

## ***Division of Student Affairs Mandatory Center Fees***

The Division of Student Affairs administers three mandatory student fees for the operations of Rec Sports, Student Health Services and University Center. These fees are mandatory for all enrolled students, with the exception of students who are pursuing an approved distance education degree.

### ***Why are these fees mandatory?***

These fees are designated as mandatory fees by the legislature of the State of Texas. This consistency in funding allows the departments' stability in planning and budgeting to provide facilities, operations, and programs for the student body. Costs include paying for programming for our students, operations, maintenance, and debt service, as well as purchasing bonds for facility construction. Texas A&M University believes all students benefit from staying active, healthy, and engaged, so to ensure all students have access to quality programs and facilities at a reasonable cost, the university established a required fee. Without this fee, the cost for the same facilities and programs would be much higher, impeding some students from having access.

### ***Did the students have a say in these mandatory fees?***

All of these mandatory fees have been approved through campus wide referendums of the student body. Aggies have consistently reaffirmed the value of paying it forward to provide for continued growth and excellence in these departments to deliver valuable campus services for the student body.

### ***What do I get for paying these fees?***

All students paying the mandatory fees have access to ALL Rec Sports, Student Health Services, and University Center facilities and services. It should be noted that as normal, some programs and services also have nominal additional user fees or co-payments.

### ***Can I get a refund because I do not use these facilities or services?***

As noted above these fees are mandatory for ALL students. Students are encouraged to utilize the facilities and services as NO refunds of mandatory fees are allowed for failure to use the facilities or services.

### ***Here are some additional FAQ's pertinent to each of the individual departments:***

#### ***Rec Sports***

##### ***How much is the Fall 2020 Rec Sports Fee?***

Undergraduate students enrolled prior to Fall 2020 and on the fixed rate plan, pay \$106 per semester. All other students pay \$145 per semester.

##### ***When can I start using the Rec Sports facilities & how long is my access good for?***

Students paying the Rec Sports Fee are eligible to use the facilities as follows:

Fall Semester 2020: August 9, 2020 to January 2, 2021

*\*Rec Sports facilities will be available per State of Texas, TAMUS, TAMU, and Brazos County Health Department health & safety standards which all users are required to follow. More information for COVID-19 protocols and member requirements can be found at: <https://recsports.tamu.edu/coronavirus>.*

##### ***If I was not charged the Rec Sports Fee can I still use the facilities?***

If you are currently enrolled in classes but not charged the Rec Sports Fee or were enrolled in classes for the Summer 2020 semester you have the following options:

- 1) Purchase a Continuing Student membership for the Fall semester (\$145).
- 2) Purchase a daily (\$12), 3 day (\$24), weekly (\$48) or monthly (\$96) guest pass.

***Students can also access online/remote Rec Sports services.***

*More info on Rec Sports can be found at: [recsports.tamu.edu](https://recsports.tamu.edu)*

## ***Student Health Services***

### ***How much is the Fall 2020 Student Health Fee?***

Enrolled students pay a Student Health Fee of \$75.

### ***When can I start using the Student Health services & how long is my access good for?***

Students paying the Fall 2020 Student Health Fee are eligible to use SHS services as follows:

Fall Semester 2020: August 10 to January 15, 2021\*

\*students are eligible until the next semester begins.

### ***If I was not charged the Student Health Fee can I still use the services?***

Students who have not paid the Student Health Fee for Fall 2020 will have limited access to our services.

- 1) Students who were not charged the Student Health Fee may become eligible for full services by paying our Bridge Fee
  - a. Students must show they were enrolled at Texas A&M University during either Spring 2020 or Summer 2020, and have not graduated or withdrawn from the university. The Bridge Fee grants eligibility for care during the Fall Semester currently in progress, and will expire when the next semester begins.
  - b. For Fall 2020 the Bridge Fee is \$75.
  - c. Select services do not require the Bridge Fee. For more information, please contact Patient Services at (979) 458-8310.
  
- 2) Students who are enrolled in classes, and have paid the Student Health Fee or Bridge Fee, but who are not residing locally have the following options:
  - a. Access SHS providers via Telemedicine appointments remotely.
  - b. Utilize our 24/7 Dial-a-nurse line for medical advice.

*More info on Student Health Services can be found at: [shs.tamu.edu](http://shs.tamu.edu)*

## ***University Center***

### ***How much is the Fall 2020 Student Center Complex Fee?***

Students enrolled in the Fall Semester pay \$100.

### ***When can I start using the University Center facilities & how long is my access good for?***

University Center facilities are open and available for student use per federal and state social distancing guidelines.

### ***If I was not charged the Student Center Complex Fee can I still use the facilities?***

University Center facilities are available for everyone's use regardless of student status; however, a pricing structure is in place providing a lower cost on chargeable items to students.

*More info on the University Center can be found at: [ucenter.tamu.edu](http://ucenter.tamu.edu)*

For questions concerning your individual school bill, please email Student Business Services at [sbs.tamu.edu](mailto:sbs.tamu.edu)