

What is the difference between the Part-time Benefit Package and the Graduate Student Optional Fee Package Petition?

Both Packages give part-time students access to UW athletic events, Half Acre recreation facilities, and the Student Health Center.

| Part-Time Benefit Package | Graduate Student Optional Fee Package Petition |
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| For all students enrolled at less than full-time status (or full-time students taking only Distance classes) | For Graduate Students only, enrolled at less than full-time status |
| Filed with the Accounts Receivable office | Filed with the Office of the Registrar |
| You will be charged the Student Benefit Package fee, but will NOT be considered a full-time student | You will be charged the Student Benefit Package fee and will be considered a full-time student for student loan deferment and insurance/government document purposes for 1 semester |
| You can add this package as many semesters as you wish | This petition can only be filed TWICE at the Master's level or THREE TIMES at the Doctoral level |
| Student signs the form, please bring your student ID card | Student signs and must also have Committee Chair/Advisor and Dept. Head/Chair sign for approval |
| If you are a part-time student that has purchased the Student Medical Insurance, this package will automatically be charged to your account (because we are required to give all students access to Student Health Services if they purchase insurance through the University) | If the student wishes to purchase the student medical insurance, the Graduate Petition must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the last day to add courses for each semester AND the student must also have already chosen "YES" to purchase Student Medical Insurance through WyoWeb |

There are no further requirements for students who wish to purchase the Part-Time Benefit Package!

Requirements to be eligible for the Graduate Student Optional Fee Package Petition:

- International Students who are enrolled in **less than 9 credit hours** (for fall/spring) and plan to graduate within the next 2 semesters (Master's) or the next 3 semesters (Doctoral)
- Domestic Students who are enrolled in **less than 4.5 credit hours** (for fall/spring) and plan to graduate within the next 2 semesters (Master's) or the next 3 semesters (Doctoral)
- You must have an Anticipated Graduation Date form on file with the Registrar
- You must have a Program of Study on file with the Registrar
- You must be currently registered in at least 1 graduate credit hour (enrichment and continuous registration does not count)
- For PhD's the Preliminary Examination must have been passed within 4 years of the declared graduation date
- For Master's, 90% of your coursework should be completed
- If you are on an Assistantship, the "Tuition and Fees Designation" form must be submitted by your department to cover the costs