

Fall 2022 Tuition Increase FAQ

1. Why did Tri-C increase tuition?

The Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) Board of Trustees approved an increase in tuition and fees to expand student success and career services without compromising the College's commitment to affordability.

2. What is the new tuition rate?

Effective May 27, 2022, Tri-C's cost per credit hour will be \$124.54 for Cuyahoga County residents — a \$5 increase over the old rate of \$119.54. Visit tri-c.edu/tuition for out-of-county and out-of-state tuition rates.

3. How can I register at the lower tuition rate?

To take advantage of the \$119.54 per credit hour rate, you must register for Summer or Fall 2022 and pay, [sign up for a payment plan](#) or make other payment arrangements by 11:59 p.m. Thursday, May 26.

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4. If I add, drop or make any changes to my schedule on or after May 26, will my tuition rate change?

Cuyahoga County residents will be charged \$124.54 per credit hour for any registration changes made after May 26. Visit tri-c.edu/tuition for out-of-county and out-of-state tuition rates.

5. If my class is canceled and I need to add a new one, what will I be charged for the new class?

As long as you registered for the canceled class on or before May 26, the old tuition rate will apply for the new class. Contact or visit your campus [Counseling office](#) or [Enrollment Center](#) for assistance.

6. What if my class is canceled but there are no identical classes available? Can I add a different class with the same number of credit hours?

Yes. Students should search for available course options, register and pay or meet with a counselor for course selection assistance.

7. If I'm dropped for nonpayment and then re-register after May 26, will I be charged the new tuition rate?

Yes — Cuyahoga County residents will be charged \$124.54 after May 26. Visit tri-c.edu/tuition for out-of-county and out-of-state tuition rates.

8. If I'm on a waitlist prior to May 26 but don't receive an email telling me I can register until May 27 or later, will I be charged the new rate?

Yes — Cuyahoga County residents will be charged \$124.54 after May 26. We encourage you to register and pay for courses as soon as possible to avoid this situation. Visit tri-c.edu/tuition for out-of-county and out-of-state tuition rates.

9. If I accept a loan for the exact amount owed and then add or drop a class after May 26, will I have a balance?

Yes. You will be responsible for paying any additional tuition charges at the new rate.

10. How will I be notified if I have a balance?

The Office of the Bursar will send a weekly e-bill to your Tri-C email account.

11. How will the current tuition rate be applied if I register on or before May 26?

You'll receive a discount to bring tuition down to the old rate. You can view this information in [my Tri-C space](#) on the "View Account & Pay" Card.

12. When will I receive the discount?

The discount will be applied during the first week of the term for Summer or Fall 2022.

13. If I register and set up a payment plan before May 27 and decide to add a course later, will the payment plan automatically adjust to the new tuition rate?

Yes. You are responsible for immediately paying 25% of the tuition cost for any added courses as a down payment. Your payment plan will then adjust according to the new tuition charges.

14. I registered and paid before May 27, so why did my tuition rate increase?

Initially, the tuition increase will affect all registered students. Those who register before May 27 will receive a discount to bring tuition down to the old rate. The discount will be applied during the first week of the term for Summer or Fall 2022.

15. If I am eligible for the Tuition Guarantee Program agreement, what tuition rate will I be charged?

Once it's determined that you meet all program requirements, you'll be charged the old rate (\$119.54 per credit hour for Cuyahoga County residents). Visit tri-c.edu/tuition for out-of-county and out-of-state tuition rates.