



Health and Recreation Fee Policy

1.0 Background

The Health and Recreation Fee was approved by ABOR in 2010 to ensure the availability of health and recreation services to all students. The institution of a mandatory health and recreation fee directly resulted from the need to move from a less predictable funding model associated with State and Retained Fees, to a UA student enrollment-based funding model to ensure funding stability for these critical health and wellness services. Both UA students and parents of UA students were surveyed and supported (64% and 78% respectively) the institution of a mandatory health and recreation fee. The first 17% of the fee is earmarked for financial aid, then 44% is allocated to Campus Health Services and 39% is allocated to Campus Recreation. This is a mandatory, non-refundable fee for all students enrolled in any number of credits at any Tucson-based campus (examples include, but are not limited to, UA Main, AZ Health Sciences, UA Downtown, UA Tech).

2.0 General Information

2.1 Definitions

2.1.1 Health and Recreation Fee

The "Health and Recreation Fee" is assessed to all University of Arizona students enrolled at any Tucson-based campus in 1 or more units in the fall and spring terms, and at a prorated rate for off fall and spring terms. It is a mandatory dedicated fee that funds services available to all UA students at Campus Recreation and Campus Health Services. All students enrolled at any Tucson-based campus, regardless of their use of these facilities or programs, pay this fee.

2.1.2 Term Dates

All academic term start dates are dictated by The University of Arizona. For purposes of this policy, the fall semester ends on the Sunday after December commencement. The spring semester ends on the Sunday after May commencement. Off fall and spring terms may include Winter, Summer Pre, Summer I and Summer II.

2.1.3 Fee Assessment

The Health and Recreation Fee is assessed to all students enrolled at The University of Arizona in any number of credits at any Tucson-based campus (examples include, but are not limited to, UA Main, AZ Health Sciences, UA Downtown, UA Tech). Students who meet the criteria established below may be eligible for a Health and Recreation Fee waiver.

3.0 Request for Waiver

3.1 Health and Recreation Fee Waiver Eligibility

Students may request the Health and Recreation Fee be waived. Waivers will only be granted for one of the following reasons.

3.1.1 Dissertation/Thesis Work Outside of Tucson, Arizona

Students enrolled in dissertation or thesis units *only (all units for the semester are dissertation or thesis)* AND who do not reside in the greater Tucson area are eligible for a Health and Recreation Fee waiver.

3.1.2 Intern/Practicum Work Outside of Tucson, Arizona

Students enrolled in intern/practicum units *only (all units for the semester are internship/practicum)* AND whose internship/practicum is not in the greater Tucson area are eligible for a Health and Recreation Fee waiver.

3.1.3 Off Tucson Campus Units Outside of Tucson, Arizona

Students who are not enrolled in any number of credits at Tucson-based campuses (examples include, but are not limited to, UA Main, AZ Health Sciences, UA Downtown, UA Tech) are eligible for a Health and Recreation Fee waiver.

3.1.4 Online Only Degree Programs

Students enrolled in fully online degree programs only do not pay the Health and Recreation fee.

3.2 Process for Requesting a Waiver

3.2.1 One Waiver Per Term

A separate waiver request must be submitted for each term. Requests must be submitted after the UA's specified "refund deadline" date and prior to the end of the term.

3.2.2 Waiver Amount

Any student qualifying for a Health and Recreation Fee waiver will receive a waiver of the fee assessed through the Bursar's Office as verified through UAccess Student. The Health and Recreation fee is waived **in its entirety** for students who are not located in the Tucson area and have no access to Campus Health Services or Campus Recreation. Any student receiving a fee waiver will immediately lose automatic access to Campus Health Services or Campus Recreation.

3.2.3 Deadline

A waiver request must be submitted through the Campus Recreation website after the "refund deadline" date and within the term for which the waiver is being requested. Requests made after the end of the term will be denied. The submission date of the online request form will be the date used to determine the date of submission.

3.2.4 Obtaining a Waiver

A waiver request can be submitted through the Campus Recreation web page at <http://rec.arizona.edu/student-fees>

3.2.5 Waiver Completion

A waiver request must be completed in its entirety. Requests missing information will be denied. Students will receive either confirmation of the waiver or a denial of the request.

3.2.6 Waiver Submission

Waiver requests must be submitted through the Campus Recreation web page at <http://rec.arizona.edu/student-fees>. Any student having difficulty with the web-based submission form should contact the Campus Recreation Business Office at (520) 626-3396 or CRec-biz@email.arizona.edu.

3.2.7 Credit for Waived Fee

Students who are granted a Health and Recreation Fee waiver will have the fee credited to their Bursar's account. This credit will be available to the student at the discretion of the Bursar's Office.