Payment Policy

A student, by the act of registering, automatically incurs a financial obligation to Technical College of the Rockies. This obligation must be satisfied by appropriate payment. This means that a student who registers for one or more classes is obligated to pay the full amount of the tuition and fees whether or not the student attends class. Failure to pay tuition and fees may result in the cancellation of a student's registration. Unpaid accounts will be forwarded to a collection agency that may impact the student's credit rating and may result in additional collection fees, attorney fees, interest, or other costs. Technical College of the Rockies will not be able to register a student for classes unless all prior obligations have been met.

For all programs at TCR that are one semester or longer in duration, TCR requires that 25% of the cost of attendance is fulfilled before the first day of class. For all programs that are less than one semester in length, TCR requires 50% of the cost of attendance to be fulfilled before the first day of class. Students who are unable to meet these financial obligations may be withdrawn from the program before the beginning of classes each semester, or before the beginning of each cohort offering.

Allowing Veterans to Attend or Participate in Courses Pending VA Payment Section 103 of Public Law (PL) 115-407, 'Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018,' amends Title 38 US Code 3679 by adding a new subsection (e) that requires disapproval of courses of education, beginning August 1, 2019, at any educational institution that does not have a policy in place that will allow an individual to attend or participate in a course of education, pending VA payment, providing the individual submits a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under Chapter 31 or 33.

In accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679(e), Technical College of the Rockies following additional provisions for any students using the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) post-9-11 G.I. Bill (Ch.33) or Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (Ch. 31) benefits, while payment to the institution is pending from VA. Technical College of the Rockies will not:

- Prevent the student's enrollment
- Assess a late penalty fee to the student
- Require the student to secure alternative or additional funding;
- Deny the student access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution. However, to qualify for this provision, such students

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- Produce the VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE) by the first day of class
- Provide a written request to be certified
- Provide additional information needed to properly certify the enrollment as described in other institutional policies

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See https://tcr.edu/gibill/

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