

EAL Recharge Rate for Internal Users (Including all UC campuses) ^[1, 2,3,4,5]

Service Name	Service Type	Rates	Minimum charge rate
Consultation Service ^[4]		\$45.00/hour	
Technical Support		\$21.00/hour	
Data Reduction Service ^[5]		\$45.00/sequence	
Microwave Digestion	Self-operator rate	\$3.50/sample	
Dionex ICS-2000	Self-operator rate	\$12.50/hour	3 hours
	Technician support rate	\$33.50/hour	3 hours
	Drop-off service rate	\$10.00/sample	5 samples
Lachat 8500 FIA	Self-operator rate	\$28.00/hour	2 hours
	Technician support rate	\$49.00/hour	2 hours
TOC Analyzer	Self-operator rate	\$22.00/hour	2 hours
	Technician support rate	\$43.00/hour	2 hours
ICP-OES 5300dv	Self-operator rate	\$45.00/hour	2 hours
	Technician support rate	\$66.00/hour	2 hours
ICP-MS 7500ce	Self-operator rate	\$50.00/hour	2 hours
	Technician support rate	\$71.00/hour	2 hours
Graphite Furnace AAS	Self-operator rate	\$35.00/hour	2 hours
	Technician support rate	\$56.00/hour	2 hours
LGR Isotope Analyzer	Self-operator rate	\$6.50/sample	5 samples
	Drop-off service rate	\$7.50/sample	5 samples

DMA-80 Mercury Analyzer	Self-operator rate	\$25.00/sample	5 samples
	Drop-off service rate	\$30.00/sample	5 samples
MERX-Total Mercury	Self-operator rate	\$35.00/sample	5 samples
	Drop-off service rate	\$40.00/sample	5 samples
MERX-Methylmercury	Self-operator rate	\$45.00/sample	5 samples
	Drop-off service rate	\$55.00/sample	5 samples

Notes:

- [1] All recharge rates, if not specifically noted, are self-operator rates. Self-operator rates apply to users that prepare samples and standards themselves and have sufficient training to set up instruments, run samples and collect data. Training is provided without charge for users who are committed to use instruments regularly over a reasonable period of time (typically 6-12 months or longer).
- [2] Technician rates offer option for users that need staff support. Lab personels will assist with performing work for users in sample and standard preparation and loading, instrument setup and operation, and data collection.
- [3] For most instruments, a surcharge that equals to either 2 or 3 hours' instrument rates or 5 samples' rates are charged for each usage to cover the minimum operating costs including instrument setup, blank/calibration standard tests, and QA/QC checks.
- [4] Consultation Service offers project support to users, including technique development, method validation, preliminary data, etc.
- [5] Data output for certain instruments is raw. Further data processing, analysis and basic QA/QC are needed. Data reduction service is provided on per sequence rate. Extra charge may apply to more in-depth data analysis.