



Student Financial Responsibility Agreement

Payment of Fees/Promise to Pay

I understand when I register for any class at Nevada State University or receive any service from Nevada State University, I accept full responsibility to pay all tuition, fees, and other associated costs assessed as a result of my registration and/or receipt of services. I further understand and agree my registration and acceptance of these terms constitutes a contractual agreement (i.e., a financial obligation in the form of an educational loan as defined by the U.S. Bankruptcy Code at 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(8)) in which Nevada State University is providing me educational services, deferring some or all of my payment obligation for those services, and I promise to pay for all assessed tuition, fees, and other associated costs by the published or assigned due date.

I understand and agree if I drop or withdraw from some or all of the classes for which I register, I will be responsible for paying all or a portion of tuition and fees in accordance with the published tuition refund schedule at nevadastate.edu/registrar/academic-calendar/. I have read the terms and conditions of the published tuition refund schedule and understand those terms are incorporated herein by reference. I further understand my failure to attend class or receive a bill does not absolve me of my financial responsibility as described above.

Delinquent Account/Collection

Financial Hold: I understand and agree if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing Nevada State University by the scheduled due date, Nevada State University may place a financial hold on my student account, preventing me from registering for future classes or receiving my diploma.

Collection Agency Fees: I understand and accept if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing Nevada State University by the scheduled due date and fail to make acceptable payment arrangements to bring my account current, Nevada State

University may refer my account to a collection agency. If Nevada State University refers my account balance to a third party for collection, whether an attorney or collection agency, I will be responsible for any costs (including, but not limited to collection fees) associated with attempting to collect the monies due and owing. I understand a collection fee will be assessed and will be due and owing in full at the time of the referral to the third party. The collection fee will be calculated at the maximum amount permitted by applicable law, but not to exceed 25 percent of the amount outstanding. For purposes of this provision, the third party may be a debt collection company or an attorney. If a lawsuit is filed to recover an outstanding balance, I will also be responsible for any costs associated with the lawsuit such as court costs, attorney's fees, or other applicable costs. Finally, I understand my delinquent account may be furnished to one or more of the national credit bureaus.

Communication

Method of Communication: I understand and agree Nevada State University uses e-mail as an official method of communication with me, and I am responsible for reading the e-mails I receive from Nevada State University on a timely basis.

Contact: I authorize Nevada State University and its agents and contractors to contact me at my current and any future cellular phone number(s), email address(es) or wireless device(s) regarding my delinquent student account(s)/loan(s), any other debt I owe to Nevada State University, or to receive general information from Nevada State University. I authorize Nevada State University and its agents and contractors to use automated telephone dialing equipment, artificial or pre-recorded voice or text messages, and personal calls and emails in their efforts to contact me. Furthermore, I understand that I may withdraw my consent to call or text my cellular telephone using automated telephone dialing equipment by submitting a clear revocation request to the Nevada State University Office of the Registrar or to the applicable contractor or agent contacting me on behalf of Nevada State University.

Updating Contact Information: I understand and agree that I am responsible for keeping Nevada State University records up to date with my current mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers by following the procedure at nevadastate.edu/registrar/forms/. The linked procedure is incorporated herein by reference. Upon leaving Nevada State University for any reason, it is my responsibility to provide Nevada State University with updated contact information for purposes of continued communication regarding any amounts that remain due and owing to Nevada State University.

Entire Agreement

This agreement supersedes all prior understandings, representations, negotiations and correspondence between the student and Nevada State University, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters described, and shall not be modified or affected by any course of dealing or course of performance. This agreement may be modified by Nevada State University if the modification is signed by me. Any modification is specifically limited to those policies and/or terms addressed in the modification.

Severability Clause

If any provision, term, or clause of this Agreement is declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective in a legal forum with competent jurisdiction to do so, this Agreement shall be deemed severable, and all other provisions, terms, and clauses of the Agreement will remain valid and binding on the Parties.

Financial Aid

- I understand aid described as “estimated” on my Financial Aid Award does not represent actual or guaranteed payment. I understand it is an estimate of the aid I may receive if I meet all requirements stipulated by that specific aid program.
- I understand my Financial Aid Award is contingent upon my continued enrollment and attendance in each class upon which my financial aid eligibility was calculated. If I drop any class before completion, I understand my financial aid eligibility may decrease and some or all of the financial aid awarded to me may be revoked.
- If some or all of my financial aid is revoked because I dropped or failed to attend a class, I agree to repay all revoked aid disbursed to my account and resulted in a credit balance refunded to me.
- I agree to allow financial aid I receive to pay any and all charges assessed to my account at Nevada State University such as tuition, fees, campus housing and meal plans, student health insurance, parking permits, service fees, fines, bookstore charges, or any other amount, in accordance with the terms of the aid.

Federal Aid: I understand any federal Title IV financial aid I receive, except for Federal Work-Study wages, will first be applied to any outstanding balance on my account for tuition, fees, and room and board. Title IV financial aid includes aid from the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Direct Loan, PLUS Loan, Perkins Loan, and TEACH Grant programs. I authorize Nevada State University to apply my Title IV financial aid to other charges assessed to my student account such as student health insurance, parking permits, bookstore charges, service fees and fines, and any other education related charges. I further understand this authorization will

remain in effect until I rescind it and I may withdraw it at any time by emailing sfs@nevadastate.edu.

Prizes, Awards, Scholarships, Grants: I understand all prizes, awards, scholarships, and grants awarded to me by Nevada State University will be credited to my student account and applied toward any outstanding balance. I further understand my receipt of a prize, award, scholarship, or grant is considered a financial resource according to federal Title IV financial aid regulations and may therefore reduce my eligibility for other federal and/or state financial aid (i.e., loans, grants, Federal Work-Study) which, if already disbursed to my student account, must be reversed and returned to the aid source.

Method of Billing

I understand Nevada State University uses electronic billing (e-bill) as its official billing method, and I am responsible for viewing and paying my student account e-bill by the scheduled due date. I further understand failure to review my e-bill does not constitute a valid reason for paying my bill after the due date. E-bill information is available at my.nevadastate.edu.

Billing Errors

I understand administrative, clerical, or technical billing errors do not absolve me of my financial responsibility to pay the correct amount of tuition, fees, and other associated financial obligations assessed as a result of my registration at Nevada State University.

Returned Payments/Failed Payment Agreements

If a payment made to my student account is returned by the bank for any reason, I agree to repay the original amount of the payment plus a returned payment fee of \$25. I understand multiple returned payments and/or failure to comply with the terms of any payment plan or agreement I sign with Nevada State University may result in cancellation of my classes and/or suspension of my eligibility to register for future classes at Nevada State University.