



How much will it cost  
and how will I pay for it?

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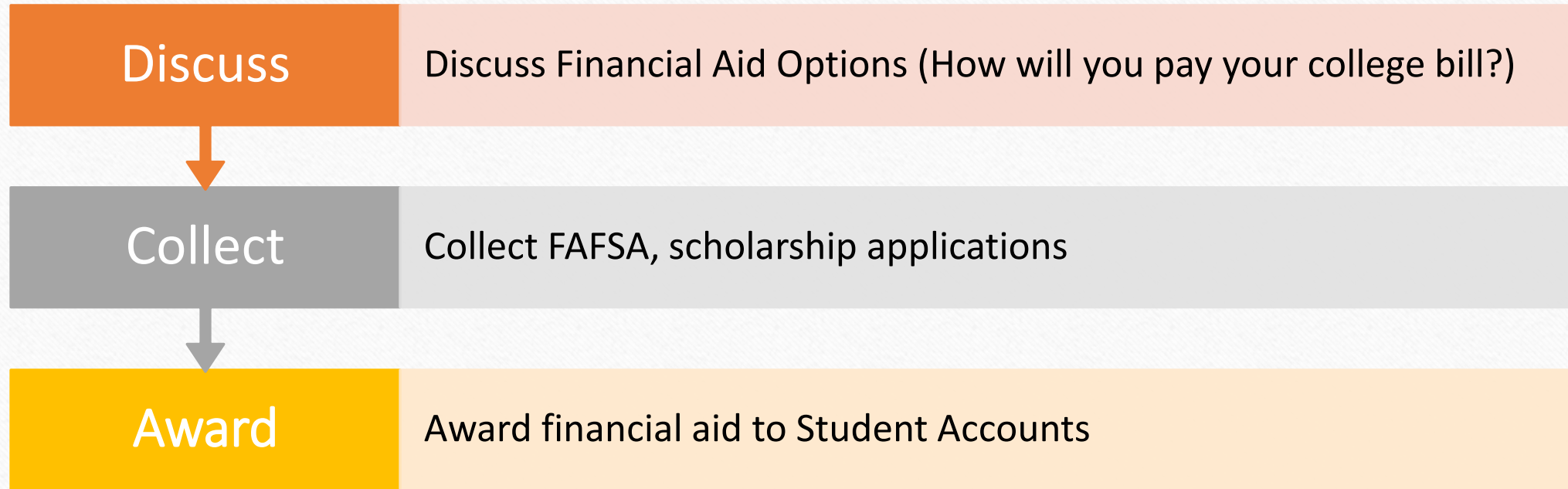
*Business Office &  
Financial Aid Office*

*SOAR Presentation '23*

# What does the Business Office do?

Review	Review student accounts to ensure accuracy
Apply	Apply late fees or other fines and miscellaneous charges
Collect	Collect student payments (We take your payments)
Process	Process refunds for eligible students (Refunds are issued every 2 weeks beginning with week 4 of the semester)

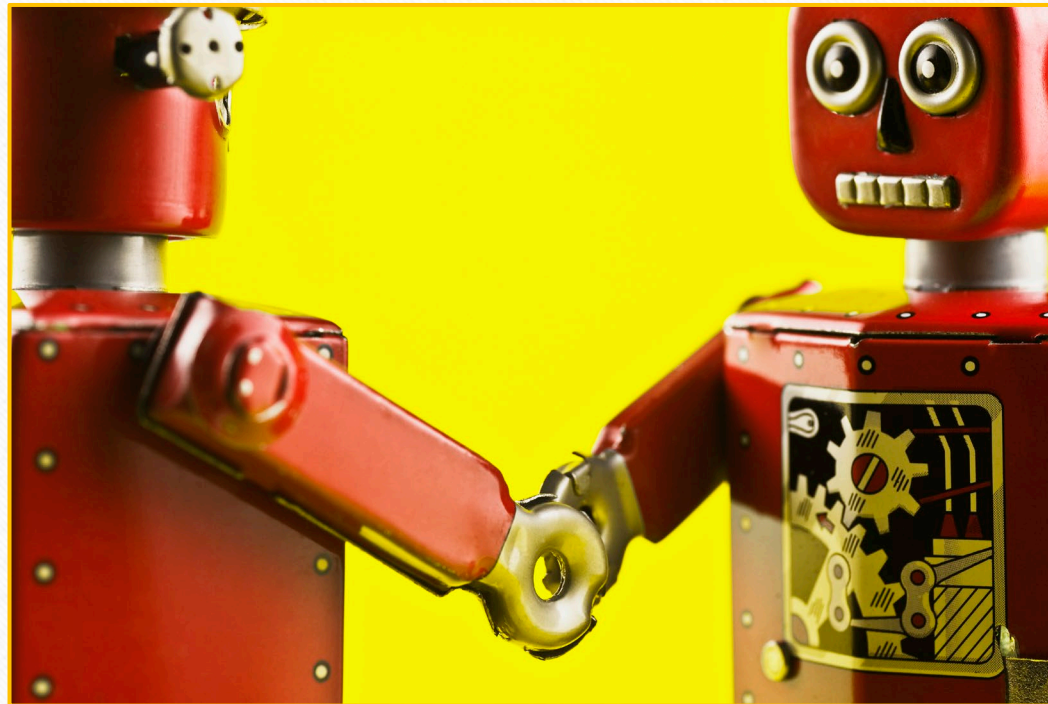
# What does the Financial Aid Office do?





# The Business Office and The Financial Aid Office Work Together

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# ANNUAL Cost of Attendance

2023-2024 Cost of Attendance - 2 Semesters/15 Credit Hours

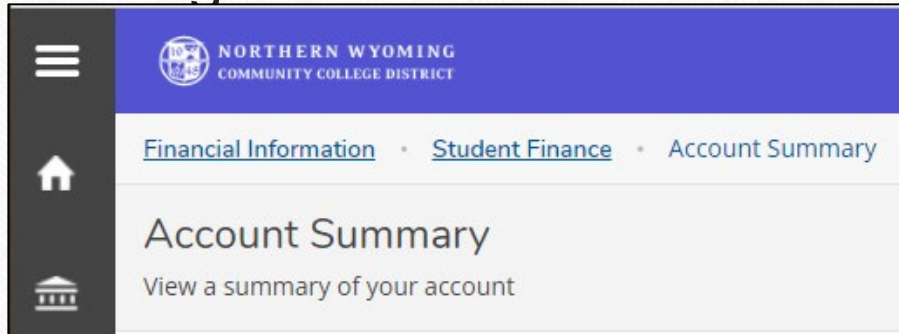
Residency Status	Wyoming Resident		WUE		Out-of-State	
On Campus Housing	\$4,830	Tuition and fees	\$6,420	Tuition and fees	\$11,130	Tuition and fees
	\$9,841	Housing/Meals - on campus	\$9,841	Housing/Meals - on campus	\$9,841	Housing/Meals - on campus
	\$1,800	Books and supplies	\$1,800	Books and supplies	\$1,800	Books and supplies
	\$1,585	Personal expenses	\$1,585	Personal expenses	\$1,585	Personal expenses
	\$679	Transportation	\$679	Transportation	\$679	Transportation
Total: \$18,735			\$20,325		\$25,035	

- The student's actual costs for housing, meals, books & supplies, personal expenses and transportation will vary depending upon the options selected and the individual's spending habits



# My Student Account

- Not all Cost of Attendance items get charged to your student account with Sheridan College.



- What does get charged to your student account?
  - Tuition and Fees
  - Housing and Food (charged after room assignments have been made; does not include \$50 laundry fee and \$30 activity fee)
  - Charged by term (semester)

# Student Financial Responsibilities Agreement



AFFIRMS THAT STUDENTS  
UNDERSTAND THEIR  
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES  
TO THE COLLEGE



PROVIDES RELEVANT  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONAL  
POLICIES

## Student Financial Agreement

Accepted

10/17/2022 11:45 AM

Print

By enrolling in courses at NWCCD, I understand that I am academically and financially responsible for all courses.

I agree to be bound by all terms of the student financial agreement as presented with my application for enrollment at NWCCD, stated in procedure 5041.11 and accessed at the link below, which states that **payment of all charges to my student account are my responsibility**. I also understand that any drop or withdrawal from my courses, after the short 100% drop period (6.25% of the length of the course or 1-7 days), will result in NON-REFUNDABLE charges to my account.

If I withdraw, or drop, any class(es), I also acknowledge that my financial aid will most likely be impacted and COULD be removed entirely, if applicable. I will be held responsible for any remaining charges.

NWCCD will send text and email notices on overdue accounts and other account activity, but will not mail paper statements.

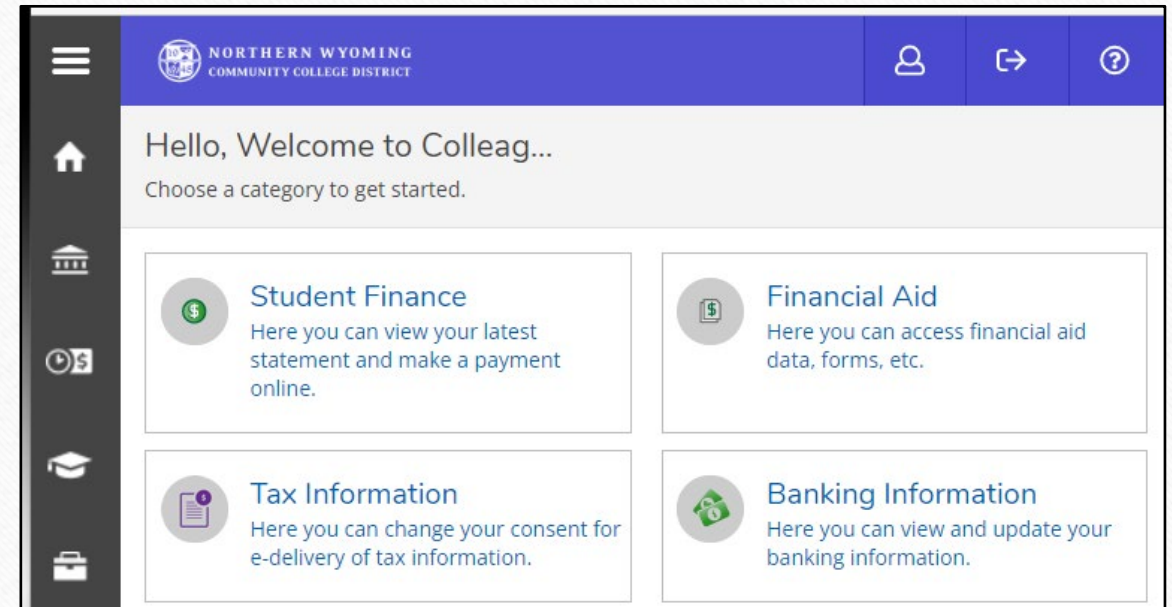
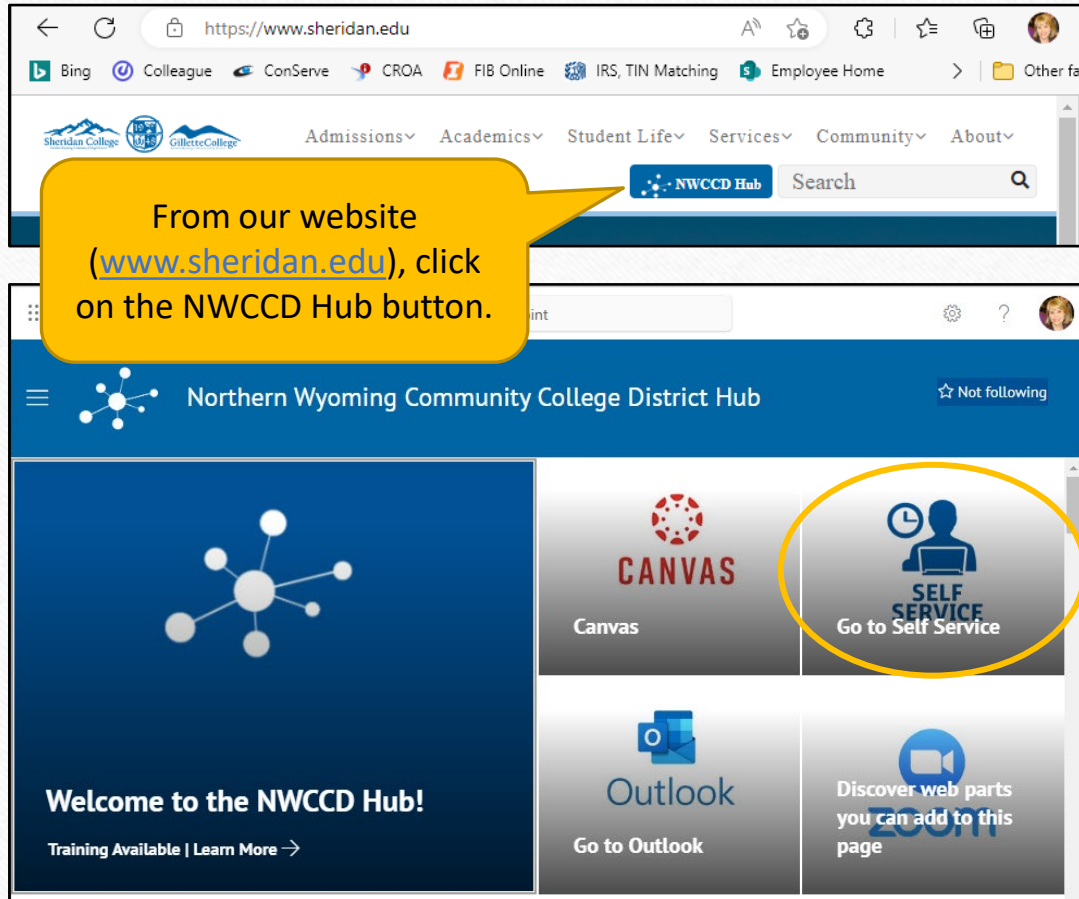
I also understand that NWCCD uses my @sheridan.edu student email address as the primary method of communication from all offices and I promise to check my student email regularly.

[Full student financial agreement can be viewed online here.](#)

Cancel



# NWCCD Hub: Student Finance and Financial Aid Tiles





# Registration Charges (ONE semester)

COURSE REGISTRATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition & Standard Fees				
	Semester Credits	Total Wyoming Resident	Total WUE	Total Non-Resident
Part-time	3	\$483.00	\$642.00	\$1,113.00
	6	\$966.00	\$1,284.00	\$2,226.00
	9	\$1,449.00	\$1,926.00	\$3,339.00
Full-time	12	\$1,932.00	\$2,568.00	\$4,452.00
	15	\$2,415.00	\$3,210.00	\$5,565.00
	18	\$2,898.00	\$3,852.00	\$6,678.00
Includes per credit fee of \$56. Amounts do not include lab fees or course fees.				

# Lab & Course Fees

Let's put \$100  
here just for  
our example!

Additional Lab/Course Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Science, Nursing, Diesel, Machine Tool, Art

The screenshot shows the Sheridan College website. The address bar displays 'https://www.sheridan.edu'. The navigation menu includes 'Admissions', 'Academics', and 'Student'. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Apply Now', 'Advising', 'Campus Tour', 'Financial Aid', 'Scholarships', 'Tuition and Fees', and 'S.O.A.R.'. The 'Course Fees' link is highlighted in the 'Tuition and Fees' section. Below the menu, there is a banner with the text 'Balancing School with Childcare Costs' and 'Let us help.' with a 'LEARN MORE' button.

## Additional Cost Detail

- [Net Price Calculator](#)
- [Per-Credit Tuition Detail: 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023](#)
- [Books & Supplies Detail by Program](#)
- [Sheridan College Housing Costs](#)
- [Gillette College Housing Costs](#)

Looking for a non-credit, community education course or in

## Related Links

[Course Catalog](#)

[Registration Information](#)

[Academic Calendar](#)

[Course Fees](#)

[General Education Requirements](#)

[Sheridan College Textbooks](#)

[Gillette College Textbooks](#)

[Sheridan College in Johnson County Textbooks](#)

[Distance Learning Textbook Costs](#)

## Course Fees

Course	Short Title	Credits	Fee	Type
AECL*1000	Agro-Ecology	4	\$30	fixed
AMMP*1500	Advanced Manufacturing Intro	3	\$50	fixed
AMMP*1600	Material Science I	3	\$50	fixed
AMMP*2395	Advanced Materials Manufacturing Capstone	4	\$250	fixed
AMMP*2520	Additive Manufacturing 3-D Printing	3	\$250	fixed
AMMP*2600	Material Science II	3	\$50	fixed
AMMP*2650	Materials Testing, Mechanics and Methods	3	\$100	fixed
ANSC*1010	Livestock Production	4	\$50	fixed
ANSC*1100	Artificial Insemination	1	\$530	fixed
ANSC*1400	Equine Anatomy & Locomotion	4	\$50	fixed
ANSC*2015	Livestock Reproduction	3	\$10	fixed
ANSC*2020	Feeds & Feeding	4	\$50	fixed
ART*1005	Drawing I	3	\$100	fixed
ART*1110	Foundation: 2D	3	\$100	fixed
ART*1115	Techniques: Digital Media	1	\$25	fixed
ART*1120	Foundation: 3D	3	\$100	fixed
ART*1130	Foundation: Color	3	\$100	fixed
ART*1178	Adobe Photoshop I	1.5	\$25	fixed
ART*1179	Adobe Photoshop II	1.5	\$25	fixed
ART*2000	Techniques: Capstone	1	\$25	fixed
ART*2005	Drawing II	3	\$100	fixed
ART*2090	Printmaking	3	\$100	fixed
ART*2112	Graphic Design I	3	\$100	fixed
ART*2122	Graphic Design II	3	\$100	fixed
ART*2145	Photography I - Digital	3	\$100	fixed
ART*2165	Photography II	3	\$150	fixed



# Housing & Food (Room & Board)

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HOUSING & FOOD \$\_\_\_\_\_

Single.....\$4,245

Double.....\$3,630

Living Off-Campus? Enter \$0.00 - not charged to your student account

Off-campus housing and meals will still cost you; it just won't show on your student account.

# Other Fees

- On-campus housing
  - Activity - \$30
  - Laundry - \$50
- Late fees
  - Can cost you up to \$300!!

OTHER FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Activity, Laundry, Library, Lost ID, Late





# Complimentary Services - \$0.00

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- Advising Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Library
- Tutoring Center
- Writing Center
- Math Lab
- College Success Program/TRiO
- Student Government
- Music Concerts
- Shows
- Movies
- Parking
- Fitness Center
- Mental Health Support
- Clubs & Organizations
- Student Activities
- Internet/Wi-fi

# How much is my total cost?

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Term Fall 2023 - Balance: \$\_\_\_\_\_

- Remember...
  - This is for ONE semester
  - Does not include Books and Supplies
  - Does not include Personal Expenses and Transportation
  - This is an **ESTIMATE** - Your actual costs will all be different!



# What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid is money to help pay for college expenses and is available in a variety of sources. Examples of financial aid include:

- FAFSA: grants, student loans
- Scholarships: Sheridan College and/or private
- Private student loans: outside of FAFSA





## Important Information:

- FAFSA – Free Application Federal Student Aid
  - Must complete a FAFSA for each academic year!
- Types of Federal Aid
  - Pell Grant – money you don't have to pay back!
  - Federal loans – money you DO have to pay back!
- Grades Matter!
  - Satisfactory Academic Progress

**NWCCD  
School Code =  
003930**

**Stay in school!**



# How to apply for Sheridan College scholarships

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Scan QR code to access our scholarship  
website and application



- ✓ One general application is required per school year
- ✓ *Extra Money Makers*: additional scholarship opportunities that require answers to questions that are separate from the general application
- ✓ Recipients are required to hand-write a thank you note



# Student Employment

- Great for pocket money
- Flexible work schedule
- Maximum of 18 hours per week

**How to apply:**





# Open your envelope!

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## MY FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

Sources to help me pay my college bill:

\$ 500

\$ 1500

\$ 523

Total Financial Aid: \$ 2,523

*This Financial Aid Award Package is only an example!*

# Let's do the Math!

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Charges} & - & \text{Financial Aid} & = & \text{Balance} \\ \$7,885 & & \$2,523 & & \$5,362 \end{array}$$



# How much do I owe?

## Self-Service: Student Finance

Term: Fall 2023 - Balance: \$5,362.00 [View Statement](#)

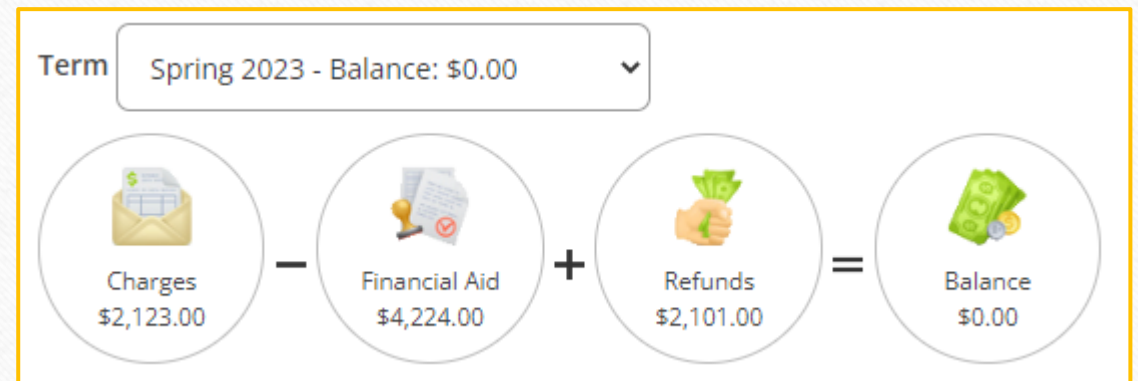
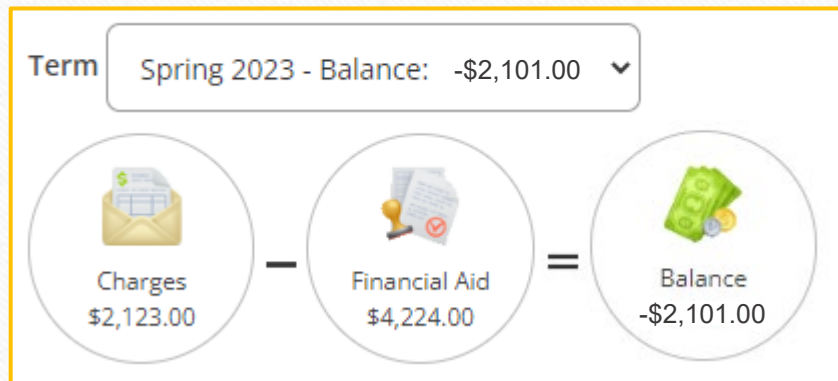
 Charges \$7,885.00 -  Financial Aid \$2,523.00 =  Balance \$5,362.00

[Expand All](#)

Charges	\$7,885.00	▼
Financial Aid	\$2,523.00	▼
Balance	\$5,362.00	

# What does a negative balance mean?

- Also called a credit balance.
- Gets paid to you as a refund!



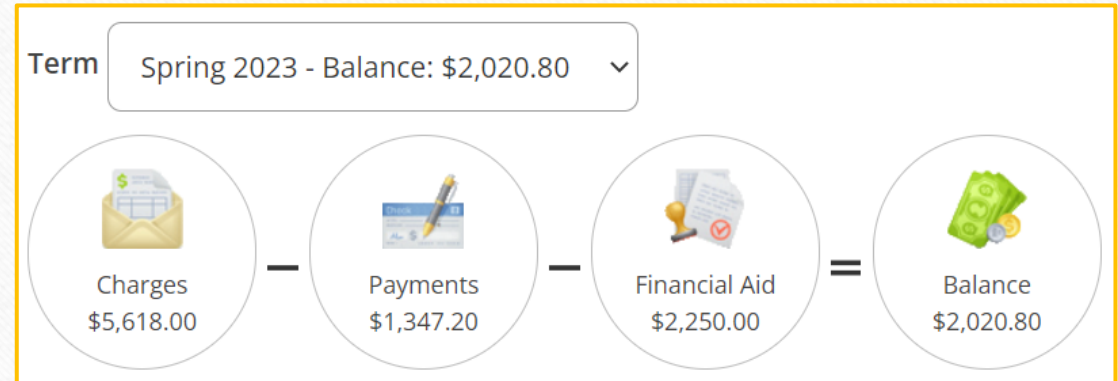
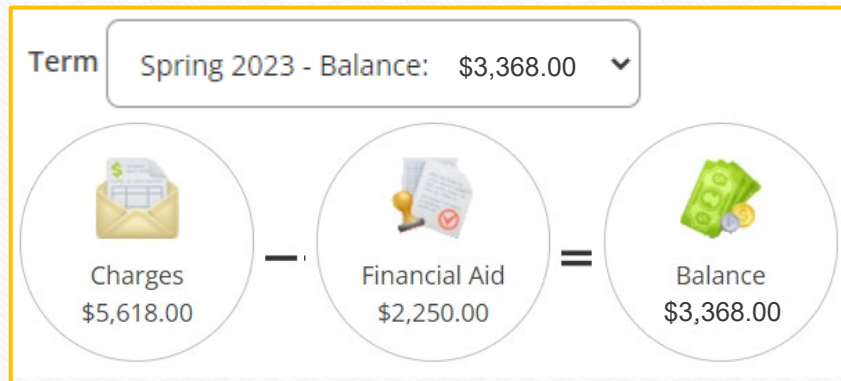
## Banking Information

Here you can view and update your banking information.



# What does a positive balance mean?

- You owe the college



# Acceptable Payment Methods

## Online Payments

NWCCD Hub : Self-service → Student Finance Tile → Make a Payment link

The screenshot shows a web interface with a 'Helpful Links' box at the top containing a link 'Make a Payment / Payment Plan' marked with a yellow circle '1'. Below this is a section titled 'Payment Plan & Billing' with the text 'Review your account and proceed to processor'. At the bottom of this section, there is a message 'A new window will open and redirect you to our payment processor, Nelnet Campus Commerce.' and a button labeled 'Proceed to Processor' marked with a yellow circle '2'.



**Online 24/7 via Nelnet** – our Payment Processor accepts eChecks (ACH) or debit/credit card

**In person** – Cash, check, debit/credit card, money orders

**Over the phone** – Debit/credit card

**Mail** – Personal check, money order, or third-party check

**Debit or credit card:** 2.85% processing fee

**eCheck (ACH)** from checking or savings: No service fee. Service is **only** available online

Sheridan College  
ATTN: Business Office  
1 Whitney Way  
Sheridan, WY 82801

Make check or money order payable to Sheridan College and reference student ID and name



# How do payment plans work?

Other cool features!



Gina Kidneigh



[gkidneigh@sheridan.edu](mailto:gkidneigh@sheridan.edu)



[Register to receive text services on your mobile phone.](#)



Want to allow a friend or family member to pay toward your balance?

[Add an Authorized Party.](#)

- Flexible terms
  - No interest, one time enrollment fee of \$45 per semester (returned payments are charged \$30)
  - 5, 4, 3 and 2-month options; sign up by August 25 for the longest term
  - Automatic payment draws on the 1st or 15th of the month (bank payment for free or credit/debit card with fee)
- Exempts you from late fees
  - Set up by September 30 or pay any remaining semester balance to avoid late fees
- Payment plans must be completed by:
  - Fall 2023 – January 15, 2024
  - Spring 2024 – June 15, 2024
- Any payment plans not completed by the deadline are subject to a \$300 late fee

# Federal & Private Loans

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- Loans: money you DO have to pay back!
  - FAFSA (Federal)
    - Subsidized
    - Unsubsidized
  - Parent PLUS
  - Private

**You are  
borrowing  
against your  
future paycheck!**

***Borrow only what you need!***



# Priority Deadline JULY 31, 2023

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- File your 2023/2024 FAFSA and complete verification (if applicable) by this date
- This allows time for the Financial Aid Office to process aid and get it applied to your semester balance by the start of the fall semester
- Some grants/scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first serve basis

Other than  
Self-Service,  
how do we  
communicate  
with our  
students?


**Sheridan College Email (it's secure):**  
**firstnamelastname@sheridan.edu**

**Text Messages:**  
**We use the cell phone on your record**




# FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

- Once a student registers for college classes, your student account is YOURS
- A signed FERPA release is required to discuss anything about your record with anyone other than YOU:
  - Student account details
  - Financial aid
  - Balance due
  - FERPA can be completed at any time
  - Can NOT release grades!



Authorization of Release  
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT  
(FERPA)



Last Name (PLEASE PRINT)

First Name

Middle Initial

Student ID

SECTION A. Statement of Understanding

*The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 protects the privacy of student education records. Written permission from the student is required to release information not identified as directory information.*

I hereby authorize the parties listed in Section B of this form to have access to my financial records from NWCCD, via communication with NWCCD staff members in person, over phone, or by email. This information may include but is not limited to: FAFSA data; grants, loans, and scholarships received or pending; Satisfactory Academic Progress information, disbursements; eligibility for funds; refunds; charges for tuition, fees, housing, or other; payment plans, payments made, and current or past account balance(s).

I understand that by signing this release, I am voluntarily waiving my right to keep this information confidential under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). I understand this consent for disclosure of information can be revoked by me in writing at any time. If I wish to make any changes to my consent for release, I understand I will need to submit a new form.

SECTION B. Person(s) to whom access to education records may be provided

Name of individual/organization	Relationship to student
Name of individual/organization	Relationship to student

SECTION C. This release will remain in effect indefinitely unless an expiration date is entered below.

Expiration date:

SECTION D. Purpose of release (check one)

☐ Family Communication

☐ Application for scholarship or other aid sources

☐ Other (please specify):

Student Signature

Date

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Have  
questions  
or need  
help?



We are here to assist you throughout your entire time at NWCCD



Questions about FAFSA/scholarships/loans, please contact:



Financial Aid Office 307-675-0200



Questions about your account or paying your bill, please contact:



Business Office 307-675-0336