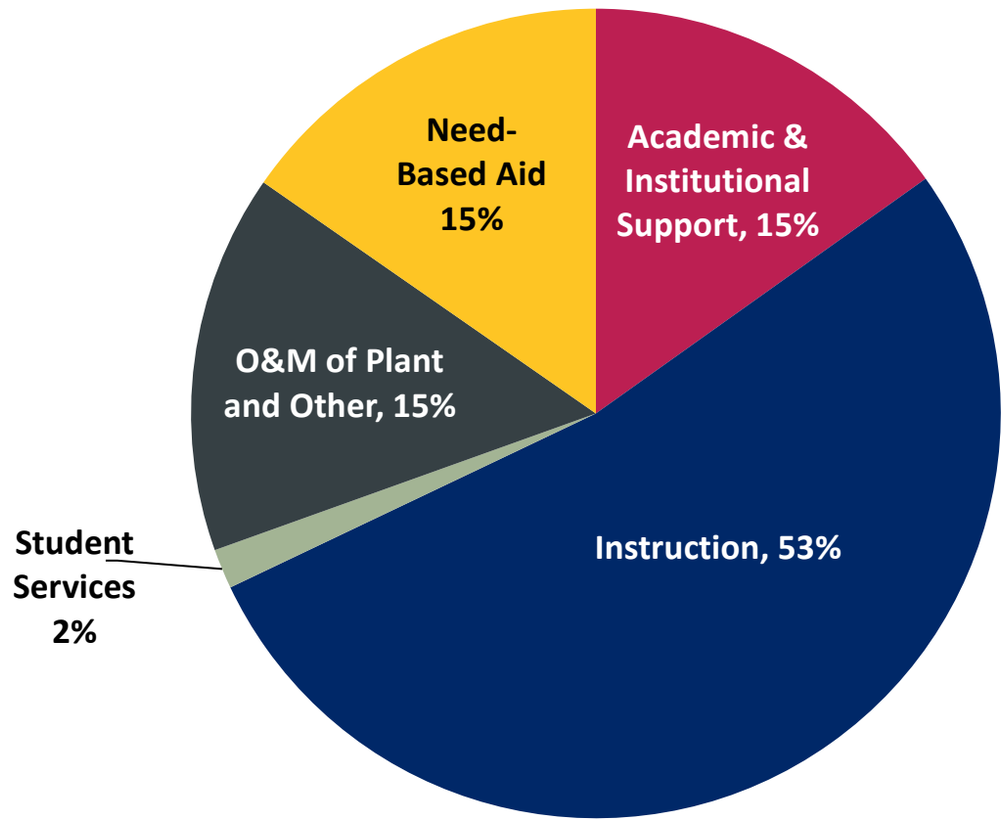
UNC-Chapel Hill

Use of Tuition



All need-based financial aid shown above is supported solely through tuition receipts.

Academic & Institutional Support - funds academic and operational administration including university leadership and business functions such as finance, human resources, and legal services

Instruction - primarily faculty salaries and benefits, supports all aspects of the direct academic mission of the university

Need-Based Financial Aid - provides tuition-related aid to students with a demonstrated financial need

Student Services - encompasses the student-related administrative needs of the university including admissions, registrar, academic counseling, and career counseling

Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Plant and Other Expenses - contributes to the operation and maintenance of the physical plant, utilities, and IT infrastructure

Undergraduate Tuition	Resident	Nonresident	
Annual Full-Time Tuition Rate	**$ 7,019.00**	**$ 34,882.00**	
General Fees			
Athletics	$279.00	$279.00	Funds intercollegiate athletics, including salaries and team operations.
Educational & Technology	$442.30	$442.30	Funds specialized instructional supplies and services for scientific and information technology equipment.
Health Services	$410.15	$410.15	Funds medical services for students, including the salaries, maintenance and operation of student health centers.
Student Activities	$394.16	$394.16	Funds nonacademic student services (student unions, intramural facilities, student organizations, newspapers, yearbooks, and entertainment programs).
Campus Security Fee	$60.00	$60.00	Funds campus safety and security initiatives, including salaries, training, and operations.
Debt Service	$185.85	$185.85	Funds the principal and interest for capital projects. Examples for UNC-Chapel Hill include the Rams Head Rec Center, Student Dining, and Student Union/Rec Center/IM Fields.
Total Fees	**$1,771.46**	**$ 1,771.46**	
Total Tuition and Fees	**$ 8,790.46**	**$ 36,653.46**	

Beginning in August 2017, resident undergraduate tuition is frozen for students who remain continuously enrolled for eight semesters.

In the year ended June 30, 2021, UNC-Chapel Hill received approximately $498 million in appropriations from the North Carolina General Assembly, providing an additional $23,529 towards the total cost of education for each resident student.