

WSU Student Member FAQ:

- **What is included in my student activity fee? Why did my student fees increase?**
 - The student activity fee assessed by WSU covers all aspects associated with student life, including but not limited to access to the Student Health Services, Campus Recreation, student activities, athletic events, Counseling and Testing Center, Fine Arts events, Child Development Center reduced rates for students, the Sunflower, Student Government Association and starting Aug. 21, access to nine Wichita Area YMCA locations.
 - The Kansas Board of Regents recently approved an increase in WSU student fees to help the university satisfy the growing student life needs requested by both students and parents. These needs include items such as: expanded on-campus health services (like additional treatment providers, x-ray and expanded lab capabilities, additional applied learning experiences for students, expanded mental health care services, etc.); improved recreation and personal wellness options; a drop-in child care center for students with children, and more.
 - WSU is committed to bringing these enhanced services to students. The first step in fulfilling these needs is the new benefit to all fee-paying students of a YMCA membership.
- **When will my WSU student membership go into effect?**
 - Fee-paying Wichita State students enrolled in the fall semester will have active memberships starting 8/21/17 and ending 1/31/18.
 - Your YMCA membership will continue uninterrupted as long as you are a fee-paying student at the university.
- **What benefits do I receive as a YMCA member?**
 - Check out the [WSU Student Member brochure](#)
 - Stay up to date on your member benefits at www.ymcawichita.org/wsu or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - @ymcawichitast
- **Who qualifies for a membership?**
 - Any current, fee-paying WSU student qualifies for a single adult Y membership.
 - You should receive notice from the Y about your membership before 8/21/17, if your fees are paid prior to this date. Notices will go out to new students weekly after 8/21.
 - If you feel you should qualify for a membership and have not been notified within a week of paying your student fees, please contact wsuy@ymcawichita.org.
- **What do I need to do to initiate my membership?**
 - Your membership will be automatically initiated by the YMCA.
 - On your first visit to the Y, bring your Shocker Card ID and stop at the front desk to finalize your account setup.
 - Verify that all of your account information is complete and correct (including your phone number and member photo).
 - Learn how to check in.
 - Take a tour.
 - If you are a current Y member and have questions about your bankdraft/current membership rate, contact wsuy@ymcawichita.org.

- **I am a WSU student and already have a YMCA membership, do I need to cancel it?**
 - You should receive details and instructions via both mail and email from the YMCA regarding your current membership.
 - If you did not receive instructions, please email wsuy@ymcawichita.org.
- **Can I upgrade to a family membership?**
 - Yes! A special discounted rate of \$29.90/month is available for WSU students to upgrade to a family membership with a second adult and/or children. Visit any Y location to change your account for this upgrade.
 - Bring a cancelled check or other means of verifying your checking account to set up a monthly bankdraft for the fee.
- **Will the Heskett Center be closing?**
 - The Heskett Center is not scheduled to close. The Heskett Center and Campus Recreation programs will operate as usual.
 - The YMCA and Campus Rec will partner to offer a variety of on-campus activities throughout the year.
- **Is a YMCA coming to the WSU campus? Are my student fees paying to build a YMCA?**
 - WSU and the Greater Wichita YMCA are currently discussing options for bringing a YMCA to the Wichita State campus; however, no final decisions have been made at this time.
 - If a YMCA is built on the WSU campus, it would be made possible through a capital campaign and multi-million dollar investment from the YMCA. No student tuition or fees would be utilized to build a YMCA.
 - Stay up to date on this subject at www.ymcawichita.org/wsuy or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - @ymcawichitast
- **What if I want to add on options like a locker, towel, or Kid Zone?**
 - These options can be added at any YMCA front desk for the applicable fee.
 - Bring a cancelled check or other means of verifying your checking account to set up your monthly bankdraft for these options.
- **I'm a YMCA member at a different YMCA, what do I do?**
 - That's awesome! Each YMCA is locally owned and operated, so your next step may vary by location.
 - Send information about your current membership to wsuy@ymcawichita.org. Include your name, your YMCA location, and the type of membership you have (i.e. single adult, family, other).
- **Can I use this YMCA membership at the Y in my hometown?**
 - Each YMCA is locally owned and operated, so member privileges may vary by location.
 - Visit www.ymca.net and find the location in your hometown.
 - If they participate in the YMCA AWAY program, you can get your AWAY card produced by going to www.ymcawichita.org/away.