Job Accounting (Allocations)

The TACC accounting system is based on node-hours: one unadjusted Service Unit (SU) represents a single compute node used for one hour (a node-hour). It then will be multiplied by a charge rate that reflects the "supply and demand" for the type of node you use. For any given job, the total SU cost is:

\[ \text{SUs billed (node-hours)} = (\# \text{ nodes}) \times (\text{job duration in wall clock hours}) \times (\text{charge rate per node-hour}) \]

The system charges only for the resources you actually use, not those you request.

Principal Investigators can monitor allocation usage via the TACC User Portal under "Allocations->Projects and Allocations". Be aware that the figures shown on the portal may lag somewhat behind the most recent actual usage.