

EGSC Students,

Mandatory Student Fee Update:

East Georgia State College (EGSC) has the lowest tuition and fees in the University System of Georgia. There was not a tuition increase for the 22 – 23 academic year. In terms of student fees, EGSC's fees are the lowest, or among the lowest, in the University System each year, with no fee increases since the Fall of 2014. Mandatory Fees cover things like the health clinic, technology enhancements, athletics, student activities, and parking. Due to the rising cost of services, East Georgia is contemplating fee increases beginning in Fall 2023. If approved, students will see an increase in student health, technology, and athletic fees.

- The Student Health Fee (Swainsboro Campus only) funds the cost of a student health clinic at EGSC Swainsboro. The revenue compensates a contracted vendor for the clinic's operation. The health fee will increase from \$30 to \$35, the first increase since the fee's implementation in the Fall of 2011.
- The Student Technology Fee has remained the same for over ten years; however, the costs of providing various information technology (IT) services to students have significantly increased. Additional funds are needed to ensure students continue to have access to the respective IT services that help nurture academic success. The Student Technology Fee will increase from \$50 to \$59.
- The Student Athletic Fee will increase from \$100 to \$119. Athletic revenue originates from student fees, contributions, and donations from the community. Students are encouraged to attend athletic events and do not pay admission to any on-campus events. Athletics are essential to EGSC and make up over ten percent of the student population and approximately fifty percent of housing occupancy.

As noted above, these fee increases will be effective in the Fall of 2023 and will not impact students in the Spring of 2023.

Existing fees with no proposed increase:

- The Activity Fee (Swainsboro Campus only) provides funds for student functions on campus. The Student Activities program offers various opportunities, including movies, dances, lectures, concerts, field trips, student publications, intramurals, and club activities.
- The Parking Fee (Swainsboro Campus only) provides funds for repairing and maintaining parking lots on the Swainsboro Campus.

For more information about student fees, visit the "Tuition & Fees" webpage on the EGSC website at <https://www.ega.edu/affordability/index.html>. If you have any questions or comments, please send them to sbramlett@ega.edu.

Thank you,

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