



WAYS TO PAY

Guidelines to help you plan financially

EXCEL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

A college education is an investment in your future. For those who qualify, Trinity International University offers several financial options to help you realize your educational goals. As an EXCEL student, you may choose to apply for one or a combination of the following:

- Financial Aid (Grants and Loans)
- Veteran's Benefits
- Employer Reimbursement
- Monthly Payment Plan
- Scholarships

CURRENT TUITION RATES

The current tuition rate is \$375 per semester hour. Each course is worth a certain number of semester hours, or credits. Most courses range from 1-4 credit hours, with some classes being worth more credits. Your tuition cost per semester (there are two semesters per year) will depend on how many classes you register for, and how many credits each class is worth.

For example, during your first semester it's possible that you may take 3 courses worth 3 credits each. The tuition cost would be calculated this way:

$$3 \text{ courses} \times 3 \text{ credits each} = 9 \text{ credits total} \times \$375 \text{ per credit} = \$3,375.00 \text{ tuition}$$

In addition to the tuition cost, please take into consideration that you will need to purchase textbooks for each course; you can expect to pay approximately \$100 per course for textbooks. Please continue to review the information below about the various ways which you can cover the cost for your college education.

Financial Aid

Filling out the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) and the Trinity Loan Application forms online are the first steps in applying for financial aid. You can find out if you are eligible for financial aid before you make your decision to attend graduate school. Why not apply today?

Visit the Financial Aid page of our website at www.tiu.edu/sfc/currentstudents/financialaid.php in order to complete the FAFSA and other required forms. Please note this important information:

1. When you complete the FAFSA online, please enter Trinity's school code as: 012314. Upon completion of the FAFSA, please print, and then fax or mail the confirmation page to the attention of the EXCEL Admissions Office at Trinity (see the contact information listed below). You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) which indicates the results of your FAFSA. You should keep the SAR for your records.

2. Once you have been accepted to the EXCEL program and your financial aid process is complete, you will receive an award letter summarizing your financial aid package along with the Financial Aid Award Terms & Conditions booklet. Additional information may be requested in order to complete your file.

Veteran's Benefits

The TIU Florida Regional Center Registrar's Office coordinates veteran's benefits for EXCEL students. If you are eligible to receive veteran's benefits, you need to contact the Registrar's Office before registering for classes.

Employer Reimbursement

If your employer provides tuition reimbursement, please contact the Business Office for more information.

Two methods of payment are acceptable for employer reimbursement:

- 1) Employer-to-Student
- 2) Employer-to-University

If the company agrees to pay you directly, you will need to make payments to the University on a monthly payment plan.

If the company will make payments directly to the University, you need to submit a letter of verification from your employer prior to starting classes. The letter should state the company's policy and terms for tuition reimbursement. A signed contract is required stating that you will assume financial responsibility if the company does not pay.

A tuition reimbursement letter will be sent to you after each course is completed. It is your responsibility to submit the letter to your employer and see that payment is made. Checks should be made to Trinity International University.

You are billed for tuition at the beginning of each semester. Students on a tuition reimbursement plan are not charged the one percent (1%) deferment fee each month. Instead, they pay a \$100 tuition reimbursement fee each semester. This fee covers the deferment charges for the semester. The fee may be waived if your account is paid in full within 30 days of the beginning of the semester.

Monthly Payment Plan

The total semester cost can be paid in convenient payments over three, four, or five months. The first payment is due at the time of registration. Students choosing a payment plan will be charged a deferment fee of one percent (1%) per month on any outstanding balance. Deferment fees are assessed on the last working day of every month. In addition, a \$25 late fee will be charged monthly for any payment received more than ten (10) days late. Contact the Business Office for more information about establishing a convenient payment plan.

Scholarships

If you are interested in applying for scholarships, we encourage you to visit the Financial Aid page of our website at www.tiu.edu/sfc.currentstudents/financialaid.php. In addition, you may want to locate the following books in the reference section of your local library:

Foundation Grants to Individuals by The Foundation Center
The Scholarship Book by Daniel J. Cassidy
A Directory of Financial Aid for Women by Gail Schlachter
Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants & Loans by Macmillian Library Reference

Where Do I Start?

Financial arrangements must be made prior to the start of classes. You will not be officially registered for classes until payment arrangements are finalized. Your student account must be paid in full by the end of each semester. Students are not allowed to register for the next semester with an outstanding balance.

Our Goal

It is our goal to help you achieve your graduate degree. If you have any questions, please call:

Admissions Offices

(954) 382-6400

Toll-free: 877-477-4848, ext. 6400

Fax: (954) 382-6420

Business Office

(954) 382-6573

Toll-free: 877-477-4848, ext. 6573

Financial Aid Office

(954) 382-6442 or (954) 382-6441

Toll-free: 877-477-4848, ext. 6442

Registrar's Office

(954) 382-6531

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