

USM After School Programs FAQ

What is After School Care?

After School Care provides a safe and welcoming environment for students to enjoy time together, complete their homework, be creative with art, and have opportunity for active play. Children will be presented a handful of different activities to choose from during their time. They will be located in various classrooms, the preschool playroom, and playgrounds.

After School Care is available for students in prekindergarten through 8th grade.

What are the hours for After School Care?

After School Care is available every school day, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Late pick-ups will incur a fee of \$1 per minute after 5:30 p.m. If you know you will be late, please call us so that we can reassure your child that you are on your way.

Repeated late pickups may result in removal from After School Care.

What are the After School Care registration options?

We have two options for After School Care: weekly or drop-in

Weekly: You sign up for the weeks your child will attend and pay a flat rate for the whole week, prorated for shorter weeks.

Drop-in: You sign up for drop-in and only pay for the days your child attends.

Which After School Care option should I choose?

If you expect your child to attend After School Care three to five times a week, **weekly** is the most economical option for you!

If you know your child will only need After School Care occasionally, less than three days a week, **drop-in** is the way to go!

You may change your registration at any time if you expect your child's attendance to change.

When does registration for After School Care open?

Registration for After School Care will go live in August for the first semester. During the first two weeks of each month, registration will be open for families to add sessions for the rest of the semester.

Registration will be available through our **CampBrain** registration portal.

How do I pick up my child?

On warm, good weather days, we will be out on the playgrounds and you can pick your child up right from there. Just check in with one of our staff members with an iPad so they can verify your identity and check your child out.

On cold, rainy, or winter days, please go to the West Visitor Entrance (Lower School, door 17) and check in with USM Security, who will radio us, and our staff will bring your child to you.

How will I be billed?

All billing for After School Care will go through your family's **FACTS** student billing account. Your account will be billed monthly.

Please contact us at afterschool@usm.org or 414.540.3353 to make any changes to your account.

What are After School Specialty Programs?

After School Specialty Programs are a variety of enrichment classes and programming. These usually meet once a week right after school and are run either by USM teachers or outside vendors.

Programming begins early in each semester, with options announced in Tower Weekly and posted in myUSM to the After School Programs page.

Is there anything else I should know?

Medical Emergencies: A USM nurse is on campus until 4 p.m. every day. The USM athletic trainer is a trained medical professional on campus until 7 p.m. and may be called if necessary. Our staff are also trained in emergency medication procedures. In the event of an emergency after 4 p.m., our staff will contact USM Security and together determine if 911 should be called. Parents/guardians will be contacted ASAP.

USM After School Programs Contact Info: 414.540.3353 or afterschool@usm.org

What to Pack:

DO bring: An extra nut-free snack, an extra change of clothes (for Preschool students)

DON'T bring: Electronic devices (except for Middle School students), toys, stuffies

What are the After School Care rates?

Below are our 2023-24 rates. A one-time registration fee of \$40 per child will also be charged.

	Weekly Rate	Drop-in Rate
PK/JK/K	\$90.00	\$36.00
1st-4th Grades	\$85.00	\$34.00
5th-8th Grades	\$80.00	\$32.00

