

HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EXEMPTIONS/WAIVERS

HCC CODE	DESCRIPTION / TARGET POPULATION	CHARGES WAIVED	STATUTE & TYPE	FINANCIAL AID GPA REQUIREMENT EFFECTIVE FALL 2014	DOCUMENT / ISSUING AGENCY
W001	Hazlewood Exemption - Veterans who were Texans when they entered the service and served at least 180 days of active military duty (excluding training)	Tuition & All Fees*	State Mandatory TEC 54.341	GPA requirement will apply to veterans, the children and spouses of disabled veterans, and Legacy students. Exempt only for children and spouses of member of the military who were killed in action, died while in service, are missing in action.	HCC Veterans Affairs Department
W003	Highest Graduate Exemption - Valedictorians of each accredited Texas High School	Tuition	State Optional TEC 54.301	GPA requirement applies	Document is issued by the high school
W004	Good Neighbor Program Exemption - Students from other nations of the Western Hemisphere (other than Cuba)	Tuition	State Optional TEC 54.331	GPA requirement applies	HCC Financial Aid Department
W005	Deaf or Blind Exemption	Tuition & All Fees*	State Mandatory TEC 54.364	GPA requirement applies	Certification from Texas Health and Human Services Commission or Texas Workforce Commission
W006	Children of Disabled Fireman or Peace Officers Exemption	Tuition & All Fees*	State Mandatory TEC 54.351	GPA requirement applies	Certification Letter from THECB

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W007	Employee Exemption - Full time employees, including spouse and children; part-time instructors, counselors and librarians actively employed	General Fees for Semester Credit Hours; 50% not to exceed \$100 for CEU and NCR courses except NCR taught thru a 3rd Party Contractor	State Optional TEC 130.0851 HCC Board Approved	Exempt	HCC Department Officials
W009	Fireman Exemption - Persons employed as fire fighters enrolled in courses offered as a part of a Fire Science curriculum	Tuition & Lab Fees	State Mandatory TEC 54.353	GPA requirement applies	Employment Verification and Certificate of Eligibility from HCC - NE Counselor
W010	Children of POW's/MIA's Exemption - Student must be 21 or younger, or 25 or younger and receiving most of his/her support from a parent	Tuition & All Fees*	State Mandatory TEC 54.343	GPA requirement applies	Documentation from Dept. of Defense
W012	Military Waiver - Military personnel on assigned duty in Texas, including their spouse and children	Non-resident Tuition and General Fee	State Mandatory TEC 54.241	Exempt	Documentation from Military
W013	College Faculty Waiver - Person employed at least half time as a professor, including their spouse and children	Non-resident Tuition and General Fee	State Mandatory TEC 54.211	Exempt	Employment Verification
W016	Teaching or Research Assistant Waiver -Teaching or Research Assistants, including spouse and children	Non-resident Tuition and General Fee	State Mandatory TEC 54.212	Exempt	Employment Verification
W018	Competitive Scholarship Waiver - Non-resident or foreign students who receive competitive scholarships of at least \$1,000 from HCC or the HCC Foundation	Non-resident Tuition and General Fee	State Optional TEC 54.213	Exempt	Award Letter arising from HCC Competitive Scholarships
W020	Dept. of Corrections Exemption - Persons incarcerated in the Harris County Jail	Tuition & All Fees	Training Agreement HCC Board Approved	Exempt	HCC - NE College

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W045	Dual Credit Exemption - Public High School Students, Private School and Home School Students taking college level courses while still in high school	Tuition & Fees for In-District Student. * A Flat rate of \$65 per course for Out-of-District/State to be charged effective Fall 2020	State Optional TEC 130.008 HCC Board Approved	Exempt	High School Principal or Counselor
W054	Concurrent Enrollment Exemption - Students enrolled concurrently in more than one public institution of higher education	Minimum Tuition	State Mandatory TEC 54.011	GPA requirement applies	Proof of Concurrent Enrollment
W065	Economic Development Waiver -Students whose families transferred to Texas as a part of the State's plan for economic development	Non-resident Tuition and General Fee	State Mandatory TEC 54.222	Exempt	Employment Verification
W066	Foster Care/TX Dept. of Family and Protective Services Exemption -The student must enroll in an institution of higher education not later than the student's 25th birthday	Tuition & All Fees*	State Mandatory TEC 54.366	Exempt	TX Department of Family and Protective Services
W076	Dependents of Deceased Public Servants Exemption - Surviving spouse and dependent children of certain deceased public servants killed in the line of duty	Tuition & All Fees*	State Mandatory TEC 54.354	GPA requirement applies	Proof of Eligibility
W079	Texas Tomorrow Fund Contract Waiver - Beneficiaries of prepaid tuition contract established by the Prepaid Higher Education Board in the Office of the Comptroller (TX Tomorrow Fund)	Non-resident Tuition and General Fee	State Mandatory TEC 54.621c	Exempt	Texas Tomorrow Fund Office
W080	Children of Nurse Faculty Exemption - Children of person employed as Nursing faculty in the same institution and term as the student is enrolled and the student is 25 years of age or younger	Tuition up to 10 semesters	State Mandatory TEC 54.355	GPA requirement applies	Application on THECB Website
W081	Ex-Prisoners of War Exemption - Persons identified by Dept. of Defense as POW on or after 1/1/1999; enrolled for at least 12 hours per semester until BA or 120 hours	Tuition & All Fees*	State Mandatory TEC 54.342	Exempt	Documentation from Dept. of Defense

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W082	Preceptors and/or their Children Exemption - Preceptor must be registered nurse serving under written preceptor agreement with an undergraduate professional nursing program as a clinical preceptor at time of enrollment	Tuition up to \$500 per term for 10 terms	State Mandatory TEC 54.356	GPA requirement applies	Preceptor Exemption Application on THECB Website
W083	Peace Officer Exemption - Persons employed as Peace Officers enrolled in specific classes that are designated by the institution leading to a law enforcement or criminal justice certificate or degree. No general education courses. No more than 20% of a class's capacity may be receiving the exemption	Tuition & Lab Fees	State Mandatory TEC 54.3531	GPA requirement applies	Employment Verification and Certificate of Eligibility from HCC - NE Counselor
W084	Early College High School Program Exemption - Enrollment in a course for which student is entitled to simultaneously receive credit towards HS and college degree	Tuition & All Fees* Effective Fall 2016	State Optional TEC 130.008 HCC Board Approved	Exempt	High School Principal or Counselor
W085	Adopted Student Exemption - Students who were formerly in foster or other residential care and have been adopted	Tuition & All Fees*	State Mandatory TEC 54.367	Exempt	TX Department of Family and Protective Services
W086	ABE - NCR Class Waiver - Students who are incarcerated, homeless, cash welfare recipients, disabled veterans and refugees enrolled in traditional Adult Education courses	Registration Fee	HCC Board Approved	Exempt	HCC Adult Education Dept.
W087	Disabled Peace Officers - Exemption for student who is permanently disabled as a result of injury suffered during the performance of duty as a peace officer	Tuition & Mandatory Fees, and course fees up to 12 semesters	State Optional TEC 54.352	GPA requirement applies	Satisfactory evidence of status as a disabled peace officer

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W088	Senior Citizen Exemption - 55 years* and older (Age determined at start of term)	50% discount of tuition and mandatory fees for SCH; 50% discount of tuition for CEU/NCR. Space availability requirement applies. Effective Fall 2018	State Optional TEC 54.263 HCC Board Approved	GPA requirement applies	Senior Citizen Exemption Acknowledgement Agreement on HCC Website
W089	Senior Citizen Exemption - 65 years* and older (Age determined at start of term)	Tuition & mandatory fees for up to six credit hours each semester or summer term if space available. Credit hours in excess of six each term will be subject to the 50% discount under HCC Waiver W088. Effective Fall 2018	State Optional TEC 54.365 (c) HCC Board Approved	GPA requirement applies	Senior Citizen Exemption Acknowledgement Agreement on HCC Website
W090	Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program Exemption - Enrollment in a course for which student is entitled to simultaneously receive credit towards HS and college degree	Tuition & All Fees* Effective Fall 2020	State Optional TEC 130.008 HCC Board Approved	Exempt	Memorandum of Understanding

*Except 3rd Party payable fees