

Course-Based Fee Request Form Instructions

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Course-Based Fee Request Form

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Terminology	 Administrative Sunset: A statute that includes provision for automatic termination of a course-based fee at the end of a specified time period as determined by the Course Fee Review Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. Calculation Workbook: A budget template to aid the process of creating, reviewing, revising, and repealing course-based fee amounts. This document may be used to justify specific expenses associated with a request. Course Lecture: Supports the purchase of materials and supplies used by individual students to meet the learning outcomes of a specific course during a specific academic period. Course Lab: Supports the cost of laboratory materials and supplies used in a course within a specific school/college. Software: Supports the purchase, repair, or replacement of computer hardware within a specific school/college. Tools: Supports the purchase, repair, or replacement of specialized tooling within a specific school/college.

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Introduction

The Utah Board of Higher Education has delegated to UVU's Board of Trustees the responsibility to review, approve, adjust, and repeal course-based fees. UVU Policy 607, <u>Course-Based Fees for</u> <u>Credit Courses</u>, establishes the process for creating, reviewing, revising, and repealing course-based fees for credit courses and the appropriate use of course-based fee revenues.

Course-based fees may be assessed to cover costs when no other dedicated funds are available for the allowable expenses, and shall cover only the specific, direct costs essential to the educational outcomes for specific courses. Please see the current <u>Guidelines for Course-Based Fees</u> for more information.

All course-based fee requests must be submitted and approved by your college/school dean by **December 1st** to be included in the annual <u>Course Fee Review Committee</u> meeting held in January. Late requests will not be included in the annual meeting.

To be considered by the Course Fee Review Committee, the electronic form will require the following:

- Index code (see <u>Finance & Business Services</u>)
- Detail code (see <u>Bursar's Office</u>)
- List of specific and allowable expenses to be paid from fee revenue
- Amount requested (whole dollars only)
- Supporting documentation (quote, invoice, contract, purchase order, etc.)
- Detailed rationale

If approved, course-based fee requests will first be applied to fall semester course sections of the following academic year.



Warning!

Course-based fees <u>cannot</u> be added or modified during the curriculum process in CourseLeaf CIM.

It is important to note that **Index** codes have a **1:1** relationship with **Detail** codes, and Detail codes can have a **1:many** relationship with **Attribute** codes. However, once an Attribute code is assigned to a Detail code, it <u>cannot</u> be assigned to a different Detail code.

Fee Type is	Detail code begins	Attribute code begins
Course Lecture	С	X
Course Lab	С	X
Lab Access	L	Z
Software	L	Z
Tool	L	Z



? Did You Know...?

- All course-based fee attribute codes that begin with "Z" (Lab Access, Software, and Tool) are charged once per semester, regardless of how many sections a student registers for that include the <u>same</u> attribute code (e.g., Z045).
- If a student repeats a course, they will pay the fee again.
- Fees are specific to college, department, and course. If a student registers for a digital art class (e.g., Z120) and a web design class (e.g., Z088) where each course includes a Lab Access fee, the student will pay TWO fees.
- Labs are not equipped the same across campus; some are very specialized. The individual course-based fees fund the associated college's purchase and maintenance of lab equipment.

Caution!

The current Course-Based Fee Request form is **version 1.0** which utilizes features from three separate programs (Qualtrics, Banner, and Jira). As with any new process, there have been a few bumps, so your feedback is important to making improvements for future cycles. Please email any issues or suggestions to <u>lprice@uvu.edu</u>. Thank you!

Course Selection

? Did You Know...?

Before you begin the submission process, you are encouraged to use the **Calculation Workbook** tool to accurately calculate the total cost per student. The completed document can be used to justify specific expenses associated with a request (when attached to the submission).

- 1. To be considered by the Course Fee Review Committee, the following information is required on the submission form:
 - Index code (see <u>Finance & Business Services</u>)
 - Detail code (see Bursar's Office)
 - Amount requested (whole dollars only)
 - List of specific and allowable expenses to be paid from fee revenue
 - Supporting documentation (quote, invoice, contract, purchase order, and/or coursebased fee calculation workbook)
 - Detailed rationale

When you're prepared to begin, navigate to the <u>Course-Based Fee Request Form</u>, <u>https://qualtrics.uvu.edu/employee/SV 3qHa2Sp1muRYQDA</u>. Enter the Banner **Subject Code** and **Course Number** (full or partial) to populate the list. For example:

mgmt 3	
MGMT-30	00 - Organizational Behavior WE
MGMT-30	20 - Ind Act and Corp Soc Respon
MGMT-30	70 - Total Quality Management
MGMT-32	00 - Global Tourism
MGMT-33	0G - Survey Internatl Business GI
MGMT-33	2G - Cross Cult Comm Intl Bus GI
MGMT-33	45 - Business Statistics II
MGMT-34	40 - Managing Organizations
MGMT-34	50 - Operations Management
MGMT-34	60 - Sched Forecast Inventory Mgmt
MGMT-34	70 - Lean Management Systems
MGMT-34	80 - Operations Simulation
MGMT-35	00 - Leadership Theory and App WE
MGMT-37	00 - Supply Chain and Logistics
MGMT-37	30 - Opportunities in Direct Sales
MGMT-37	40 - Relationship Marketing

Select the desired course from the list and click "GO!"



2. The selected course information, including catalog description and any existing coursebased fees, will be displayed:





Click "Yes" to confirm the course selection.

Click "**No**" to return to step 1 for a new course selection (please allow for a short redirect).

NEXT

Click "**NEXT**" to continue.



Caution!

All required prompts must be completed before you can continue to the next screen. Watch for highlighted questions and messages. For example:

	Please enter a valid number.
Price Per Unit	
Enter the cost of ea	ach unit.
Enter whole number	ers only and do not include '\$'.
	Please answer this question.
	Will the items purchased become the property of the student, or remain at UVU?
	Property of Student
	Property of UVU

3. Select a course of action from the list of options and refer to the associated steps:



For more information, including how to APPROVE or DECLINE a request in the Jira workflow, skip to steps 24 - 29 below.

Add New Course-Based Fee

(steps 4 – 13)

4. Confirm you are prepared with an active Index and Detail code:

Do you have an Index code AND a Detail code for this fee?

Note: Index Codes are assigned by the <u>Finance & Business Services Office</u> and Detail codes are assigned by the <u>Bursar's Office</u>. Both codes must be created *prior* to submitting a fee request form.



NEXT

Click "NEXT" to continue.

A future version of the form will include a "BACK" button for improved navigation.

5. When "Add" is selected in step 3 above, a message about course-based fees will be displayed:

Course-based fees may cover materials that cannot be purchased by individual students or bulk purchases that reduce the cost to students. Such direct costs include course materials, chemicals, tooling, uniforms, laundry, testing, off-site instructional activities, supplies used in instructions, instructional equipment, student licensure and certifications, maintenance of laboratory equipment, computer software, subscriptions, or transportation in which the entire class participates.

Review the available fee types and select the appropriate option:

Course Lecture Supports the purchase of materials and supplies used by individual students to meet the learning outcomes of a specific course during a specific academic period.

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6. Next, enter the Index and Detail codes created for your department and the fee type selected. For example:

C077
F50131

NEXT

Click "NEXT" to continue.

7. Expense Information

This section will collect details about the expense(s) being covered by the requested fee (limited to 100 alpha-numeric characters each).

Brief Description

Provide a brief description of the expense.

e.g., Art supplies, biological specimens, chemicals, film, gloves, protective clothing, etc.

Supplier Name

Enter the name of the supplier.

Enter the primary supplier's name. If multiple suppliers are included in this expense, separate each name with a comma.

8. Enter the unit size of the primary item, followed by the price per unit (whole numbers only). Where multiple expenses exist within a single fee (i.e., canvas, paints, brushes, etc.), please itemize each in a spreadsheet and upload in step 10 below.

Unit Size

Provide a description of how a single unit of the expense is distributed. e.g., Each, Package, Dozen, etc.

Price Per Unit

Enter the cost of each unit. Enter whole numbers only and do not include '\$'.

9. The student distribution ratio and subsequent questions will be used to calculate the price per student in the request summary:



If you select "1 unit per student", you will also be prompted with:

Will the items purchased become the property of the student, or remain at UVU?

Property of Student

Property of UVU

If you select "1 unit per group of students", you will be prompted with these questions:

What is the expected number of students in each group that will use the item? Enter your best estimate.
How often will this item be replaced?
Once per semester / term
Once per academic year
As needed
Other



Click "NEXT" to continue.

10. Next, attach the supporting documentation for the total request (PDF and Excel files only).

Upload documentation to support your request here (PDF and Excel files only).
Drop files or click here to upload
Do you have another file to upload?
No
Yes



Once the file(s) have been fully uploaded, click "**NEXT**" to continue.

11. The following prompts (Department Chair, Financial Manager, Dean) are required to build the approval workflow.

Enter the first few letters of an approver's name, then select the correct option from the drop-down list. For example:



Search for and select the name of the Financial Manager for your college / school.

Search by UVID or Name ...

Search for and select the name your Dean of the College or School.

Search by UVID or Name ...

Note: If your dean has delegated this responsibility, enter the Associate Dean's name here.

NEXT

Click "**NEXT**" after each name selection to continue.

12. A summary of your request is then displayed. For example:

Request Summary
Requestor: Lisa Price
Course: MGMT-3450 – Operations Management
Department: Strat Managmnt and Operations
College: Woodbury School of Business
Request: Add New Course-Based Fee
New Index Code: C077
New Detail Code: F50131
Dollar Amount: \$
Expense Description: Materials necessary for individual students to meet the learning
outcomes of the course.
Supplier Name: Franklin Covey
Unit Size: DZ
Price Per Unit: \$99
Replacement Schedule:
Price Per Student: \$8.25
Property of Item After Use: Property of UVU

Note the "**Price Per Student**" amount has been calculated from the information provided in previous steps. All amounts will be *rounded down to the whole dollar*, if approved by the Course Fee Review Committee.



The approval workflow is also displayed:



After carefully reviewing the summary details:

Is this information correct?
Yes. Let's Submit!
🖨 No. Let's Start Over.

Click "**Yes**" to confirm the course selection.

Click "**No**" to return to step 1 for a new course selection (please allow for a short redirect).

13. When you're ready to submit the request and begin the approval workflow process, click "Submit" at the bottom of the screen.

SUBMIT

A confirmation screen is then displayed, including a **link** to the JIRA ticketing software where you can follow the progress of your request at any time:

Submitted
Thank you for completing this form. You can follow the progress of this request in Jira.
Approval Workflow
 Department Chair: Lisa Price Financial Manager: Jan Christensen Dean: Filson Vaught Committee Chair: Laurie Sharp Academic Scheduling Manager: Lisa Price

For more information, including how to APPROVE or DECLINE a request in the Jira workflow, skip to steps 24 - 29 below.

Did You Know...?

- Click the Jira link and bookmark the page now to easily identify the workflow approval status of your requests.
- Academic departments are responsible for maintaining a list of each fee request. This is easily accomplished by noting the Jira ticket number and will save valuable time when researching the details, including backup documentation, prior to an internal or state audit.

Change Existing Course-Based Fee

(steps 14 – 17)

14. When "Change" is selected in step 3 above, a list of existing fees for the course will be displayed. For example:

Select the existing Course-Based Fee that you would like to change.
Course fee of \$20 applies
Software fee of \$15 applies
Lab access fee of \$45 applies

Select the relevant fee to continue.

15. Indicate how the fee will change:



16. Next, you have the option to change the current Index and/or Detail codes for this fee.

Are you also modifying the Index code and/or the Detail code with this change?				
Yes				
No				

By selecting "Yes", an additional prompt appears. Indicate which codes should be updated:

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Select the code(s) to modify

Index Code

Detail Code

No code changes are needed.

...and enter the appropriate information:

What is the new Index Code?

What is the new Detail Code?

17. This question allows a department to submit <u>identical</u> changes to multiple courses of the <u>same</u> prefix/subject code at the same time:

W (li	/ill an identical change apply to multiple course numbers of the same Subject code? ndex and Detail codes, plus \$ Amount must match!)
	Yes
	No



If "Yes" is selected, a text box will open where you can list additional course numbers:

List the identical changes.		٦
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	 	 /

As an example, several colleges utilize the same Lab Access fee across all of their courses, and each course uses the **same** Index, Detail, <u>and</u> Attribute code. If this is the case <u>and</u> the **same** approval workflow applies:

your list can	MGMT 2240	but cannot	HM 3640
include course	MGMT 2340	Include course	LEGL 3130
numbers of the	MGMT 3070	numbers of a	MARK 2390
same subject:	MGMT 3345	different subject:	ENTR 4300

Please verify your list against the Course-Based Fee Report <u>before</u> continuing with a request. See: <u>https://www.uvu.edu/academicscheduling/fee_reports.html</u>.



Once the information has been entered, click "**NEXT**" to continue. Refer to **steps 7 – 13** above to complete this request.

Delete Existing Course-Based Fee

(steps 18 – 19)

18. When "Delete" is selected in step 3 above, a list of existing fees for the course will be displayed. For example:

Select the existing Course-Based Fee that you would like to delete .
Course fee of \$20 applies
Software fee of \$15 applies
Lab access fee of \$45 applies

Select the relevant fee to continue.

19. Provide a brief justification for why this action is being requested (limited to 100 alphanumeric characters). For example:

Provide a brief summary of this requested action	1.
Software is no longer being used to teach this course.	/
Characters remaining: 46	·



After providing a justification, click "**NEXT**" to continue. Refer to **steps 11 – 13** above to complete this request.

Modify Index and/or Detail Code Only

(steps 20 – 23)

20. When "Modify" is selected in step 3 above, a list of existing fees for the course will be displayed. For example:

Select the existing Course-Based Fee that you would like to modify its Index and/or Detail Code. Course fee of \$20 applies Software fee of \$15 applies

Lab access fee of \$45 applies

Select the relevant fee to continue.

21. Next, indicate which code(s) should be updated:

Select the code(s) to modify

Index Code

Detail Code

No code changes are needed.

...and enter the appropriate information:

What is the new Index Code?

What is the new Detail Code?

22. Provide a brief justification for why this action is being requested (limited to 100 alphanumeric characters). For example:

P	Provide a brief summary of this requested action.	
A	A new department was created and existing subjects/courses have been divided.	
С	Characters remaining: 23	

23. This question allows a department to submit <u>identical</u> changes to multiple courses of the <u>same</u> prefix/subject code at the same time:



Yes	Click "Yes" if multiple course numbers apply to this submission.
No	Click " No " if this is a single submission.
NEXT	If "No" is selected, click " NEXT " to continue. Refer to steps 11 – 13 above to complete this request.

If "Yes" is selected, a text box will open where you can list additional course numbers:



As an example, several colleges utilize the same Lab Access fee across all of their courses, and each course uses the **same** Index, Detail, <u>and</u> Attribute code. If this is the case <u>and</u> the **same** approval workflow applies:

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Please verify your list against the Course-Based Fee Report <u>before</u> continuing with a request. See: <u>https://www.uvu.edu/academicscheduling/fee_reports.html</u>.

NEXT

Once the information has been entered, click "**NEXT**" to continue. Refer to **steps 11 – 13** above to complete this request.

Workflow Status

(steps 24 – 26)

24. The confirmation screen includes a **link** to the JIRA ticketing software allowing the **requestor** to follow the progress of a fee request at any time:



25. Click the link to locate the ticket number (aka Reference) that was assigned to the request. The UVU Service Center (JIRA) Requests screen will open in a new browser tab. For example:

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UVU Serv	vice Center					
Requ	lests					
Request contains		Q Status: Open reques	sts v Created b	y me 🗸 Request ty	pe 🗸	
Туре	Reference :	Summary	Status	Service project	Requester :	Created date =
Туре	Reference : UVU-200908	Summary Add New Course-Based Fee - Operations Management - MGMT- 3450	Status WAITING FOR FI	Strvice project	Requester :	Created date -
Type	Reference = UVU-200908 UVU-139569	Summary Add New Course-Based Fee - Operations Management - MGMT- 3450 Meeting Pattern Exception Request Form	Status WAITING FOR FI	Strvice project	Requester - Lisa Price Lisa Price	Created date = Today 21/Sep/22

The "**Summary**" column includes the fee request <u>type</u> along with the subject and course selected in step 1 above.

The "Status" column indicates the workflow stage your request is currently in.

26. Where necessary, comments and/or additional backup documentation can be added to the request <u>after</u> it has been submitted **but must be prior to the first approver action**.

Open the assigned JIRA ticket number and scroll to "Activity":

Activit	У		
Show:	Comments 👻	🗱 Summarize	Newest first 17
LP	Add internal note / Reply to customer		0

- Click "Add internal note" to add applicable comments.
- Click Ø to attach additional documentation.

Remember to click "Save" or "Cancel" before closing the ticket.

Review & Approve (or Decline) a Request

(steps 27 – 30)



27. **Approvers** (department chair, financial manager, or dean) will receive an email from "**Automation for Jira**" that includes a Jira Reference number in the subject line.

Automation for Jira	UVU-200908	Add New Course-Based Fee - Operations Management - MGMT-3450
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The body of the email indicates approval is needed and includes a direct link to the Jira ticket. For example:



Click "View request" to continue.

28. From the Jira ticket, you can check the current status, review all details of the request (including backup documentation), follow the workflow activity, and approve/decline the request. The following example reflects the first approver's queue:



29. Click "**Show details**" to review the current fee amount (if applicable), **new fee amount**, and related information provided by the requestor.

Before approving (or declining), open the **supporting documentation** link and review for accuracy. For example:

🕛 Lisa Price raise	d this request via Jira		
View request in po	ortal		
Course Subject	MCMT	Supplier Name	Lenovo
Course subject	MGMT	Unit Size	FΔ
Course Number	3450		2.
		Price Per Unit	1523
Course Title	Operations Manage	Price Per Student	43.51
Course Description		Property	Property of UVU
Prerequisite(s): Matric	ulation into WSB and Univ		
Focuses on the management of resources for pr		Replacement Schedule	None
project management, supply chain, facility locat		New Course Based Fee	43.51
processes. Emphasize	s product/service developr		
and research techniques.		New Fee Type	None
May be delivered hybrid and/or online.		Support Doc 1	https://www.gupltrics.com/ife/file/5_25imDv1c2LV0CV1
Canvas Course Mats \$85/McGraw applies.		Support Duc 1	https://dvu.qualitics.com/jie/hie/F_22jinDy105LF9CFT
Lab access fee of \$25	for computers applies.		
			<u> </u>
Credit Hr Low	3	Additional Information Ne	eded
		MGMT 2240	4
Lec Hr Low	3	MGMT 2340	
		MGMT 3070	
Course Department Des	strat Management and	10101011 5545	

Be aware that a requestor may have supplied a list of courses that use the same Index, Detail, and Attribute code that are included with this submission.

30. Once you have reviewed all details, return to the top-right corner of the screen and click "**Approve**" or "**Decline**".



The ticket "Status" will change to reflect your selection and includes each approver name with date/time. For example:

> Automatic response 10/Aug/23 4:12 PM Laurie Sharp approved this request.

When finished, you can close the browser tab.