

We are pleased that you have chosen Tri County Technical College for your educational needs. As a veteran, or the dependent of a veteran, there is important information that we need to be sure you are aware of that will help you fully understand your cost and aid. Most information for veterans and their families can be found on our website (tctc.edu/veterans), but we would like to bring your attention a few other helpful items:

- In the “My Financial Aid” tile of your TCTC portal (via the app or web) you will find your Financial Aid Award Offer as well as your College Financing Plan. The College Financing Plan gives the full break down of your cost, aid, types of aid, as well as expected out of pocket expense. Please note this currently does not include your VA benefits as those have yet to be certified.
- If you are using your veterans benefits, the Registrar’s Office/Student Data Center of TCTC will certify your hours with the Veterans Administration about 30 days prior to the beginning of each term if you are registered for classes. If not, they will not have hours to certify. Please be sure you complete the “**VA Certification Request Form**” each term so that we know you need to be certified.
- In your TCTC portal you can also view your up to date Bill and Schedule. This allows you to see your real time charges as well as the aid that is available to you. Once tuition has been certified, you will be able to view your VA payment as well as other aid. The VA payments do not appear on the Bill and Schedule until tuition has been certified and payment has been received from the VA.
 - The tuition cannot be certified with the Veterans Administration until the colleges official administrative drop period has expired, which is typically two weeks after the start of the term.
- To determine the full cost of your program of choice, you will need to calculate the number of terms until anticipated graduation multiply that by the cost per term. You can access the [college catalog](#) on our website to determine how many terms and credit hours are in your program of choice. Once you have determined the number of terms, based on your program and your pace, you can determine the total cost of your program through graduation.

Example:

Program: CNC Programming and Operations, Associates Degree
Six Semesters (70 total hours) at varying hours per semester (based on your pace)
Price is per credit hour, based on your residency status, current rates can be found on our [website](#).

Multiply the number of credit hours per term by the corresponding tuition rate to determine the per term cost. Multiply the total number of credit hours of the program by the corresponding tuition rate to determine the full cost of the program.

- 13 credit hours Fall Semester for an in-county student at \$185.33 per hour
 - $13 \times \$185.33 = \2409.29 Fall semester cost
 - 70 credit hours for full program
 - $70 \times \$185.33 = \$12,973.10$
 - *This is before any aid is applied, does not include books or other materials, and is intended for informational purposes only. Please apply for financial aid via the FAFSA and complete a VA Certification Request form so that we may assist you in paying for your program.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out for further assistance.

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