

GOLDEN I.D. TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM



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Eligibility

To be accepted into the *Golden I.D. Program*, an applicant must be:

- At least 60 years of age (proof required)
- A legal resident of the state of Maryland (one-year minimum residency required)
- Not engaged in gainful employment for more than 20 hours per week
- One whose chief income is derived from retirement benefits

Benefits

The *Golden I.D. Card* offers holders a variety of benefits

- A substantially discounted flat fee rate for students taking up to three undergraduate or graduate courses (with eleven credit maximum) in fall or spring semesters and for up to two courses (with seven credit maximum) in all summer sessions, all on a space available
- **All special fees where applicable (labs, special writing courses, etc.) will be assessed beyond the flat fee rate**
- A substantially discounted parking fee for *Golden I.D.* students who drive to campus
- Free access to campus athletic events and Cook Library
- Discounts to campus cultural events charging admission

Cost

- \$75.00 flat fee per semester.
- \$7.00 per credit hour technology fee.
(includes audited credits)

EXAMPLE:

English 102 (3 credits)
\$75.00
+ \$7.00 x 3 credits = \$21.00
= \$96.00

Exclusions

The following courses are billed at the published rates:

1. Minimester
2. Special format courses (those directly dependent upon student tuition for faculty salaries)
3. All courses and programs offered through the College of Extended Programs.

Furthermore, the Golden I.D. cardholder will pay regular tuition and fulltime fee rates for any credits taken beyond the course/credit maximum.

Policies/Procedures

- If you want to obtain a Golden I.D. card you contact the Office of Admissions, 410-704-2113
- Degree candidate not currently attending need to file a readmission form well in advance of the registration period.
- Non-degree students not currently attending must complete a Non-Degree Enrollment Form to be able to register for the upcoming semester.
- Cook Library borrowing privileges and free access to campus recreational facilities will not be available to cardholders during any period of non-enrollment.

Please Note:

- **Golden ID students MUST obtain a TU OneCard ID.**
An ID can be acquired at ID services located in the University Union
- **Campus benefits and facilities are only available to currently enrolled students.**
If you are not enrolled during a current or future term, then your benefits may be deactivated.

GOLDEN I.D. TUITION WAIVER ENROLLMENT FORM

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE **NOT** A CURRENT TOWSON STUDENT, YOU **MUST** ENROLL IN A DEGREE *OR* NON-DEGREE-SEEKING PROGRAM BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS FORM. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____ **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / _____

Social Security Number (optional): _____ - _____ - _____

TU ID Number (if known): _____

I understand that the Golden ID Tuition Waiver Program costs a flat rate of \$75.00 per semester, as well as an additional \$7.00 per credit hour (including audited credits).

I understand that my Golden ID program enrollment does not apply to special format courses (independent study, internships, etc.) or self-supported Towson University programs, such as those offered through Towson Learning Network (TLN). I also understand that the Golden ID benefit is not available during the Minimester term, and is only available for up to 11 credits total during the Fall and Spring terms, and up to seven credits total during the Summer terms.

Furthermore, I certify that I am 60 years of age or older, that I am a resident of the state of Maryland, that I am retired (not engaged in gainful employment for more that 20 hours per week), and that my chief income is derived from retirement benefits.

Signature

Administration Use Only:

Date of Enrollment: ____ / ____ / _____

Completed form should be sent to:

Towson University,
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252

Or faxed to: 410-704-5794