

Locked Rate and Variable Rate Tuition FAQs

What do the tuition rate codes mean?

TLR stands for Tuition Locked Rate, and TVR stands for Tuition Variable Rate. The first three characters indicate which tuition rate code the student selected. The last four characters of the Locked Rate tuition codes show the year the student first entered college after high school. After the expiration of four years, students will pay the current year's variable rates each term until completion.

Beginning with the fall of 2023, TAMU has restructured its tuition and fee rates by major rather than college. You will see a _B, an _M, or an _A after the locked cohort year if you are in this group or newer. It indicates your major falls into the Base, the Math and Science Intensive, or the Applied Sciences rate structure.

First Entered College	Locked or Variable	Tuition Rate Code In Howdy	Tuition Calculator Rate Selection	Potentially Expires
2020-2021	Locked	TLR_2021	Locked 2020-2021	Summer 2024
2021-2022	Locked	TLR_2122	Locked 2021-2022	Summer 2025
2022-2023	Locked	TLR_2223	Locked 2022-2023	Summer 2026
2023-2024	Locked	TLR_2324	Locked 2023-2024	Summer 2027
	Variable	TVR_VARI	Variable	2023-2024 academic year only

First Entered College	Locked or Variable	Tuition Rate Code In Howdy	Tuition Calculator Rate Selection	Potentially Expires	Liberal Arts In-state Tuition 12 or more hours
20 -20	Locked	TLR_	Locked 20 -20	Summer 202	\$5, .
20 -20	Locked	TLR_	Locked 20 -20	Summer 202	\$, .
20 -202	Locked	TLR_	Locked 20 -202	Summer 202	\$, .
202 -202	Locked	TLR_2	Locked 202 -202	Summer 202	
	Variable	TVR_VARI	Variable	202 -202 only	\$5, .6