

## Description of Student Compulsory Activity Fees 2025-2026

<b><i>Western Activity Fees</i></b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Recreation</b>	This fee supports campus recreation programs including the operations of Western's intramural leagues & tournaments, recreational clubs, fitness & wellness programs, and thriving lifestyle drop-in facilities.
<b>Sport</b>	This fee supports Western's competitive sport program including our interuniversity sports teams, competitive clubs, and athlete development.
<b>Thompson Rec &amp; Athletic Centre</b>	This fee supports the costs associated with running the Thompson Recreation and Athletic Centre.
<b>Spirit &amp; Connection- Spirited Activities &amp; Events.</b>	This fee supports spirited Mustangs sporting events and activities for the entire campus. Remember, your student card gets you free admission to Mustangs home games!
<b>Academic Support &amp; Engagement</b>	This fee supports the programs, resources and supports in the areas of academic skills and learning development, accessible education, and leadership, transition and enrichment programs.
<b>Careers &amp; Experience</b>	This fee supports the programs, resources and supports in the areas of career education, experiential learning, and employer relations.
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>	This fee supports the operations of the on-campus student health care clinic as well as mental health supports.
<b>Student Support &amp; Case Management</b>	This fee supports resources in the areas of gender-based violence and survivor support, student conduct support, general case management support and coordinated response from the university on complex incidents.
<b>Wellness &amp; Equity Education</b>	This fee supports programming in the areas of equity, diversity & inclusion education, gender-based violence prevention education, and wellness education.
<b>Indigenous Services</b>	This fee supports the programs, resources and supports available through Indigenous Services that support Indigenous student success.
<b>Western Foot Patrol</b>	This fee supports services related to student safety, including the safewalk service.
<b>International Student Services</b>	This fee supports international learning and programs in support of international students. This fee supports graduate and undergraduate students throughout their university careers by providing opportunities to gain intercultural skills and experiences and by creating a diverse and welcoming community at Western. Services support intercultural learning, volunteer opportunities for more than 400 students per year, international student orientation, advising, events and activities, English conversation program, intercultural learning, peer guide program, immigration assistance and more. See <a href="https://international.uwo.ca">https://international.uwo.ca</a>
<b>Off Campus Housing &amp; Mediation Services</b>	This fee provides: 1) mediation services to resolve landlord, tenant and roommate conflicts; 2) access to hundreds of rental listings; 3) a lease review service; and 4) personal advising from Western staff members to assist with your search for housing.
<b>Student Recreation Centre Fund</b>	This fee was previously approved through a student referendum to contribute towards the capital and operating costs of the Western Student Recreation Centre.
<b><i>Student Organization Fees</i></b>	
<b>Student Building</b>	You can access all spaces operated by the USC: the Mustang Lounge, the Spoke, the Wave, Western Film, and other space in the University Community Centre

<b>Academic Support</b>	You can access academic support in a safe and confidential environment where you can discuss University related problems or concerns through the Ombudsperson. The USC also provides academic support by advocating to the University on student priorities, running the USC Student Appeals Centre and supporting career development opportunities, including job fairs.
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>	You can access additional health and wellness services and support with the USC's Health Promotions team and the Peer Support Centre, which helps support and educate students on issues involving mental health, social health, substance abuse, campus safety, and sexual violence prevention. These programs also help train campus leaders to assist students in finding the resources they need to support their health and wellness.
<b>Safe Travel Program</b>	The goal of the Safe Transit program is to get students home safely after the LTC bus service stops at midnight. You can use the mustang on demand service most Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights during the academic year. Details and a link to download the app can be found at <a href="https://westernusc.ca/services/mustang-on-demand/">https://westernusc.ca/services/mustang-on-demand/</a> . During exams, a late-night transportation service takes over to provide rides every night from campus back to your home
<b>Government Advocacy</b>	Your voice is heard by Western administration and all levels of government through the USC. The USC advocates for increased supports for students, a safe campus community, and affordable and accessible tuition. Recent advocacy wins include the approval of permanent Fall Reading Week, introduction of a revised medical note policy, allowance of preferred first names on university documents, investment of improved lighting on campus, implementation of LTC express bus routes, and more.
<b>Student Life</b>	You can attend any of the more than 4,000 USC events that take place every year like PurpleFest, BeerFest, Theatre Western performances, Rick's Wednesdays, concerts, conferences and speaker series. All of these events are part of the vibrant, inclusive student experience made possible by the USC through this fee
<b>Peer Programs</b>	You can access academic support in a safe and confidential environment where you can discuss Universityrelated problems or concerns through the Ombudsperson. The USC also provides academic support by advocating to the University on student priorities, running the USC Student Appeals Centre and supporting career development opportunities, including job fairs.
<b>Clubs Administration</b>	You can join any of the almost 200 clubs on campus that offer events, academic support, social networking, and leadership opportunities through the USC's Clubs System. This fee supports the infrastructure of the system. The easiest way to get involved in clubs is to visit Clubs week in September and talk to our diverse mix of clubs about what they do.
<b>Gazette</b>	Since 1906, the Gazette has covered what matters to students. As Western's largest student media outlet, we need your help to keep campus informed and entertained.
<b>Radio Western</b>	You can listen to radio content created by Western students and community members through Radio Western, unique in London for its ability to highlight local news and culture. You can also participate in their volunteer training programs and learn more about marketing and promotions, conducting interviews, writing and airing news reports, sports broadcasting, and radio production.
<b>Student Refugee Program</b>	You can support student refugees attending Western University in a safe and supportive environment in Canada. This unique program includes academic supports to help with both the resettlement and university experience.

<b>Marching Band</b>	You can support the tradition and excellence of the Western Marching Band! Established in 1937, they perform at athletic games, parades and festivals and are one of the largest marching bands in Canada.
<b>Community Legal Service</b>	You can help provide free legal advice and representation to Western students and members of the London community through Community Legal Services. Legal services are funded by Western's University Students' Council, Western's Faculty of Law, the Fanshawe Student Union, Legal Aid Ontario, and the Law Foundation of Ontario.
<b>Orientation Week Fee (first year students only)</b>	You can experience diverse and exciting programming that welcomes you to Western, helps you meet fellow first-year students, and facilitates your smooth introduction to campus life. Our amazing orientation leaders (SOPHS) provide mentorship and support to help you feel comfortable on campus and create a strong campus community. SOPHS lead activities and education sessions during Orientation Week and act as a resource for you throughout first year by connecting you to support and information on campus. If you opt-out, you cannot participate in Orientation Week. <b>Opt-out closes August 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 on the MyKings Portal see Opt-Outs</b>
<b>USC Health Plan</b>	All full-time undergraduate students are automatically assessed Health Plan fees. The Plan is specifically designed to supplement provincial health care (OHIP/UHIP) and meet students' health care needs, so you can focus on being a student and leave the stress of health coverage to us. The Plan covers a range of health care needs, including health care practitioners, dental care, virtual doctor visits and prescription drugs. Any students with comparable health coverage can opt-out of this fee before <b>September 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:30pm</b> at <a href="https://www.mystudentplan.ca/purplecare/en/home">https://www.mystudentplan.ca/purplecare/en/home</a> .
<b>USC Dental Plan</b>	You can enjoy the USC's dental plan, specifically designed to supplement provincial health care and meet students' dental care needs. The USC administers the plan so you can focus on being a student and leave the stress of dental coverage to us. If you opt-out of this fee, you will not receive USC Dental Coverage. **You can opt-out of this fee via the <a href="https://www.mystudentplan.ca/purplecare/en/home">https://www.mystudentplan.ca/purplecare/en/home</a> . <b>Opt-out closes September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025 at 11:30pm</b>
<b>USC Virtual Doctor</b>	The program will provide you with individual access to qualified medical care through a virtual platform 24 hrs per day, 7 days per week to address many of the common concerns faced by students **You can opt-out of this fee via the <a href="https://www.mystudentplan.ca/purplecare/en/home">https://www.mystudentplan.ca/purplecare/en/home</a> . <b>Opt-out closes September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025 at 11:30pm</b>
<b>LTC Bus Pass</b>	You have access to a 12-month London Transit Bus Pass if you are a full-time undergraduate student at Western. This pass is valid for free unlimited rides, for all stop locations and all hours of operation, seven days a week (including holidays).
<b>King's University College Activity Fees</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>King's University College Student Council</b>	This fee supports the operations of the King's University College Student Council (KUCSC), the official student government representing and advocating for all students at King's. The Student Council Fee directly funds a variety of services and initiatives that enrich student life on campus including: support for Clubs and Club Events including funding and resources for student-led clubs to run events, programs, and activities throughout the year, Large-Scale Events including support for major campus events organized by the KUCSC, helping build community and create memorable student experiences, advocacy and Student Support Initiatives including funding for key initiatives like food hampers and equity-driven programs that support student well-being and inclusion, Council Operations including administrative and operational costs that allow the KUCSC to effectively serve, represent, and engage the student body. By contributing to this fee, students are investing in a vibrant, supportive, and dynamic student experience at King's University College.

<b>King's Grants Committee Fee</b>	This fee provides students with the opportunity to access funding for projects, events, and initiatives that enhance the King's University College experience. Through a proposal process overseen by the KUCSC, students can apply to bring forward new ideas that contribute to campus life in meaningful ways. Funding is awarded to initiatives that promote student welfare, enrich student life, and support student development. This includes projects that foster a sense of community, encourage participation, and create space for leadership and innovation. By paying this fee, students are investing in a dynamic and engaged campus environment where ideas can grow and student voices help shape the King's experience.
<b>King's Student Finance Fee</b>	Provides extensive student loan application review and consultation for undergraduate and graduate students in order to proactively clarify and correct errors, resulting in reduced application delays, processing times, and questions from OSAP, helping to ensure student funding is available at the start of the term.
<b>King's Accessibility, Wellness and Student Development</b>	This fee supports the programs, resources and supports in the areas of skills and learning development, personal counselling, accessibility, and leadership, transition & enrichment programs.
<b>King's Student Support and Case Management</b>	This fee supports resources in the areas of gender-based violence and survivor support, student code of conduct support, general case management support and coordinated response from King's on complex incidents.
<b>King's Career and Alumni Fee</b>	Supports career development and lifelong connections by funding alumni engagement programs, networking events, mentorship opportunities, and career services for students in collaboration with alumni. This fee ensures access to value resources that enhance professional growth and strengthen ties within the alumni community.
<b>King's University College Student Buildings Fee</b>	The building fee supports the enhancement and development of campus facilities, creating modern, accessible, and innovative spaces that enrich the student experience. This fee helps fund renovations, new construction, and infrastructure improvements to foster a dynamic learning environment.
<b>Student Endowment Fee</b>	The endowment fee provides financial support for King's highest priority needs, ensuring stability and growth for future generations. This fee helps fund initiatives like student financial aid, new construction, and infrastructure improvements, enhancing both the academic and campus life experience. The deadline to opt-out of the King's Endowment fee is <b>September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 11:30pm</b> and is found on your MyKings student portal under Opt-Outs.