



ALAMO
COLLEGES
DISTRICT

Fall 2023 DoD Tuition Rate and Student Account Adjustments
Military Tuition Assistance (TA) and Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Funded Students

FAQs

1. When should I expect manual adjustments to be made on my student account when paying with TA/MyCAA funding?
 - Beginning Fall 2023.
2. Does military Tuition Assistance (TA) or Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) funding pay for instructional materials/textbooks?
 - NO.
3. If instructional materials/textbooks costs are included in tuition charges at the Alamo Colleges District, does that mean TA/MyCAA will pay for instructional materials/textbooks?
 - NO. When instructional materials/textbook costs are included in tuition charges, institutions are required to identify, separate and disclose the amount of tuition charged to pay for instructional materials/textbooks as a separate charge.
4. If TA/MyCAA doesn't cover instructional materials/textbook costs, does that mean I still have to pay for the amount associated with those charges?
 - YES. Students must find other funding to cover the charges associated with instructional materials/textbooks.
5. Do students using TA/MyCAA funding pay more than other students because of this?
 - NO.
6. How do I know how much I will need to pay for instructional materials/textbooks if there is no separate charge for it in my student account summary at the Alamo Colleges?
 - Instructional materials/textbook costs at the Alamo Colleges District is \$19.00 per semester credit hour enrolled.
7. What if I request TA/MyCAA funding for the full tuition amount appearing on my student account summary and my TA/MyCAA funding gets approved?
 - Your funding document will be denied at the college and you will be asked to seek corrections and re-submit.
8. How do I know what my tuition rate is for TA/MyCAA funding if my student account summary initially includes tuition charges for instructional materials/textbooks?
 - Refer to our [2023-24 Schedule of Tuition and Fees for Department of Defense](#) TA & MyCAA funded students.
 - Correct tuition rates are available in the Army, Air Force, and MyCAA portals for students to select when applying for TA/MyCAA funding.

9. Will the tuition charges on my student account match the “government cost” on my TA/MyCAA funding document?
 - NO. The tuition charges on your initial student account summary in ACES include charges for instructional materials/textbooks charges.
 - TA/MyCAA tuition amounts will be \$19.00 less per credit hour than the amount indicated on your student account summary.
10. Will my student account summary show instructional materials/textbook costs?
 - YES. When you submit your TA/MyCAA funding document, a manual adjustment will be made by the Business Office to separate the charges TA/MyCAA doesn't cover.
11. What if student financial aid has already paid for all my tuition charges?
 - When you submit TA/MyCAA funding, a credit will be applied to your student account for the amount funded by TA/MyCAA.
12. When do I need to pay for instructional materials/textbook charges?
 - When your TA/MyCAA funding is applied to your account, the remaining balance is due immediately by the next payment deadline.
13. How do I pay for charges associated with instructional materials/textbooks?
 - Students may use student financial aid or submit payment via check or credit card through their student account.
14. Whom can I call for help if I still have questions?
 - The Alamo Colleges District Military Support Services team can assist you by phone at (210) 486-2001, by email at dst-military@alamo.edu, or by Zoom ID 2104862001.