



2025-2026 Financial Aid Terms & Conditions

- At Wingate, we believe that communicating with you through email and/or Net Partner is the best way to get information to you. However, if you wish to opt out of all electronic communication, please email us at finaid@wingate.edu.
- Confidential sensitive information should never be sent via email without properly encrypting your document. We recommend that you use Net Partner to transmit personal identifiable information requested by the Student Financial Planning Office.
- Your financial aid eligibility is determined in accordance with laws, regulations, and appropriations of the U. S. Department of Education, North Carolina State Legislature, Wingate University, and other independent scholarship donors.
- You must be officially registered and meet all established eligibility guidelines before any financial aid funds will be disbursed.
- If you withdraw from the University, stop attending classes before the end of the term, or do not initiate course participation in any classes, you may be expected to [repay all or a portion of your financial aid funds](#). You agree to follow all WU withdrawal procedures.
- You must not be in default on any federal loans or owe any refunds on federal funds that you have received at WU or any other post-secondary institution.
- You can visit <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/topic/glossary/articles> for a glossary of financial aid terms. To determine your eligibility for Federal/State financial aid (including loans), you must complete the [FAFSA](#) annually and maintain [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#).
- If you are transferring to Wingate University as a mid-year (Spring) student, your financial aid is subject to adjustment or cancellation based on information received regarding aid usage at your previous institution during the same academic year.
- Your enrollment status (full-time, half-time, etc.) will be determined as of the census date for each semester and once verified rosters are received by the Registrar's Office. Your financial aid will be based on the enrollment status established on that date.
- If you are the recipient of a named scholarship (ex: John Smith Scholarship), you may be contacted during the year by the Office of Advancement to attend a donor event or to write a letter of appreciation to the individuals or foundations that funded your scholarship. Your cooperation is an act of service that makes possible the continued support of scholarships like yours.
- If you are transferring to another College/University mid-year, you must follow all WU withdrawal procedures for your financial aid to be canceled in a timely manner and available for use at your new College/University.
- Any courses that you take must be degree-applicable to your declared major/minor, meaning that the course is required to meet your core curriculum or required electives.

- Your established Cost of Attendance for the academic year is the maximum you are eligible to receive from all funding sources. If you receive funds from an external agency that would cause your financial aid funds to exceed your COA, a reduction in your financial aid funding will occur.
- You cannot receive federal or state financial aid from any other college or university for the same award period(s).
- Your award package at WU will be evaluated annually and funds will be awarded based on eligibility.
- Your award package is subject to change based on your residential status (on-campus vs off-campus).
- Your financial aid eligibility is based on the financial information provided by you and/or your family and is subject to adjustment or cancellation if changes occur or if errors are subsequently discovered.