TUITION AND FEES (LOCAL)

TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULES FOR SEMESTER HOUR CREDIT CLASSES Tuition and fees shall be charged in accordance with state statutes and regulations and according to schedules established by the Board. The Board of Regents of Galveston College reserves the right to change, without notice, tuition, required fees, other charges, and related requirements and regulations as necessitated by the College District or legislative action(s).

WAIVER OF NONRESIDENT TUITION AND FEES Individuals who reside outside of the College District and who own property subject to ad valorem taxation by the College District, or a dependent of that individual, shall be entitled to pay tuition and fees at the rate applicable to a student who resides within the College District.

SENIOR CITIZEN STUDENTS

All U.S. citizens who are residents of Galveston Community College District who have attained the age of 65 years are entitled to enroll for classes at a reduced rate, except those listed hereafter (when applicable): individual music instruction, liability insurance, health fees, and testing fees.

PUBLICATION OF TUITION AND FEES The tuition and fee charges for semester hour credit classes shall be set forth in an itemized schedule and made available to the general public prior to each registration period. Approved Tuition and Fee Schedules shall be published in the College Catalog, class schedules, and/or on the college website (www.gc.edu).

PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees are due and payable in full at the time of registration unless prior arrangements have been made through one of the available installment plans as published in the College Catalog, class schedule, or on the College's website.

TUITION REFUNDS

Students who officially withdraw shall have tuition and appropriate fees refunded as prescribed by Coordinating Board policy, state law, and College policy, as appropriate. Refund schedules shall be published in the College Catalog, class schedules, and/or the College's website.

TUITION AND FEES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

The Vice President of Instruction shall recommend the tuition and fees for all continuing education classes and all CEU credit with final approval of tuition and fees resting with the President.

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Continuing Education tuition and fees are variable and depend upon:

- 1. Length of courses (in contact hours).
- 2. Number of meeting sessions.
- 3. Need for related study aids beyond normal text of reference.
- 4. Special services and materials in addition to instruction (i.e., uniforms, transportation, basic skills training, catering, pens, pencils, paper, etc.)
- 5. Travel associated with training.
- 6. Course development costs.
- 7. Instructional equipment rental or purchase.
- 8. Instructional salaries.
- 9. Course marketing costs.

Based on the statutory minimum tuition stated in Section 54.04 of the Texas Education Code, a minimum charge per contact hour for continuing education courses that generate state formula funding shall be assessed, with one exception. The exception is that zero tuition may be charged for continuing education courses when a minimum of 20 percent of the College's costs for facilities, instructor salary, equipment, and/or other expenses is covered by business, industry, or other local public or private clients. The College reserves the right to change, without notice, tuition, fees, other charges, and related requirements and regulations as necessitated by the College or by legislative action.

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