

# TextSolutions

SAU Tech and TextSolutions are implementing a new textbook rental program for all students! This is a great way to keep your textbook costs affordable and consistent from one semester to the other.

## Students can:

- ✓ Access textbooks on the first day of class
- ✓ Pay lower prices, on average, for textbooks
- ✓ Opt-out by the 8th calendar day of each semester
- ✓ Pay for textbooks through their SAU Tech Student Account with or without financial aid.

## COST

Per credit hour rental fee for 2017-2018:

\$ 20.00 Rental Fee

\$ 2.00 Sales Tax

\$ 8.00 Refundable Deposit

\$ 30.00 Total Per Credit Hour Charge

## COST COMPARISON

| <u>Student Purchases New Books</u> |                  | <u>TextSolutions</u> |                       |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$119.95                           | English Comp I   | \$90                 | BBA Rental            |
| \$229.95                           | World Civ. I     | \$90                 | BBA Rental            |
| \$174.95                           | Intro to Mgmt.   | \$90                 | BBA Rental            |
| \$129.94                           | Art Appreciation | \$90                 | BBA Rental            |
| \$654.79                           | Total Book Cost  | \$360                | Total Rental Charges  |
|                                    |                  | \$96                 | Refund                |
|                                    |                  | <b>\$264</b>         | <b>Net Total Cost</b> |

### *Advantages to the Textbook Rental Program*

- ➔ Using the campus bookstore is easy and convenient
- ➔ Students who participate will have first priority to get their textbooks
- ➔ Students will receive a refund of \$8 per credit hour for each book returned
- ➔ Students can charge book costs to their SAU Tech Student Account
- ➔ Students will save money in overall book costs
- ➔ No credit card is required to participate in the rental program

The per credit-hour charge applies to ALL of a student's classes unless the class is exempted by SAU Tech. Deposits are refunded at the end of the semester once ALL of the rented textbooks are returned.

*\*Rental price calculations based on 3 credit-hour courses*

Students can "opt-out" of the textbook rental program. The textbook rental program is an all or nothing program. If a student chooses to "opt-out", some textbooks may be available for purchase at the SAU Tech Bookstore and can still be charged to financial aid. To "opt-out" students must do so before the 8<sup>th</sup> calendar day of each semester by taking the following actions:

1. Log into Campus Connect by going to mycollege at [www.sautech.edu](http://www.sautech.edu)
2. Click "Textbook Opt-Out in Campus Connect"
3. Complete the Online Form

SAU Tech Bookstore: 870-574-4510  
Student Accounts: 870-574-4503