

# Tuition Waiver Quick Reference Guide (Employee)

## Purpose

The tuition waiver application provides employees with an online tool to submit their tuition waiver application for Human Resources to review and approve. After approval, the tuition waiver information is reported to campus accounts receivable offices for application to the student bill.

Employees will also be able to view the following information on-line:

- View Summary of Requested and Approved Tuition Waiver Credits
- View Tuition Waiver Eligibility Information
- Apply for Tuition Waiver
- View Applications
- View MnSCU Tuition Waiver Benefits for Employees Matrix and the Waiver Procedure Guide

**NOTE:** The tuition waiver system is not integrated with the student registration system. Normal registration procedures must be followed and the expectation is that course registration would occur prior to the completion of the tuition waiver application.

## Log In

To log in to the Tuition Waiver application:

1. Enter your Username (Tech Id).
2. Enter your PIN or Password.
3. Click Login.
4. If you need help with your ID or password, use the Helpful Links.

The screenshot shows the login interface for the Office of the Chancellor. On the left is a blue sidebar with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities logo and a message: "The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is an equal opportunity employer and educator." The main content area has a gold header with "MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES". Below the header is the "Office of the Chancellor Login" section. It contains three input fields: "\* Login ID or Username:" (callout 1), "\* PIN or Password:" (callout 2), and "Display Name:" with a checkbox "Display and print your name on certain pages until your next login. To protect your identity, you may wish to print web pages only at a secured printer." Below these fields is a "Login" button (callout 3). To the right of the login fields is a photograph of two women at a computer (callout 4). Below the photo are "Helpful Links" including "Forgot your ID?" and "Forgot your PIN/Password?". At the bottom of the page, a note states: "At end of your login session, you must 'Logout' to ensure that nobody else can access your records."

# Apply For Tuition Waiver For 2008-2009

1. The menu area where you have options to Apply or View Applications.
2. Select the credit year the waiver applies to. Defaults to current credit year and you have the option to select future credit year.
3. For the selected credit year, displays summary of Requested and Approved credits for Employee and Spouse/Dependent.
4. Identifies the information you will need to apply for a waiver.
5. Links to MnSCU Tuition Waiver Benefits Employees matrix and the Waiver Procedure Guide.
6. Displays tuition waiver eligibility information for employee. If multiple assignments are displayed, employee selects the assignment for which the waiver applies. (Most employees will have just one assignment displayed.)

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## Apply for Tuition Waiver for 2008 - 2009

This page lists eligibility and allows you to apply for tuition waiver for 2008 - 2009. [View eligibility and apply for tuition waiver for 2009 - 2010](#)

Requests for 2008 - 2009	Requested	Approved
Employee	31.06	9.50
Spouse/Dependent	4.50	5.50

Click on View Applications to see details for the requested and approved credits.

### Before you apply for a waiver

In order to apply for tuition waiver, you will need:

- Student ID at the institution where the waiver will be used
- Institution Name where the waiver will be used
- Number of credits

You must fill out one waiver request per student per institution courses are registered through.

### Apply for Tuition Waiver

The following sections list your assignments for 2008 - 2009. Click on **Apply for Waiver Under this Assignment** to apply for a tuition waiver under an assignment. The assignment specifies which bargaining rules impact your request.

Please refer to the [MnSCU Tuition Waiver Benefits for Employees matrix](#) and the [Waiver Procedure Guide](#) for even more information on eligibility, beyond what is displayed here.

**Bemidji State University - 205 - MNA**

Credit Year: 2009 (Summer 2008 - Spring 2009)

Bargaining Unit: 205 - MNA

Employment Condition: 11 - Full-Time Unlimited

Appointment Status: Permanent

Credit Limit: Not to exceed 16 credits per year. Nurses who take advantage of tuition waiver benefits forfeit both their floating holiday and the floating vacation cap.

Institution Type (employee): Any MnSCU State University

Institution Type (dependent/spouse): Any MnSCU State University

Please contact your HR representative if you have any questions.

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# Apply For Tuition Waiver

1. Displays credit year of tuition waiver application.
2. Select *Relationship to Employee* from drop-down menu.
3. Enter *First 3 letters of student last name* if *Dependent* or *Spouse* was selected as *Relationship to Employee*.
4. Select institution from *Courses registered through* drop-down that classes will be registered at.
5. Enter *Student ID*
6. Select *Academic Term* from drop-down.
7. Enter number of *Undergraduate Credits*, *Graduate Credits* or *Doctoral Credits* registering for.
8. Enter *Additional Info* that would assist Human Resources in reviewing and approving the waiver. For example, class begins 10/1/08.
9. Select *Next* to continue or *Cancel* to cancel this waiver.

\*Note: You can skip steps 2-5 if you select from the list of “Previous Tuition Waiver Requests.”

The screenshot shows the 'Apply For Tuition Waiver' form on the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities website. The form is titled 'Tuition Waiver Application' and includes the following fields and elements:

- 1:** Credit Year: 2008 - 2009
- 2:** Relationship to Employee: Dependent (dropdown menu)
- 3:** First 3 letters of student last name (text input field)
- 4:** Courses registered through (dropdown menu)
- 5:** Student ID (text input field)
- 6:** Academic Term: Summer 2008 (dropdown menu)
- 7:** Undergraduate Credits, Graduate Credits, and Doctoral Credits (checkboxes and text input fields)
- 8:** Additional Info (large text area for providing extra details)
- 9:** Next and Cancel buttons at the bottom of the form.

On the right side of the form, there is a section for 'Previous Tuition Waiver Requests' with a list of previous applicants: Barth, Steph (Self) and Ly, Derek Walter (Dependent).

## Confirm Information

1. Displays summary of waiver application for employee review and confirmation.
2. Click *Edit* to modify waiver information or *Cancel* to cancel this application.
3. If the tuition waiver information is correct, click each displayed “Term and Condition” to indicate consent.

*NOTE: Terms and Conditions vary depending on the information in the tuition waiver application. The “Submit Application to HR” button is disabled until all terms and conditions have been checked.*

4. Click Submit Application to HR.

Tuition Waiver

Apply

View Applications

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**Confirm Information**

Student Name:	Lopez, Kylie Judith
Relationship to Employee:	Employee
Institution:	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College
Student ID:	00000277
Academic Term:	Fall 2008
Undergraduate Level Credits:	3
Graduate Level Credits:	
Doctoral Level Credits:	
Additional Info:	This is a test.

**Terms and Conditions**

You must read, agree, and check all the terms and conditions prior to submitting your request to HR.

I understand that this is a waiver of tuition and, depending on my bargaining unit, may also include regular fees. I understand that it does not include special fees or books.

Normal student registration procedures must be followed. Completing this form does not constitute registration for the class/classes.

Any employee/dependent attending a college/university charging banded tuition will be invoiced at the per credit rate for any registered credits that exceed the number of tuition waiver credits approved by the HR designee.

I certify that I have followed the tuition waiver procedures set forth by the applicable employee bargaining agreement and/or personnel plan.

Approval of the waiver request will be determined by your HR designee. Possible reasons for denial include:

- No current assignment that meets eligibility requirements.
- Don't have 3 consecutive years in a qualifying position.
- Requesting benefit for an institution that does not match the allowed type, such as only colleges.
- Dependent age exceeds limit (if employee is not IFO).
- Requested credits exceeds limit.
- Beyond 10th day of the semester.
- Doctoral credits may only be used by IFO and MSCF faculty and MSUAASF employees.

## Applications

1. Message area letting employee know waiver was saved.
2. Displays summary information of tuition waiver applications that have been submitted to HR.
3. Check the status of your waiver on this page to see when HR has approved it.

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Successfully saved waiver request. Please check back often for the application status updates.

**Applications**

If any of the information for your requests change, you must contact your HR representative.

	Term	Student Name	Institution	Credits			Status		
				Type	Req	Apr	Activity	Date	
	Fall 2008	Lopez, Kylie Judith	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Undergraduate	3	0	Submitted	7/23/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Fall 2008	Lopez, Kylie Judith	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Graduate	4	0	Submitted	7/23/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Fall 2008	Lopez, Kylie Judith	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Undergraduate	3	0	Submitted	7/31/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Fall 2008	Henning, Kacie	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Undergraduate	4	4	Processed	7/28/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>

To modify a waiver request, you need to cancel the request you want to change and submit a new request. Click on the cancel icon to cancel a request.

## View Details or Update Waiver

To view details of or update a previously submitted waiver.

1. Click *View Applications* in left navigation area.
2. Click *Details* to retrieve the waiver you want to view.

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**Applications**

If any of the information for your requests change, you must contact your HR representative.

	Term	Student Name	Institution	Credits			Status		
				Type	Req	Apr	Activity	Date	
	Fall 2008	Barth, Steph	Bemidji State University	Undergraduate	2	0	Processed	10/10/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Fall 2008	Barth, Steph	Bemidji State University	Graduate	3	0	Processed	10/10/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Spring 2009	Barth, Steph	Bemidji State University	Undergraduate	0.78	0	Submitted	10/20/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Spring 2009	Barth, Steph	Bemidji State University	Undergraduate	3	3	Processed	10/11/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Spring 2009	Barth, Steph	Bemidji State University	Undergraduate	16	16	Canceled	7/23/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>

After clicking *Details*, the following fields are displayed:

1. Displays summary of waiver information.
2. Displays requested credits and approved credits for this waiver. Requested credits can be updated so long as the waiver is for a term in the current credit year. You can also add a different credit type to an existing request. Be sure to enter a reason for the update. That will assist HR in processing the request.
3. Click *Next* to confirm information and submit the updated request to HR.

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### Waiver Information

Any changes to this waiver request will be reviewed by the HR office at **Bemidji State University**, based on your eligibility criteria.  
Please contact your HR representative if you have any questions.

Credit Year:	2008 - 2009
Bargaining Unit:	205
Request submitted to:	Bemidji State University
Academic Term:	Spring 2009
Courses registered through:	Bemidji State University
Student ID at Selected Institution:	00000712
Student Name:	Barth, Steph
Relationship of the Student to the Employee:	Self

**Credits**

Credits can be canceled by changing the requested credits to zero.

Status	Status Date	Credit Type	Requested Credits	Approved Credits	Fees Waived?
Processed	10/01/2008	Undergraduate	3.00	3.00	No
		Graduate			
		Doctoral			

If your request falls outside the normal bounds of your eligibility or your course starts after the normal semester start date, please enter additional information in the box to describe your situation.

Additional Info:


450 characters remaining


**Additional Information**

Date	Owner	Text
10/01/2008	HR	L

## Cancel Waiver






You can cancel a previously submitted tuition waiver (so long as it is for a term in the current credit year).

1. Click *View Applications* in left navigation area.
2. Click  to cancel the selected waiver. NOTE: The cancel icon no longer displays if the date for cancelling has passed.


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### Applications

If any of the information for your requests change, you must contact your HR representative.

	Term	Student Name	Institution	Credits			Status		
				Type	Req	Apr	Activity	Date	
	Fall 2008	Lopez, Kylie Judith	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Undergraduate	3	0	Submitted	7/23/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Fall 2008	Lopez, Kylie Judith	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Graduate	4	0	Submitted	7/23/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Fall 2008	Lopez, Kylie Judith	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Undergraduate	3	0	Submitted	8/1/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Fall 2008	Lopez, Kylie Judith	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Undergraduate	1	0	Submitted	8/1/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>
	Fall 2008	Henning, Kacie	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Undergraduate	4	4	Processed	7/28/2008	<a href="#">Details</a>

To modify a waiver request, you need to cancel the request you want to change and submit a new request. Click on the cancel icon to cancel a request.



The **Cancel Waiver Request** page is returned

1. Summary of waiver you selected to cancel.
2. Displays Terms and Conditions of tuition waiver application that employee must agree to prior cancelling waiver.
3. Click *Submit Cancellation Request* or *Don't Cancel* to return to View Applications page.

NOTE: This field will be available once employee checks Term and Condition.

The screenshot shows the 'Cancel Waiver Request' page for Minnesota State Colleges & Universities. The page header includes the logo and the name 'Gloria Adams | Logout'. A table lists waiver applications with columns for Term, Student Name, Institution, Credit Type, Credits, Status, and Status Date. Below the table is a 'Terms and Conditions' section with a checkbox and explanatory text. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Submit Cancellation Request' and 'Don't Cancel'. Three callout boxes with numbers 1, 2, and 3 point to the table, the terms and conditions text, and the buttons respectively.

Term	Student Name	Institution	Credit Type	Credits	Status	Status Date
Fall 2008	Lopez, Kylie Judith	Minnesota State Comm and Tech College	Undergraduate	1.00	Submitted	08/01/2008

**Terms and Conditions**

You must read, agree, and check all the terms and conditions prior to submitting your cancellation request to HR.

The actual number of credits waived by the college or university accounts receivable office may not be impacted by the revised tuition waiver request. The actual course registration, combined with Board Policy 5.12 Tuition and Fee Due Dates, Refunds, Withdrawals and Waivers determine the final number of credits waived per semester, up to the upper limit approved by the HR designee.

Submit Cancellation Request    Don't Cancel

## Waiver Processing

You will no longer provide the Accounts Receivable office at the campus where classes are taken with a paper tuition waiver form. They will be able to extract approved tuition waiver data from the system and process them in a more automated fashion. It's a good idea, in the short-term, to follow through with them to make sure they have processed your approved waiver.

## Questions

If you have any questions about using the new tuition waiver module please contact your HR office.