee	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.
Other Charge	Mandatory charged to all students	\$2.40/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.

Effective Fall 2010, Approved by the State Legislature and ratified by the Student Government Associations in 1997, *Legislative Act 1450* . The proceeds are for the purposes of “implementing, replacing, improving, and expanding technologies to benefit student life and learning”

Technology	Self-assessed student fee charged to all students	\$5/credit hour	
Student Government Association	Self-assessed student fee charged to all students	\$15/semester	Student activities fund
