

# Student Enrollment Agreement

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All Nova Southeastern University (NSU) students are responsible for reading the information contained in this Agreement. Please read carefully and print a copy for your records before accepting the terms herein and enrolling for courses. If you have any questions regarding this Agreement, contact the Office of the University Registrar at (954) 262-7200.

In addition to all Nova Southeastern University academic standards and policies, I hereby agree to comply with the terms and conditions specified in this Enrollment Agreement in order to enroll in courses at NSU. If I am a financial aid recipient, I understand that I am responsible for adhering to all of the *Terms and Conditions* set forth by the financial aid administering agency/agencies. If I am attending school on either an F1 student visa or a J1 exchange visitor visa in the student category, I understand that I am responsible for maintaining a full course of study each semester/term in order to maintain my legal status. I also understand that information pertaining to the above statements can be found on the NSU website and it is solely my responsibility to read this information. I will abide by the *Conditions of Use* listed on the Blackboard portal for online courses. I also agree to abide by all rules and regulations described in the *NSU Academic Course Catalog*, *Academic Course Catalog Addenda* and the *NSU Student Handbook*. (Check with your academic program as addenda varies by program.)

## **Registration and Registration Changes**

### **Course Add/Drop and Withdrawal Procedures**

I understand that I must be officially registered by the start date of course(s) in order to participate in and receive academic credit for the courses. I understand that I am required to attend each of my courses during the first week of the course in order to maintain enrollment. If I do not attend my courses, I can be dropped from the courses. I am responsible for knowing and complying with any and all registration deadline dates. All requests to change, add, drop, or withdraw course registrations must be in writing and be received by my academic advisor and/or my academic program office within 20 days of the end of the semester/term. I understand that notifying my professor does not constitute a withdrawal. I also understand that if I do not attend my classes, I am responsible for ensuring that I officially withdraw myself from the courses. I understand that I am responsible for reviewing my registration and academic record each semester/term for accuracy prior to the above 20-day deadline. I understand that drops and withdrawals may affect my Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standing as set forth by the U.S. government. If I drop all of my courses in a

semester/term, I am considered withdrawn for refund purposes. I understand that application fees and seat deposits are non-refundable. My tuition will be refunded to my NSU student account according to the refund percentage schedule published in my *NSU Academic Course Catalog* (NSU complies with state refund requirements). If I am a financial aid recipient, I will be subject to the Return of Title IV Funds Calculation regulations.

### **Financial Liability Statement**

I agree to pay all NSU charges pursuant to NSU policies. I understand that the university is advancing value to me in the form of educational services and that my right to register is expressly conditioned upon my agreement to pay institutional costs including, but not limited to, tuition, fees, housing, meal plan, and any additional costs, when those charges become due. It is my responsibility to view my charges in NSU SharkLink or NSU eBill.

I understand that a past due student account balance will result in a financial hold, which prevents future registrations as well as other services being offered in accordance with university policy (see below: Suspension of Services). Delinquent student account balances may be reported to a credit bureau and referred to collection agencies or litigated. I agree to pay any costs associated with the collection of unpaid charges, including attorney fees and court costs. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with Florida law, and any lawsuit to collect unpaid fees may be brought in the appropriate court sitting in Broward County, Florida, regardless of my domicile at the time of bringing such action.

### **Suspension of Services**

I understand and agree that NSU will withhold grade reports, transcripts, diplomas, and other services if I fail to pay tuition, fees, and other institutional charges, or fail to abide by the provisions of this agreement. NSU will prevent me from further registration activity until all outstanding balances on my student account have been satisfied in full before the registration deadline.

### **Change in Name, Address, or Phone Number**

I am responsible for updating my NSU records with any changes in my name, address, or phone number within seven (7) days of any such change. Address and phone number changes can be updated via NSU WebSTAR, NSU SharkLink, or NSU Data Change Form. Requests for a name change must be submitted with official documentation (copy of a court order, divorce decree, marriage certificate, etc.) along with the NSU Data Change Form.

### **Communications**

I understand that NSU SharkLink and NSU email are the university's official means of communication. I am responsible for reading the information I receive electronically from

the university. I also understand and agree that NSU and third-party agents acting on behalf of NSU may utilize all of my contact information for official university business.

### **Enrollment Agreement Renewal**

I understand and agree that this Agreement is executed at the time of my enrollment for each semester/term at NSU. I further understand that the university will notify me in writing (electronically) to provide me with a copy of any changes or modifications NSU makes to this Agreement during a semester/term in which I am enrolled.

### **Disclaimer/Release of Liability**

**I understand that by enrolling at NSU, I am not guaranteed a degree. I agree that should I be dismissed for any reason, NSU's liability for any such dismissal would be limited to present damages consisting of lost tuition and any costs associated with attendance at NSU. In no event shall NSU's liability exceed the total amount of fees paid to NSU, nor shall NSU be liable for incidental or consequential damages of any kind. I specifically understand and agree that I will not be entitled to seek future damages for losses incurred as a result of the failure to obtain a degree.**

### **Acknowledgements**

I understand that disclosure of any criminal conviction is a continuing duty and I must report to Nova Southeastern University's Office of the University Registrar any such conviction that occurs after filing the admission application or during enrollment at NSU. I understand that by checking the I ACCEPT box below, I am agreeing to all terms and conditions set forth herein above and agree to the incorporation of any other related documents. I enter into this Enrollment Agreement with full knowledge of its legal implications and without coercion and/or promises made to me by the university. I also agree and acknowledge that prior to agreeing to this Enrollment Agreement, I had the right and option to discuss the terms and conditions herein with a private attorney at my sole expense.