Tuition and fees primarily support the operations and expansion of Fayetteville State University. These fees are mandatory for every student and cannot be waived.

- Fayetteville State University is a publicly-supported institution and primarily receives its revenue from the State of NC appropriations in addition to tuition and fees.
- Changes to tuition and fees are reviewed by a Student Advisory Board, then approved by the Fayetteville State University Board of Trustees and the UNC Board of Governors.
- Tuition rates are also approved by the NC General Assembly.

NOTE: Some or all instructional formats for all or part of the 2020-21 academic year may change due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. As has always been the case, tuition and fees are charged at the beginning of the semester and will remain in place regardless of any changes in instructional format. Tuition and fees will not be refunded in the event that instructional format changes for any part of the 2020-21 academic year.