

# **Tuition Installment Plan (TIP)**

This guide shows you how to set up a tuition installment plan (TIP) in ctcLink.

## Before you get started

- Please note that the first installment payment as well as a non-refundable \$25 fee will be due **immediately after set up of the payment plan**.
  - If this is not paid, you may be dropped from the payment plan and eligible to be dropped from classes for non-payment.
  - If you are dropped from the payment plan, you will need to contact Cashiering if you wish to start a payment plan again.
- A minimum balance of \$200 must be on your account for you to be eligible for a payment plan.
- Log in to <u>ctcLink</u> and go to the **Student Homepage**.



> Click on the **Financial Account** tile.

ctcLink Student Homepage 🗸			
Message Center	Tasks	Academic Progress	Manage Classes
	No current tasks		
Financial Aid	Financial Account	Academic Records	Profile
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You'll be brought to your Account Balance page. Here you can check to see what you currently owe. A minimum balance of \$200.00 must be on your account before you can set up a payment plan.

	Account Balance		Q	:	$\oslash$
What I Owe					
Term	Charges & Deposits		٦	ſotal D	ue
WINTER 2025	1,820.20			1,820.	20
Total	1,820.20			1,820.	.20
Currency used is US Dollar					

Click on the Payment Plans tab on the left menu. Then click the Enroll in Payment Plan option in the drop down menu.

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Other Account Activities	Other Account Activities

Search for the payment plan for the term you are enrolled in.



You may need to scroll down to see the radial button for the plan. Click on this button.

<ul> <li>as I make the payment arrangements by the agreed upon due dates.</li> <li>2. I may officially withdraw from my classes through January 10, 2025 (last day for 100% refund) and that any payments I have made are subject to the Pierce College refund policy.</li> <li>3. I am giving Pierce College the right to bill for tuition and fees. I am held responsible for paying them, if I am still enrolled in classes after January 10, 2025 (last day for 100% refund). Failure to make payment as agreed may result in my account being referred to an outside collection agency and I will be responsible for all costs including collection cost 25% to 35%, 12% interest and reasonable legal fees per Washington State Law. (All collection cost are added on top of your outstanding tuition balance.)</li> </ul>	9,999,999.00	3	11/30/2024	
<ul> <li>4. There will be a hold on my records the next husiness day following the last day of 100%</li> </ul>				

#### Click Next.



#### Read the agreement and make sure you take note of the **Due Dates** to pay the tuition installments.

Enroll in Payment Plan	1-2-4		
2. Review Installments			
You have selected 2251 Winter Tuition & Fees.			
The Tuition/Fee Installment Plan (TIP/FIP) is designed to give you obligation to Pierce College and JBLM Pierce College. The payme equal payments. The TIP/FIP is adjusted based on when you regis payments. There will be a \$25.00 non-refundable set up fee. Late fee.	a flexibility in meeting your financial ent plan allows you to make up to three ster and could result in less than three payments will be assessed a \$30 late		
If payment is not made at time of setup, you may be dropped from dropped from dropped from classes for non-payment.	n this payment plan and risk being		
First Installment Due Date: Immediately Second Installment Due Date: December 31, 2024 Final Installment Due Date: January 31, 2025			
By submitting this online contract to set up a payment plan for Winter 2025, I understand that:			
1. I am responsible for paying the amounts listed above (1/3 each), first payment to include the \$25 set-up fee, by the dates listed. Pierce College agrees not to refer this debt to collections as long as I make the payment arrangements by the agreed upon due dates.			

2. I may officially withdraw from my classes through January 10, 2025 (last day for 100% refund) and that any payments I have made are subject to the Pierce College refund policy.

Check the Installment Schedule to see the Installment Amounts. Note that the first installment and the \$25 administrative fee is due immediately after set up of this plan (disregard the first due date).

Installment Schedule			
Due Date	Installment	Administrative Fee	Total Installment
Ignore this date.	606.74	25.00	631.74
12/31/2024	606.73		606.73
1/31/2025	606.73		606.73
Total	1,820.20	25.00	1,845.20

This Installment Schedule is based on your current charges. Your installment payments will automatically be reduced or increased if you lose or incur charges for this term. For example, if you drop classes, your payments may be reduced. If you add classes, your payments may be increased.

*Please read the "Dropping Classes"* note at the bottom of this guide for instructions on how to drop classes after the last day to get a 100% refund.

Click Next.

	Cancel	Previous	Next
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Read through the agreement. At the bottom of the page, check the "Yes, I have read the agreement" box and then click the Enroll button.



You'll reach screen confirming your enrollment into the payment plan. Next, you'll need to pay the first installment and \$25 fee.

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4. Res	sult	
<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	Congratulations!	
	You have successfully enrolled in 2251 Winter Tuit installment schedule for your reference.	ion & Fees. Please keep the

Click on the Payments tab. Then click on "Make a Payment" from the drop down menu.

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Other Account Activities	Other Account Activities

> You can check your charges by expanding the "**My Charges**" table. Both the initial payment and enrollment fee are due.

Pierce College			
Item Description	Due Date	Item Term	Outstanding Charges
Payment Plan Charge	11/31/2024	WINTER 2025	606.74
Payment Plan Enrollment Fee	11/31/2024	WINTER 2025	25.00
Payment Plan Charge	12/31/2024	WINTER 2025	606.73
Payment Plan Charge	1/31/2025	WINTER 2025	606.73
Total	Due Date		1,845.20

> Put in the amount to pay. Then click **Next**.

Specify Payment Amount				
This is a list of charges that you are allowed to pay online. Your other charges can be paid through the Cashiers office or mailed in separately. What I Owe				
Description	Outstanding Charges	Payment Amount		
Pierce College	1,845.20	631.74		
Currency used is US Dollar	Cancel Next			

Click Continue to Make Payment, and then follow the steps to finish making your initial payment.

Make a Payment					
Confirm Payment					
Your payment     payment prov	: of 631.74 USD will b ider.	e collected through our se	ecure third party		
	Cancel	Previous	Continue to Make Payment		

That's it! Now you're set up with a payment plan!

### **Final notes**

- Your first installment and \$25 fee are due immediately: Please pay this amount immediately after setting up the payment plan, or this payment plan may be cancelled.
- If your payment plan is cancelled: If you are dropped from a payment plan due to non-payment of the initial installment, you will need to contact Cashiering if you wish to restart the payment plan.
- > Make payments on time: Late or missed payments may result in a \$30 late fee charge.
- Dropping classes: After the last day to get a 100% refund for the term, you will have a hold placed on your account preventing you from dropping classes. In order to drop a class after this date, follow these steps:
  - Fill out a "<u>Drop with Balance Owed</u>" form and turn it into the <u>Cashier's Office</u>. You are acknowledging that you will still owe a balance after dropping the class.
  - After receiving the form, the Cashier's Office will temporarily lift the hold blocking drops.
  - Drop yourself from your class.
  - The hold will be placed back onto your account after 24 hours, and will remain until your account balance has been paid.

