



MEMORANDUM

March 24, 2023

2023-24 Technical Education Tuition & Differential Proposals

Technical Education Tuition

State statute and Board Policy R510, *Tuition*, requires the Board to set USHE institutions’ tuition annually. As part of the initiative for technical colleges to offer credit, technical colleges will adjust their tuition models from a membership hour-based tuition calculation to a credit hour-based model. Institutions have held public Truth-in-Tuition hearings, met with student leaders, and presented their tuition proposals to their respective boards of trustees, who carefully reviewed the changes necessary for this initiative while maintaining affordable access.

The membership hour-based tuition rates for the technical education colleges and institutions remain at the current rate without increase during the period of transition to credit.

Institution	Tuition per Membership Hour		\$ Change	% Change
	2022-23	2023-24		
Utah State University – Tech Ed	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$0.00	0.00%
Snow College – Tech Ed	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Salt Lake Comm. College-SLTC	\$2.45	\$2.45	\$0.00	0.00%
Bridgerland Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Davis Technical College	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$0.00	0.00%
Dixie Technical College	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$0.00	0.00%
Mountainland Technical College	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$0.00	0.00%
Ogden-Weber Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Southwest Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Tooele Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Uintah Basin Technical College	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	0.00%

The credit hour-based tuition rate is in most respects equivalent to the membership hour-based rate, with increases equal to an elimination of general student fees and a reduction in course fees. Southwest Technical College was approved by the Board in the November Board meeting to begin charging credit-based tuition.

Institution	Tuition per Credit Hour		\$ Change	% Change
	2022-23	2023-24		
Utah State University – Tech Ed	n/a	\$95.00	n/a	n/a
Snow College – Tech Ed	n/a	\$85.00	n/a	n/a
Salt Lake Comm. College-SLTC	n/a	\$90.00	n/a	n/a
Bridgerland Technical College	n/a	\$95.00	n/a	n/a
Davis Technical College	n/a	\$95.00	n/a	n/a
Dixie Technical College	n/a	\$105.00	n/a	n/a
Mountainland Technical College	n/a	\$120.00	n/a	n/a
Ogden-Weber Technical College	n/a	\$95.00	n/a	n/a
Southwest Technical College	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Tooele Technical College	n/a	\$85.00	n/a	n/a
Uintah Basin Technical College	n/a	\$100.00	n/a	n/a

Technical Education Student Fees

Technical colleges do not typically charge general student fees. However, degree-granting institutions, which also have a technical college mission, do charge reduced fees for students in technical education programs.

Institution	Tuition (see above)	Fees	Total Tuition and Fees
Utah State University – Tech Ed	\$95	\$3	\$98
Snow College – Tech Ed	\$85	\$10 (average)	\$95
Salt Lake Community College-SLTC	\$90	\$8	\$98

Technical Education Differential Tuition

Board Policy R510, *Tuition*, requires the Board to approve new and existing educational program differential tuition. The Board may authorize differential tuition schedules for programs on a case-by-case basis where increases are above or below the regular institutional tuition proposed increase. The policy further requires institutions to use increased revenues from the differential tuition rate to benefit the impacted program and to help support related campus services. Institutions requesting differential tuition schedules should consult with students in the program and consider the following:

- Student and workforce demand for the program

- Impact of differential tuition rates on student access and retention
- Tuition rates of comparable programs at other institutions
- Potential earnings capacity of program graduates
- Societal importance of the program

The following institutions request program differential tuition at the *total* tuition rate specific to the program as listed.

Institution	Program	Differential Tuition	Additional or Total
Utah State University – Tech Ed	Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)	\$270 per credit hour	Total
Utah State University – Tech Ed	Heavy Equipment Operator	\$354 per credit hour	Total
Salt Lake Community College-SLTC	Professional Truck Driving	\$190 per credit hour	Total
Davis Technical College	Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)	\$295 per credit hour	Total
Dixie Technical College	Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)	\$305 per credit hour	Total
Southwest Technical College	Professional Truck Driving	\$200 per credit hour	Total
Tooele Technical College	Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)	\$475 per credit hour	Total
Uintah Basin Technical College	Professional Truck Driving (CDL)	\$450 per credit hour	Total
Uintah Basin Technical College	Advanced Energy Transportation	\$450 per credit hour	Total
Uintah Basin Technical College	Well Control Workover Operator	\$885 per credit hour	Total
Uintah Basin Technical College	Well Control Supervisor	\$885 per credit hour	Total
Uintah Basin Technical College	Farm and Ranch Basic	\$13 per credit hour	Total
Uintah Basin Technical College	Farm and Ranch Advanced	\$11 per credit hour	Total

Additional Information

Each institution will present to the Board its respective tuition proposals. Additional tuition and fee information by institution is available in the attached documents.

Attachment