

# Understanding Your Financial Aid and Your Student Account

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR FINANCIAL AID

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Your application for all federal, state, and need-based financial aid from Greensboro College. Our office uses your 2025-26 FAFSA to offer you financial aid.

### Scholarships and Grants (Gift Aid)

Scholarships and grants is financial aid that does not have to be repaid.

### Student Loans

Student loans are financial aid that must be repaid. Federal loan repayment can be deferred until after you graduate from college.

- **Subsidized Loans** do not accrue interest while in school.
- **Unsubsidized Loans** will accrue interest while you are in school.

## FINALIZING YOUR AID

Log into the GC Jenzabar Financial Aid Portal to review and complete all *Notifications* and *Documents* to finalize your financial aid.

### Not sure if you've completed everything?

Call or email the Student Financial Services office to check if you have completed everything.

### Financial Aid Documents are due July 31st

You must complete all financial aid required *Documents* by July 31st, so you can finalize your plan to cover your remaining balance.

## FEDERAL WORK STUDY

### Work study is need-based

Not every student is eligible for work study. If you are interested in the work study program, please contact our office.

### Work study does not pay for tuition

Students earn money based on how many hours they work monthly. This money is paid directly to the students.

### Work study job opportunities

Greensboro College offers on-campus and off-campus job opportunities through the federal work study program. Work study is a great way to build your resume at GC!

## OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

### What is considered an outside scholarship?

Any scholarship that is received from a source that is not the government or Greensboro College.

### If you are receiving an outside scholarship, let us know!

Email us proof of your outside scholarship so it can be added to your financial aid. Once your scholarship is added, it will appear on your financial statements.

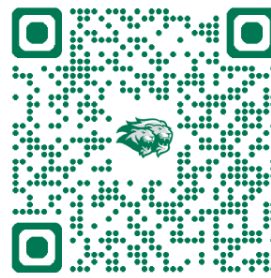
## HELPFUL LINKS

### Jenzabar Financial Aid Portal



Login using your GC email  
username and password

### Pride Page



Login using your Pride Page  
username and password

## For Additional Help!

Contact the Student Financial Services Office  
[sfs@greensboro.edu](mailto:sfs@greensboro.edu)  
(336) 272-7102, ext. 5217

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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR BALANCE

### Greensboro College Bills by Semester

The charges and financial aid that you see reflected on your statement are for the Fall 2025 semester. You must have a plan in place to cover your fall balance by Monday, August 4th.

**Reminder!** You have been billed for one single semester. It is important to have a plan for your annual balance, including your estimated cost for Spring 2026. Refer to your Financial Aid Offer Letter for a breakdown of your estimated annual cost.

### Spring Balance

Greensboro College will bill you for the Spring 2026 semester at the beginning of January 2026. Payment is due prior to the first day of classes, Monday, January 12.

More information about our Spring Payment Plan options will be available in late 2025.

**Books are not included in the cost of tuition. You must purchase your books and supplies separately.**

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Payment or payment arrangements must be in place by Monday, August 4th**

### Payment Options

- Payment per semester—students can make a payment online or to our Student Accounts office each semester.
- Monthly Tuition Payment Plan—students can set up a monthly payment plan to divide their fall balance into equal monthly payments.
- Sign up for the payment plan online using our Microsoft Form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/WDQ8gez5AV>

### College Savings Accounts (529, Florida Prepaid)

- 529 Plan withdrawals are made by the account holder and paid directly to the college.
- Florida Prepaid students need to login to their Florida Prepaid account to complete a Transfer Authorization Request. Please notify our Student Accounts Office if you plan to use Florida Prepaid.

### Loan Options

- Federal Parent PLUS Loan—please see the box to the right for more information
- Private Student/Parent Loans—there are many different private loan lenders, such as SallieMae, NC Assist, Citizens, SoFi, PNC

## PARKING PASS

All students can park on campus with a valid parking pass. Students must register their vehicle on their [Pride Page](#).

Parking passes can be picked up during Check-In.

## PARENT PLUS LOAN

Parents can apply online at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

Qualifying parents are eligible to borrow a federal loan to cover your student's remaining balance.

**If your parent is not approved, you may be eligible for an additional \$4,000 in Federal Direct Unsubsidized student loans.**

## VETERANS BENEFITS

### Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

The VA will send a payment to Greensboro College each semester—up to the cost of tuition.

### Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance (DEA or Chapter 35)

The VA will send a monthly payment directly to the student. Students will need to have an alternative plan for the balance (like a monthly payment plan).

## BUYING BOOKS WITH AID

### Can I use financial aid to buy books?

Yes! If your total financial aid exceeds the cost of your tuition, room and meal plan, and other fees, you will have a credit balance. This credit can be used for buying books from our online ECampus Bookstore after August 1st.

### Buying books with your financial aid

Under the Billing & Your Student Account tab on your [Pride Page](#), you can access our "Funds Request Form". Fill out this form to request the funds to be moved to your bookstore account. Funds will be moved to your account within 24 business hours, then you can purchase your books.