



Tunxis Community College
Office of Continuing Education
271 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington, CT



2022 Connecticut Motorcycle Rider Education Program

LICENSE WAIVER COURSES

Basic Rider Course (BRC)

Online e-course, plus classroom and on-cycle activities. It is designed to prepare you with the awareness and knowledge necessary for safe motorcycle or scooter operation. Motorcycles are provided.

Requirements:

You must have a valid driver's license or a motorcycle permit (you do not need both) AND successful completion of the online MSF e-course prior to start of class.

Fee: \$220, non-refundable

Private and Semi-Private Lessons:

BRC training, classroom, and on-cycle activities in a more personalized environment. MSF e-course must be completed prior to starting class.

Fee: \$850 private class, non-refundable
\$425 semi-private class, non-refundable

Returning Rider Course (RRBRC):

Online e-course, plus classroom and 6 hours of on-cycle activities. This license waiver course is for those who already know how to ride a motorcycle and are able to operate a clutch, shift, and stop a motorcycle.

Requirements:

You must have a valid driver's license or a motorcycle permit (you do not need both) AND successful completion of the online MSF e-course prior to start of class.

In addition, students **MUST** show proficiency stopping and starting, shifting, and cornering at the start of class or they will be referred to a BRC. **No refunds or credits will be issued.**

Fee: \$130, non-refundable

NON-LICENSE WAIVER COURSES

Experienced Rider Course (ERC):

One-day, on-cycle only course designed to improve rider skills in braking, evasive maneuvers, and turning. This course will provide you with "street strategies" necessary for survival. You will use your own motorcycle for this class. It must pass a safety check.

Requirements:

A street legal motorcycle or scooter, valid motorcycle license, registration, and insurance. Passengers welcome at no extra charge.

Fee: \$100, non-refundable

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration is a first come, first served basis. Please **choose 3 classes** that fit your schedule. You will be automatically enrolled in the first available course. **Course confirmations and eCourse links are sent by e-mail.**

Complete the registration form and the Connecticut Rider Education Program Waiver and Release of Liability form (those under 18 years of age: a parent or guardian must also sign; please request the Minors' Waiver).

Mail: Mail to Tunxis Community College, Motorcycle Program, 271 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington, CT 06032.

In person: Office hours are Mon - Fri, 9am to 4pm, in room 1-084, Continuing Education drop off box.

Fax: Send to (860) 606-9732, ATTN: Motorcycle Program.

Payment options: Check (payable to TCC), Money Order, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express.



Students who successfully complete a BRC, RRBRC, or ERC are entitled to a 10% liability insurance discount applicable to auto or motorcycle policies. Contact your agent for details.

Have questions? Call our Rider Education Program Office at (860)773-1446.



IMPORTANT!

Course fees are non-refundable.



Select your class dates carefully to ensure your ability to attend ALL SESSIONS of your class, on time. Any absence or tardiness will require you to register for another course, pay again, and start from the beginning. No exceptions. If you think you will miss a session due to a vacation, wedding, work, or whatever, do not enroll in that class. Choose another.

BRC and RRBC students MUST complete a 3-hour MSF e-course and bring proof of completion to first class.

Be Prepared! Learning to ride a motorcycle demands alertness and some physical exertion. Operating any vehicle (car, bicycle, or motorcycle) brings with it both responsibility and risk. The possibility of being seriously injured is always present. All students must sign an Adult Waiver and Release of Liability form prior to participation. The form for students under 18 (Minor's Waiver and Release of Liability) is available upon request and must be signed by both the student and legal guardian.

Gear required for all courses:

- DOT-approved helmet
- Eye protection (face shield, goggles, or glasses)
- Long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Full-fingered gloves, no skin showing
- Long pants covering all skin (denim or heavier)
- Over-the-ankle boots or shoes, leather preferred, no tall heels

If you do not come prepared with the above, you will not be allowed to continue with the class.

These courses are conducted in all weather conditions (rain, heat, cold, etc.); rarely do we cancel.

Please come to each session prepared with:

- Plenty of water
- Lunch/snacks

Also consider bringing:

- Weather appropriate clothing
- Rain gear
- Sunblock

Since the curriculum progresses at an aggressive pace, you should be aware of the following facts:

- Riding a motorcycle is much more difficult than riding a bicycle or operating a car. It involves a great deal of hand-eye coordination. You must have the capability to balance a heavy two-wheeled vehicle. You will be required to push a motorcycle. If necessary, please practice before attending.
- You need to attend class in good physical condition, be well-rested and alert, and participate in all sessions. You will also be required to read and study the provided handbook. A portion of the workbook can be viewed on Ride4Ever.org.
- Not everyone successfully completes this course. However, our students leave the course with a better understanding of how motorcycles interact with traffic and the environment, and their responsibilities as a rider.
- Unfortunately, during the course you may discover, or be told, that riding motorcycles is not for you. For your safety and the safety of others, the instructor may not allow you to continue.

Refunds are not issued unless a course is cancelled.

A course may be rescheduled or cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances.

Note: Students may use their own scooter provided it is registered as a motorcycle with the CT DMV. It must be 250ccs or less, street legal, and in safe operating condition.

For more info about the CT Rider Education Program visit Ride4Ever.org

CONNECTICUT RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY – ADULT

1. Acknowledgement of potentially dangerous activity

I understand and am aware that participation in the motorcycle rider education course sponsored by the State of Connecticut is a potentially hazardous activity. I also understand that this participation involves a risk of injury and even death and that I am voluntarily participating in these activities and using equipment and/or machinery with knowledge of the dangers involved. Examples of the inherent risks involved are: I may forget how to brake or otherwise slow or stop the bike when I need to; I may accelerate without intending to; the bike may fall on me or otherwise strike me; another participant or his/her bike may hit me; I may panic and not do what I was instructed to do.

These risks and dangers may result due to no one's negligence or be caused by my own actions or the actions of other participants. It is further acknowledged that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or that are not reasonably foreseeable at this time. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** _____

2. Personal Responsibility

I am voluntarily participating in the motorcycle rider education course. I agree to use due care and common sense when participating in this course and performing these activities, including not participating while under any impairment which would interfere with my physical or mental abilities. I agree to let the instructor/person in charge know if I see or feel that something is dangerous or that I am not able to safely do something. While an instructor may encourage me to attempt an activity, I understand that I am best able to judge whether I can do it safely. I should refuse to do an activity if I feel I cannot do it safely, even if it means that I cannot complete the course and will not receive reimbursement of the registration fee. The program strongly suggests that I obtain my own private insurance to cover any injuries I may sustain.

PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL _____

3. Release of Liability

In addition to the risks and dangers of injury inherent to this activity, there is also a risk and danger that may be caused by the negligence of others, including that of the releasees. I waive any and all liability for and cause of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising from my participation in this activity, including for claims of negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releasees. "Releasees" include the State of Connecticut, the Department of Transportation, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the host college, the course instructor, and all of these entities' officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors or their successors. I hereby release and agree that I will not sue the releasees for any and all damage or injury to me or to my property. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** _____

I understand and assume the risks arising from participation in the motorcycle rider education course and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause or action arising from the performance, or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas/activities and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said facilities, for negligent selection or hiring of anyone connected to with the activity, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** _____

4. FERPA Consent for Disclosure of Educational Records

In order to maintain accurate student records, and for other legitimate business purposes, I hereby authorize Tunxis Community College to release the CONREP/TXCC rider education registration /waiver forms and information to the DMV and DOT to ensure motorcycle endorsement confirmation. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** _____

5. Refund/Rescheduling Policy

I understand that the Motorcycle Rider Education course fee is non-refundable. Rescheduling may be allowed, one time only, at the discretion of the Continuing Education Office, and requires two weeks' notice prior to the start of the originally scheduled class. A \$40 fee will be charged. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** _____

Notice to participants: Although a fee is charged for this course, it is being offered at low cost and no profit for purposes of promoting safety and enjoyment of riding. This course is fulfilling a community need by offering a program not easily or otherwise available in the private sector or only available at higher cost in the private sector. Please note that your information will be shared with the Department of Transportation.

I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older and that I have read and understood the above paragraphs.

Participant – Signature

Print Name

_____/_____/_____
Date



Enroll and Access the MSF Basic eCourse

Enroll in the MSF Basic eCourse using this link: <https://msfusa.link/277793>

To waive the \$19.99 registration fee, you MUST enroll in the online eCourse using this unique link. The course fee will be \$0.00 if you use the unique link.

1. Enter your Student Information in the required fields.
2. Click **Enroll Student** at the bottom of the page.
3. If you have entered all required enrollment information, near the bottom of the page you will see a message in light green that says, 'Temporary enrollee successfully added '
4. Click **Complete Registration**.
5. Scroll down to the Waiver(s) and Indemnification(s) on the bottom half of the screen.

IF YOU ARE ASKED TO MAKE A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT, STOP!

You did not enroll using your unique link. A payment page only appears when there is a remaining balance due. Please Copy and Paste the unique link into your browser and re-enter your Student Information. The Fee is \$0.00 when you register using your link. ***The MSF does NOT provide refunds if you use your credit card instead of your Coupon Code.***

6. To complete the registration, you must read and agree to the Student Release(s) by checking the **I Accept** box. To activate that checkbox, you must first read the entire release by scrolling to the bottom of the inset document. If you cannot click on the 'I Accept' box, make sure you have scrolled to the end of the waiver (and not just the bottom of the Enrollment page).
7. Enter your email address in both required confirmation fields and click **Complete Registration**.
8. On your enrollment confirmation page, scroll down until you find your username, your eight-character password, and the eCourse login site <http://elearning.msf-usa.org>. **Write down your login information or print this page.** Click the [link](#) to go to the MSF eCourse Server Login page. If you closed your confirmation page without writing down your password, look for an email from noreply-res@msf-usa.org. Check your Trash and Spam folders if it is not in your inbox.
9. On the login page, enter your username and password (make sure all letters are lowercase), click **Log in**.
10. On the Homepage, scroll down and under My courses, click **MSF Basic eCourse**.
11. Click the red **Click Here** button.
12. Click **Enter**. A new window will open and begin loading your course.

The course will not advance automatically. When the audio for a page ends, use the navigation bar at the bottom of the screen to move forward by **clicking on the blinking red forward arrow**.

The course is designed to save your progress and allow you to complete it over multiple sessions.

Upon completion, you will be redirected to the course menu page (with the red "Click Here" button). Scroll down and click **Completion Certificate**. Bring this with you to your hands-on class.

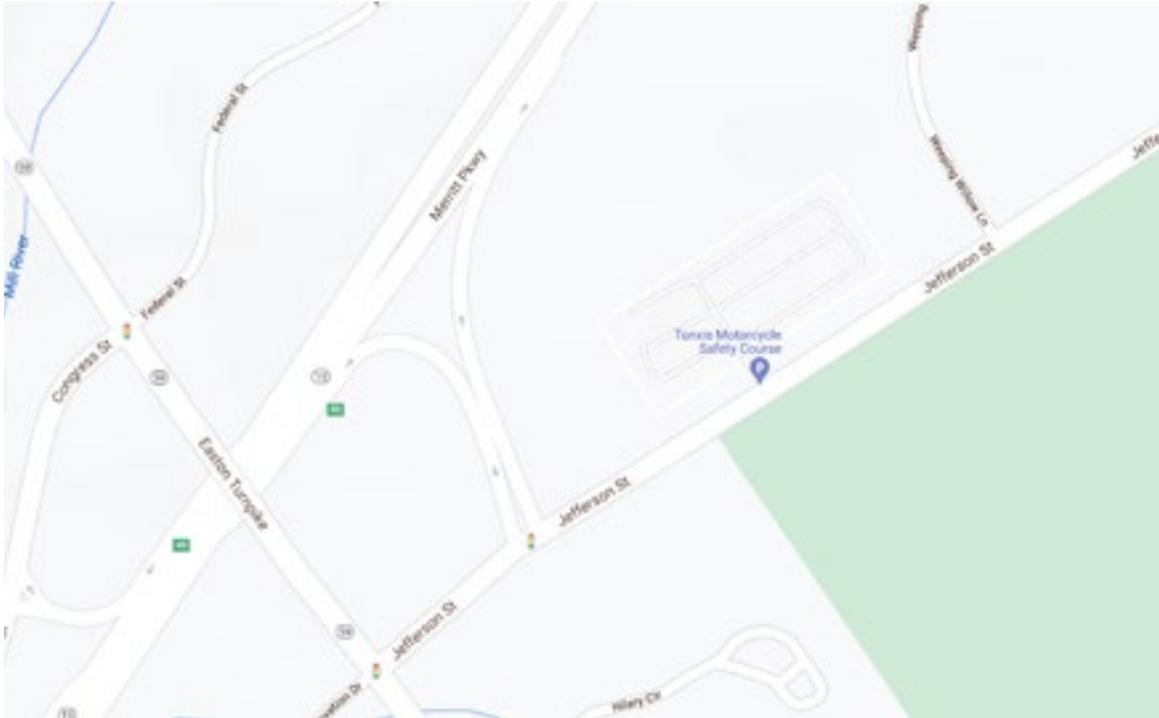
Contact the MSF eCourse Support Desk for assistance
msfsupport@msf-usa.org 949 727-3227 x 3158
Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Pacific Time
Closed weekends and major holidays

Fairfield Motorcycle Course Location

Classroom AND On-cycle riding instruction will be held at:

JEFFERSON STREET COMMUTER LOT, FAIRFIELD, CT

(Site located directly across the street from the pump house at 561 Jefferson Street)



DIRECTIONS

Route 15 Southbound:

- Route 15 South to Exit 46
- Turn Right at end of exit
- At next light, turn Right onto Easton Street
- At next light, take a Left on to Jefferson Street
- The Jefferson Street Commuter Lot is just past the entrance to 15N, on the left. There are green “Park and Ride” signs posted that will lead you to the lot.

Route 15 Northbound:

- Route 15 North to Exit 46
- Turn left at end of exit onto Jefferson Street
- The Jefferson Street Commuter Lot will be on your left.

CONREP policy does not permit the instructor to accept students who arrive late to the class. Please remember: There are no refunds or rain checks for any reason. Allow yourself plenty of time to arrive prior to the start of class.

DIRECTIONS TO TUNXIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FROM INTERSTATE 84 WESTBOUND (FROM HARTFORD)

Take Exit 38 (Route 6 - Bristol) and follow Route 6 approximately 7 miles (eight traffic lights including the flashing yellow light) to the intersection with Route 177. Tunxis is on your left. Turn left onto Route 177; the college entrance is on the left.

FROM INTERSTATE 84 EASTBOUND (FROM WATERBURY)

Take Exit 33 (Route 72 West - Bristol) which is a left exit approximately 2.8 miles past exit 32-Queen Street Southington. Continue for 2 miles on Route 72. Exit at Route 177 / North Washington Street; turn right and follow Route 177 North for about 2 miles. Tunxis will be on the right just before the intersection of Routes 6 and 177.

FROM MIDDLETOWN, ROCKY HILL, NEWINGTON & POINTS EAST

Take Route 9 North; follow signs for New Britain / Bristol to Route 72, to exit 1 - Route 177 / North Washington Street. Turn right and follow Route 177 North for about 2 miles. Tunxis will be on the right just before the intersection of Routes 6 and 177.

FROM NEW HAVEN

Take 1-91 North to Exit 21 (Route 9 North) and follow directions from Middletown.

FROM BRIDGEPORT

Take Route 8 to Waterbury and follow signs for 1-84 East. Follow directions from Waterbury.

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