

# STUDENT TUITION AND FEES

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

*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	\$77.00	\$87.00	\$250.00
2	\$154.00	\$174.00	\$500.00
3	\$231.00	\$261.00	\$750.00
4	\$308.00	\$348.00	\$1,000.00
5	\$385.00	\$435.00	\$1,250.00
6	\$462.00	\$522.00	\$1,500.00
7	\$539.00	\$609.00	\$1,750.00
8	\$616.00	\$696.00	\$2,000.00
9	\$693.00	\$783.00	\$2,250.00
10	\$770.00	\$870.00	\$2,500.00
11	\$847.00	\$957.00	\$2,750.00
12	\$924.00	\$1,044.00	\$3,000.00
13	\$1,001.00	\$1,131.00	\$3,250.00
14	\$1,078.00	\$1,218.00	\$3,500.00
15	\$1,155.00	\$1,305.00	\$3,750.00
16	\$1,232.00	\$1,392.00	\$4,000.00
17	\$1,309.00	\$1,479.00	\$4,250.00
18	\$1,386.00	\$1,566.00	\$4,500.00
19	\$1,463.00	\$1,653.00	\$4,750.00
20	\$1,540.00	\$1,740.00	\$5,000.00
21	\$1,617.00	\$1,827.00	\$5,250.00

**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.

See fee schedule below for additional applicable fees.

<b>Active Duty Military, Spouses, and Dependents – Flat Tuition per Credit Hour</b>	
In-District per credit hour*	127.00
Out-of-District per credit hour*	137.00
Out-of-State per credit hour*	250.00

\*All fees will be assessed, except mandatory and course fees

<b>Competency-Based Courses (Certificate, Associate, Bachelor) - Flat Tuition</b>	
Competency-Based Format Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms* (per Term) (In-District)	850.00
Competency-Based Format Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms* (per Term) (Out-of-District)	910.00
Competency-Based Format Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms* (per Term) (Out-of-State)	1,500.00

\*All fees will be assessed, except mandatory and course fees.

<b>Differential Tuition per credit hour</b>	
3000/4000 Level Courses	30.00
Architectural & Engineering Design Technology	30.00
Associate Degree Nursing	75.00
Astronomy	10.00
Automotive & Diesel Technology	20.00
Biology	15.00
Chemistry	20.00
Child Care and Development	20.00
Culinary Arts	15.00
Drama	20.00
Electrician Assistant	10.00
Electronic Equipment & Computer	15.00
Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)	55.00
Engineering	20.00
Fire Science	10.00
Geology	20.00
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	20.00
Law Enforcement	10.00
Legal Assisting	10.00
Manufacturing Technology	10.00
Occupational Therapy Assistant	55.00
Patient Care Assistant	35.00
Pharmacy Tech	55.00
Physical Therapist Assistant	55.00
Physical Science	20.00
Physics	20.00
Radiologic Technology/ Sonography	65.00
Respiratory Therapy	65.00
Vocational Nursing	75.00
Welding	15.00

## 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)

### Tuition and Fees

#### Regional Center For Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE) Tuition:

Continuing Education Public Safety Courses	As per Workforce/Continuing Education Tuition and Fees Section on 2021-2022 Student Tuition and Fee Schedule
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#### 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
<b>TCOLE Licensing Certification Exam Fees:</b>	
Basic Peace Officer Exam	35.00
Basic Jailer Exam	35.00
Telecommunicator Exam	35.00

Police Officer to Jailer Exam	35.00
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## Fees 2022-2023 Academic Year

### Mandatory Fees

Registration Fee:

Fall and Spring:

Registration Fee per student per semester	150.00
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Summer Minimesters:

Registration Fee (one-time fee) per student for Summer Minimesters with start dates of May 15th through June 30th	150.00
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Registration Fee (one-time fee) per student for Summer Minimesters with start dates of July 1st through August 10th	150.00
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Information Technology Fee per Credit Hour
 31.00 |

Learning Support Fee per Credit Hour
 14.00 |

Student Activity Fee per Credit Hour
 4.00 |

### Course Fees

Electronic Distance Learning/VCT Course Fee per Credit Hour
 10.00 |

Lab Fee per Lab Credit Hour (for applicable courses with labs)
 24.00 |

Physical Education Special Activity Fee per Course
 55.00 |

### Program Specific Fees:

Fire Academy Fees: (per student/per semester) includes: Recovery of costs and processing fees

Gear Rental, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Testing, Ambulance Standby (Live Fire), Uniform

Information Technology and Other Course Fees: Certification (per Course) for the following courses: CPMT 1166 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
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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
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Technology Programs Fees: Insurance	Recovery of costs and processing fees
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Law Enforcement and Fire Safety Programs Fees: Insurance	Recovery of costs and processing fees
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Culinary Arts Program Fees: Insurance	Recovery of costs and processing fees
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**Incidental Fees**

Add/Drop Fee (One-Time Fee) - 1st Class Day Through Census Date	25.00
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Audit Fee	Tuition and Lab Fees
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Course Repeat Fee per Credit Hour:	
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Third or More Attempts (Excludes Developmental)	125.00
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Enrollment in Developmental Studies Courses (>18 credit hours)	125.00
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Developmental Studies Fee (One-Time Fee per Semester)	29.00
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Dual Credit Late Processing Fee per Course per Student after Census Day	200.00
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Fee per Credit Hour for Dual Credit Students Attempting a Course Three or More Times	125.00
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Reinstatement Fee (After Census Date)	200.00
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Returned Check	30.00
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Student ID Replacement Fee	15.00
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Student Insurance Fee (Voluntary)	Paid to Approved Insurance Carrier, Subject to Change
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Withdrawal Fee (from all courses - one-time fee) - after Census date	50.00
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**Installment Plan/ Emergency Loan Fees**

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

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

Parking Permit Fee (except when parking at Pecan Campus Park and Ride location during scheduled operating hours)	25.00
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Parking Permit Replacement Fee	25.00
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Parking Permit Violations:

First	30.00
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Second	50.00
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Third	80.00
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Fourth	100.00
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Fifth	120.00
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Handicap Parking Violations

Moving Traffic Violations:

First	30.00
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Second	50.00
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Third	90.00
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Vehicle Boot Removal Fee	100.00
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Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:

First	Warning
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Second	30.00
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Third	50.00
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Fourth	70.00
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Fifth	90.00
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**Testing Fees**

American Welding Society Certification Testing and Material Fees	Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
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Credit By Examination	Tuition
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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
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GED Exam Fee - Mathematics Only	36.25
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GED Exam Fee - Science Only	36.25
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GED Exam Fee - Social Studies Only	36.25
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**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
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**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	125.00/Week 25.00/Day
Registration Fee: (per semester/session)	
Fall Semester	50.00
Spring Semester	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:	
Fall Semester	65.00
Spring 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).	\$50.00 Plus Applicable Differential Tuition
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.	\$50.00 Plus Applicable Differential Tuition

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).

87.00 Plus Applicable Differential Tuition

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

\$87.00 Plus Applicable Differential Tuition

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.

87.00 Plus Applicable Differential Tuition

Non-Resident 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).

87.00 Plus Applicable Differential Tuition

**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).

All Fees, Including Course and Incidental Fees, are Applicable and Will Not Be Waived.

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

All Fees, Including Course and Incidental Fees, are Applicable and Will Not Be Waived.

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).

All fees, Including Course and Incidental Fees are Applicable and Will Not Be Waived

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

All Fees, Including Course and Incidental Fees, are Applicable and Will Not Be Waived.

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.

All fees, Including Course and Incidental Fees are Applicable and Will Not Be Waived

Non-Resident 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).

All fees, Including Course and Incidental Fees are Applicable and Will Not Be Waived

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

**Independent Dual Credit Reimbursement of Costs:**

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

**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	87.00
Per credit hour tuition for non-resident dual credit students sponsored by partnering school districts	87.00

**Course Fees**

Electronic Distance Learning/VCT Course Fee per Credit Hour	10.00
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NAH and Other Course Fees: Liability Insurance/Exams/ Booklets/Badges/ Special Program ID/ Certificates/Pinning Ceremony/Other Activities	Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
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**Incidental Fees**

Fee per Credit Hour for Dual Credit Students Attempting a Course Three or More Times	125.00
Dual Credit Late Processing Fee per Course per Student after Census Day	200.00