

WAIVER UNDER THE CARES ACT for FALL 2020 and SPRING 2021

Federal Financial Aid

Who qualifies for the waiver?

- Students who have done a total withdrawal from the institution.
- Students must complete the COVID 19 Waiver Form and be able to attest that the reason for their withdraw was due to COVID-19. Allowable reasons are outlined on the form. Any supporting documentation you have enhances our ability to provide you with this waiver.

What does it get me?

- Waives the Return to Title IV requirement.
- Direct Loan funds received for the period will be cancelled.
- The period will not count toward the student's Subsidized Loan usage for purposes of the 150% Direct Subsidized Loan limit.
- Pell Grant funds received for the period will be excluded from the student's Lifetime Eligibility.
- Institution may grant an academic waiver based on your application and documentation if planning to return. Students have the option to apply for a Loss Federal and State Aid Waiver Application as well. This waiver carries none of the above benefits; strictly an academic waiver.

STATE FINANCIAL AID

Who qualifies for the waiver?

- Students who are unable to complete courses for the term or earn fewer credits or a lower grade than required by award programs due to COVID-19.
- Students had to have met fulltime requirements and/or on track requirements if receiving an Excelsior award, but because of COVID-19, have fallen below the credit requirements.
- Students who have come in contact or become sick with virus and could not complete a class.
- Students impacted by emergency closures or temporary campus closures in order to prevent the spread of COVID 19.
- Students who have successfully completed all credits for the term, even impacted by COVID-19 are not considered impacted and do not qualify for the waiver
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What does it get me?

- Students do not accumulate points toward their maximum duration.
- Term will not be included in your academic progress calculation.



COVID-19 FINANCIAL AID WAIVER FORM

Student's Name: _____ C# _____
(please print)

Requesting Waiver for: _____ Spring 2020 _____ Fall 2020 _____ Spring 2021

The Federal and State governments allow an institution to re-evaluate a student's financial aid academic progress who has been impacted by COVID-19.

Allowable circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- Illness of the student or family member;
- Need to become a caregiver or first responder;
- Economic hardship;
- Added work hours;
- Loss of childcare;
- Inability to continue with classes via distance education;
- Inability to access wi-fi due to closed facilities and
- Other circumstances as described by the student.

Please explain in detail below how COVID-19 affected your ability to continue your education or be successful academically. Attach any documentation(s) that support your circumstances.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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Appeal Approved: Federal _____ State _____

Appeal Denied: