

FINANCIAL AID TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I understand that to receive financial assistance at The Evergreen State College:

1. I must be a United States citizen or an eligible non-citizen to receive most types of financial aid.
2. I must be fully admitted to Evergreen State College as a matriculating (degree-seeking) student (not a special student or a provisionally admitted student) and eligible to enroll.
3. Initial awards are based on full time enrollment and if I enroll less than full time, a reduction or cancellation of my financial aid, including loans, may result.
4. I must notify the Financial Aid Office immediately if I change my enrollment plans, withdraw from Evergreen, take a leave of absence, reduce my credit hours, stop attending, fail to attend, or if my residency status changes.
5. I understand that the number of credits I register for, in each quarter, will affect the amount of financial aid I receive. My enrollment status will be locked (permanently recorded) and used to determine my financial aid eligibility on the 10th day of each quarter. If I change my registration to fewer credits, my eligibility for financial aid will change and I may owe funds to Evergreen for any financial aid I have already received.
6. I must make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to continue to receive financial aid. Please note that the college has a separate academic standing policy. [See our Academic Progress Policy.](#)
7. If I withdraw, take a leave of absence, or fail to attend class between the first day of a quarter and the 60% point of that quarter, I may be required to repay some or all of the financial aid I received for that quarter and future financial aid may be placed on hold. [See the Return of Funds Policy.](#)
8. I understand that any tuition waiver I have received will be cancelled or reduced if tuition is not billed to my student account. This may be the result of enrolling in a consortium program or the receipt of a full or partial tuition refund.
9. I understand that I may not be eligible to receive financial aid to pay for courses/programs previously completed.
10. If I received financial aid at another institution for the same academic year, I understand that my financial aid may be reduced to stay within the federal and/or state annual or aggregate award limits.
11. I must be working toward a first Bachelors or Masters degree in order to be considered for most types of financial aid other than Federal Direct Loans.
12. I must immediately report any changes in resources to the Financial Aid Office. Examples include, but are not limited to changes and/or additions in educational benefits, tribal grants, DVR, scholarships, etc. Increased resources may result in a decrease to my other financial aid awards. I may be responsible to repay financial aid I have already received, including loan(s).
13. I am responsible for repaying any funds (including loan(s)) I receive that cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting my educational expenses at Evergreen State College for the period of the award. The amount of such repayment may include collection costs incurred by the college.
14. I understand that in order to receive Federal Direct Loans, I must be enrolled at least half-time. If I am a first-time Federal Direct Loan recipient at Evergreen, I am required to complete loan entrance counseling and sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN) before receiving my first loan disbursement. All Federal Loan borrowers must complete exit counseling when leaving Evergreen or dropping below half-time.

As a Washington Resident, to be eligible for the Washington State Need Grant, I understand and agree that:

1. The State of Washington is offering you financial assistance to help support your education expenses. Please visit www.opportunitypathways.wa.gov.
2. I am (I will be) a resident of the State of Washington. See information about [Washington State residency](#).
3. I am (I will be) registered in at least 3 credits as an undergraduate student and am making satisfactory progress toward the completion of my degree. See the [Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](#).
4. I have (I will have) applied for a financial aid by completing and submitting my [Free Application for Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
5. I am not pursuing a degree in theology or hold a bachelors degree.
6. I do not owe a repayment to any federal or state grant or scholarship nor am I in default on a state or federal loan.
7. You must meet the minimum eligibility requirements for the program out lined at [The Washington Student Achievement Council](#).
8. I understand that this grant is awarded to assist in meeting educational expenses and, should I stop attending, not attend or withdraw from classes, repayment of all or part of the grant may be required.
9. I understand that when I am able, I can voluntarily make financial contributions to the Washington Student Achievement Council in recognition of this Washington State Need Grant, and that these gifts will be used to provide financial assistance to other students. Please contact finaid@wsac.wa.gov for more information.
10. The offer of a Washington State Need Grant is subject to and conditioned upon availability of funds. The Washington Student Achievement Council and The Evergreen State College reserve the right to withdraw, reduce, or modify the grant due to funding limitations or due to changes in circumstances which affect my eligibility.

