

Page 29 – Addition to the School of Unmanned Technology Advisory Council

Add Jiyoung Hwang, lead Flight Test Engineer at Firestorm Labs

Pages 34-35 and Addendum 2 - Remove the following section

TUITION, FEES AND TERMS POLICY

Information concerning tuition, program costs, payment schedules, and financing options may be found on the Enrollment Agreement for each program of study. Details regarding tuition refunds are located in the SDI Refund for Denial/Cancellation or Withdrawal Policy. The student may contact SDI Admissions or Student Services department with questions or for assistance.

A student is required to clear any indebtedness to the Institute before a certificate/degree is issued. SDI reserves the right to charge the student for fees related to returned checks or declined credit card payments.

Tuition

Tuition is charged by credit hour each semester. The rate of tuition for new enrollments beginning at midnight AZ time, August 29, 2023 is \$340 per credit hour. Tuition for the Certificate of Firearms Technology - Handgun Specialist is \$500 per credit hour and is not eligible for the active duty rate. Tuition rates are subject to change. For students enrolled prior to August 29, 2023, the tuition rate of \$330 per credit hour will be honored if the student is continuously enrolled. Students electing to take individual or additional courses beyond their program of study will be charged at the current tuition rate. For all other programs, the tuition rate for active duty military remains \$250 per credit hour.

Educational Resource Fee

An Educational Resource Fee is a mandatory, non refundable fee assessed to students each semester. Once the student has started the semester, the Educational Resource Fee is not refundable. The current Educational Resource Fee is \$700 per semester. The Educational Resource fee for active duty military is \$295 except for the Certificate in Firearms Technology -Handgun Specialist program.

Tuition, Fees, and Completion Time by Program

Following is a listing of the current program offerings. SDI reserves the right to cancel or postpone courses or programs as necessary. Completion times may differ from agency or other funding eligibility.

Program	Credit Hours	Tuition Per Credit Hour	Education Resource Fee per Semester*	Total Program Cost	CA STRF Fee**	Total Program Cost (CA only)	Expected Completion Terms ***
Associate of Science in Firearms Technology	60	\$340	\$700	\$23,200.00	\$57.50	\$23,257.50	4
Certificate in Firearms Technology – Gunsmithing	32	\$340	\$700	\$12,280.00	\$30.00	\$12,310.00	2

Certificate in Firearms Technology – Handgun Specialist	16	\$500	\$700	\$8,700	\$22.50	\$8,722.50	1
Certificate in Unmanned Technology – Aerial Systems	16	\$340	\$700	\$6,140	\$15.00	\$6,155.00	1
School of Firearms Technology Optional/Individual Courses	1-4 Varies	\$340 per credit hour	\$700	Varies	Varies	Varies	8weeks/ 4 weeks-Labs
School of Unmanned Technology Optional/Individual Courses	4	\$340 per credit hour	\$700	Varies	Varies	Varies	8 weeks

** Associate of Science in Firearms Technology Educational Resource Fee is billed at \$700 per semester, not to exceed 4 semesters. Certificate in Firearms Technology - Gunsmithing Educational Resource Fee is billed at \$700 per semester, not to exceed 2 semesters. Certificate in Unmanned Technology - Aerial Systems and Certificate in Firearms Technology - Handgun Specialist Educational Resource Fee is billed at \$700 per semester, not to exceed one semester.

** California law mandates the collection of a Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) fee: \$2.50 per \$1,000 of institutional charges. Only California residents are required to pay the fee. See California Students Only section for more information.

***Students may complete the program in less time based on year-round enrollment opportunities. Part-time students may take longer to complete.

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Associate of Science in Firearms Technology	60	\$360	\$700	\$24,400.00	\$0	4
Certificate in Firearms Technology – Gunsmithing	32	\$360	\$700	\$12,920.00	\$0	2
Certificate in Firearms Technology – Handgun Specialist	16	\$530	\$700	\$9,180.00	\$0	1
Certificate in Unmanned Technology – Aerial Systems	16	\$360	\$700	\$6,460.00	\$0	1
School of Firearms Technology Optional/Individual Courses	1-4 Varies	\$360 per credit hour	\$700	Varies	Varies	8weeks/ 4 weeks- Labs
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Sample Refund Calculation

For each course, the week of the last academic activity will determine the percentage of refund due.

Course Length	Credit Hours for Sample Course	Tuition Charged	Week of Last Activity	Refundable Percentage of Tuition	Amount of Tuition School May Retain	Amount of Tuition Refundable
4 weeks	1	\$340.00	2	70%	\$102.00	\$238.00
			3	40%	\$204.00	\$136.00
			4	20%	\$272.00	\$68.00
5 weeks	4	\$2,000.00	2	70%	\$600.00	\$1,400.00
			3	40%	\$1,200.00	\$800.00
			4	20%	\$1,600.00	\$400.00
8 weeks	4	\$1,360.00	2	80%	\$272.00	\$1,088.00
			3	60%	\$544.00	\$816.00
			4	40%	\$816.00	\$544.00
			5	20%	\$1,088.00	\$272.00
			6 to 8	0%	\$1,360.00	\$0.00

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4 weeks	1	\$360	2	70%	\$108.00	\$252.00
			3	40%	\$216.00	\$144.00
			4	20%	\$288.00	\$72.00
5 weeks	4	\$2,120	2	70%	\$636.00	\$1,484.00
			3	40%	\$1,272.00	\$848.00
			4	20%	\$1,696.00	\$424.00
8 weeks	4	\$1,440	2	80%	\$288.00	\$1,152.00
			3	60%	\$576.00	\$864.00
			4	40%	\$864.00	\$576.00
			5	20%	\$1,152.00	\$288.00
			6 to 8	0%	\$1,440.00	\$0.00

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Academic Integrity Violations

- Academic integrity is a vital part of Sonoran Desert Institute’s foundation, and every member of the SDI community is expected to adhere to this principle in all academic endeavors. Students consent to a review for academic integrity by a third party of any academic work submitted. The following is a non-exhaustive list of actions that are considered academic integrity violations:
- Cheating, attempting to cheat, or assisting others to cheat, including dishonest activity or unauthorized use of any resource or materials in any academic exercise.
- Plagiarizing, intentionally or unintentionally, the words, works, or ideas of others without proper citation or acknowledgement and representing them as one’s own in any academic exercise.
This includes using materials from third parties that sell or provide academic papers or assignments, regardless of how the third party describes their mission, purpose, or materials. This also includes output created by generative artificial intelligence tools.
- Paraphrasing sources which do not represent the student’s original words or ideas without proper citation or acknowledgement.

- Creating fake or misleading citations for sources.
- Presenting work that has been prepared by someone other than the student, including the purchase and sharing of work.
- Allowing another person to complete work on one's behalf, including any classroom post, assignment, lab project, quiz, test, exam, or similar evaluation, or completing such work on behalf of another student.
- Submitting work that has been prepared and used for a different course, wholly or in part, without prior approval of faculty.
- Completing an assignment using materials not authorized by faculty or the Institute, or materials provided by someone other than the student, including but not limited to providing/receiving exam answers, using faculty materials, answer keys, or solution manuals.
- Collaborating with another person on any academic exercise without prior faculty approval.