

# STUDENT TUITION AND FEES

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

*Tuition and Fees Apply Each Term*

Number of Credit Hours	In-District Tuition	Out-of-District Tuition	Non-Resident Tuition (flat tuition rate per credit hour)
1	\$164.00	\$174.00	\$254.00
2	\$328.00	\$348.00	\$508.00
3	\$492.00	\$522.00	\$762.00
4	\$656.00	\$696.00	\$1,016.00
5	\$820.00	\$870.00	\$1,270.00
6	\$984.00	\$1,044.00	\$1,524.00
7	\$1,148.00	\$1,218.00	\$1,778.00
8	\$1,312.00	\$1,392.00	\$2,032.00
9	\$1,476.00	\$1,566.00	\$2,286.00
10	\$1,640.00	\$1,740.00	\$2,540.00
11	\$1,804.00	\$1,914.00	\$2,794.00
12	\$1,968.00	\$2,088.00	\$3,048.00
13	\$2,132.00	\$2,262.00	\$3,302.00
14	\$2,296.00	\$2,436.00	\$3,556.00
15	\$2,460.00	\$2,610.00	\$3,810.00
16	\$2,624.00	\$2,784.00	\$4,064.00
17	\$2,788.00	\$2,958.00	\$4,318.00
18	\$2,952.00	\$3,132.00	\$4,572.00
19	\$3,116.00	\$3,306.00	\$4,826.00
20	\$3,280.00	\$3,480.00	\$5,080.00
21	\$3,444.00	\$3,654.00	\$5,334.00

**Note:**

- **In-District** includes Hidalgo and Starr County residents.
- **Out-of-District** includes all other Texas residents.
- **Non-Resident** includes all other United States and International Students.

Tuition and fees are per semester and are **subject to change upon approval of the Board of Trustees of South Texas College and upon changes in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements** or other regulatory entity requirements. For the most updated information, please refer to the online webpage at <https://www.southtexascollege.edu/tuition>.

*See fee schedule below for additional applicable fees.*

Differential Tuition per credit hour	
Nursing and Allied Health (NAH)	75.00

## Workforce/Continuing Education Tuition and Fees

### Workforce/Continuing Education Tuition:

Workforce/Continuing Education Non-Credit Tuition per Contact Hour or Variable Tuition Including Zero Tuition (In-District) \*Effective date: On or after December 14, 2021

\$7.00 or Variable Tuition Including Zero Tuition

Workforce/Continuing Education Fees:	
Workforce/Continuing Education Non-Credit Late Registration Fee	10.00
Continuing Education Installment Plan Fee	5.00
Continuing Education Non-Credit Installment Late Payment Fee	10.00
Workforce/Continuing Education, Conferences/Seminars/Summer Camps/Workshops/ Customized Training/ Other Training Activities and Events	Negotiated Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees Including Exemption of Both

## Regional Center For Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE)

Continuing Education Public Safety Courses:	
Tuition and Fees	As per Workforce/Continuing Education Tuition and Fees Section on 2023-2024 Non-Credit Student Tuition and Fee Schedule

Regional Center For Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE) Fees:	
Firearms Scenario-Based Simulator Training (per student for 30 minutes)	Variable, based on recovery of costs
Target Range Qualifier Simulator Training (per student for 30 minutes)	Variable, based on recovery of costs
Driving Simulator Training (per student for 30 minutes)	Variable, based on recovery of costs
Car Fire Simulator Training (per 4 hours) (Effective July 27, 2021)	Variable, based on recovery of costs
Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) (per agency)	Variable, based on recovery of costs
Skills Pad (per Agency per Hour)	Variable, based on recovery of costs
Classroom w/ Technology (per Day Beyond 3 Days of Consecutive Usage)	114.00
Two-Story Residential Fire Training Structure	Variable, based on recovery of costs

TCOLE Licensing Certification Exam Fees:	
Basic Peace Officer Exam	35.00
Basic Jailer Exam	35.00
Telecommunicator Exam	35.00
Police Officer to Jailer Exam	35.00

## Fees 2024-2025 Academic Year

Program Specific Fees:	
Fire Academy Fees: (per student/per semester) includes: Gear Rental, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Testing, Ambulance Standby (Live Fire), Uniform	Recovery of costs and processing fees
Information Technology and Other Course Fees: Certification (per Course) for the following courses: CPMT 1447 and CPMT 2350	Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
NAH and Other Course Fees: Liability Insurance/Exams/Booklets/Badges/Special Program ID/Certificates/Pinning Ceremony/Other Activities	Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
Police Academy Fees: (per Student/per Course) Includes: Ammunition (pistol, rifle, and shotgun), less lethal (taser cartridges, OC Canisters), duty gear (holster, pouches, handcuffs, etc.), uniform. For the following courses: CJLE 1506, CJLE 1512, CJLE 1518, CJLE 1524, CJLE 1429	165.00
Welding and Other Course Fees: Certification (non- "S" Section) (per Course) For the following courses: WLDG 1312, WLDG 1457, WLDG 1428, WLDG 2406, WLDG 2451	150.00
Technology Programs Fees: Insurance	Recovery of costs and processing fees
Law Enforcement and Fire Safety Programs Fees: Insurance	Recovery of costs and processing fees
Culinary Arts Program Fees: Insurance	Recovery of costs and processing fees
Cosmetology Program Fees:	
Tool Kit-CSME 1401	575.00
Register in SHEARS-CSME 1401	25.00
Testing Fee-CSME 2441	131.00
Cosmetology Program Fees: Insurance	Recovery of costs and processing fees
Architectural & Engineering Design Technology Program Fees: AutoCAD Certified User Exam + 1 Retest (per semester) • For the following course: DFTG 1409	Recovery of costs and processing fees

Automotive Technology Program Fees: Automotive Service Excellence Exam (per user seat license for students to take multiple exams during the semester) • For the following courses: AUMT 2434 and CSIR 1355	Recovery of costs and processing fees
Construction Supervision Program Fees: NCCER Accreditation Exam: NCCER Core + NCCER Project Management (per semester) • Assessed to students enrolled in CNBT Courses.	Recovery of costs and processing fees
Electrician Program Fees: NCCER Accreditation Exam: NCCER Core + NCCER Electrical Level 1 (per semester) • Assessed to students enrolled in ELPT Courses.	Recovery of costs and processing fees
HVAC-R Program Fees: NCCER Accreditation Exam: NCCER Core + NCCER HVAC Level 1 (per semester) • Assessed to students enrolled in HVAC Courses.	Recovery of costs and processing fees

### Incidental Fees

Audit Fee	Tuition
Course Repeat Fee per Credit Hour:	
Third or More Attempts (Excludes Developmental)	125.00
Enrollment in Developmental Studies Courses (>18 credit hours)	125.00
Dual Credit Late Processing Fee per Course per Student after Census Day	200.00
Fee per Credit Hour for Dual Credit Students Attempting a Course Three or More Times	125.00
Reinstatement Fee (After Census Date)	200.00
Returned Check	30.00
Student ID Replacement Fee	15.00
Student Insurance Fee (Voluntary)	Paid to Approved Insurance Carrier, Subject to Change

### Installment Plan/ Emergency Loan Fees

Installment Plan Fee	35.00
Installment Plan Late Payment Fee (For each late payment)	35.00
Emergency Loan Late Payment Fee (For each late payment)	35.00

Library Fees	
Lost or Damaged Library Item	Cost of Item plus Processing Fee
Lost or Damaged Library Item Processing Fee per Item	10.00
Overdue Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item, per Day	Fine as Assessed and Charged by Lending Library
Lost or Damaged Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item, per Day	Fine and/or Replacement Cost as Assessed and Charged by Lending Library

### Parking/Moving Traffic Violations Fees

Stated fees are for administrative parking citations issued by an STC security guard only. STC Police Officers also issue citations but those citations are referred to the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the campus is located.

Parking Permit Fee	25.00
Additional Parking Permit Fee	25.00
Parking Violations:	
First	30.00
Second	50.00
Third	80.00
Fourth	100.00
Fifth	120.00
Fire Lane Violations*	
First	50.00
Second	90.00
Handicap Parking Violations*	150.00
Moving Traffic Violations*	
First	30.00
Second	50.00
Third	90.00

\*If a citation for fire lane parking, handicap parking, or moving violations is issued by an STC Police Officer the fees will vary depending on the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the campus is located.

Vehicle Boot Removal Fee	100.00
Proposed Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:	
First	Warning
Second	30.00
Third	50.00
Fourth	70.00
Fifth	90.00

Testing Fees	
American Welding Society Certification Testing and Material Fees	Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
Credit By Examination	Tuition
GED Exams:	Students will register and pay fees to Pearson VUE for GED online testing services and subject to change.
GED Exam Fee - 1st and 4th Attempts	
GED Exam Fee - English Language Arts	36.25
GED Exam Fee - Mathematics Only	36.25
GED Exam Fee - Science Only	36.25
GED Exam Fee - Social Studies Only	36.25
GED Retest Exam Fees - 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Attempts	
GED Retest Exam Fee - English Language Arts	16.25
GED Retest Exam Fee - Mathematics Only	16.25
GED Retest Exam Fee - Science Only	16.25
GED Retest Exam Fee - Social Studies Only	16.25
Health Education Services Inc. (HESI) Exam:	Students will register and pay fees for each attempt when signing up for the exam through the Market Place website. The College purchases the units through Elsevier Inc. Fees will be subject to change.
Health Education Services Inc. (HESI) Exam Fee	45.00
HiSET Exam Fee (All Five Exams - 1st and 4th Attempts):	Students will register through the ETS website and pay all applicable fees online, including Test Center Fees. Fees subject to change.
HiSET Exam Fee - Reading Only	25.00
HiSET Exam Fee - Writing Only	25.00
HiSET Exam Fee - Math Only	25.00
HiSET Exam Fee - Science Only	25.00
HiSET Exam Fee - Social Studies Only	25.00
HiSET Exam Fee (All Five Exams - 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Attempts):	Students will register through the ETS website and pay all applicable fees online, including Test Center Fees. Fees will be subject to change.
HiSET Exam Fee - Reading Only	15.00

HiSET Exam Fee - Writing Only	15.00
HiSET Exam Fee - Math Only	15.00
HiSET Exam Fee - Science Only	15.00
HiSET Exam Fee - Social Studies Only	15.00
Proctoring/Professional Testing Services Fee	Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees to be Negotiated

TCOLE Licensing Examination (per Exam)	
Basic Peace Officer Exam	35.00
Basic Jailer Exam	35.00
Telecommunicator Exam	35.00
Police Officer to Jailer Exam	35.00

TSI Assessment Exams: Effective January 11, 2021	
TSI Assessment Reservation Fee	25.00
TSI Assessment Exam - Both Exams	29.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee - English Language Arts and Reading Only	15.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee - Math Only	15.00

TSI Assessment Exam Retesting Fees: Effective January 11, 2021	
TSI Assessment Reservation Fee	25.00
TSI Assessment Exam Retesting Fee - Both Exams	29.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee - Retesting English Language Arts and Reading Only	15.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee - Retesting Math Only	15.00

### Child Development Center

Tuition Fee per Week	
0-12 Years	130.00/Week 26.00/Day
Registration Fee: (upon enrollment)	
Fall-Spring	50.00
Summer Session	25.00
Late Pick-up Fee	\$5/first 5 Minutes and \$1/ea. Add'l Minute
Supply Fee: (per semester/session)	
Fall Semester	40.00
Spring Semester	40.00
Summer Session	20.00
Reservation Fee (Optional):	
Fall Semester	65.00
Summer Session	25.00

## Dual Credit

### Independent Dual Credit

#### Independent Dual Credit Tuition per Credit Hour:

In-District Dual Credit Students Who Are Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College Who Do Not Receive Approval to Enroll in a Regular (Non-S) Section(s).	\$30.00
In-District Home Schooled or Dual Credit Students Who Are Not Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College.	\$30.00
Out-of-District Dual Credit Students Who Are Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College who do not receive approval to enroll in a regular (Non-S) section(s).	\$30.00
Out-of-District Home Schooled or Dual Credit Students Who Are Not Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College	\$30.00
Non-Resident Dual Credit Students Who Are Not Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College. (Outside of Texas, but within U.S.)	\$30.00

#### Independent Dual Credit Fees:

In-District Dual Credit Students Who Are Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College Who Do Not Receive Approval to Enroll in a Regular (Non-S) Section(s).	Applicable incidental fees will be assessed.
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In-District Home Schooled or Dual Credit Students Who Are Not Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College	Applicable incidental fees will be assessed.
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Out-of-District Dual Credit Students Who Are Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College who do not receive approval to enroll in a regular (Non-S) section(s).	Applicable incidental fees will be assessed.
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Out-of-District Home Schooled or Dual Credit Students Who Are Not Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College	Applicable incidental fees will be assessed.
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Non-Resident Dual Credit Students Who Are Not Enrolled in a School District with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College. (Outside of Texas, but within U.S.)	Applicable incidental fees will be assessed.
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**Dual Credit Academies**

**Independent Dual Credit Participation Fees:**

Dual Credit Academies Participation Fee - Fall and Spring, per Student per Semester (Charged to School District)	\$600 For Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
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Dual Credit Academies Participation Fee - Summer, per Student per Credit Hour (Charged to School District)	\$50 For Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
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**Independent Dual Credit Reimbursement of Costs:**

School Districts Requesting South Texas College Faculty to Teach Dual Credit Courses, per Course per Semester (Charged to school district)	Recovery of Faculty Salaries, Fringe Benefits, Mileage, and Other Associated Costs and Processing Fees
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Late Cancellation Fee for Dual Credit Sections Assigned to South Texas College Faculty to Teach, per section per semester (Charged to school district)	900.00
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**Dual Credit Sponsored by Partnering School Districts**

**Dual Credit Tuition:**

Per credit hour tuition for out-of-district dual credit students sponsored by partnering school districts (Within Texas, outside of service district)	\$55.00
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**Course Fees**

NAH and Other Course Fees: Liability Insurance/Exams/Booklets/Badges/Special Program ID/Certificates/Pinning Ceremony/Other Activities (Charged to school district)	Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
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**Program Specific Fees:**

Fire Academy Fees: (per student/per semester) (charged to school district) includes: Gear Rental, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, Testing, Ambulance Standby (Live Fire), Uniform	Recovery of cost and processing fees
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**Incidental Fees**

Fee per Credit Hour for Dual Credit Students Attempting a Course Three or More Times (Charged to school district)	125.00
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Dual Credit Late Processing Fee per Course per Student after Census Day (Charged to school district)	200.00
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