

Locked Rate and Variable Rate Tuition FAQs

Please, read the statement below before making your tuition cohort selection:

As a result of actions taken by the Texas Legislature to address affordability in higher education, all resident undergraduate academic costs, including tuition, mandatory academic fees, all academic-related general fees, and college course fees, have been frozen for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic years.

What is my tuition rate code?

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
2020-2021	Locked	TLR_2021	Locked 2020-2021	Summer 2024	\$5,885.87
2021-2022	Locked	TLR_2122	Locked 2021-2022	Summer 2025	\$6,094.01
2022-2023	Locked	TLR_2223	Locked 2022-2023	Summer 2026	\$6,094.01
2023-2024	Locked	TLR_2324	Locked 2023-2024	Summer 2027	\$6,094.01
	Variable	TVR_VARI	Variable	2023-2024 only	\$5,642.63