

## STUDENT FEES – GRADUATE

All fees are mandatory unless otherwise noted. Fees are non-refundable after the add/drop period. All fees are subject to annual change.

### Student ID Card Fee (ONEC)

This fee is collected in support of the Student ID system. A card is issued to the student at the start of their first semester at UNBC and serves as the primary piece of student identification on campus (including the library).

The card can be used as an electronic wallet for students who are participating in the meal plan (cafeteria) or book plan (bookstore). The picture ensures the card cannot be used by another person.

If the card is unusable from normal wear and tear damage it can be replaced free of charge; otherwise, a replacement fee will apply.

### Student Services Fee (SERV)

The student services fee is collected from students in support of student services and student-centered academic resources on campus such as the Academic Success Centre (ASC).

For further information please contact the ASC at [Academic Success Centre \(ASC\) | UNBC](#).

### NBCGSS Student Society Fee (UGRD)

This fee is collected on behalf of the Northern BC Graduate Student Society (NBCGSS). The student society is governed by a Board of Directors elected from the student body by the student body. NBCGSS seeks to improve the quality of student life at UNBC, provides services and peer support to students, organizes social and community service events, and advocates for the student body as members of a variety of UNBC committees, the UNBC Board of Directors and the UNBC Senate.

For further information please contact NBCGSS at [Northern BC Graduate Students' Society \(nbcgss.ca\)](#).

### PGPIRG Fee (PIRG)

This fee is assessed only to students who are registered in classes taking place on the Prince George campus. This fee is collected on behalf of the Prince George Public Interest Research Group and all registered rgraduate students are automatically members. PGPIRG is a non-profit organization which promotes research, education and action on environmental and social justice issues on campus and in the community.

For further information please contact PGPIRG at [The Prince George Public Interest Research Group \(pgpirg.wixsite.com\)](#).

### BC Federation of Students Fee (BCFS)

This fee is collected on behalf of The British Columbia Federation of Students (BCFS). The BCFS provides a venue for students to effectively communicate, collaborate, organize, and mobilize to advocate collective interests locally, provincially, and nationally. The BCFS also provides services for individual members and member local students' unions.

For further information please contact NBCGSS at [Northern BC Graduate Students' Society \(nbcgss.ca\)](http://nbcgss.ca).

#### Intramural Recreation and Fitness Fee (FITN)

This fee is collected each semester in support of the Northern Sports Centre (NSC) facility. Students assessed this fee have unlimited access to the Northern Sports Centre and other student recreational opportunities such as intramural sports.

Please note that this fee is not a membership fee and is assessed to all applicable students whether or not they choose to use the facility. Students may not opt out of this fee.

This fee is assessed only to students who are registered in classes taking place on the Prince George campus. Registered students, who have not been assessed the fee but would like to access the Northern Sport Centre (NSC) facility and fitness services, may proceed to the NSC front desk to sign up and pay for a UNBC Student Fitness pass.

For more information please contact the NSC at [Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre | UNBC](http://unbc.ca/charles-jago-northern-sport-centre).

#### U-Pass Fee (GPSS)

This fee is collected on behalf of NBCGSS. This fee allows students unlimited access to the City of Prince George bus system as well as the Canfor Leisure Pool and the Prince George Aquatic Centre. A validation sticker can be collected from the University Cashiers each semester to be affixed to the Student ID Card. This sticker is non-transferable and the student must show their card to the bus driver/pool reception to receive services free of charge.

Graduate students who have not taken courses or have been living outside of Prince George for a minimum of two years may request to opt out of this fee by completing a *U-Pass Special Circumstance Form*. This request needs to be approved by the City of Prince George and NBCGSS.

Graduate students who are engaged in regional or field study courses will not be assessed this fee automatically but may choose to opt in by completing a *U-Pass Special Circumstance Opt-In Form*. This request needs to be approved by the City of Prince George and NBCGSS.

For further information please contact NBCGSS at [Northern BC Graduate Students' Society \(nbcgss.ca\)](http://nbcgss.ca)

#### Health and Dental Plan (GRHD)

The Health and Dental Plan fee is assessed to all full time students (Prince George campus only) engaged in studies in the fall semester only. The Health and Dental plan provides coverage for the twelve month period from September to August and covers such items as prescription drugs, vision care and dental care. This plan is mandatory but students who are already covered under a comparable plan are eligible to opt out of this coverage in the first two weeks of the semester at <http://www.studentcare.ca/>. In early October the plan sponsor provides a list of accepted opt outs to

UNBC and the opt outs are processed on the student account at that time. Students who are new admits to the University in the winter semester are automatically assessed a prorated fee for coverage for the eight month period from January to August.

For further information please contact NBCGSS at [Northern BC Graduate Students' Society \(nbcgss.ca\)](http://nbcgss.ca)

#### Medical Insurance Fee - International (MICA)

Medical insurance coverage is mandatory in British Columbia and at UNBC. Assessed to international students only, this fee is an enrollment fee for a Canadian Medical Insurance Plan. All international students are directed to the International Education Office to determine eligibility and process enrollment. Once a student can provide proof of enrollment in BC health care coverage, the fee can be waived.

For further information please contact the International Office at [International | UNBC](#).