

Community Colleges of Spokane

Tuition, Fee and Waiver information for Running Start and Running Start Low Income Waiver Students

Tuition for Running Start Students

Reimbursement rates for High School and College Running Start enrollment is limited to 1.2 FTES combined (a maximum of 15 college credits, with no entity permitted more than 1 FTES). Colleges must now charge Running Start students for unreimbursed credits beginning at the first credit of the one-to-ten credit rate.

Tenth Credit Waiver

A waiver of the 10th credit (tuition only, not fees) is available for students who (a) according to their HS Enrollment Verification Form are eligible for exactly 9 RS tuition-free colleges credits and who (b) enroll for exactly 10 college credits. The Financial Aid Program Code of W8A will be applied. This waiver is only for tuition.

Low Income Waiver

Running Start students who provide a copy of their school's Nutrition Services letter showing they have qualified for free or reduced price lunches within the last five years will receive a low income waiver of most fees, except those noted below. They are also eligible for a waiver on college credits that are RS eligible; they must pay tuition and fees for all non-RS credits. A Low Income Waiver student will not be charged any tuition for college level courses, regardless of how many credits they register for, per State Board resolution #11-09-51.

Fees for Running Start Students

State law directs Running Start students to pay mandatory fees unless provided a low-income waiver. Running Start students will be charged administrative and lab and course fees at the same rate as resident students, except as outlined below.

Recipients of the Running Start Low Income Waiver WILL NOT be charged the following fees:

Application Fee	Registration and Comprehensive Fee
Technology Fee	Student-voted Bus Pass Fee
All Lab and Course Fees with exceptions noted below	SFCC Gymnasium Renovation Fee (SFCC only)

Recipients of the Running Start Low Income Waiver WILL be charged the following fees:

Student Assessment and Testing Fee	HLTH 174 CPR Certification
Transcript Fee	Welding Test Fees
Replacement of Student ID Card	Skiing Fees
Parking Fee and Fines	Study Abroad Program Fees
All Textbooks and Instructional Materials	

SCC Lab and Course Fees

Classes in Health/Clinical/Intern Programs – Liability Insurance	Electronics (ELECT) 112 (Tool Kit)
Accounting (ACCT) 142 (QuickBooks Certiport Licensing/exam)	Health Information (HIM) 160, 212 (AHIMA Membership)
Baking (BAK) 110 (Uniform & Tool Kit)	Medical Assistant (MA) 111, 141, 142 (CAAHEP-accredited EMR program, AAMA study materials and Certification Exam)
Cosmetology (COS) 112, 114, 124, 251 (Cosmetology Tool Kits)	Nursing (NURS) 102 (Clinical Consortium Membership)
Cosmetology (COS) 262 (WA state licensing exam)	Radiology Technology (RAD) 116 (Uniform)
Criminal Justice (CJ) 104, 217, 235, 236 (Ammunition)	Radiology Technology 225 (National Exam Application Fee)
Culinary Arts (CUL) 110, 260,264 (Uniform)	Truck Driving (HEQ 102)
Culinary Arts (CUL) 124 (Knife Set)	
Culinary Arts (CUL) 115 (Testing Fee)	

SFCC Lab and Course Fees

Classes in Health/Clinical/Intern Programs – Liability Insurance	Occupational Therapy 263 (NBCOT study exam book, practice tests)
Music (MUSPL) (Private Lessons)	Orthotics-Prosthetics (OR-PR) 141, 144, 154, 156, 164, 174 (Lab coat and shirts)

For more information, see:

<http://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/tuition-fees/tuition-waivers/>

[RCW 28A.600.310\(2\)\(3\) - Running start program](#)