

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
		\$264	Net Total Cost

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 8th calendar day of each semester by taking the following actions:

1. Log into Campus Connect by going to mycollege at 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