

**Chapter 132K-130 WAC**  
**TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS**

**WAC**

132K-130-010 Tuition and fee waivers.

**WAC 132K-130-010 Tuition and fee waivers.** (a) Pierce College may periodically establish tuition and fee waivers as authorized by state law and by the state board for community and technical colleges. This will be done in accordance with chapter 131-28 WAC and under regular college fiscal processes;

(b) Upon an applicant's request, individual determination on tuition and fee waivers will be reviewed by the college registrar in a brief adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05.482 - 34.05.494.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 95-17-072, § 132K-130-010, filed 8/17/95, effective 9/17/95.]

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**WAC 132M-108-020 Brief adjudicative procedure.**

This rule is adopted in accordance with RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494, the provisions of which are hereby adopted. Brief adjudicative procedures shall be used in all matters related to:

[(1)][(a)] Appeals from residency classifications made pursuant to RCW 28B.15.013;

[(2)][(b)] Appeals from parking infractions;

[(3)][(c)] Student conduct or disciplinary proceedings;

[(4)][(d)] Outstanding debts of college employees or students;

[(5)][(e)] Loss of eligibility to participate in athletic events;

[(6)][(f)] Challenges to the contents of education records pursuant to WAC 132M-113-055(2);

(g) Mandatory tuition and fee waivers.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13), 1995 c 36 § 2 and amendment to RCW 28B.16.600. 95-16-069, § 132M-108-020, filed 7/28/95, effective 8/28/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 92-09-005, § 132M-108-020, filed 4/2/92, effective 5/3/92.]

**Reviser's note:** RCW 34.05.395 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

**WAC 132M-108-090 Discovery.** Discovery in adjudicative proceedings may be permitted at the discretion of the presiding officer. In permitting discovery, the presiding officer shall make reference to the civil rules of procedure. The presiding officer shall have the power to control the frequency and nature of discovery permitted, and to order discovery conferences to discuss discovery issues.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 95-11-014, § 132M-108-090, filed 5/5/95, effective 6/5/95.]

**Chapter 132M-160 WAC**  
**ADMISSION, REGISTRATION, GRADUATION**

**WAC**

132M-160-040 Tuition and fee waivers.  
132M-160-050 Refunds.

**WAC 132M-160-040 Tuition and fee waivers.** (1) Lower Columbia College may periodically establish tuition and fee waivers as authorized by state law and by the state board for community and technical colleges.

(2) Upon request of an applicant for a mandatory tuition and fee waiver, individual determinations will be reviewed by the registrar, in a brief adjudicative proceeding pursuant to RCW 34.05.482-.494.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13), 1995 c 36 § 2 and amendment to RCW 28B.15.600. 95-16-069, § 132M-160-040, filed 7/28/95, effective 8/28/95.]

**WAC 132M-160-050 Refunds.** (1) First-time students receiving federal financial aid who officially withdraw from classes shall be provided a *pro rata* refund in accordance with federal regulations.

(2) A refund of fees and tuition will be made to all other students officially withdrawing from the college according to the following schedule:

(a) One hundred percent. Withdrawal prior to the sixth day of instruction of the quarter.

(b) One hundred percent. Withdrawal as a result of classes being cancelled by the college.

(c) Fifty percent. Withdrawal on or after the sixth day of instruction of the quarter and prior to the twentieth calendar day of the quarter.

(d) No refunds will be made after the twentieth calendar day of the quarter. Exceptions may be made for students inducted into military service and for medical reasons.

(3) Refunds for short courses and courses starting after the first week of the quarter shall be determined by the associate dean for enrollment services.

(4) Fees, other than tuition and service and activities fees, and not subject to this policy, are not refundable.

(5) Students dismissed for disciplinary reasons are not eligible for refunds.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13), 1995 c 36 § 2 and amendment to RCW 28B.15.600. 95-16-069, § 132M-160-050, filed 7/28/95, effective 8/28/95.]