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E-billing and payment are now in service

More than 600 student payments, ranging from \$3 to \$8,500 and totalling over \$600,000, were made in the first 12 days that the University's new electronic billing and payment system was available. The first payment was made on June 27, only 18 minutes after the site went live, when a student paid her tuition and fees online.

UM Pay allows a student the option of paying bills with an electronic withdrawal from a personal checking or savings account or authorizing another party, such as a parent, to make payments on the student's behalf.

Printed billing statements will continue to be sent by U.S. mail through the first bill of fall semester 2003. Students will be expected to use UM Pay exclusively beginning with the second fall 2003 bill.

UM Pay went live on the Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Rochester campuses in July, with a similar transition schedule.

UM Pay is the latest implementation in a paperless initiative by the Office of Enrolled Student Services (OESS) that extends online student services.

The project's successful implementation came from the coordinated efforts of staff from the Office of Student Finance, One Stop Student Services, Bursar, Asset Management, Web Development, and the Office of Information Technology on the Twin Cities campus, and the Duluth, Morris, and Crookston campuses.

Electronic billings and payments were described in the April issue of

The Record. For more information, contact Julie Selander, OESS, 612-625-6579 or goode021@umn.edu.

Students will track their financial aid application status

A new One Stop online self-service option coming late this fall will allow students to track their individual financial aid record, from application through disbursement. It will also provide a context that clarifies the application review and awarding process, according to Mary Koskan, director of One Stop Student Services.

Look for more information in the September issue of *The Record*, or contact Mary Koskan, Office of Enrolled Student Services, at 612-625-0160 or m-kosk@sossgw.umn.edu.

West Bank Student Services Center news

West Bank Student Services Center staff Robbie Levine and Pam Dutchin will join the Office of the Registrar Records Team in 130 Coffey Hall, St. Paul, August 1.

All records work for the Student Services Centers will now be done in St. Paul, including work for the West Bank units. Departments are welcome to continue bringing grade reports, IUTs, and other records work to 130 West Bank Skyway; if received by

Tuition and fees set for 2003–2004

The University Board of Regents approved tuition and fees for the coming academic year on June 26.

Rates went up significantly. Increases in tuition and the University fee make up about 36 percent of the solution to a difficult budget challenge. Resident undergraduates face the following rate hikes:

Crookston: 14 percent, or \$671, bringing average annual tuition to \$5,471

Duluth: 12.9 percent, or \$761, bringing average annual tuition to \$6,645

Morris: 12.4 percent, or \$826, bringing average annual tuition to \$7,507

Twin Cities: 14.7 percent, or \$842, bringing average annual tuition to \$6,562

The University plans to invest an additional \$2.5 million in financial aid to help offset the increase, in combination with increases in state and federal financial aid programs and new education tax credits.

University of Minnesota costs are expected to remain near the middle among Big Ten schools. Penn State, Michigan, Michigan State, and Illinois are higher; Purdue, Indiana, Ohio State, Wisconsin, and Iowa are lower.

Tuition and major fees are on pages 2–3.

—Statistics from a June 26 news release, University News Service, www.unews.umn.edu

1 p.m., it will be sent to St. Paul by courier, arriving the next day. Departments may also mail grade reports to 150 Williamson for processing.

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Twin Cities campus tuition rates, 2003–2004

Undergraduates*		
Undergraduate rates	Resident	Nonresident
Per credit	\$229.31	\$676.62
13-credit band (for 13 or more credits)	2,981.00	8,796.00
Undergraduate rates do not vary by college of enrollment and are the same for both upper and lower division students. New undergraduates pay a flat tuition rate based on a minimum 13-credit load. Credits above 13 are free. Credits 1–12 will be assessed at the per-credit rate only for those new students who are approved for a reduced credit load, and for continuing students who began before fall 2002.		
Graduate School*		
Part-time	Resident	Nonresident
Per credit	\$613.56	\$1,205.14
Full-time		
6–14 credits	\$3,681.36	\$7,230.84
Each credit over 14	613.56	1,205.14
College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture		
Per credit	\$495.85	\$886.97
12–17 credits, new students	5,950.20	10,643.64
12–17 credits, continuing students	4,958.50	8,869.70
Each credit over 17	495.85	886.97
College of Biological Sciences professional master's		
Per credit	\$922.02	\$922.02
College of Liberal Arts master's of geographical information systems		
Part-time, per credit	\$641.50	\$1,260.00
Full-time, 6–14 credits	3,849.00	7,560.00
Full-time, each credit over 14	641.50	1,260.00
Humphrey Institute master's		
Per credit	\$707.15	\$1,238.90
6–15 credits	4,242.90	7,433.40
Each credit over 15	707.15	1,238.90
Executive M.P.A. rates, per credit	642.73	1,124.86
Housing studies certificate, per term		
	\$484.26	\$484.26
Infrastructure systems engineering master's, per term		
First-year students	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00
Second-year students	4,950.00	4,950.00
Third-year students	4,250.00	4,250.00
Management of technology (M.O.T.) master's rates, per term		
First-year students	\$10,750.00	\$10,750.00
Second-year students	9,800.00	9,800.00
Software engineering master's rates, per term		
First-year students	\$5,790.00	\$5,790.00
Second-year students	5,500.00	5,500.00
Professional schools*		
Departmental master's for the College of Agricultural, Food & Environmental Sciences and College of Education and Human Development; post-baccalaureate certificates		
	Resident	Nonresident
Per credit	\$293.52	\$575.27
12–18 credit plateau	3,522.24	6,903.24

School of Dentistry	Resident	Nonresident
Per term (12 or more credits)	\$7,636.86	\$12,867.18
Summer term	4,083.20	6,880.19
Law School		
Per credit	\$592.95	\$1,008.19
Term (12 or more credits)	7,115.40	12,098.28
<i>LL.M. (master's)</i>		
Per credit	\$1,012.26	\$1,012.26
Term (12 or more credits)	12,147.12	12,147.12
Carlson School of Management		
<i>Healthcare administration master's day program and 99PRD</i>		
Per credit	\$461.00	\$821.00
12–19 credit plateau	5,532.00	9,852.00
<i>Healthcare administration master's evening program</i>		
Per credit (1–11 credits)	\$750.00	\$750.00
Per credit (12 or more credits)	750.00	1,090.00
<i>Human resources and industrial relations master's day program</i>		
Per credit	\$606.00	\$887.00
10–19 credit plateau	4,600.00	8,390.00
<i>Human resources and industrial relations master's evening program</i>		
Per credit	\$606.00	\$887.00
<i>M.B.A. day program, entering students (guaranteed two-year rates)</i>		
Per credit	\$745.00	\$1,060.00
12–19 credit plateau	8,925.00	12,700.00
<i>M.B.A. day program, continuing students</i>		
Per credit	\$687.50	\$979.17
12–19 credit plateau	8,250.00	11,750.00
<i>M.B.A. evening program</i>		
Per credit (1–11 credits)	\$750.00	\$750.00
Per credit (12 or more credits)	750.00	1,090.00
<i>M.B.T. program</i>		
Per credit (1–11 credits)	\$750.00	\$750.00
Per credit (12 or more credits)	750.00	1,090.00
<i>Executive M.B.A. program</i>		
Entering students (guaranteed two-year rates)	\$16,250.00	\$16,250.00
Continuing students	15,000.00	15,000.00
Medical School, per term		
First- and second-year students	\$8,357.80	\$15,527.05
Third- and fourth-year students	5,970.80	11,092.50
Medical & psychology fellow specialists residency program	440.45	440.45
Physical therapy (D.P.T.)	4,330.00	8,010.50

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* Student services fee and University fee—

All Twin Cities campus students registered for 6 or more credits must pay a \$277.12 per-semester student services fee in addition to tuition. A University fee to support infrastructure and administrative support will be \$300 per semester for students on all campuses registered for 10 credits or more, and \$30 per credit for students taking 1–9 credits. A complete schedule of fees for courses, technology, colleges, and other purposes will be posted on the Web at onestop.umn.edu/Finances/tuition_and_fees.html.

Coordinate campus tuition rates, 2003–2004

Crookston*	Resident	Nonresident
Undergraduates, per credit	\$162.38	\$162.38
Distance education, per credit	178.61	178.61
Student services fee: \$154.35		
See also the Crookston campus business office Web site at < www.crk.umn.edu/people/services/businessaffairs/studentfees.htm >.		
Duluth*		
All undergraduates, per credit	\$201.51	\$571.67
Departmental master's and post-baccalaureate certificates, per credit	292.11	584.23
M.B.A., per credit	584.23	584.23
<i>Rates for the Graduate School general programs, Medical School, and School of Pharmacy are the same as on the Twin Cities campus (see page 2).</i>		
Student services fee: \$202.32		
See also the Duluth campus registrar's Web site at < www.d.umn.edu/registrar/tuition_and_fees.html >.		
Morris*		
All undergraduates, per credit	\$230.25	\$230.25
Tuition band, 15–20 credits, per semester	3,453.75	3,453.75
Fees will be described on the Web at < www.mrs.umn.edu/services/business/tuition.html >.		
Rochester*		
M.B.A., per credit	\$676.56	\$676.56
See also the Rochester tuition and fees Web page at < www.r.umn.edu/tuition_fees.html >.		
* Student services fee and University fee —Student services fee varies by campus as indicated above. The University fee to support infrastructure and provide administrative support is \$300.00 per semester for students on all campuses registered for 10 credits or more, and \$30.00 per credit for students taking 1–9 credits.		

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College of Pharmacy	Resident	Nonresident
Per credit	\$510.35	\$941.73
Term (12 or more credits)	6,124.20	11,300.76
Pharm DP-4	439.85	439.85
School of Public Health		
Per credit	\$388.30	\$763.71
College of Veterinary Medicine		
Per credit	\$614.86	\$1,229.72
Term (12 or more credits)	7,378.32	14,756.64
Veterinary fellow specialists, per term	503.52	503.52

SOURCE OF TUITION AND FEES FIGURES: Office of the Registrar

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Reciprocity rates

Tuition reciprocity participants from North Dakota, South Dakota, and Manitoba will pay Minnesota resident tuition and fee rates on all U of M campuses.

Students from the “MSEP” states of Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, and Nebraska will pay 150 percent of the Minnesota resident tuition rate for the campus or program attended, plus any institutional fees.

Undergraduates from Wisconsin will pay campus-specific rates. Graduate and professional students will pay Minnesota rates unless they started their programs prior to specified dates.

See specific information on the Web at <onestop.umn.edu/Finances/tuitionrates/2003-04/reciprocity0304.html>.

Reminder: Graduate School students must register fall and spring

All Graduate School students must register both fall and spring terms to remain in active status.

Students who need to register only to maintain active status may register for Grad 999, which is a no-fee, no-credit option. Online registration for Grad 999 is accepted, and no special permission numbers or overrides are required. All University registration deadlines and late fees apply.

Students should not register for Grad 999 if their registration is required to hold an assistantship, defer loans, receive financial aid, or anything other than the Graduate School's active status requirement. All students should check with their grad program offices to determine whether any program-specific restrictions apply. International students must confer with staff at International Student and Scholar Services about eligibility for Grad 999.

See more information on the Web at <www.grad.umn.edu/Current_Students/registration/active_status.html> or <www.grad.umn.edu/Current_Students/registration/grad_999.html>.

Grades for summer due August 13

Grades for all summer session courses, except for Independent and Distance Learning and Directed Studies, must be submitted on the Web by August 13.

For assistance using the Web grading system, visit onestop.umn.edu/registrar/Grades/gradereporting or contact the Student Records Tech Team at techteam@sossgw.stu.umn.edu.

New refund schedule takes effect for fall

The new refund schedule for regular-term courses beginning this fall is

100% refund during the first week
75% refund during the second week
50% refund during the third week
25% refund during the fourth week

For seven-week courses, it is

100% refund during the first week
50% refund during the second week

The refund schedule printed in the fall 2003 *Class Schedule* is incorrect.

For more information, contact Tina Falkner at 612-625-1064 or rovic001@umn.edu.

Datebook: Summer term and fall semester 2003

August

- 8 End of summer session classes and finals
- 13 Grades due for summer term courses; submit on the Web
- 22 End of summer term
Graduate School orientation

September

- 1 Labor Day—University offices closed
Last day to enroll for fall without incurring late enrollment fees
- 2 First day of fall semester; convocation for new freshmen
- 15 Last day for undergrads and students in professional degree programs to apply for fall semester graduation
- 24–25 National College Fair, Minneapolis Convention Center

October

- 1 Last day for Graduate School students to apply for participation in fall commencement ceremony
- 15 Graduate School application deadline for spring semester 2004
- 27 Grades due for first 7-week courses; submit on the Web

November

- 9 Queued registration begins for spring semester 2004
- 27–28 Thanksgiving holiday—Classes excused and University offices closed

December

- 12 Last day of fall semester instruction
- 13–14 Study days
- 15–20 Final examinations
- 24 Full term and second 7-week course final grades due; submit on the Web
- 25–26 Holiday—University offices closed

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The Student Services Center in 130 West Bank Skyway will still accept rush requests, and it remains a One Stop

center for student services.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sandy Britsch, 130 West Bank Skyway, at 612-626-9115.

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