

State University System of Florida
New University Fees & Increases to Existing Fees that are under Consideration
As of October, 2012

Pursuant to Regulation 7.003(24) – Fees, Fines and Penalties, by the November board meeting universities are to notify the Board of new fees and increases to existing fees that are capped in statute that are under consideration. These will require review and approval by Boards of Trustees and the Board of Governors.

Official proposals will be submitted in March after a thorough university vetting process. Universities will formally present proposals to the Board of Governors at the June, 2013 meeting.

University	Fee	Amount	Description
New Fees			
FAMU	Green Fee	Up to \$1.00 per credit hour	The Student Green Fund will support energy efficiency and renewable energy at Florida A&M University through educational, structural, research, or service-learning projects to improve the sustainability and environmental literacy of the greater FAMU community (that is, the Tallahassee campus, satellite campuses, and other off-campus facilities). The initial plan would implement a \$.50 increase and would be re-evaluated by the Student Government Association every three years.
FSU	Green Fee	\$.50 per credit hour	
UCF	Educational Planning Fee	\$20.00 per semester	UCF is proposing a new Educational Planning Fee of \$20.00 per semester for all undergraduate students. This fee will support participation in a new multi-university and college effort in predictive analytics to guide individualized student course selections. Funds from the fee will also support the implementation of an enhanced advising system designed to keep students on track with their academic plan, thereby increasing retention rates and decreasing time-to-graduation rates.
FIU	Academic Enhancement	5% of tuition per credit hour	This fee will enhance the academic student support services to improve graduation and retention rates. These funds will allow the expansion of successful pilot programs in the areas of writing across the curriculum, quantifying biology in the classroom, expansion of math labs and other innovations that

			provide supplemental learning not covered by tuition. These programs are imperative for our students who are primarily Pell eligible, minority students who often have difficulty in these specific areas. We have seen improvements in our retention rates and student performance in these areas based on the pilot projects that were funded on a pilot basis by grants.
Increases to Existing Fees			
FAU	Orientation Fee	\$50	The current statutory cap for this fee is \$35.
FSU	Orientation Fee	\$50	The current statutory cap for this fee is \$35.
UCF	Orientation Fee	\$50	UCF is proposing a \$15 increase of the pre-existing orientation fee, currently capped at \$35. The additional funding will support student workers (orientation leaders, peer mentors, summer staffing), training, and operational expenses. The UCF Orientation Services office is supported exclusively by auxiliary funding.
FGCU	Orientation Fee	\$50	Requesting an increase in this fee from \$35 to \$50 effective Spring, 2014. The funds will be used in the development of new programs and enhancement of current programs.
USF	Orientation Fee	\$50	Undergraduate orientation fee request approval for an increase from \$35 to \$50 due to increased costs.
USF	Graduate Student Application Fee	\$55	Increase the graduate application fee from \$30 to \$55. There has been no increase in this fee for many years (SUS is one of the lowest in the country) and costs of processing have risen.
FIU	Graduate Student Application Fee	\$55	The statutory cap is currently \$30. The fee would offset the added costs of graduate application assessment. Undergraduate applications are handled centrally whereas graduate applications require the involvement of the department to which the applicant is applying. Graduate students are further evaluated to determine whether they have the qualifications for, and will be offered, graduate assistantships. Furthermore, international applications make up a larger portion of applications at the graduate level than at the undergraduate level. These applications require additional evaluation for compliance with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.