

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION – SECTION 108 STUDENT SHOPPING SHEET INFORMATION – TEXAS CAMPUSES

Dear Veteran:

Thank you for considering Interactive College of Technology to further your studies and seek to acquire career skills. We look forward to having you as a student and working together to see you graduate.

According to Section 108 of Public Law 116-315 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, MD Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, institutions are required to provide all Veteran students certain information as a part of their decision-making process.

• Estimated total cost of the course that includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, and any other costs (as of October 1, 2024):

Associate Degree Programs	Semester Credit Hours	Cost Per Semester Cr. Hr.	Total Tuition Cost	Textbooks, Fees, Supplies (Avg.)	Grand Total (Est.)*
Office Technology with Emphasis in: Accounting, Business Information Systems, and Medical Office Administration	72	\$455	\$32,760	\$5,612	\$38,422
Information Technology (SW Campus)	72	\$470	\$33,840	\$5,085**	\$38,975
Business Management	72	\$455	\$32,760	\$6,001	\$38,811
Human Resource Management	72	\$455	\$32,760	\$5,901	\$38,711

Texas Campuses – Associate Degree Program Costs

*Includes \$50 Registration Fee

**Includes Tools

These programs can be completed in six semesters at 12 credit hours per semester – Estimated Graduation = 24 months. Students may enroll for more than twelve credits per semester (up to 15-16 credit hours) to shorten the period of study. The Department Chair will advise you of the appropriate academic load each semester.

Texas Campuses - Diploma Program Costs:

Diploma Programs	Semester Credit Hours	Total Tuition Cost	Textbooks, Fees, Supplies (Avg.)	Grand Total (Est.)*
Accounting & Professional Business Applications	36	\$16,380	\$3,050	\$19,480
Business Information Systems	37	\$16,835	\$3,184	\$20,069
Medical Office Administration	39	\$16,835	\$3,355	\$20,240
HVAC (Pasadena Campus)	37	\$16,350	\$4,223**	\$20,623
Information Technologies Specialist (sw Campus)	38	\$17,860	\$3,000**	\$20,910

*Includes \$50 Registration Fee

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Note: Diploma Program Individual Credits = \$455 per Credit Hour, except Information Technologies Specialist = \$470 per Credit Hour.

• Estimated Cost of Living Expenses:

All ICT campuses are considered commuter campuses. No housing, living, or dining faculties are available.

• Amount of Costs Covered by VA Education Benefits:

Current VA Stipend (For Full-Time Students)	Estimated Total*
Chapter 30	\$2,438.00 per month (October 1, 2024)
Chapter 33	\$28,937.09 (per academic year) August 1, 2024
Chapter 35	\$1,536.00 per month (October 1, 2024)

*These amounts change annually, and the current rates can be found at the VA's website <u>https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.asp</u>

• <u>Based on the above stipend amounts, VA students should not have any debt that is not</u> <u>covered by the projected benefit amount.</u>

Chapter 35 dependents and survivors will need to cover the difference between benefit amount and total cost.

Veteran students who are eligible are encouraged to apply for the Pell Grant program (Federal Title IV). Any credit balances on the Veterans' account will be disbursed to the student after completion of each semester/term. This timeline is necessary to ensure the VA stipends received by the student are fully earned.

• <u>Other types of Federal Aid, not administered by the VA, that are offered by the institution, that</u> <u>the individual may be qualified to receive:</u>

The institution participates in all Title IV programs. More information is contained in the Student Catalog, which can be viewed on the ICT website at <u>www.ict.edu</u>.

• Information regarding graduation and job placement rates:

The most current graduation and job placement rates are posted on the website at <u>www.ict.edu</u>. These rates are displayed by campus and by programs, as per the accrediting agency and TWC (if applicable) formats. The staff are available to answer any questions.

• Information regarding the acceptance of transfer credits, including military credits:

The college's policy is described in the Student Catalog. Advanced Standing is determined during the enrollment process.

As a practical matter, the College endeavors to offer as much transfer credit and advanced standing as is allowable. Our goal is to shorten your program of study, save you money, and accelerate graduation.

• Any additional requirements:

There are specific courses in each program of study that require the passing of the relevant national certifications in order to receive a passing grade in the course.

No programs have a post graduate licensing or certification examination.

• <u>Other information:</u>

We are not aware of any additional information that would enable comparison with different educational institutions.

INSTITUTIONAL POINT OF CONTACT:

Academic Counseling:	Director of Education, Department Chair, and/or Academic Advisor		
Financial Counseling:	Business and Financial Planning Manager		
Disability Counseling:	Employment Assistance Office		