# The Office of Student Accounts

## WELCOME TO TCNJ!

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https://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/





# What Are We Talking About Today

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- 2. Cost of Attendance 6. Parking
- 3. Bill Dates

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# Authorized User Access

- By law, TCNJ can only communicate billing and payment information to the registered TCNJ student.
- Students 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) of 1974
- For more information on FERPA, please visit: <u>http://recreg.tcnj.edu/student-</u> privacy-rights/#what
- For more information on TCNJ's Authorized User feature, please visit: http://authorizeduser.tcnj.edu/



# Signing Up An Authorized User







# Signing Up An Authorized User

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Personal Details	TCNJ Auxiliary Access	Auxiliary Users       Sel     User ID       Relation     Status       Edit     Help
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Co User Preferences	<ul> <li>? View and disclose education records.</li> <li>? To view Financial Aid award.</li> <li>? View the To Do List of outstanding documents.</li> </ul>	
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# 2025-2026 Undergraduate Direct Cost

In-State	<u>Fall '25</u>	<u>Spring '26</u>	<u>Year</u>
Tuition (3-5 units)	\$ 7,953.00	\$ 7,953.00	\$ 15,906
Fees *	\$ 2,246.00	\$ 2,246.00	\$ 4,492
Room & Board **	\$ 8,268.86	\$ 8,268.86	\$ 16,537
Total	\$18,467.86	\$18,467.86	\$ 36,935
<b>Out-of-State</b>	<u>Fall '25</u>	<u>Spring '26</u>	Year
Out-of-State Tuition (3-5 units)	<u>Fall '25</u> \$ 11,135.00	<u>Spring '26</u> \$ 11,135.00	<u>Year</u> \$ 22,270
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- \* Student Health Insurance \$2,940 for 2025-2026. The fall fees will increase by this amount if a waiver is not submitted and approved.
- \*\* Cost of double room and an average meal plan. Cost differs based on room and meal plan selected.



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## Billing and Due Dates **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026 BILLING CALENDAR**

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

Website: <u>https://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/billing/billing-calendar/</u>

MONTH CHARGES APPLIED TO STUDENT ACCOUNT	EMAIL SENT TO STUDENT'S TCNJ EMAIL	PAYMENT DUE DATE	LATE PAYMEN AND HOLD AN TO STUDENT A
FALL JULY 2025	JULY 29, 2025	AUGUST 11, 2025	AFTER BILL D
SPRING JANUARY 2026	JANUARY 8, 2025	JANUARY 26, 2025	AFTER BILL D
STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN BILLED FOR EACH SEMESTER ARE SUBJECT TO DE-REGIS FROM SEMESTER CLASSES FOR NON PAYMENT			

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 email billing notifications.



## How To View Your Bill





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# How To View Your Bill



Office of Student Accounts Green Hall 119 609-771-2172

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### Invoice Items **Item Description** Fall UG Card Service Fee Fall UG Computing Access Fee Fall UG Gen Serv FeelCapital Fall UG Student Activity Fee Fall UG Student Center Fee Fall UG Student Service Fee Fall UG Tuition In State Prior Invoice ID: SUM2015 0000387733TCNJ

### Anticipated Aid

Item	Term	Aid Year	Career	Amount (USD)
TCNJ Merit InState Scholarship	2015 Fall	2016	Lindergrad	2 600 00
		Total Terr	n Anticipated Aid:	2,600.00
Term Summary		-		

Item	Term	Amount(USD)
Charge	2015 Fall	7,733.04
	Total Term Summary:	7,733.04

Health Insurance waiver period is from June 30, 2015 through September 9, 2015. For more information, please refer to: http://studenthealthinsurance.pages.tonj.edu/ Payment options: In person: cash or check - Green Hall Rm 119 By mail: TCNJ, Office of Student Accounts, P.O. Box 781791, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1791 Include the student's name and PAWS ID. Online: Credit or ACH -http://studentaccounts.pages.tonj.edu/ For information about the College's tuition payment plan, please visit www.tuitionpaymentplan.com/tonj or contact the College's payment plan representative at 609-771-3145.





# 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-</u> payer-for-online-payments/

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

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

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



# Online Payment Methods

## Credit Card

Credit card payment is only accepted electronically via our student system (PAWS)

### TCNJ accepts



Our credit card processor currently charges a 2.85% convenience/service fee. International payments are charged a 4.25% convenience/service fee. Our third party vendor retains the convenience fee

### E-Check

The funds can be debited from a U.S. checking or savings bank account in U.S. dollars.

Please be sure to have your routing and checking account number readily available to complete this transaction.

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



# Online Payment Methods

### 529 College Plan

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

Limited number of 529 providers that participate



Processing fees may apply

### **International Payment**

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 lockbox:

The College of New Jersey Lockbox P. O. Box 781791 Philadelphia, PA 19178-1791

The student's name and TCNJ PAWS ID number (6 digits) must appear on the check.





# Private Scholarships

Must be reported by the student to the college via PAWS.

Checks should be sent directly to TCNJ at the address below for reporting and posting into our student system (PAWS) on behalf of the student:

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

Please do not send scholarship checks to our Philadelphia lockbox address.









## **REFUNDS WITH ROSCOE: ADDING DIRECT DEPOSIT**

## All TCNJ students must enroll in Refund Direct Deposit to receive their PAWS student refund

Why is Direct Deposit better?

- Get your money quicker! Direct deposits reach your account 5-7 days sooner than mailed checks
- Checks may be delayed/lost/stolen in the mail
- Save paper/go green for our planet







## THE COLLEGE OF **NEW JERSEY**

## **REFUNDS WITH ROSCOE: ADDING DIRECT DEPOSIT**

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Google Apps

## **Steps to Enroll:**

1. Log into PAWS through the TCNJ Todayhomepage at <a href="https://today.tcnj.edu/">https://today.tcnj.edu/</a>

2. Click the Student Accounts tile

3. On the side menu bar, click "Refund Direct Deposit" and follow the instructions to fill out the required info and click "Save"





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PAWS

Oracle Cloud

All Apps









# **Tuition Payment Plan**

Semester Plan – Fall and Spring 5 months each semester / 5 payments

- Covers just the semester bill, enrollment fee of \$25 per semester. Balance is imported from PAWS
- Fall semester August 25<sup>th</sup> to December 25<sup>th</sup>
- Spring semester January 25<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>
- Enrollment begins late July for the fall semester and early January for the spring semester (shortly after the semester bill is issued)
- Enrollment deadline for Fall: early September. Spring deadline: 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 Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)



## The College of New Jersey STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

## Annual Undergraduate Cost \$2,940

### 2025-2026 Academic Year

### Health Insurance Requirement

Under 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 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 its national PPO network. Students do not have to select a primary care physician and referrals are not required.

Undergraduates & Graduates	Annual	NEW Spring/Summer
Coverage Dates	8/1/2025-7/31/2026	1/15/2026-7/31/2026
Insurance Cost	\$2,940	\$1,595
Deadline	9/19/2025	2/23/2026

The waiver deadline for Fall 2025 is September 19, 2025.



Introduction

Contact Information

FAQs

NJ Senate Bill 2291 -Hard Waiver Requirement

New Jersey Family Care (NJFC)

Alternative Health Insurance Plans

### Student Health Plan

Waiver Form

Enrollment Form

Benefit Information



## Billed only in the fall semester



# **Tuition Insurance Plan**

Optional insurance to protect your out-of-pocket investment, through GradGuard, that cover the cost of tuition and related fees should a student have to withdraw or take a leave of absence from the College for unexpected healthrelated reasons.

Fall Withdrawal Cycle	<b>TCNJ Refund</b>	<b>Insurance Pays</b>	Total Refun
Aug 26 - Sept 3	100%	0%	100%
Sept 4 - Sept 16	75%	25%	100%
Sept 17 - Sept 30	50%	50%	100%
After Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	0%	100%	100%

Cost is based on amount of coverage desired.

Enrollment into the tuition insurance plan must be completed by the first day of the covered semester Visit: <u>https://studentaccounts.tcnj.edu/insurance/tuition-refund-insurance/</u>





Parking



- May have a vehicle on campus with a valid permit
- Permits are ordered through AIMS, our webbased parking system, in mid August. In-person requests are not accepted



Parents

- - granted. Visit



 Are NOT eligible to have a car on campus, however certain exceptions may be https://parking.tcnj.edu/

• May purchase up to two weekly passes to park on campus each semester

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If lost/stolen, a new TCNJ ID can be obtained from the Office of Student Accounts in Green Hall 119 for a fee





- Student
- 123456789123456789

Access to your meal plan in the Eickhoff Dining Hall



## 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 wallet for educational purchases at the bookstore such as:

- Textbooks
- Supplies

Get-It card transfer forms are available on the Card Services website at https://cardservices.tcnj.edu/forms/

Your credit balance will be transferred 2 weeks prior to the beginning of classes.





## For Your Assistance – Student Accounts Tutorials

RESOURCES & FORMS

### Student Accounts Enrollment Management

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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 Videos**

- How to Sign Up An Authorized User
- How To Sign Up An Authorizer Payer
- How To Pay Your Bill With a 529 Provider or International Payment
- How to Waive Student Health Insurance
- How to Enroll into Student Health Insurance ٠
- How to View Your Bill
- How To Pay Your Bill (Student)

### **How To Guides**

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### Health Insurance

### **Direct Deposit**

### Authorized User

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How To View Your Account Transactions PDF

 How To Make A Payment (Student) PDF How To Make A Payment As An Authorized Payer PDF How To Pay Your Student's Bill (Authorized Payer) PDF

How to Enroll or Waive Student Health Insurance PDF

How to Sign Up for Direct Deposit of a Student Refund PDF

How to Add / Remove An Authorized User PDF

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

### **Academic Year Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

### **Summer Office Hours:**

July 14<sup>th</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup> Monday-Thursday 8:00am- 4:30pm College offices are closed Fridays in the summer (July 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>)

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



