

2025-2026 Fees

Full-Time Natchitoches Campus

The following figures are projected fees based on 12 credit hours and are per semester. Northwestern State University produces monthly electronic bill statements.

Students can view/download their bills and make payments online 24/7 by logging into their myNSU account.

FEE TYPE:	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
Tuition	\$2,590	\$2,590
Registration Fees	\$1,665	\$1,665
Student Association	\$334	\$334
Health Services	\$96	\$96
Out-of-State	0	\$5,394
Sub-Total of Enrollment Fees	\$4,685	\$10,079
HOUSING – University Place		
Private Room Per Semester	\$3,920	\$3,920
Shared Room Per Semester	\$2,984	\$2,984
HOUSING – University Columns		
4 Bedroom	\$3,359	\$3,359
2 Bedroom	\$4,387	\$4,387
Shared Efficiency	\$3,347	\$3,347
HOUSING – Varnado Hall		
Shared Room Per Semester	\$3,356	\$3,356
MEAL PLANS		
Board Plan or Declining Balance (Freshmen Living On-Campus)	\$2,420	\$2,420
(Sophomore and above Living on Campus Depending on Residence Hall)	\$652 - \$2,420	\$652 - \$2,420
Commuter Plan (Not living on Campus)	\$300 - \$2,420	\$300 - \$2,420
Sub-Total of Housing and Meal Cost	\$300 - \$6,807	\$300 - \$6,807
BOOKS	\$500 - \$900	\$500 - \$900
OTHER FEES		
Parking Permit	\$45	\$45
NSU Post Office Box Rent	\$23	\$23
TOTAL PER SEMESTER	\$5,553 - \$12,060	\$10,947 - \$17,454

- ▶ All students taking Internet courses will be assessed a \$50/course Electronic Learning Fee
- ▶ For eligible Louisiana Residents TOPS OPPORTUNITY paid \$2,590 per semester in 2024-25 **subject to state funding**.
- ▶ For Financial Aid recipients, the following amounts could be awarded per semester based on eligibility:
 - Federal Pell Grant - \$0 - \$3,698
 - Stafford Student Loans - \$200 - \$2,750
 - Parent Plus Loans - \$200 - \$xxx
- ▶ Non-Louisiana residents with a minimum 21 ACT composite or 1060 SAT with at least a 2.25 GPA and no need for remedial coursework can be considered as in-state students. In-state performance status is also available for students who audition and meet Creative and Performing Arts standards.
- ▶ **Verification of Student Identity:** While Northwestern State University does not directly assess any amount for verification of student identity, students taking courses that require proctored assignments may incur separate out-of-pocket expenses for proctoring services.

Undergraduate and Graduate all Campus (excluding Shreveport)

Hours Enrolled	3	5	6	9	12
Artist Series Fee	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Recreation Complex Fee	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Natchitoches SGA	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Organizational Relief Fund	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Potpourri Fee	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Current Sauce Fee	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Argus Fee	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
KNWD Fee	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Drama	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Concert Fee	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Intramural	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Union Programming Council	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Alumni Fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Club Sports	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Speaker Series Fee	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Rowing Team Fee	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Wellness, Recreation and Activity Center (WRAC)	0.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
NSU Cheer	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pom Line	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Student Engagement	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Band Fee	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Band Fee Per Credit Hour	3.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
Student Self-Assessed Athletic Fee	42.00	70.00	84.00	126.00	168.00
Total	124.25	229.25	244.25	289.25	334.25

Undergraduate - Shreveport Campus

Hours Enrolled	3	5	6	9	12
Shreveport SGA Fee			26.00	26.00	26.00
Shreveport SGA Activity Fee					2.25
Potpourri	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Current Sauce	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Alumni Fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Shreveport Speaker Fee					1.00
SSA Fee	42.00	70.00	84.00	126.00	168.00
Student Engagement	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Band Fee Per Credit Hour	3.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
Total	57.00	87.00	128.00	173.00	221.25

Graduate - Shreveport Campus

Hours Enrolled	3	5	6	9	12
S'port SGA			26.00	26.00	26.00
S'port SGA Activity				2.25	2.25
Potpourri	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Current Sauce	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Alumni Fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
S'port Speaker				1.00	1.00
SSA Fee	42.00	70.00	84.00	126.00	168.00
Student Engagement	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Band Fee Per Credit Hour	3.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
Total	57.00	87.00	128.00	176.25	221.25