

Seneca's new ancillary fee model

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What is changing about how ancillary fees are charged?

The new ancillary fee model, which will come into effect in the 2026-27 academic year, is based on course load, not campus location. It applies equally to all students, regardless of campus or learning format .

The amount students pay for ancillary fees each semester is determined by the number of courses they are taking. Here's how it works:

- Student in a credential program taking three or more credit courses will pay the full ancillary fee amount for the semester
- Students taking two courses will pay 70 per cent of the full ancillary fees
- Students taking one course will pay 35 per cent

An inventory of ancillary fees, descriptions of what they cover and when they are charged can be found on [Seneca's website](#).

What are the benefits of the new ancillary fee model?

The new model provides:

- **flexibility** – students can learn in online, in-person, hybrid or flexible courses without paying different fees
- **more access** – all students, including online learners, can use campus facilities and services at each Seneca campus
- **equity** – fees will be the same across all campuses and learning formats; the amount students pay is based on how many courses they take
- **value** – existing fees have been restructured to serve all students efficiently