

Computer Science Recharge FAQ's

1. How often are charges billed? Charges are billed 3 times a year.
2. Are charges billed in advance or in arrears? Charges are billed in arrears in the month following the 4-month billing period. For instance, billings will be done in January for September, October, November and December of the previous year. If the Project End Date for a grant falls before the next billing period, we will advance the billing time so that the PI has time to approve the charge and CS has time to submit the IP Cores billing before the end date.
3. What are these recharge charges for? Our faculty, staff, postdocs, affiliated researchers, and graduate and undergraduate students require a highly sophisticated computing environment and level of technical support. We supply the required technical staff and computing services to provide this level of computing support.
4. How are the rates calculated? Rates apply to each user of these services and are charged based upon each person's salary distribution. For example, if a person works 50% on one project and 50% on another during the month, each project pays 50% of the fee for that month. All employees and students are assessed the same rate without regard to their salary source. The current rate is \$338 per Full Time Equivalent (FTE) per month. Computer Science grad students working as research assistants inside and outside the CS department are charged .50 FTE/month. For users that require a reduced level of service, the FTE rate is adjusted based on access to services and usage.
5. I have multiple accounts. Will I receive a single billing for all my accounts? IP Cores bills by chartfield string, so you will receive a billing for each unique chartfield string.