



Tuition Deferment Policy for Late Financial Aid Applicants

1. Students that submit financial aid applications (FAFSA) to the college for review during a period of **6 to 20 business days** prior to the start of Fall or Spring semester may have their tuition deferred if it is determined that they have adequate grant eligibility.
2. Students that submit a FAFSA to the college **five business days or less** prior to the start of Fall or Spring semester will not receive a tuition deferment but will be encouraged to initiate a payment plan.
3. The Financial Aid Director and Financial Aid Student Service Representatives are the only staff members that can make a authorization for a tuition deferment.
4. The amount of the estimated grant aid for the tuition deferment will be forwarded to the Business Office Student Service Representative on the Austin-East Campus, along with the student's name and social security number or tech ID. The Austin-East Business Office Student Service Representative will maintain a college-wide database of all the late applicant tuition deferments and program them in the ISRS system. The deferment will expire on Friday of the sixth week of the semester.
5. Late aid applicants will not receive bookstore or laptop lease deferments.
6. Late aid applicants that do not have adequate estimated grant aid to defer all of their tuition costs must pay the balance of tuition due by the 7th day of classes or establish a payment plan with the college.

Bookstore Deferment Policy

1. Students with finalized aid awards may receive bookstore deferment authorizations 10 business days prior to the start of the Fall and Spring semesters through the third day of the semester.
2. Deferments should not exceed \$400. AD Nursing students and LPN students can have deferments up to \$700.