

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Trinidad State College's 2023 Summer NRA Program. Courses are available for the novice, the current student, or the professional. Each course is organized for those who wish to learn a new skill, refine a technique, or study new technical information. Students may sign up for one course or multiple courses depending on their goals; however, because courses last from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, you may only sign up for one course per week.

If you plan to pursue Gunsmithing as a career, our summer classes may give you a good start on needed skills; however, we highly recommend you attend a full-time Gunsmithing program if this is your goal.

Students must bring firearms to work on, and any supplies or parts necessary to complete their project. See course descriptions and tool lists for details. Please keep in mind that the tools suggested for each class are the minimum tools you should bring. Please feel free to bring any additional tools you feel you may need. All participants must comply with all local, state, and federal laws regarding firearms. **All persons enrolled in Gunsmithing courses must be able to legally own and possess firearms.** NO WORKING FIREARMS or ammunition are allowed in the residence halls with the exception of firearms checked into the gun vault located in O'Connor Hall. You must be staying in housing to use the O'Connor vault. Ask your RA about firearms check in when you arrive. You may check your firearms into the tool room gun vault on Monday morning. All firearms brought into the classroom will need to have a day tag. Further information will be provided at orientation.

If you are licensed to carry a concealed firearm, they are allowed on campus per Colorado State law; however, for safety reasons, no loaded firearms are allowed in the Gunsmithing Department/classrooms. When transporting firearms on campus, please carry them in a gun case.

Some courses list prerequisites. If you are unsure as to whether or not your education/training/life experience meets the stated prerequisites, please contact the course instructor.

Most classes are conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. TSC/NRA certificates of completion are awarded for each course completed. TSC has a longstanding affiliation with the National Rifle Association. The NRA, however, is not an accreditation agency. Trinidad State College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. You will find all of our courses professional, thoughtfully constructed, and well, fun.

**Payment is due at the time of registration; however, if you use a credit or debit card, the card will not be charged until April of the year the class is held. Although your bill is paid at the time of registration, the TSC Business Office now requires that we collect a Student Payment Agreement for every student. A copy of this agreement is located in Appendix A.**

**It is important to register for courses at least 5 weeks in advance to allow adequate time for the school to purchase supplies and equipment. NOTE: Some actions and other gun parts may take up to 2 months for delivery so please allow adequate time to purchase your parts.**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** Trinidad State is happy to welcome students from our neighbor, Canada; however, we are not able to enroll students from any other countries in Gunsmithing-related courses at this time due to Federal ITAR rules. All International students may take courses that do not require working on a firearm or using firearm parts such as engraving, scrimshaw, gun leather, etc.

**\*\*Canadian students may need to provide an I20.**

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