

MDC - Financial Obligation Acknowledgement

All MDC students are required to read and e-sign this agreement prior to enrolling for courses each term.

By registering for courses at MDC, I have read, agree to, and will comply with the following:

1. I understand when I register for any class at Miami Dade College or receive any service from Miami Dade College. I accept full responsibility to pay all tuition, fees, and other associated costs assessed as a result of my registration and/or receipt of services. I further understand and agree my registration and acceptance of these terms constitutes a contractual agreement (i.e., a financial obligation in the form of an educational loan as defined by the U.S. Bankruptcy Code at 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(8)) in which Miami Dade College is providing me educational services, deferring some or all of my payment obligation for those services, and I promise to pay for all assessed tuition, fees, and other associated costs by the published or assigned due date.
2. I understand and agree if I drop or withdraw from some or all of the classes for which I register, I will be responsible for paying all or a portion of tuition and fees in accordance with the College academic calendar <https://www.mdc.edu/academics/calendar/>. I further understand my failure to attend class or receive a bill does not absolve me of my financial responsibility as described above.
3. I understand and agree if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing Miami Dade College by the scheduled due date, Miami Dade College may place a financial hold on my student account, preventing me from registering for future classes.
4. I understand and accept if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing Miami Dade College by the scheduled due date and fail to make acceptable payment arrangements to bring my account current, Miami Dade College may refer my account to a collection agency. If Miami Dade College refers my account balance to a third party for collection, whether an attorney or collection agency, I will be responsible for any costs (including, but not limited to collection fees) associated with attempting to collect the monies due and owing. I understand a collection fee may be assessed.
5. I understand and agree Miami Dade College uses e-mail as an official method of communication with me, and I am responsible for reading the e-mails I receive from Miami Dade College on a timely basis.
6. I authorize Miami Dade College and its agents and contractors to contact me at my current and any future cellular phone number(s), email address(es) or wireless device(s) regarding my delinquent student account(s)/loan(s), any other debt I owe to Miami Dade College, or to receive general information from Miami Dade College. I authorize Miami Dade College and its agents and contractors to use automated telephone dialing equipment, artificial or pre-recorded voice or text messages, and personal calls and emails in their efforts to contact me. Furthermore, I understand that I may withdraw my consent to call or text my

cellular telephone using automated telephone dialing equipment by submitting a clear revocation request to Institutional office or position or to the applicable contractor or agent contacting me on behalf of Miami Dade College.

7. I understand and agree that I am responsible for keeping Miami Dade College records up to date with my current mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers by submitting the [Records Change Form](#) to Admissions Office. Upon leaving Miami Dade College for any reason, it is my responsibility to provide Miami Dade College with updated contact information for purposes of continued communication regarding any amounts that remain due and owing to Miami Dade College.
8. This agreement supersedes all prior understandings, representations, negotiations and correspondence between the student and Miami Dade College, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters described, and shall not be modified or affected by any course of dealing or course of performance.
9. If any provision, term, or clause of this Agreement is declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective in a legal forum with competent jurisdiction to do so, this Agreement shall be deemed severable, and all other provisions, terms, and clauses of the Agreement will remain valid and binding on the Parties.
10. I understand aid described as “estimated” on my Financial Aid Award does not represent actual or guaranteed payment. I understand it is an estimate of the aid I may receive if I meet all requirements stipulated by that specific aid program.
11. I understand my Financial Aid Award is contingent upon my continued enrollment and attendance in each class upon which my financial aid eligibility was calculated. If I drop any class before completion, I understand my financial aid eligibility may decrease and some or all of the financial aid awarded to me may be revoked. If some or all of my financial aid is revoked because I dropped or failed to attend a class, I agree to repay all revoked aid disbursed to my account and resulted in a credit balance refunded to me.
I agree to allow financial aid I receive to pay any and all charges assessed to my account at Miami Dade College such as tuition, fees, campus housing and meal plans, student health insurance, parking permits, service fees, fines, bookstore charges, or any other amount, in accordance with the terms of the aid.
12. I understand any federal Title IV financial aid I receive, except for Federal Work-Study wages, will first be applied to any outstanding balance on my account for tuition and fees. Title IV financial aid includes aid from the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Direct Loan, PLUS Loan, Perkins Loan, and TEACH Grant programs. I authorize Miami Dade College to apply my Title IV financial aid to other charges assessed to my student account such as student health insurance, parking permits, bookstore charges, service fees and fines, and any other education related charges.
13. I understand all prizes, awards, scholarships, and grants awarded to me by Miami Dade College will be credited to my student account and applied toward any outstanding balance. I further understand my receipt of a prize, award, scholarship, or grant is considered a financial resource according to federal Title IV financial aid regulations and

may therefore reduce my eligibility for other federal and/or state financial aid (i.e., loans, grants, Federal Work-Study) which, if already disbursed to my student account, must be reversed and returned to the aid source.

14. I understand Miami Dade College uses electronic billing (e-bill) as its official billing method, and I am responsible for viewing and paying my student account e-bill by the scheduled due date. I further understand failure to review my e-bill does not constitute a valid reason for paying my bill after the due date. E-bill information is available at <https://my.mdc.edu/>.
15. I understand administrative, clerical, or technical billing errors do not absolve me of my financial responsibility to pay the correct amount of tuition, fees, and other associated financial obligations assessed as a result of my registration at Miami Dade College.
16. If a payment made to my student account is returned by the bank for any reason, I agree to repay the original amount of the payment plus a returned payment fee of \$15 Institution fee amount. I understand multiple returned payments and/or failure to comply with the terms of any payment plan or agreement I sign with Miami Dade College may result in cancellation of my classes and/or suspension of my eligibility to register for future classes at Miami Dade College.
17. If I decide to completely withdraw from Miami Dade College, I will follow the deadlines in accordance with the College academic calendar <https://www.mdc.edu/academics/calendar/>.
18. I understand Miami Dade College is bound by the [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#) which prohibits Miami Dade College from releasing any information from my education record without my written permission. Therefore, I understand if I want Miami Dade College to share information from my education record with someone else, I must provide written permission by following the procedure outlined at the MDC FERPA website <https://www.mdc.edu/ferpa/>. I further understand I may revoke my permission at any time.
19. I agree to provide my Social Security number (SSN) or taxpayer identification number (TIN) to Miami Dade College upon request as required by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations for Form 1098-T reporting purposes. If I fail to provide my SSN or TIN to Miami Dade College, I agree to pay any and all IRS fines assessed as a result of my missing SSN/TIN.
20. I consent to receive my annual IRS Form 1098-T, Tuition Statement, electronically from Miami Dade College. I understand if I do not consent to receive my Form 1098-T electronically, a paper copy will be provided. I understand I can withdraw this consent or request a paper copy on my student center at <https://my.mdc.edu/>.
21. I understand and agree if I am younger than the applicable age of majority when I execute this agreement, the educational services provided by Miami Dade College are a necessity, and I am contractually obligated pursuant to the “doctrine of necessities”.

22. I understand and agree that this Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any disputes arising from this Agreement shall be the courts of competent jurisdiction located in Miami-Dade County, Florida.