



Basic Educational Cost
2020-2021 (revised March 24, 2020)

General Information

Lake Superior State University strives to be one of the most affordable public universities in Michigan. The University is committed to keeping costs as low as possible while providing an excellent education at an affordable price. Increases in the cost of doing business force the university to raise tuition and room and board so we can continue to offer the services our students have come to expect.

The following costs are for the 2020-2021 academic year and are based on full-time (12-16 credits) attendance for each semester. Note that some educational programs require additional fees to cover laboratory and programmatic expenses. *All costs are subject to change based on state-mandated changes in funding.*

Tuition

- LSSU 'Worldwide One-Rate' tuition is calculated at \$519 per credit hour or \$6,228 per semester (for full-time status as listed above).
- Graduate tuition cost is calculated at \$630 per credit hour.

Special Fees

- Program Fee: In addition to the standard tuition rate and fees detailed on this sheet, a per-credit Program Fee will be charged on the following programs:

College of Criminal Justice & Emergency Responders

Criminal Justice Program – CJUS - \$25.00
Paramedic Technology Program – EMED – \$45.00

College of Health & Human Behavior

Health – HLTH – \$45.00
Kinesiology – KINS – \$20.00
Nursing – NURS – \$45.00
Practical Nursing – PNUR – \$45.00

College of Innovation & Solutions

Accounting – ACTG – \$10.00
Business – BUSN – \$10.00
Cannabis Business – CBUS – \$10.00
Culinary – CULN – \$199.00
Economics – ECON – \$10.00
Finance – FINC – \$10.00
International Business – INTB – \$10.00
Management – MGMT – \$10.00
Marketing – MRKT – \$10.00
Engineering – EGEE, EGEM, EGET, EGME, EGMT, EGNR, & EGRS – \$70.00
Engineering – EGMF - \$60.00

College of Science and the Environment

Biology – BIOL – \$30.00

Cannabis Chemistry – CCHM – \$70.00
Chemistry – CHEM – \$20.00
Environmental Science – EVRN – \$30.00
Geology – GEOL – \$30.00
Natural Resources – NRES – \$30.00
Natural Science – NSCI – \$20.00
Physics – PHYS – \$30.00

- **Activity Course Fee:** An additional charge of \$20 per credit hour will be assessed for all one-credit courses in recreation and music (except MUSC210).
- **Regional Center Fee:** An additional charge of \$25 per credit hour will be assessed for all courses offered on the premises of the regional centers in Escanaba and Petoskey.
- **Distance Education Fee:** An additional charge of \$100 per course is used to offset the costs of non-traditional modes of instruction, including any course listed as online, interactive T.V., or courses recorded for future distribution and viewing. Regional Center Fees and Distance Education Fees are not charged for the same course.
- **Liability Insurance Fee:** A one-time per semester fee of \$25 is charged to a student enrolled in certain biology, emergency medical, kinesiology, and nursing courses as determined necessary by the University's insurance carrier in addition to any course fee already charged to the course.
- **Athletic Fee:** The \$45 per semester athletic fee is charged to all new, undergraduate, degree-seeking students (excluding teacher education interns, students with an internship/practicum off-campus, dual enrolled students, Regional Center students, and other distance education students) The fee permits access to all regular season athletic events based on space availability.
- **Student Activity and Media (SAM) Fee:** The SAM fee is \$80 per semester. This fee was requested by the student government and approved by the Board of Trustees to support student government, student activities, the student radio station, and the student newspaper. The Student Activity and Media Fee is a flat fee assessed on all enrolled students except those registered for internship classes, for classes at a Regional Center, or high school students who are concurrent or dual enrolled students.
- **New Student Administrative Fee:** The \$150 new student administrative fee is a one-time fee established to offset administrative and programmatic costs associated with transitioning new students into the University. The new student administrative fee is assessed on all new and transfer undergraduate students when they are admitted to a degree program.

In addition to the standard fees listed, charges may also include special course fees, vehicle registrations, etc., not shown.

Payment is due in full on August 17, 2020 for fall semester and December 15, 2020 for spring semester. LSSU accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. International students may make payment by visiting Issu.flywire.com. For payment by mail, please address your payment to: Cashiers, Fletcher Center, Lake Superior State University, 650 W. Easterday Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 prior to the due date. Call 906-635-2600 if you have any questions. If your payment is not received by the due date a late fee will be assessed to your unpaid balance. If your account remains unpaid, the University may assume you are not attending class and may cancel your classes. All funds paid to the University are applied to your current outstanding balance. Financial aid budgets on your award notice may be higher than the basic costs to allow for additional educational expenses.

Standard Full-time Payment Plan (for payment via the Web, log on to www.lssu.edu and click on Anchor Access)

Payment Due Date	Tuition & Fees	Room and Board & Fees	Total
Fall Semester	\$ 6,228.00	\$ 5,306.80	
August 17	Athletic Fee & SAM Fee: \$ 125.00	Environment Fee: \$ 95.00	
TOTAL Fall Semester	\$ 6,353.00	\$ 5,401.80	\$ 11,754.80
Spring Semester	\$ 6,228.00	\$ 4,975.20	
December 15	Athletic Fee & SAM Fee: \$ 125.00	Environment Fee: \$ 95.00	
TOTAL Spring Semester	\$ 6,353.00	\$ 5,070.20	\$ 11,423.20
TOTAL ACADEMIC YEAR	\$ 12,706.00	\$ 10,472.00	\$ 23,178.00