

**Student Activity Fee (SAF)  
Current Rates**

SAF Annual rates are determined by each Downstate Student Council within applicable SUNY guidelines under an annual budget adopted by each student council and certified by the campus. All Downstate students in all college/schools pay the centerwide councils fee (U/C and SCGB) plus the SAF for their particular college/school student council as identified in the Table below. The Downstate Bursar bills students each semester for the SAF on a consolidated semester basis; The table below also shows the applicable semester charges that appear on student bills. In addition:

- Some Downstate college/schools provide for part-time rates based on the number of credits taken by a student.
  - Residence Hall residents pay the additional RHC fee.
  - Students dual enrolled in college/school programs pay the Council fee attributed to their majority coursework.
- Examples:
- An MD-SPH student will pay the Med Student Council rate only; no SPH Council fee.
  - An MD-PhD student will pay the Med Student Council rate only; no GSSC Council fee.

<b>Student Council</b>	<b>Annual SAF Rate Full time Students in effect since 1/1/2014</b>	<b>Which Translates into Bursar Full Time <u>Semester</u> SAF Billing Rate (Fall and Spring) of:</b>
CHRP	\$55.	$\$77.50 = (\text{CHRP} + \text{SCGB} + \text{UC}) \div 2$
Graduate (GSSC)	\$30. <sup>1</sup>	$\$65. = (\text{GSSC} + \text{SCGB} + \text{UC}) \div 2$
Medicine (MSC)	\$110.	$\$105. = (\text{MSC} + \text{SCGB} + \text{UC}) \div 2$
Nursing (NSC)	\$40.	$\$70. = (\text{NSC} + \text{SCGB} + \text{UC}) \div 2$
Public Health (SPH) <small>see footnote2</small>	\$10/semester flat rate <sup>2</sup>	$\$60. = (\text{SCGB} + \text{UC}) \div 2 + 10$
All Students: University Council (U/C)	\$20.	Included in above
All Students: Student Center Governing Board (SCGB)	\$80. <sup>3</sup>	Included in above
Residence Hall Council (RHC)	\$20. <sup>4</sup>	ResHall Students add \$10 Fall&Spr.

SAF is Pro-Rated based on # credit hours for students in CHRP, CON and SPH:

Full Rate = 9 or more credits =	100% of annual rate
Half Rate = 5 or more, but less than 9 credits =	50% of annual rate
Quarter Rate = Less than 5 credits =	25% of annual rate

SUNYwide Maximum SAF Rate: \$250./yr.

**The total paid by any student can not exceed the current SUNY Board of Trustee maximum SAF rate of \$250/yr.** Currently, the highest possible annual rate paid by an individual student is \$230/yr (a COM student living in the residence hall: COM\$110+ SCGB \$80+ UC \$20+ ResHall \$20 =\$230).

<sup>1</sup> GSSC fee \$30/yr; All Students in School for Graduate Studies (Fall and Spring; no part-time pro-ration).

<sup>2</sup> SPH Student Council SAF rate is \$10 per semester including summer (Flat rate; no part-time pro-ration).

<sup>3</sup> SCGB increased their SAF Rate to \$80./year effective January 1, 2014 at their 9/24/13 meeting.

<sup>4</sup> RHC was dormant during pandemic 2020-2022; SAF reinstituted Fall 2023.