

Addendum 2 to the 2026 Sonoran Desert Institute Catalog

Effective 06/9/2026

Remove the following on page 33:

Tuition

Tuition is charged by credit hour each semester. The current rate of tuition is \$360 per credit hour for all programs except the Certificate in Firearms Technology – Handgun Specialist which is \$455 per credit hour. Students who have been continuously enrolled, or who withdrawal and reenter within one year, are charged at the rate in place at the time of their initial enrollment.

The tuition rate for active-duty military students in all programs except Certificate in Firearms Technology – Handgun Specialist is \$250 per credit hour. The Active Duty Tuition Rate applies to uniformed members of the US Armed Forces who are serving on active duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard. Students electing to take individual or additional courses beyond their program of student will be charged at the current tuition rate at the time of such enrollment.

Replace with:

Tuition

Tuition is charged by credit hour each semester. The rate of tuition for new enrollments beginning at midnight AZ time, June 9, 2026 is \$390 per credit hour for all programs except for the Certificate in Firearms Technology – Handgun Specialist which is \$490 per credit hour. Students who have been continuously enrolled, or who withdrawal and reenter within one year, are charged at the rate in place at the time of their initial enrollment.

The tuition rate for active-duty military students in all programs is \$250 per credit hour, except for the Certificate in Firearms Technology – Handgun Specialist program which is \$490 per credit hour. The Active Duty Tuition Rate applies to uniformed members of the US Armed Forces who are serving on active duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard. Students electing to take individual or additional courses beyond their program of student will be charged at the current tuition rate at the time of such enrollment.

Remove the following chart on page 34:

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	\$360.00	\$700.00	\$24,400.00	\$0	\$24,400.00	4
Associate of Science in Uncrewed Technology	60	\$360.00	\$700.00	\$24,400.00	\$0	\$24,400.00	4
Certificate in Firearms Technology – Gunsmithing	32	\$360.00	\$700.00	\$12,920.00	\$0	\$12,920.00	2
Certificate in Firearms Technology – Handgun Specialist	16	\$455.00	\$700.00	\$7,280.00 or \$8,480.00**	\$0	\$7,280.00 or \$8,480.00**	1
Certificate in Uncrewed Technology – Aerial Systems	16	\$360.00	\$700.00	\$6,460.00	\$0	\$6,460.00	1
Individual Courses	1-4 Varies	\$360.00-\$455.00 per credit hour	\$700.00	Varies	\$0	Varies	4-, 5-, or 8-weeks

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

** This amount includes the optional materials fee that students may opt out of. If the student opts out of paying the optional fee, the student must provide their own materials for this program.

*** California law mandates the collection of a Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) fee when the fund falls below a designated amount. Fees are charged based on a designated amount per \$1,000 dollars. Currently, the fund exceeds this amount, therefore, the fee is \$0 (zero). Only California residents are subject to this fee. See California Student Tuition Recovery Fund 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.

Replace with the following:

Program	Credit Hours	Tuition Per Credit Hour	Education Resource Fee per Semester*	Total Program Cost	CA STRF***	Total Program Cost (CA only)	Expected Completion Terms****
Associate of Science in Firearms Technology	60	\$390	\$700	\$26,200	\$0.00	\$26,200	4
Associate of Science in Uncrewed Technology	60	\$390	\$700	\$26,200	\$0.00	\$26,200	4
Certificate in Firearms Technology - Gunsmithing	32	\$390	\$700	\$13,880	\$0.00	\$13,880	2
Certificate in Firearms Technology - Handgun Specialist	16	\$490	\$700	\$8,540 or \$9,740**	\$0.00	\$8,540 or \$9,740**	1
Certificate in Unmanned Technology - Aerial Systems	16	\$390	\$700	\$6,940	\$0.00	\$6,940	1
Individual Courses	1-4 weeks	\$390 or \$490 per credit hour	\$700	Varies	\$0	Varies	1

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** This amount includes the optional materials fee of \$1,200 that students may opt out of. If the student opts out of paying the optional fee, the student must provide their own materials for this program.

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Remove the following on page 40:

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	Weeks of Last Activity	Refundable Percentage of Tuition	Amount of Tuition School May Retain	Amount of Tuition Refundable
5 weeks	4	\$1,440.00	2	70%	\$432.00	\$1,008.00
			3	40%	\$864.00	\$576.00
			4	20%	\$1,152.00	\$288.00
8 weeks	4	\$1,440.00	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

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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
5 weeks	4	\$1,560	2	70%	\$468.00	\$1,092.00
			3	40%	\$936.00	\$624.00
			4	20%	\$1,248.00	\$312.00
8 weeks	4	\$1,560	2	80%	\$312.00	\$1,248.00
			3	60%	\$624.00	\$936.00
			4	40%	\$936.00	\$624.00
			5	20%	\$1,248.00	\$312.00
			6 to 8	0%	\$1,560.00	\$0.00
