# THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS

# WELCOME TO TCNJ!

## **Topics of Discussion**

- Authorized User
- Cost of Attendance
- Bill Dates
- Viewing the Bill / Payment Methods
- Authorized Payer
- Parking
- Additional Information

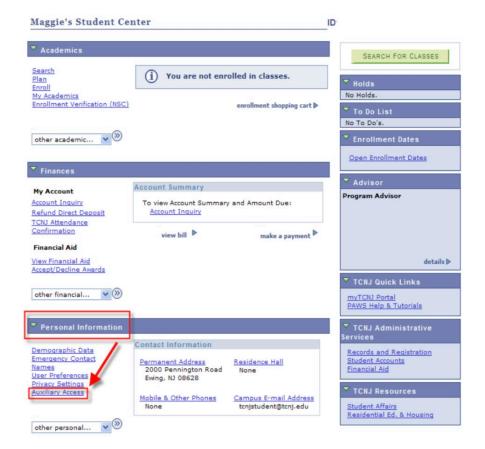
## **Authorized User Access**

- By law, TCNJ can only communicate billing and payment information to the registered TCNJ student.
- Student's can grant permission for their parent(s) or guardian(s) to have access to their account and the ability to communicate with college officials through our Authorized User feature.
- We operate in accordance to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from 1974
- For more information on FERPA, please visit: http://recreg.tcnj.edu/student-privacy-rights/#what
- For more information on TCNJ's Authorized User feature, please visit: http://authorizeduser.tcnj.edu/





## **SIGNING UP AN AUTHORIZED USER**



#### **TCNJ Auxiliary Access**

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	?	To view Financial Aid award.
	?	View the To Do List of outstanding documents.
	?	View and pay the student bill.
	?	View and disclose education records.

OK Cancel





## 2022-2023 Undergrad Direct Cost

(2023-2024 rates will be released in mid-July after our Board of Trustees meet)

In-State	<u>Fall '22</u>	<u>Spring '23</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Tuition	\$ 7,070.08	\$ 7,070.08	\$ 14,140.16		
Fees *	\$ 1,928.87	\$ 1,928.87	\$ 3,857.74		
Room & Board **	\$ 7,502.21	\$ 7,502.21	\$ 15,004.42		
Total	\$16,501.16	\$16,501.16	\$ 33,002.32		
Out-of-State	<u>Fall '22</u>	<u>Spring '23</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Tuition	\$ 9,898.12	\$ 9,898.12	\$ 19,796.24		
Fees *	\$ 1,928.87	\$ 1,928.87	\$ 3,857.74		
Room & Board **	\$ 7,502.21	\$ 7,502.21	\$ 15,004.42		
Total	\$19,329.20	\$19,329.20	\$ 38,658.40		

 \* Student Health Insurance - \$2,450.00 for 2022-2023. The fall fees will increase by this amount if a waiver is not submitted and approved.

\*\* Cost of room and an average meal plan. Cost differs based on meal plan selected.

### **Bill Due Dates**

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024 BILLING CALENDAR

Students are responsible for checking PAWS on a regular basis as it is possible for changes to occur between billing

cycles. Online: https://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/billing/billing-calendar/

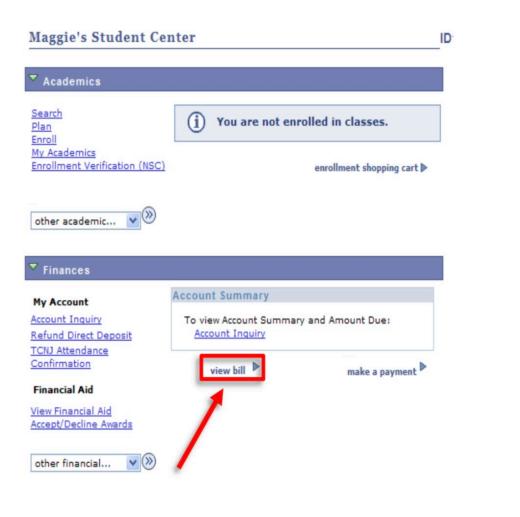
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COLUMN 1*	COLUMN 2*	COLUMN 3*	COLUMN 4*				
MONTH CHARGES APPLIED TO STUDENT ACCOUNT	EMAIL SENT TO STUDENT'S TCNJ EMAIL	PAYMENT DUE DATE	LATE PAYMENT FINE AND HOLDS APPLIED TO STUDENT ACCOUNT				
PRIOR TO JULY 26, 2023	INITIAL FALL BILL JULY 26, 2023	AUGUST 14, 2023	GRACE PERIOD				
JULY 26 –AUGUST 15, 2023	AUGUST 15, 2023	AUGUST 29, 2023	DE-REGISTRATION & HOLDS APPLIED				
ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A JULY 2023 OR AUGUST 2023 BILL WILL BE ASSESSED A LATE PAYMENT FINE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO DE-REGISTRATION IF THEIR STUDENT ACCOUNT IS NOT PAID IN FULL BY THE AUGUST 29th DUE DATE. A LATE REGISTRATION FINE IS ASSESSED TO RE-REGISTER.							
AUGUST 16, 2023 ONWARD	SEPTEMBER 13, 2023	SEPTEMBER 27, 2023	SEPTEMBER 29, 2023				
SEPTEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 12, 2023	OCTOBER 26, 2023	OCTOBER 31, 2023				
OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2, 2023	NOVEMBER 16, 2023	NOVEMBER 27, 2023				

Dates are subject to change

An official TCNJ email will be sent to students advising them to check their student account in PAWS to view their bill. All billing notifications are done electronically via e-mail.

Students are responsible for notifying the responsible bill payer and/or signing up the responsible bill payer to receive e-mail billing notifications.

### **How to View Your Bill**



Invoice: FALL20150000395030TCNJ				Due Date: 2015-08-25				
Invoice Date: 2015-0	7-22		Total A	mount Due(USD)	5,133.04			
			voice For PAWS ID: Caneer Undergradu School: C&S	e.				
Invoice Items					Amount			
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Fal US Gen Serv Fee Capital					1,419,89			
Fall UG Student Activity Fee		5			137.70			
Fal US Student Center Fee Fal US Student Service Fee		-			124.50			
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# **Authorized Payer – Online Payments**

### **Students**:

Looking for a parent/guardian/ grandparent to assist with paying your semester tuition bill online.

It is your responsibility to invite them via our Transact payment gateway to become Authorized Payers

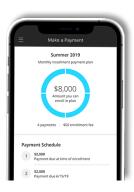
Visit our Authorized User website for more details: <u>https://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/authorized-payer-for-online-payments/</u>

### **Parents / Guardians / Grandparents:**

Once you receive the invitation from your student, you will create a log-in that will be used to authenticate you to make a payment.

Provides a more secure and robust payment experience for the payer.





## **Online Payment Methods**

Credit Card	E-Check
Credit card payment are only accepted electronically via our student system (PAWS)	The funds can be debited from a U.S. checking or savings bank account in U.S. dollars.
TCNJ accepts	Please be sure to have your routing and checking account number readily available to complete this transaction.
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Our credit card processor currently charges a 2.85% convenience/service fee. International payments charged	1. Routing Number 2. Account Number 3. Check Number

4.25% convenience/service fee. Third party vendor keeps

the convenience fee

\*\*\*Checks drawn off of credit line accounts (money market checks or home equity checks) are not accepted.\*\*\*

# **Additional Online Payment Methods**

### 529 College Plan

### **Coming Soon!!**

Online electronic transfer process for a 529 payment from the college plan provider to the college on behalf of the student



Processing fees may apply.

**International Payment** 

### **Coming Soon!!**

Transfer of funds using our third party provider, Transact, to assist with the wire process.



There may be fees associated with a wire transfer payment

# Payment in Person & By Mail



You may pay with

- Cash (in-person only with photo ID)
- Check
- Money order

Payment by check, 529 college plan, or money order may be sent to our bank's lock box

(effective June 26, 2023):

The College of New Jersey Lockbox

P. O. Box 23763

New York, NY 10087-3763

PLEASE do not send scholarship checks to the lock

The student's name and TCNJ PAWS ID number must appear on the check.





## **Private Scholarships**

Please do not send scholarship checks to our New York lockbox address.

Checks should be send directly to TCNJ at the address below for reporting and posting into our student system (PAWS) for the student

The College of New Jersey Office of Student Accounts P. O. Box 7718 Ewing, NJ 08628-0718



## **Tuition Payment Plan**

Semester Plan – Fall and Spring 6 Months each semester / 6 Payments

- $_{\odot}$  Covers just the semester bill, enrollment fee of \$25 per semester
- $_{\odot}$  Fall semester July 25th to December 25th
- $_{\odot}$  Spring semester January 25th to June 25th
- Enrollment begins in mid-July for Fall semester and November for Spring semester
- $_{\odot}$  Enrollment deadline for Fall: Early September , Spring: Early February
  - Payments due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month
  - No credit check or co-signer needed; this is NOT a loan



## **Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan (SISIP)**

Annual Undergraduate Cost \$2,450 (for year 2022-2023)



### Billed only in the fall semester



#### Introduction

Contact Information

Aetna COVID-19 Updates

NJ Senate Bill 2291 -

Hard Waiver Requirement

New Jersey Family Care (NJFC)

Alternative Health Insurance Plans

#### Student Health Plan

Waiver Appeal

Enrollment Form

Benefit Information

Insurance ID Card

### The College of New Jersey STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

#### 2022-2023 Academic Year

#### Health Insurance Requirement

Pursuant to New Jersey law, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) is required to offer Student Health Insurance coverage to its full-time students. TCNJ meets the requirements of the state law by offering a Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) to its full-time students. Full-time students are automatically billed for the full amount of the insurance on their term bill by the Office of Student Accounts. Full-time students have the opportunity to waive/opt out of this coverage by providing evidence of health insurance coverage to the insurance company by the waiver deadlines established by TCNJ.

#### Insurance Cost & Coverage Periods

The student insurance plan is insured by Aetna Student Health and provides national coverage through their national PPO network. Students do not have to select a primary care physician and referrals are not required. In order to keep the premium competitive, the following benefit changes were made: <u>Deductible</u> increased to \$350 preferred care/\$700 non-preferred care, <u>Out of Pocket Maximum</u> increased to \$7,000 preferred care/\$14,000 non-preferred care, and preferred care outpatient Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy/Speech Therapy changed from \$25 copay to 80% coinsurance.

Undergraduates & Graduates	Annual	NEW Spring/Summer			
Coverage Dates	8/1/2022-7/31/2023	1/15/2023-7/31/2023			
Insurance Cost	\$2,450	\$1,329			
Deadline	9/9/2022	2/3/2023			

### **Tuition Insurance Plan**

Optional Tuition Refund Insurance, through GradGuard, covers the cost of tuition and related fees should a student have to withdraw or take a leave of absence from the College for unexpected health-related reasons.

### Cost based on amount of coverage desired.

Fall Withdrawal Cycle	TCNJ Refund	Insurance Pays	Total Refund
Aug 29 - Sept 6	100%	0%	100%
Sept 7 - Sept 19	75%	25%	100%
Sept 20 - Oct 3	50%	50%	100%
After Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0%	100%	100%

Enrollment into the Tuition Refund Insurance policy must be completed by the first day of the Fall 2023 semester

Visit: https://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/insurance/tuition-refund-insurance/



# Parking

### Commuters

- May have a vehicle on campus with a valid decal
- Decals are ordered through CARS, our web-based parking system in early August. In-person requests are not accepted

### Parents

 Must obtain a Visitor's pass from the Information Booth in front of Trenton Hall or Campus Police Freshmen Residents

- Are NOT eligible to have a car on campus, however certain exceptions may be granted. Visit https://parking.tcnj.edu/
- May purchase up to two weekly passes to park on campus each semester





### HOW TO REGISTER A CAR

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community with your transportation make parking on	is committed to prov efficient customer se ion needs. This site w campus easier. TCNJ THEC NEW	rvice and the best po ill help you find the in OLLEGE OF 7 JERSEY	ssible solutions	to me		Order CARS Citati	your 201 Login	toBILE REG	king deca	
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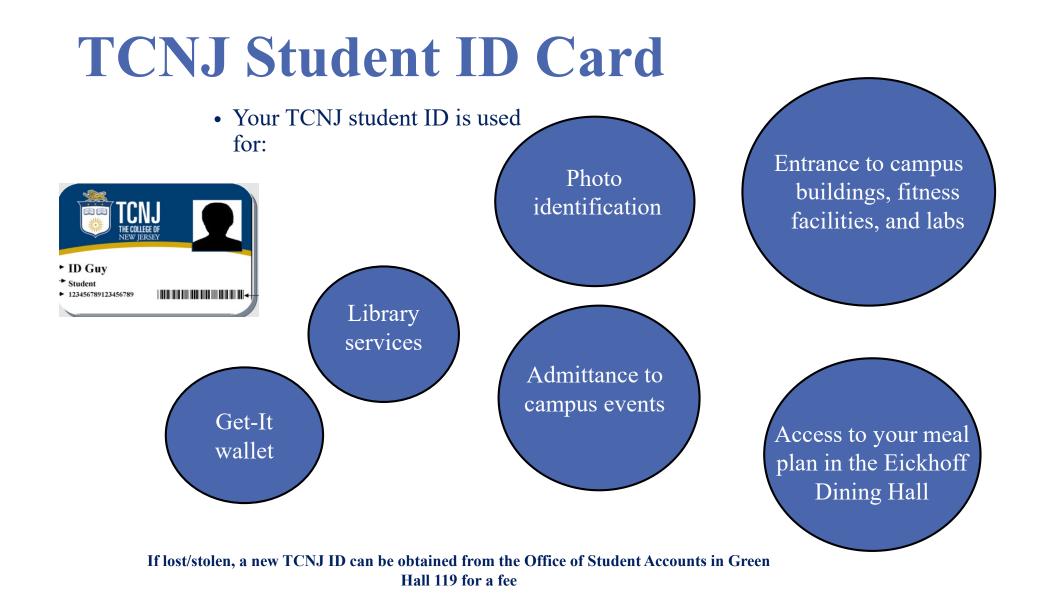
To reserve your parking decal and have the decal fee added to your Student Account, click on the Request Decal button.

**Request Decal** 

Clear Form









### Need Money for Books / Supplies – Excess Financial Aid or Overpayment ??

- College policy may allow you to transfer up to \$600 per semester onto your Get-it Card for educational purchases at the bookstore such as:
  - Textbooks
  - Supplies
- Get-it Card transfer forms are available on the Student Accounts website at <u>http://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/</u> or in Green Hall 119.
- Your credit balance can be transferred 2 weeks prior to the beginning of classes.

### **For Your Assistance – Student Account Tutorials**

### Student Accounts Office of the Treasurer

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### **PAWS Tutorials**

Welcome to The College of New Jersey! The Office of Student Accounts has prepared instructional videos and slideshows geared towards incoming students and parents. These presentations will provide you with detailed information and screen shots on how to use PAWS, sign up for a payment plan, submit a health insurance waiver, and more. If you have any questions or problems after reviewing the instructions, please contact our office at (609) 771-2172 or stuaccts@tcnj.edu.

#### Tutorials

- How to Sign Up An Authorized User
- How to Waive Student Health Insurance
- How to Enroll into Student Health Insurance
- How to View Your Bill
- How to Pay Your Bill
- How to Enroll Into A Semester Payment Plan

- How To Sign Up For Direct Deposit
- How to Register Your Car For A Parking Decal
- How to Add Get-It Points

#### **Students Guides**

- How to Enroll or Waive Student Health Insurance PDF
- How to Sign Up for Direct Deposit of a Student Refund PDF
- How to Sign Up An Authorized User PDF
- How to Sign up for a Semester Payment Plan PDF
- How to Register a Car PDF
- How to Pay Your Bill PDF
- How to Add Get-It Points PDF
- How to View Your Bill PDF
- How To View Your Account Transactions PDF

## The Office of Student Accounts Green Hall-Room 119

<u>Academic Year Office Hours:</u> Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Summer Office Hours: July 10<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup> Monday-Thursday 8:00am- 4:30pm College offices are closed Fridays in the summer (May 26<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>)





Contact Information: Phone: 609.771.2172 Fax: 609.637.5111 Email: <u>stuaccts@tcnj.edu</u> – preferred method