Enrollment Expectation

All matriculated students are expected to be enrolled full-time and making normal progress toward a degree unless arrangements for an exception are made with the Dean of Students. Normal progress toward a degree is defined as earning at least 3 units/semester and 6 units/year. Failure to make normal progress may result in academic suspension and jeopardize financial aid.

Note: Students who enroll in 3 or more blocks during a semester are charged full tuition. There is no refund for taking one block off.

A student who must interrupt or reduce enrollment due to illness or other extenuating circumstances may seek approval from the Student Opportunities & Advising Hub for less than full-time status.

Special Students and Part-time Students

Tuition and fees are calculated differently for special students and pre-approved part-time students. For special or part-time students taking 2 or fewer blocks, semester tuition and fees for individual blocks are charged at the per-block rate of $10,144, roughly one-third of the semester rate. Adjunct courses (.25 unit of credit) cost $2,536 per course. Extended format courses (.5 unit of credit) cost $5,072 per course. Audited courses cost the full tuition charge.

Half Block

Half block is a .5 unit course offered at the beginning of spring semester. If a student is enrolled full time in either fall semester or spring semester, half block does not carry a tuition charge. If a student is part time or not enrolled in both fall and spring semesters, half block is charged as a half unit course with the standard tuition for that year.

For financial aid purposes, half block is part of spring semester. If a student is not taking 3 other units in the
spring, half block will be added to their enrollment to determine their federal aid eligibility. However, no CC financial aid will be offered for enrollment in half block.

Refund Policy

Requests for a refund should be made to the Dean of Students. Students have the right to appeal a decision concerning a refund to the Student Account Review Committee. All appeals must be submitted in writing to DeanOfStudents@coloradocollege.edu. The committee’s decision is final.

A student who withdraws after 2 blocks of a semester have passed, or receives an emergency leave of absence at any time during a semester, may qualify for a refund of tuition and fees based on the per-block rate. For example, after 1 block, 2/3 of the full semester charge is refundable, after 2 blocks, 1/3 is refundable. Meal plan charges for students living on campus are pro-rated based on the number of blocks attended and meal plan usage at the time of departure, minus the administrative fee which is not refundable. Room charges are not refundable. Students who are suspended from Colorado College or take 1 block off are not entitled to tuition, housing, or meal plan refunds.