Dartmouth
GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

MD Student Fees Policy

Summary of Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the purpose and processes for student fees at Geisel.

Scope and Applicability

This policy applies to all Geisel MD students.

Definitions

None.

Policy Statement

Geisel assesses MD students the following fees:

Student Activity Fee

An annual student activity fee is charged to each MD student, to support participation in activities associated with Geisel Student Government and student organizations/interest groups.

Special circumstances for assessment of the student activity fee for dual degree students are as follows:

MD/PhD Program

MD/PhD students will be assessed the full amount of Geisel's Student Activity Fee when registered as medical students. When MD/PhD students are enrolled as graduate students, they will be charged a partial amount of Geisel's Student Activity Fee. An additional student activity fee will be charged by Guarini to cover participation in graduate student activities

MD/MBA Program

All students enrolled in the MD/MBA will be assessed as follows:

- Year 1 MD/MBA Program: Full Tuck Student Activity Fee and partial Geisel Student Activity Fee
- Year 2 MD/MBA Program: Half Tuck Student Activity Fee and full Geisel Student Activity Fee

This fee will be included in, and is payable with, the first bill for the academic year.

Student Services Fee

An annual Student Services Fee is applicable to all MD students and all dual degree students while they are registered as medical students, to support institutional, student facing events and services.

This fee will be included in, and is payable with, the first bill for the academic year.

Document Fee

In their first term of enrollment, each student is assessed a one-time document or student record fee for unlimited transcripts over the student's lifetime. This covers services while the student attends Dartmouth and post-attendance.

Disability Insurance Fee

An annual Disability Insurance Fee is applicable to all MD students to support payment of disability insurance.

Clinical Access Fee

A clinical access fee will be assessed annually to MD students to cover the costs associated with clinical activities, including, but not limited to, background checks, drug screening, and clinical readiness assessments and support. In some cases, clinical sites may require students to have additional drug screenings outside of the timeframe of scheduled annual screening. In those cases, students will directly incur those costs.

Additional fees may apply to students who have special circumstances, such as the split year. These are outlined in the policies that cover those circumstances.

In addition to the fees assessed by Geisel, Dartmouth College assesses student fees outlined below. For more information on these fees, see: https://www.dartmouth.edu/finance/tuition/billing_paying_tuition/fee_descriptions.php.

Dartmouth College Student Health Access Fee

All Dartmouth students who are making satisfactory progress toward a Dartmouth degree are eligible for the Health Service program. Eligibility ceases when enrollment at Dartmouth College is terminated by withdrawal, separation or graduation. The College charges all enrolled students a health access fee each term for this service. Other charges, co-pays, etc., will still apply and will be charged separate from this fee. See: https://students.dartmouth.edu/health-service/fees-insurance/patient-accounts/health-access-fee

All Health Service eligible students must comply with the College's policies, processes, and requirements for health insurance. See: https://students.dartmouth.edu/health-service/fees-insurance/insurance/insurance-requirement

Dartmouth College International Services Fee

This fee is applicable only to international students who require visa support from the Office of Visa and Immigration Services. This annual fee is applied to the costs generated by the visa sponsorship process and support services offered to international students.

International person: (For the purposes of this policy) One who is not a US citizen or a US permanent resident, and who holds, or is applying for, a valid US visa or immigration status.

The list of possible US visa statuses that would be subject to the fee includes B-1/B-2, E-3, F-1 and F-1 OPT, G-4, H-1B, J-1/J-2, L-1, M-2, O-1, P-1. P-2, P-3, Q-1, R-1, TN and PAA.

Procedure

None.

LCME Standard

None.

Related Information: Documents, Policies, Links, Etc

None.

Policy Administration

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History

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Background

None.