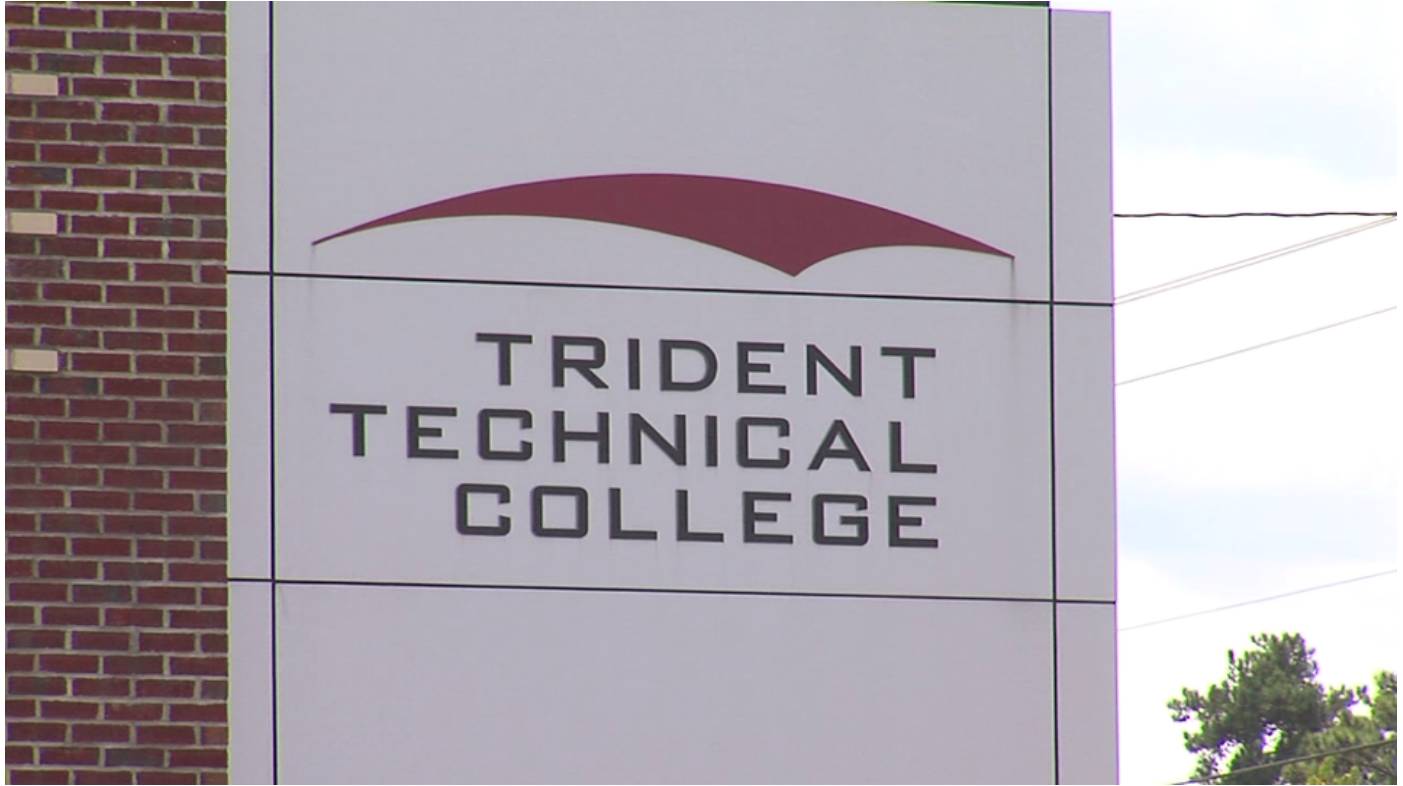


Trident Technical College offering free tuition for 70+ programs this fall

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Trident Technical College announced it is offering free tuition to students this fall.

In order to qualify, students must enroll in specific in-demand career training programs in manufacturing, information technology, culinary and hospitality, emergency medical technology and technical trades.

Through federal, state, and college financial aid funds, the total aid package for a tri-county student taking 15 credit hours is \$2,800, officials said.

"This is a great opportunity for people who want to get the skills required to land a good job, and also for people who are already working to upgrade their skills to get a better job," said Trident Tech President Mary Thornley.

To qualify for the free semester, students must apply to the college and pay the \$30 application fee, which can be done by [clicking here](#). Students also must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, which can be found by [clicking here](#).

Full Fall and Fall 1 classes begin Aug. 26. Fall 2 classes begin Oct. 23. To see a list of programs eligible for free tuition and for additional information visit [Trident's website](#). To speak with a Trident Tech representative, call 843-574-6111.

Expenses for books and digital course materials are not covered by the offer.