



New College of Florida
The Honors College

HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENT KEEP FINANCIAL AID

Students with financial aid have an obligation to complete work satisfactorily and on time.

Financial aid requirements are often stricter than the requirements of academic programs. For example, if your student has incomplete contracts, courses, tutorials, and Independent Study Projects (ISPs), these count as unsatisfactory for financial aid purposes. Starting with records from Fall 2025, an NCF cumulative GPA will also be calculated, based on credit hours and designations of courses, tutorials, and ISPs; any incompletes in these will count as grades of F toward the GPA calculation for financial aid SAP, and also for the academic GPA at that time. **If your student has incompletes at the time of our Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) check each term, we will not be able to reevaluate their SAP for aid purposes until the next review period.**

For work completed on time, faculty record evaluations by:

December 17 (*Fall 2025 term evaluations*)

March 23 (*January 2026 ISP evaluations*)

May 27 (*Spring 2026 term evaluations*)

The Financial Aid team checks each student's academic progress shortly after term evaluations are due.

Here are abbreviated academic eligibility requirements for most types of aid:

New College Institutional Aid – NCF scholarships and grants

Satisfactory completion of academic contracts, ISPs, and at least 2/3 of all credit hours attempted cumulatively (at least a 67% pace to graduation). If there is no contract for the semester, satisfactory completion of either 12 credit hours or all course/tutorial attempts for the term. For the NCF record as of Fall 2025, at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, as determined by the Office of the Registrar.

Federal Aid (Pell Grants, SEOG, Direct Loans, PLUS Loans) and private alternative loans with an academic eligibility component

Satisfactory completion of academic contracts, ISPs, and at least 2/3 of all credit hours attempted cumulatively (at least a 67% pace to graduation) within the limits of maximum time frame. If there is no contract for the semester, satisfactory completion of either 12 credit hours or all course/tutorial attempts for the term. For the NCF record as of Fall 2025, at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, as determined by the Office of the Registrar.

Bright Futures (Florida Academic & Florida Medallion Scholars) and Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG)

Satisfactory completion of at least 12 credit hours per semester of full-time enrollment, and a 3.0 cumulative GPA (for Academic Scholars) or 2.75 cumulative GPA (for Medallion Scholars). FSAG recipients must receive at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Benacquisto Scholarship, formerly the Florida Incentive Scholarship (FIS)

Satisfactory completion of all hours enrolled and at least a 3.0 GPA, as determined by the Office of the Registrar.

If you have questions, please contact the **START Center (Library Room 101, startcenter@ncf.edu, or 941-487-4635)** or the **Financial Aid team (ncfinaid@ncf.edu)**.

For additional academic support, please contact the Student Success Center at studentsuccess@ncf.edu.