



MSW Program Cost Information – Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Summer 2026

Total Cost of Tuition by Program

Advanced Standing	
Resident Tuition	Non-Resident Tuition
\$22,016.58	\$29,720.58

Regular Program	
Resident Tuition	Non-Resident Tuition
\$36,327.44	\$49,167.44

Resident/WRGP Tuition and Fees by Credit Hour

Credit Hour	Tuition	Mandatory Fees*	Base Total
3	\$1,608.00	\$465.46	\$2,073.46
6	\$3,216.00	\$636.86	\$3,852.86
9	\$4,824.00	\$774.36	\$5,598.36
12	\$6,432.00	\$920.96	\$7,352.96
15	\$8,040.00	\$1,041.86	\$9,081.86

*Mandatory fees do not include cost of textbooks, transportation, or other miscellaneous fees you may incur. Mandatory fees are the same for both mixed traditional and online students.

NON Resident Tuition and Fees by Credit Hour

Credit Hour	Tuition	Mandatory Fees*	Base Total
3	\$2,250.00	\$465.46	\$2,715.46
6	\$4,500.00	\$636.86	\$5,136.86
9	\$6,750.00	\$774.36	\$7,524.36
12	\$9,000.00	\$920.96	\$9,920.96
15	\$11,250.00	\$1,041.86	\$12,291.86

*Mandatory fees do not include cost of textbooks, transportation, or other miscellaneous fees you may incur. Mandatory fees are the same for both mixed traditional and online students.

Student Health Insurance	
Health Insurance requirement applies to all students taking 9 or more credit hours.	
Coverage	Cost
Fall (5 months)	\$1,185.00
Spring and Summer (7 months)	\$1,659.00

*You may opt-out of Student Health Insurance Program by completing the online opt-out waiver form. To find out more, go to: <https://healthcenter1.com/msu-denver-student-health-insurance/>

Mandatory Fees Cost Table

Mandatory Fees for Academic Year 2025-2026

****Graduate students registered exclusively for online classes will be charged tuition, Student Affairs Fee, Student Technology Fee, Metro Bond Fee, Phoenix Center Fee, and Health & Wellness Fee.**

Credit Hour	Auraria Bond	Intercollegiate Athletics	Campus Recreation	Tivoli Park Facility	Clean Energy	Student Affairs	Student Technology	Phoenix Center	Metro Bond	Health & Wellness	Total
3	\$54.70	\$52.70	\$41.00	\$7.13	\$10.86	\$60.40	\$28.80	\$3.77	\$92.10	\$114.00	\$465.46
6	\$68.20	\$52.70	\$41.00	\$7.13	\$10.86	\$97.40	\$57.60	\$3.77	\$184.20	\$114.00	\$636.86
9	\$84.80	\$52.70	\$41.00	\$7.13	\$10.86	\$97.40	\$86.40	\$3.77	\$276.30	\$114.00	\$774.36
12	\$110.50	\$52.70	\$41.00	\$7.13	\$10.86	\$97.40	\$115.20	\$3.77	\$368.40	\$114.00	\$920.96
15	\$110.50	\$52.70	\$41.00	\$7.13	\$10.86	\$97.40	\$144.00	\$3.77	\$460.50	\$114.00	\$1,041.86

Student Affairs Fee: This fee supports student services through the following programs: Auraria Early Learning Center, Career Services, Club Sports, Center for Visual Arts, Institute for Women’s Studies and Services, LGBTQ Student Resource Center, Music, Student Activities, Student Engagement and Wellness, Student Government, Student Media, Student Organization Funding, Student Travel, and Theatre.

Student Technology Fee: This fee makes possible design/accessibility enhancements to existing online courses, expansion of online student services (enrollment, advising, tutoring, testing, career services), faculty training for online instruction, development of new courses, creation of fully-online programs, and support for online education technology. This fee will also support, maintain, and enhance technology and software in classrooms, labs, and on-line learning environments.

Phoenix Center Fee: This student approved fee is used to support the Phoenix Center at Auraria (PCA). The Center is a victim advocacy program providing free, confidential resources and assistance.

Metro Bond Fee: This student approved fee will provide capital financing for the construction of a new Metropolitan State University Neighborhood, student scholarships, and student equipment and classroom enhancements.

Health & Wellness Fee: This fee funds a portion of the Health Center at Auraria and the MSU Denver Counseling Center operating budgets. Fees support the cost of campus safety infrastructure, medical and mental health personnel and health education.

Auraria Bond Fee: This fee is used to support the debt service requirements of the debt financing for the Auraria Child Care Center, the Tivoli Student Union and the Auraria Event Center

Intercollegiate Athletic Fee: This fee allows MSU Denver students free access to all MSU Denver intercollegiate sporting events. This fee also funds the operating budget for MSU Denver’s NCAA-II intercollegiate athletic program, which consists of nine women’s and seven men’s varsity teams.

Campus Recreation Fee: This student-approved fee is used for the operation of a wide range of high quality, and inclusive recreational and wellness opportunities. The fee supports equipment replacement, program and facility improvements.

Tivoli Park Facility Fee: This tri-institution student-approved fee is used to fund the development, enhancement, and ongoing maintenance of the Tivoli Park/Quad, Tivoli Patio and Coffee Lounge, and future campus-wide student gathering spaces.

Clean Energy Fee: This student-approved fee is for purchasing clean, renewable, electrical power for the Auraria Campus

Please note: all rates subject to change

