

**FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY**

Registering for courses at Frostburg State University is a contractual agreement, whereby you agree to comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to your registration, payment of fees, enrollment and attendance. The rules and regulations that comprise the terms and conditions of this contract are contained in the FSU catalog in effect during the years of your enrollment.

In addition to reading, agreeing with and accepting all of the terms and conditions set forth in the FSU catalog, you must specifically acknowledge the following:

1. All fees and other University expenses are due on the date listed in the written registration materials and on the FSU website for each semester. A late payment fee is assessed for all students who have not completed the payment or made payment arrangements by the due date. Students may enroll in a payment plan through FSU's third party provider or the FSU in-house payment plan for summer and intersession. More information about payment plans is available on the FSU website and in the Office of the Bursar.
2. It is the student's responsibility to cancel their registration by dropping all courses before the end of the registration period if proper financial arrangements have not been made. ***The student is responsible for ensuring that he or she is no longer enrolled.***
3. It is the student's responsibility to complete all of the requirements for the Office of Financial Aid to disburse, provide third-party documentation, enroll in an approved payment plan, or submit payment, by the billing due date each semester. Any student who has not completed payment or joined a payment plan by the 10<sup>th</sup> business day of the semester will be charged a fee and placed into a payment plan that splits the amount due into two payments. Additionally, the student will be assessed a late payment and a late registration fee. Each subsequent late payment will result in an additional fee.
4. ***It is the student's responsibility to review their bill and submit payment in a timely manner.*** Students are notified each semester through their Frostburg account email that the e-bill is available for viewing. The student must then enroll in the E-bill system via their PAWS account. The student may also add another payer to the E-bill. Both the student and the additional payer will receive an email each time a bill is generated.
5. FSU reserves the right to withhold future services (registration, transcript request, diploma, etc.) to persons who have any outstanding obligations with the University or who has an account that was submitted to the Maryland State Central Collection Unit.
6. In the event that financial aid is reduced or cancelled, or in the event the student has not met the specified requirements for receiving such aid, the student will become responsible for the full balance of outstanding charges.
7. If payment is in the form of a check (or E-Check) and the check is returned by the bank for any reason, a \$30 fee will be charged to the account. If payment is not made, the student's account may be submitted to the Maryland State Central Collection Unit

8. Students leaving FSU prior to the 60% point in the semester, officially or unofficially, are obligated to return the federal aid received for that semester in accordance with the University's Return of Title IV Funds Policy. Failure to return that portion of federal aid received may result in the amount owed being transferred to the Maryland State Central Collection.
9. Any debt owed to FSU as a result of the student's failure to make required payments or failure to comply with the terms of the applicable program as governed by the FSU catalog will be a breach of the terms and conditions of this contract. Failure to respond to demands for payment made by FSU may result in such debts being transferred to the Maryland State Central Collection Unit.
10. Any debts transferred to the Maryland State Central Collection Unit will be assessed a 17% collection fee at the time of transfer and this information will become part of a student's credit report.

**ONCE YOU REGISTER FOR COURSES, YOU ARE AFFILIATING WITH FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY (FSU), AND THAT YOU ARE A PARTY TO A CONTRACT WITH FSU AND TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE.**

If you have any question regarding this Financial Responsibility Policy, please e-mail the Bursar's Office at [billingoffice@frostburg.edu](mailto:billingoffice@frostburg.edu) or call the Bursar's Office at 301-687-4321.