

**Academic
Year
2026/2027**

**Fee
Proposal**

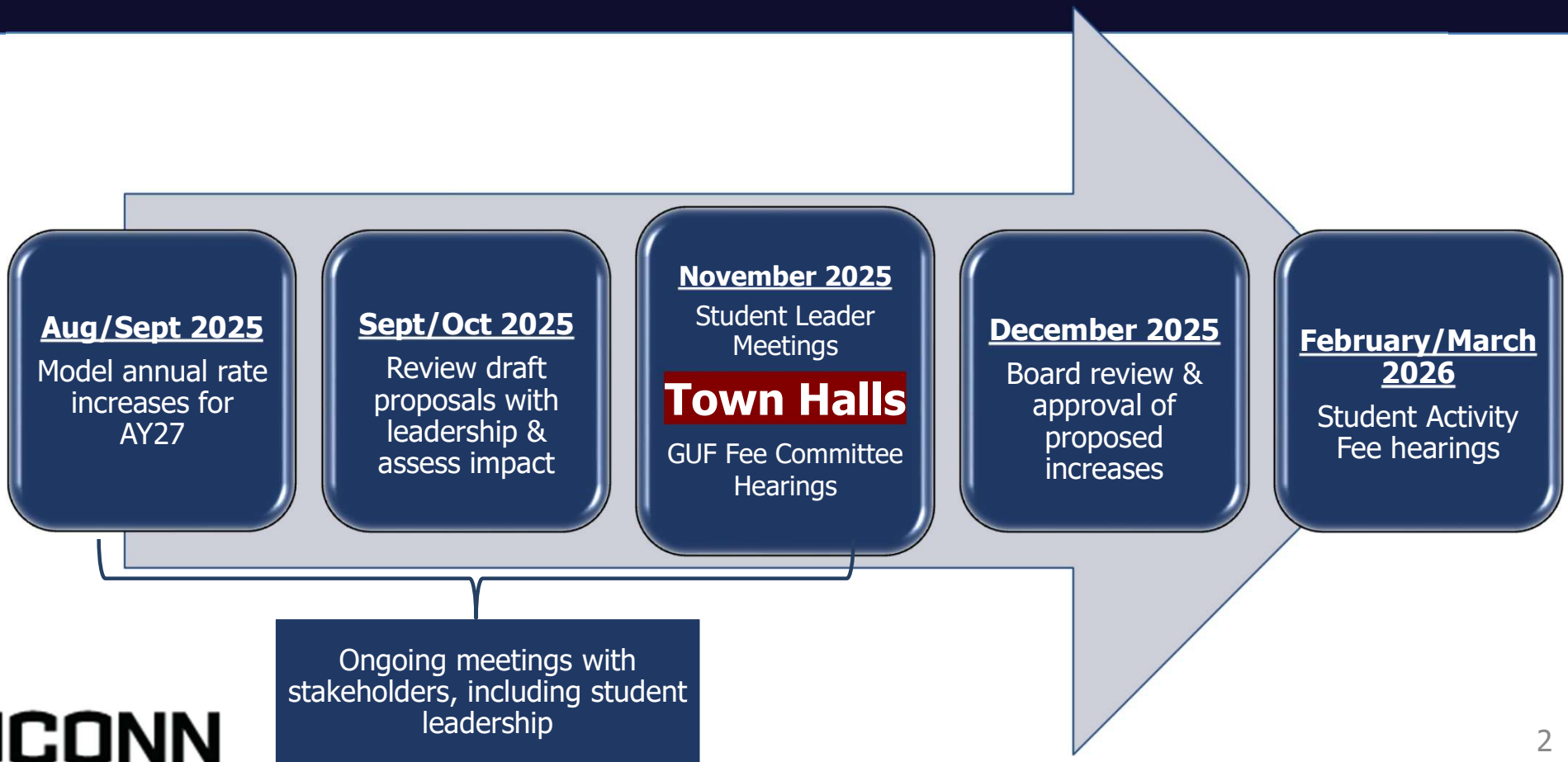
Student Town Hall

November 20, 2025



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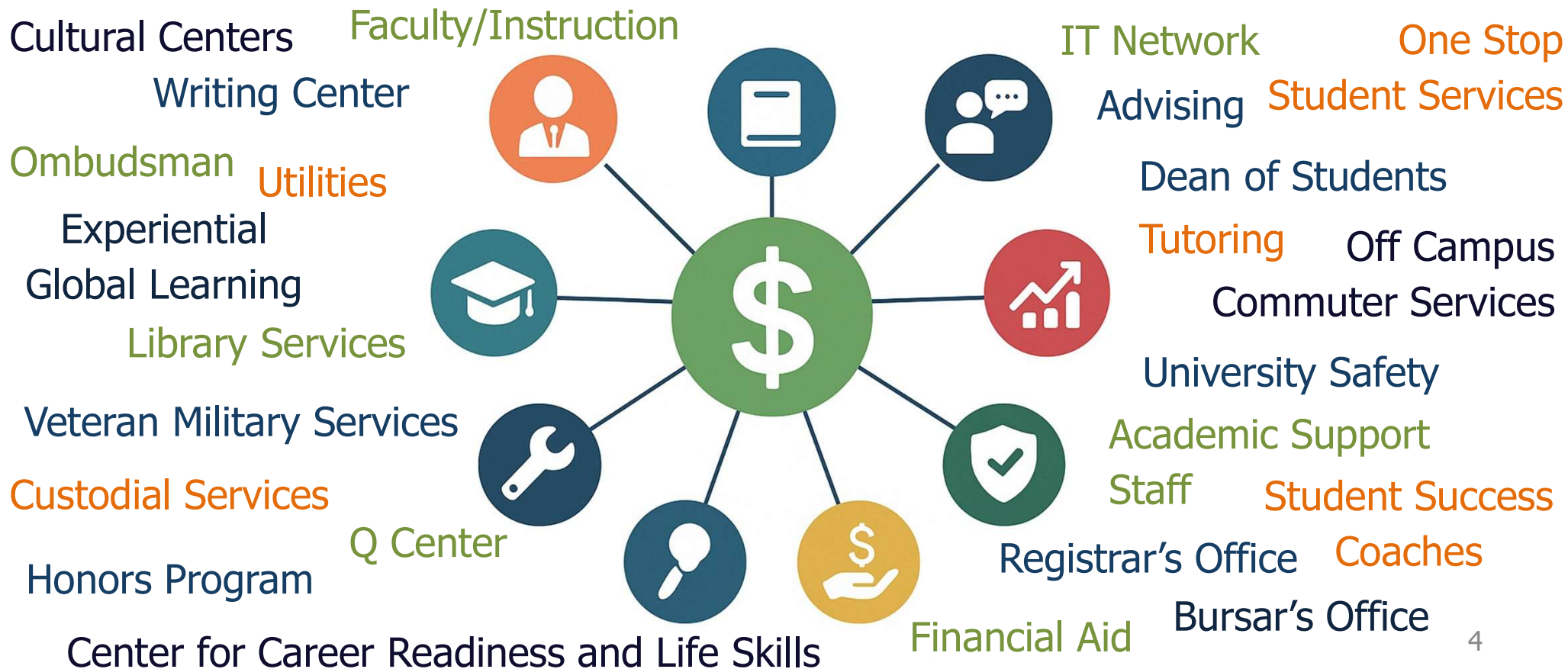
Student Fee Timeline / Process



Goals and Considerations

- For academic year '26/27, the administration will present a one-year rate proposal to **hold tuition flat** and **add minimal fee increases** to keep pace with rising costs. The Storrs UG proposal = \$240 increase (vs \$292 increase in '25/26)
- This is the **second year of a tuition freeze**, ensuring that UConn remains an economic value for students and families.
- The University will continue to address budget deficits in the next year through the Financial Sustainability Plan and Strategic Enrollment Management Plan.
- The necessary resources will be provided to maintain high-quality education and student support services.

Tuition



General University Fee

The fee supports student-related programs and institutional services of those programs

- Department of Student Activities
- Athletics, including Student Tickets
- Center for Career Readiness
- Jorgensen Performing Arts Center
- Marching Band
- Recreation
- One Card
- Off Campus Services
- Cultural Centers



	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	No Change
UG Storrs	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,668	\$ -
Grad Storrs	1,170	1,170	-
UG Regional	132	132	-
Grad Regional	132	132	-

Proposal - GUF fees remain flat

There are some fund balances that can be used to cover inflationary costs and any potential salary increases in FY27.

Est. Revenue: \$34M

SASFAC will hold budget hearings in November 2025 with GUF-supported units and make allocation recommendations in January 2026.

Student Health and Wellness

Student Health and Wellness offers a comprehensive set of services to ensure the health and well-being of our students

- Immediate Care
- Alcohol and other Substance Support
- Allergy Clinic
- Injury & Illness

- Pharmacy
- Preventive Care & Health Screenings
- Radiology
- Recovery Support Services
- Sexual Health & Reproductive Care
- Sports Medicine
- Travel Medicine
- Immunizations
- Lab Testing
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Overnight Care

Undergrad + Grad	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
Storrs	\$ 856	\$ 896	\$ 40
Regionals	88	122	34

Proposed increase is to cover rising costs of current health services

New - include the \$122 Student Health Services Fee for **grads** at the Schools of Law and Social Work to be consistent with all other regional campuses and to support access to mental health and other wellness services.



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Est. Revenue/Expense: \$22M

Infrastructure Maintenance Fee

The University continues to make improvements to campus and modernize its infrastructure

- Directly supports maintenance costs for classrooms, buildings, and infrastructure.
- Payments towards select debt-financed infrastructure improvements
- Preventative maintenance of assets is required to drive down operational expenses

Est. Revenue: \$20M



Undergrad + Grad	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
Storrs	\$ 688	\$ 756	\$ 68
Regionals	688	756	68

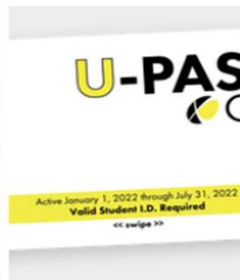
Proposed increase will allow the University to **continue addressing the \$1.55 billion deferred maintenance backlog** across the Storrs and regional campuses, keeping pace with rising construction and maintenance costs.

Transit Fee

Includes transportation services both on campus and across the State



Undergrad + Grad	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
Storrs	\$ 212	\$ 254	\$ 42
Regionals	58	70	12



Proposed increase is due to U-Pass CT and WRTD service costs increasing because of driver rate increases, as well as inflation on operating expenses.

Transit Fee

- Funds **campus shuttle bus** service.
- Students receive unlimited access to the State's **U-Pass CT program**, which provides transit passes for rail or bus services, including CTfastrak and some Amtrak routes throughout the State.

Est. Revenue/Expense: \$6.5M

Technology Fee

Provides all students with:

- Hi-tech classroom technology for multi-modal learning
- Software for teaching/learning, including Blackboard
- Microsoft 365
- Wireless access

Est. Revenue/Expense: \$9M

Undergrad + Grad	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
Storrs	\$ 204	\$ 288	\$ 84
Regionals	204	288	84

Previous rate increases were not sufficient to cover existing student IT needs, especially amidst rising costs.

Classroom upgrades provide professors the ability to instruct hybrid audiences



Blackboard

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Student Activity Fee

Proposed student activity fee represents the **maximum allowable increase**. The committee will determine the specific rate increase for each organization not to exceed the specified cap.

*** Storrs Undergrad Activity Fees:**

- The Daily Campus
- WHUS Radio
- UConn Student TV (UCTV)
- Nutmeg Yearbook
- Student Union Board of Governors (SUBOG)
- Undergrad Student Government (USG), including **over 400** active registered Tier II clubs

Student Activity Fee/ Student Government Fee			
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate Cap	Maximum Change
UG Storrs *	\$ 196	\$ 202	\$ 6
Graduate Storrs	32	38	6
UG Hartford	60	62	2
UG Avery Point	70	72	2
UG Waterbury	70	72	2
UG Stamford	80	82	2
School of Social Work	50	52	2
School of Law	164	166	2

This fee is distributed directly to the student activity organizations.

Student Activity Fees

As part of the student fee process, **the recommended fee increase may be less than the indicated amounts or may not be increased at all.** In some instances, campuses or groups might choose not to request an increase.

October 1- December 15

Tier III organizations or fee funded groups should contact SASFAC Chair with written request

Before Last Day of Fall Classes

Petition must be signed by students who will pay the fee

- 200 signatures- Storrs-based fees
- 25 signatures - regional campus or professional fees

Last Day of Finals, December 12

Students must submit proposed budgets to the SASFAC

Mid February/Early March 2026

Public Forum/budget hearing held with group leaders

After the Referendum

The SASFAC will review and make recommendations to the Provost and VP for Finance.

The fee change will be implemented for the start of academic year '26/27.

Housing and Dining

A 2.75% increase to the lowest housing rate. Housing increase will be used for **operations & continued investment in the on-campus housing stock**. All Storrs dining rates will increase by 2.75% to **cover increased food and service costs**.



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Sorted by Total Room and Board Rates AY25/26

Institution	Room Rate	Board Rate	Total Room & Board
Fordham University	\$ 15,475	\$ 8,060	\$ 23,535
Northeastern University	13,148	8,900	22,048
Boston University	12,790	7,180	19,970
Stony Brook	11,740	7,304	19,044
Boston College	10,940	7,344	18,284
Quinnipiac University	13,020	4,880	17,900
University of Maryland	10,074	7,032	17,106
University of Massachusetts	8,734	7,992	16,726
Rutgers University	9,928	6,792	16,720
University of Delaware	8,928	7,046	15,974
University of Rhode Island	9,292	5,950	15,242
University of Connecticut	8,066	6,710	14,776
University of North Carolina	8,278	6,445	14,723
University of Vermont	9,772	4,892	14,664

Housing & Dining Rates

Storrs Housing	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
Rate 1	\$ 8,066	\$ 8,288	\$ 222

Storrs Dining Plan	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
Ultimate Plan	\$ 7,028	\$ 7,222	\$ 194
Value Plan	6,710	6,896	186
Custom Plan	6,362	6,538	176

Avery Point & Hartford Dining Plan *	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
5 meals/week	\$ 1,660	\$ 1,660	-
10 meals/week	2,940	2,940	-

* Each dining plan includes 50 cash points



Undergraduate Storrs Proposal

- Tuition will remain unchanged.
- Various mandatory fees will increase (1% in state, 0.5% out of state) and be allocated to student support services to cover rising costs.
- The lowest housing and dining options will increase by 2.75%.

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Tuition & Mandatory Fees	'25-26	Proposed '26-27	Change
Tuition (In-State)	\$17,010	\$17,010	\$ -
General University Fee	1,668	1,668	-
Student Health Services	856	896	40
Student Recreation Center Fee	500	500	-
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	688	756	68
Technology Fee	204	288	84
Transit Fee	212	254	42
Student Activity Fees	196	202	6
Total, Commuting Student (In-State)	\$21,334	\$21,574	\$240 / 1.1%
Total, Commuting Student (Out-of-State)	\$44,002	\$44,242	\$240 / 0.5%
Regular Double Room/ Value Meal Plan	\$14,776	\$15,184	\$408 / 2.75%
Total, On-Campus Student (In-State)	\$36,110	\$36,758	\$646 / 1.8%
Total, On-Campus Student (Out-of-State)	\$58,778	\$59,426	\$646 / 1.0%

Undergraduate Regional Proposal

- Tuition will remain unchanged.
- Various mandatory fees will increase (1% in state, 0.5% out of state) and be allocated to student support services to cover rising costs.
- Housing available at Stamford/Hartford.

Tuition & Mandatory Fees	'25-26	Proposed '26-27	Change
Tuition (In-State)	\$17,010	\$17,010	\$ -
General University Fee	132	132	-
Student Health Services	88	122	34
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	688	756	68
Technology Fee	204	288	84
Transit Fee	58	70	12
Student Government*	70	72	2
Total, Commuting Student (In-State)	\$18,250	\$18,450	\$200 / 1.0%

Total, Commuting Student (Out-of-State)	\$40,918	\$41,118	\$200 / 0.5%
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*Student Government Fees are different at Hartford (\$60) and Stamford (\$80), \$2 increase proposed for all regionals.

Graduate Storrs Proposal

- Tuition will remain unchanged.
- Various fees will increase (1% in state, 0.5% out of state) and be allocated to student support services to cover rising costs.

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Tuition & Mandatory Fees	'25-26	Proposed '26-27	Change
Tuition (In-State)	\$19,512	\$19,512	\$ -
General University Fee	1,170	1,170	-
Student Health Services	856	896	40
Student Recreation Center Fee	400	400	-
Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	688	756	68
Technology Fee	204	288	84
Transit Fee	212	254	42
Student Activity Fee	32	38	6
Graduate Matriculation Fee	84	84	-
Total, Commuter (In-State)	\$23,158	\$23,398	\$240
Total, Commuter (Out-of-State)	\$45,070	\$45,310	\$240
Room Fee (Rate 2)* / Value Meal Plan	\$16,096	\$16,848	\$752
Total, On-Campus (In State)	\$39,254	\$40,246	\$992
Total, On-Campus (Out-of-State)	\$61,166	\$62,158	\$992

GAs receive waivers/credit for:

- ✓ GUF (\$300 credit/semester)
- ✓ Student Rec Center lump sum
- ✓ Infrastructure Maintenance Fee
- ✓ Visa Compliance Fee
- ✓ Matriculation Fee

GA Fees Due	2025-2026	2026-2027	Change
General University Fee (GUF)	\$ 570	\$ 570	\$ -
Student Health Services	856	896	40
Technology Fee	204	288	84
Transit Fee	212	254	42
Student Activity Fee	32	38	6
	\$1,874	\$2,046	\$172

* Pending final housing rate approval. Subject to change. '25-'26 has been converted to a 10-month rate for comparison purposes.

Appendix



Graduate Non-Storrs Proposal

- Tuition will remain unchanged.
- Various fees will increase and be allocated to expand student support services and cover rising costs.

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School of Social Work			
Mandatory Fees	'25-26	Proposed '26-27	Change
General University Fee	\$132	\$132	-
Student Health Services	-	122	122
Infrastructure Maint Fee	688	756	68
Technology Fee	204	288	84
Transit Fee	58	70	12
Student Activity Fee	50	52	2
Graduate Matriculation Fee	84	84	-
Total Fees	\$1,216	\$1,504	\$288

School of Law			
Mandatory Fees	'25-26	Proposed '26-27	Change
General University Fee	\$132	\$132	-
Student Health Services	-	122	122
Infrastructure Maint Fee	688	756	68
Technology Fee	204	288	84
Transit Fee	58	70	12
Student Activity Fee	164	166	2
Total Fees	\$1,246	\$1,534	\$288

Graduate Non-Storrs Proposal

- Tuition will remain unchanged.
- Various fees will increase and be allocated to expand student support services and cover rising costs.

Stamford Ph.D.			
Mandatory Fees	'25-26	Proposed '26-27	Change
General University Fee	\$132	\$132	-
Infrastructure Maint Fee	688	756	68
Technology Fee	204	288	84
Transit Fee	58	70	12
Graduate Matriculation Fee	84	84	-
Total Fees	\$1,330	\$1,618	\$164

Professional Program Fees

No other Professional Program fees will increase

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Academic Year	'25-26	Proposed '26-27	Change
MBA	\$1,200	\$1,250	\$50
MS in Human Resource Management			
MS in Social Responsibility Impact in Business			
MS in Business Analytics and Project Management			
MS in Supply Chain Management			
Certificate in Corporate and Regulatory Compliance			
ABC in Business Analytics			
ABC in Digital Marketing Strategy			
ABC in Health Care Analytics			
ABC in Human Resource Management			
ABC in Project Management			
ABC in Supply Chain Analytics			
Graduate Certificate in Social Responsibility & Impact in Business			
MS in Personalized Nutrition	\$925	\$1,000	\$75
Graduate Certificate in Precision Nutrition			
Graduate Certificate in Plant-based Nutrition			
Law LLM	\$1,326	\$1,432	\$106

Non-Mandatory Fees

Adjustments to certain non-mandatory fees

- ❑ **Continuous Registration** – Align regional campuses with Storrs rates
- ❑ **Course Credit by Exam** – Unchanged since 1952. Flat fee per exam/course.
- ❑ **Senior Citizen Audit Fee** – Unchanged since 1979.

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
Continuous Registration Fees			
Storrs Campus & Law Students	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ -
Regional Campus Students	100	400	300
Other Fees			
Course Credit by Exam-Storrs	10	300	290
Senior Citizen Audit Fee-Credit Ext	15	50	35

Appendix – Inflation Rates

	Higher Education Price Index (HEPI)	U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Shelter CPI (National)	Housing CPI (Northeast Region)
2016	1.5%	1.3%	3.6%	2.7%
2017	3.0%	2.1%	3.2%	1.9%
2018	2.6%	2.4%	3.2%	2.6%
2019	3.0%	1.8%	3.2%	1.6%
2020	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%	1.9%
2021	2.7%	4.7%	4.1%	4.0%
2022	5.2%	8.0%	7.5%	7.2%
2023	4.0%	4.1%	6.2%	4.2%
2024	3.4%	2.9%	4.6%	5.2%
2025	3.7%*	3.0%**	3.6%**	4.7%**

* Forecasted - Will be released December 2025

** Year-over-year inflation rate as of September 2025