

# **Pay Attention or Pay Out of Pocket!**

## **Unlocking the Mystery of Concurrent Nursing Financial Aid**

### **WARNING!!**

Federal law prohibits receiving financial aid from two institutions, so DO NOT accept financial aid at both Seminole State and UCF. **If you are unable to receive financial aid at Seminole State, contact UCF Office of Student Financial Assistance – (407)823-2827 and/or [finaid@ucf.edu](mailto:finaid@ucf.edu)**

### **FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov))**

This application is required to qualify for aid and must be updated every aid year.

**FYI – Summer terms are part of the previous aid year (ex. Summer 22=2021-22 Aid Year)**

When completing this application, make sure to:

1. List Seminole State (school code: 001520)
2. List UCF (school code: 003954)

### **Whom should I contact regarding financial aid?**

Your first point of contact for questions about your Financial Aid is the Seminole State College Student Specialist. Should you need further assistance or additional information unique to the Concurrent program you may contact Shawn Darby, Financial Aid Specialist. She may be reached by phone @ 407-708-2882 or email [darbys@seminolestate.edu](mailto:darbys@seminolestate.edu)

**UPON GRADUATION** from the Seminole State AS program, your financial aid contact for UCF is UCF Office of Student Financial Assistance – (407)823-2827 and/or [finaid@ucf.edu](mailto:finaid@ucf.edu)

### **TUITION EXTENSIONS: Who? What? How? When?**

WHO will receive an extension?

Extensions are granted on a case by case basis and NO student is guaranteed to receive one:

- Students NOT receiving financial aid will NOT receive a tuition extension.
- Students ONLY receiving Florida Prepaid and NO OTHER AID will NOT receive an extension
- Students receiving financial aid [i.e. loans, grants (ex. Pell), scholarships (ex. Bright Futures)] may be eligible to receive an extension.
- Students who are receiving Florida Prepaid IN ADDITION to federal or state aid from Seminole State may be eligible for the extension.

### **WHAT if I need more time to pay for my UCF tuition?**

The UCF tuition extension, if eligible, will only be done ONCE. Please do not contact UCF Student Account Services requesting a secondary extension after your primary one. In the event that Seminole State does not disburse your financial aid before UCF's extended deadline date, you will need to be prepared to pay out of pocket for your UCF nursing courses.

### **HOW are extensions determined?**

**Seminole State financial aid** actually determines whether or not you will receive an extension at UCF by giving UCF a list of names (EACH TERM) of Concurrent students who are receiving aid

at SSC and have completed all required processes such as Verification and Appeals AND accepted SSC financial aid by a specific deadline. UCF Student Account Services (NOT UCF Financial Aid or the UCF Concurrent office) enters the fee payment extension at UCF, giving you a new due deadline for fee payment.

### **WHEN will I receive the extension?**

Exactly when the tuition payment deadline changes is determined solely by UCF Student Account Services. It usually changes towards the end of the week of the original payment deadline. When posted, you can find the original payment deadline on UCF's academic calendar: <https://calendar.ucf.edu> and go to Select Term (right side of page) to choose the appropriate term.

### **FEES FOR NON-PAYMENT**

If you do not pay for your UCF courses by the fee payment deadline, you may be dropped from your courses. You will receive a \$100 late payment fee whether or not you are dropped.

### **DEFERMENTS AT SEMINOLE STATE**

If you are not paying tuition with cash or credit card, complete the online deferment form at SSC every term to keep from being dropped for nonpayment. You can verify deferment on MySeminoleState.

### **MAKING THE GRADE**

Satisfactory Academic Progress is based on overall GPA, hours completed, hours enrolled and overall attempted hours. Not meeting these requirements means you could lose or alter future aid.

### **BEFORE YOU DROP OR WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS**

See your advisor as well as your financial aid specialist. You may be required to repay a portion of tuition for courses not completed.

### **BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP**

Bright Futures recipients should call Bright Futures directly at 1-888-827-2004 to change your post-secondary institution from UCF to Seminole State (when first admitted to Concurrent Program), or from Seminole State to UCF (for semester after ASN complete). \*Students who only have Bright Futures will NOT be required to complete the FAFSA.

FAFSA is required for loans, Pell or other scholarship opportunities.

Access and update your records on OSFA website at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)

1. Select State Grants, Scholarships & Applications
2. Select appropriate option from Application Quick Links

Bright Futures may or may not pay for summer courses.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/pdf/legislature2017.pdf>

**Florida Prepaid is not considered financial aid.**