

Tuition and Fees

Calculating the Cost of Tuition: The College Opportunity Fund (COF)

The State of Colorado historically subsidized higher education for in-state students by giving money directly to the colleges. In 2004, the Colorado Legislature enacted a law establishing the College Opportunity Fund (COF) as a new way for Colorado to provide state financial support to eligible undergraduate students. With the start of Fall semester 2005, this money is being set aside in the form of a stipend for each undergraduate student, in an account the student creates by signing up at www.CollegeInColorado.org. The student designates which institutions of higher learning are to receive stipend funds on their behalf. The money is applied to the in-state student's tuition *if the student applies for and authorizes the use of the stipend*, and it will appear as a credit on the tuition bill. Currently the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend is estimated to be worth \$86.00 per credit hour.

Projected tuition costs for the 2007-2008 academic year*:

Tuition	Total Tuition	Less Estimated COF Stipend	Student Share of Tuition
Resident	\$160.55/credit	\$86.00/credit	\$74.55/credit
Resident – CCC Online and PCC Online	\$222.40/credit	\$86.00/credit	\$136.40/credit
Resident – Nursing Courses	\$194.60/credit	\$86.00/credit	\$108.60/credit
Resident – Dental Hygiene and Aviation Maintenance Courses	\$232.30/credit	\$86.00/credit	\$146.30/credit
Non-Resident	\$345.15/credit	—	\$345.15/credit
Non-Resident – CCC Online and PCC Online	\$222.40/credit	—	\$222.40/credit

**These estimated costs are subject to change without prior notice or obligation.*

Fees

Mandatory Student Fees *

The following fees are assessed on a per-credit-hour basis up to a maximum of 12-credit hours:

College Center Operations (cost of student facilities, including Bond Issue on College Center Building)	\$ 6.00
Parking (maintenance and repair of parking facilities)	1.20
Student Senate (operation of student government)	.86
Student Activities (activities for the student body)	<u>.35</u>
Total per credit hour	\$ 8.41
Registration fee per semester	<u>10.40</u>
Total per semester	\$ 10.40

Course Fees - A course fee per credit hour will be charged for designated classes. Course fees are published in the current PCC Schedule of Classes.

Miscellaneous Fees

The following miscellaneous fees will be charged where appropriate:

Additional Parking Permit	\$ 1.00
Deferred Payment	5.00 - 20.00
Health Professions (Malpractice insurance)	15.00
Official Transcripts (per copy in advance)	5.00
Official Transcripts, CCCWEB Student Services	3.00
Return Check Charge	20.00 - 40.00
Student Identification Card	10.00
Student Identification Card (replacement)	10.00
Student Records (per copy in advance)	2.00
Testing - Basic Skills Assessment	10.00
Individual Assessment Tests (per test)	5.00

Drop for Non-Payment Policy

PCC will drop you for non-payment 6 days before the start of a term unless you have done one of the following:

- paid your tuition in full,
- made arrangements to pay your tuition over time, or
- obtained a Financial Aid or Third Party Tuition/Fee Deferment.

If you register for classes after we have completed this drop for non-payment but before the census date, you must pay your tuition/fees *within 24 hours of the time you register, regardless of when the class starts*. If you do not, we will drop you for non-payment at the end of the day on which your 24-hour grace period expires.

If you are still registered for classes after the census date, you are responsible for all tuition and fees and cannot be dropped for non-payment.

Financial Obligation

When you register for one or more classes, you must pay all of your tuition and fees unless you officially drop your courses within the first 15% of the term (by the end of the refund period). If you fail to pay tuition and fees, you might incur collection fees, attorney's fees, interest, or other costs. *If you have a financial obligation to PCC, we will not register you, give you your semester grades, or mail your official transcript to other institutions.*

Methods of Payment

PCC accepts cash, checks, and valid third-party payments. You can also pay tuition and fees with Visa, Discover, MasterCard, or American Express.

Refunds

PCC will refund 100% of your tuition and fees for a particular term if you officially drop during the first 15% of that term. You can find refund deadlines on your class schedule/bill, at any registration station, or at the Admissions & Records Office. You must authorize the drop in person by one of the following methods:

- fill out an official drop form and submit it to the Admissions & Records Office,
- use the Voice Response System (toll-free number 800-314-9250), or
- access www.pueblocc.edu (click on the My Community Education icon and login).

We will mail your refund to you approximately two weeks following the end of the refund period.