

Tuition and Fees

results in a credit balance provided the student does not have a financial aid hold on their account. Once the financial aid hold is removed, a refund will be sent out within 14 calendar days.

Excess Hours

Students who first enrolled in the 1999 fall semester or later who exceed the number of hours required for the degree being sought by 45 semester credit hours will have to pay out-of-state rates. Students who enrolled in the 2006 fall semester or later, who exceed the number of hours required for the degree being sought by 30 semester credit hours, will have to pay out-of-state rates.

Effective fall 2009, hours earned by a student before graduating from high school and used to satisfy high school graduation requirements are not included in the calculation of excess hours. For purposes of excess hours, resident undergraduate student includes a non-resident student who is permitted to pay resident tuition. For questions on Excess Hours contact the Admissions/Registrar's office at (361) 354-2245 or refer to the following website: www.coastalbend.edu/Admissions/ and click on "Excess Hours".

Senior Citizen (65+) Tuition Waiver

To encourage senior citizens to continue their education and stay involved with local colleges and universities Coastal Bend College is proud to offer this program. The maximum award is tuition for up to six hours per semester. The award does not cover fees charged for classes. It only covers tuition. No funds may be used to pay tuition for continuing education classes for which the college receives no state tax support.

The student must enroll in a class that is not already filled with students who are paying full price for the courses (If the class is too small to accommodate both regular students and senior citizens, the regular students must be given priority).

The student must enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs). If you meet these qualifications please visit the Business Office with verification of age and your tuition waiver will be applied. The student must be 65 prior to the beginning of the semester enrolled.

Tuition and Fees 2016-2017

No. of Hours	Registration Fee	Tuition	Out-of-District Fee	Out-of-State Fee	In-District Total	Out-of-District Total	Out-of-State Total
1	48	70	62	15	118	180	195
2	48	140	124	30	188	312	342
3	48	210	186	45	258	444	489
4	48	280	248	60	328	576	636
5	48	350	310	75	398	708	783
6	48	420	372	90	468	840	930
7	48	490	434	105	538	972	1077
8	48	560	496	120	608	1104	1224
9	48	630	558	135	678	1236	1371
10	48	700	620	150	748	1368	1518
11	48	770	682	165	818	1500	1665
12	48	840	744	180	888	1632	1812
13	48	910	806	195	958	1764	1959
14	48	980	868	210	1028	1896	2106
15	48	1050	930	225	1098	2028	2253
Per Hour		70	62	15			
Minimum	48	70	62	15			

On-Campus Housing Fees

Housing costs shown below are for one semester. The estimates do not include personal expenses. Apartment residents must contract with local companies for telephone, Internet connections and television cable services.

Activity Fee (per term).....	\$50
Residence Hall Room Only	\$900
Housing Fee	\$250
Apartment monthly rental fee (per apartment)	\$600
(Covers water, electricity, sewage and garbage collection fees)	

Tuition for Dual Enrollment Students

No. of Hours	Registration Fee	Out-of-District Fee	Out-of-District Student Total
1	48	33	81
2	48	66	114
3	48	99	147
4	48	132	180
5	48	165	213
6	48	198	246
7	48	231	279
8	48	264	312
9	48	297	345
10	48	330	378
11	48	363	411
12	48	396	444
13	48	429	477
14	48	462	510
15	48	495	543
Per Hour		33	
Minimum	48	33	

Financial Aid

Cost of Attendance 2016-2017

	Bee County Residents	Out-of-District Residents
Annual Composite Tuition and Fees (based on 30 sem hrs)	\$2,646	\$4,506
Books and Supplies	\$2,000	\$2,000
Total	\$4,646	\$6,506

Meal Plan Fees

Residence hall students are required to purchase either the 15 or 19 meal plan for fall and spring semesters. Meal plans are available to all students. There are no meal plans available during summer semesters. Meals do not carry forward from week to week under either plan. Those who purchase the 15 meal plan can eat 15 of the 19 meals offered each week. The meal plan prices are subject to change.

	Fall	Spring
15 Meals per Week	\$1550	\$1600
19 Meals per Week	\$1650	\$1700

Financial Aid Overview

Monetary assistance available through the financial aid office offers qualifying students government grants, scholarships, and college work-study. To apply for financial aid, a student should apply online using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.gov

Anyone interested in applying for additional financial aid (i.e. SEOG, TEOG, TPEG or college work-study including community services work-study) should observe the May 1 priority deadline. Not all applicants will qualify for additional aid/grants.

Students interested in loans must attend a loan session every academic year. To find out when the next session will be held, contact the Financial Aid Office at (361) 354-2238 or (866) 722-2838 Ext. 2238.

CBC Federal School Code: 003546.

Eligibility for Financial Aid

To be eligible for financial assistance, students must:

- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress in their course of study;
- Must not be in default on any loan made, insured or guaranteed under a government student loan program for attendance at any institution;
- Must not owe a refund on grants previously received under the Federal Pell Grant or the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) programs;
- Must be in a degree or certificate program;
- Must have a high school diploma or GED;
- Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- Must have a valid Social Security number;
- Must register with the Selective Service if required;
- Must demonstrate financial need

Grants

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant is a federal financial aid program providing eligible students with a "foundation" of financial aid to help defray the cost of post-secondary education. The amount of the grant is dependent upon the student's (or student's parents) ability to pay.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants are available to a limited number of students with exceptional financial need. The amount of financial assistance a student may receive depends upon need, based on financial resources (those of the student or parents), and the cost of attending college.

Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG)

Under the authority of HB43 of the 62nd legislature, CBC sets aside a portion of each semester's paid tuition into a tuition grant fund for needy students. Applicants must demonstrate financial need on the basis of family income, size of family, and financial demands of the individual college program.

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG)

The TEOG is a need-based grant available to Texas residents enrolled at least half-time in an Associate degree or Certificate program who have not accumulated 30 or more semester hours and have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving a controlled substance. The student must complete the FAFSA to apply for this grant.

Child Care Grant

A limited amount of assistance is available for child care. The financial aid staff provides information on financial assistance for child care in Beeville, Alice, Kingsville, and Pleasanton. Eligible students will be contacted by the Financial Aid Office.

Student Loans

William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

Coastal Bend College cooperates with the Department of Education in the administration of the Direct Loan Program, which provides low-interest loans to eligible students, and repayment may be deferred until a student ceases to be enrolled at least halftime (6 hours) in an institution of higher education.

All students who wish to apply for the Direct Loans must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet the following requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled for at least 6 credit hours.
- Must declare a major with the Admissions/Registrar's Office.
- Must be enrolled in courses that count toward their degree plan or certificate program. Courses that do not count toward the degree plan or certificate program cannot be included in the enrollment status of students for the purpose of determining whether students are full-time or part-time.
- Students must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements to be eligible to receive any type of financial aid (loans, grants, scholarships, work-study, etc.).

The student loan eligibility amounts will be calculated based on financial need, the number of semester credit hours they are enrolled in each semester as of the 12th course day during the fall and spring semesters and the 4th course day during the summer semesters, grade level, and other financial aid from all resources they may receive (grants, scholarships, work-study, WIA benefits, tuition waivers, etc.).

At Coastal Bend College student loans funds are requested from the Department of Education 30 days after the first course day of the fall, spring and summer semesters. Refund checks will be mailed out to students approximately 14 days after the funds are requested. A correct mailing address must be on file with Coastal Bend College. Loans are disbursed in two equal payments in accordance with federal regulations. For loans covering one semester, the second disbursement cannot be made until at least 50 percent of the student's enrollment has elapsed.

If anything about the student's financial circumstances changes (including the receipt of additional financial aid funds such as grants, scholarships, work-study, WIA benefits, tuition waivers, etc.) his/her loan eligibility amount may change.