# No Cost/Low Cost
# FAQ

**Do lab fees over $40 keep a course from being labeled as Low Cost?**
No, lab fees are not included when determining if a course is low cost or no cost.

**Is there a penalty for choosing to list all of my courses as high cost, even if one is low cost?**
There would be an unnecessary penalty to students if it weren't changed in a timely fashion. You can adjust down, but not up.

**Are i-clickers included in the cost of the course?**
They are not included. OER has no equivalent, but you will want to notify students.

**Will each department have to add the no cost/low cost attributes to the sections for each semester or will they automatically roll over when courses roll?**
The no cost/low cost attributes will have to be added each time as the attributes are being added to the individual sections and are not being added at the course level.

**What if the department would like to remove the attribute after it has been added—is this possible?**
No. Once the attribute has been added, it is there. You can switch a low-cost course to no-cost, but you may not switch a no-cost course to low-cost.

**What should the department be doing with this information?**
Course Builders will/have been trained on SSADETL, a screen in Banner in order to add the attributes. It is up to the Associate Dean and Department Chairs to determine which courses will receive which attribute, if any.

**Is something like TK20 considered in the calculation for low cost/no cost?**
No, TK20 shouldn't be considered in the cost of the course. It would be considered as a program cost—similar to a lab fee, field trip, etc.

**Are field trips included in the cost?**
Field trips are not included in low cost/no cost. They should be treated similarly to lab fees/proctored exams.

**What is the timeline?**
USG has mandated that the no cost or low cost attribute be in place prior to students registering for classes.