

Towson Learning Network (TLN)
Cohort Program Information



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What is the Towson Learning Network?

- TLN is the part of Towson University's Division of Academic Affairs.
- TLN is responsible for contractual and off campus cohort programs.
- TLN collaborates with school systems and educational organizations.
- TLN benefits include cost, content and convenience.

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COST

- Towson Learning Network (TLN) has partnerships with school systems and educational organizations allowing participants to benefit from reduced tuition.
- Tuition can be employer billed or student billed depending on partnership agreements.
- Financial consequences may result for students withdrawing from a course or receiving a grade not eligible for reimbursement by their employer.

CONTENT

- Accreditation standards require that TLN cohort programs provide the same academic rigor as found in on-campus programs.

CONVENIENCE

- Fully online instruction is offered for programs with participants from multiple partnerships.
- Hybrid instruction may be offered for programs specific to one partnership. In person instruction for hybrid programs would be held at an approved location within the partnership.

Partnership Information



Employer Billed Benefits with Reduced Tuition for Eligible Employees

- Anne Arundel County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$750 and student billing of \$150 for two 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Baltimore County Public Schools (BOE Contracted Cohort Programs)** – Direct Billing of \$900 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Calvert County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for three 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Cecil County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Charles County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for three 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Harford County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- Howard County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$1050 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year.
- St. Mary's County Public Schools** – Direct Billing of \$900 for three 3-credit courses per fiscal year.

Student Billed Reduced Tuition Benefit with for Eligible Employees

- Baltimore County Public Schools** – Reduced tuition of \$900 for four 3-credit courses per fiscal year. Participants will be billed upon registration and must self pay and seek reimbursement after completion of each course.
- MDAEYC (Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children)** – Educators from employers or school systems that do not have a partnership with TU can join MDAEYC for a nominal fee and receive the benefit of reduced tuition of \$900 per 3-credit course. Participants will be billed upon registration and must self pay and seek reimbursement after completion of each course.

All program participants are responsible for checking with their school system/employers regarding eligibility for tuition reimbursement benefits. Some districts only cover six credits every certification period beyond a master's degree.

How do I get started?

To apply to the program...

- Email Towson Learning Network at tlm@towson.edu to receive a link to the application.
- Do not complete applications for multiple programs. After inquiring about programs of interest, please choose ONE program for your official application.

Once admitted to the program...

- Routinely check your TU email.
- Applicants will be sent an email with an Enrollment Contract Docu-Sign link. Please complete immediately to finalize your application process.
Registration cannot be completed without the signed Enrollment Contract.
- Registration information will be provided by a TLN Academic Program Specialist.
- If you receive an email from the TU Health Center – Participants in 100% online programs will not need to meet TU's immunizations requirements.

Applications are reviewed regularly, and programs can fill quickly, so it is to your advantage to apply early!