Student Fees at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Mandatory fees are assessed for university related services available to all enrolled students to support co-curricular activities, as described in UH Board of Regents Policy 6.208. Mandatory charges are separate from tuition that all students are required to pay. Student organizations called Chartered Student Organizations (CSOs) are authorized to administer these fees.

What’s a CSO?

A CSO is a campus-wide student association organized to carry out functions or operations on behalf of the University for the purpose of serving the entire student body on its campus.

Information provided by:

ASUH
Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i
YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Cost: $15/ semester
Who pays?: All graduate students except medical, outreach & law students
web: http://gso.hawaii.edu

Cost: $12/ semester, $5/ summer session
Who pays?: All students
web: www.manoa.hawaii.edu/sapfb

Cost: $5/ semester
Who pays?: All classified undergraduates carrying 12 or more credits per semester
web: http://asuh.hawaii.edu

Cost: $15/ semester
Who pays?: All graduate students except medical, outreach & law students
web: http://gso.hawaii.edu

Cost: $12/ semester, $5/ summer session
Who pays?: All students
web: www.manoa.hawaii.edu/sapfb

Cost: $13/semester
Student Publication Fee
Who pays?: All students
web: https://www.manoanow.org/smb/

Cost: $3/semester, $1/summer session
Broadcast Media Fee
Who pays?: All students
web: https://www.manoanow.org/smb/

Cost:
Campus Center Program Fee:
$15/semester, $2/summer session
Campus Center Operations & Recreation Fee:
$175/semester, $33/summer session
Who pays?: All students
web: http://www.hawaii.edu/ccb

There are currently five CSOs at UHM. They are:
Why are fees assessed?
Fees are assessed and re-invested in the UHM community in many ways. For example, your student fees are used to...
- Advocate for and on behalf of students.
- Satisfy student needs and interests via planned programs, services, and activities.
- Enrich the educational experience of all students.
- Enable student participation in campus governance.
- Enhance the reputation of the University.

Who gets to spend these Fees?
Students who serve on the five CSOs approve annual budgets that propose how mandatory student organization fees should be spent.

How are Fees Utilized?
For programs, services, and activities which benefit campus life including:
- Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i (ASUH)
- Undergraduate Student Government
- Student Media Board (SMB)
- Ka Leo O Hawai‘i News
- Hawai‘i Review Literary Journal
- KTUH-90.1 FM
- UH Productions
- Campus Center Board (CCB)
  - Operation of the Campus Center Complex (CCC):
    - § Campus Center
    - § Hemenway Hall
    - § Warrior Recreation Center
  - Activities Council
  - Recreational Sports Programming, Services & Facilities
- Graduate Student Organization (GSO)
- Graduate Student Government
- Student Activity and Program Fee Board (SAPFB)
  - Enhancing campus life by providing monetary support to registered independent organizations (RIOs), university departments, and UH affiliated programs

The UPASS
Another important mandatory fee is the UPASS Transportation Fee. All undergraduate and graduate students, excluding medical, law & outreach students, pay $50/semester. The UPASS is a semester-long bus pass granting access to all Honolulu City and County bus routes.

Where can I learn more about CSOs and mandatory student fees?
Student organization fees are mandated by Board of Regents Policies Chapter 6 (Tuition, Financial Assistance, & Fees) and Section RP 6.203 (Fees).
Information regarding this policy may be obtained at: www.hawaii.edu/policy