

FINANCIAL AID FAQ

What is SFA?

SFA is assistance for students that are matriculated (formally accepted) in a financial aid-eligible program, i.e., those programs with total program credits of 16 or more. Eligibility for financial aid is based on the number of credits for which you are enrolled in a particular semester. NHTI defines enrollment as:

- Full time = 12 or more credits per semester
- $\frac{3}{4}$ time = 9-11 credits per semester
- Part-time = 6-8 credits per semester
- If you are not planning to enroll for at least half-time (6 credits), please check with the Financial Aid Office to determine your eligibility.

What is the NHTI school code?

Our school code is 002581.

Do I have to wait until I am accepted to submit financial aid paperwork?

No. Once you have applied for admission, you can submit your FAFSA application at www.studentaid.gov

What is an independent student?

You're an independent student when you reach the age of 24, have become a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, are married, have a child for whom you supply at least half of the support, are working on a Master's Degree, or were a ward of the court.

What if my financial aid did not show up on my bill?

The federal government mandates that funds be held for 30 days into the semester for first-time Stafford Loan borrowers. Each semester, grants and loans will be disbursed approximately 30 days into the semester and each week thereafter through the end of the semester.

When is my disbursement date?

Unfortunately, we do not have access to this information. Please check with the lender with which you completed your Master Promissory Note.

How much will my refund be?

Unfortunately, we do not have access to this information. You can estimate this on your own by subtracting your financial aid from your bill if you are eligible for a refund.

When I will receive my refund?

Financial aid refunds are mailed within 14 days of your disbursement. You can monitor your account via the [Student Information System](#) and sign up for direct deposit.

Can I access my financial aid information online?

Yes, you can! The [Student Information System](#) should have this information for you.

How does a withdrawal affect my financial aid?

Withdrawal may affect your future financial aid eligibility if you are not maintaining a minimum completion rate of 67 percent. If you are a Pell Grant recipient, a complete withdrawal from all classes before the 60 percent point of the semester will reduce your current semester's financial aid. In this case, you will incur a financial liability to the college.

Can I get summer financial aid?

Maybe! To check if you are eligible for summer financial aid, contact the Financial Aid Office.

How much book money will be available to me?

You'll have to complete an SIS authorization or a form to be given bookstore credit. This is only available if there are remaining funds in your financial aid award after covering the semester charges.

Can I accept my financial aid online?

Yes! Log in to SIS, and click this link:

[Information-Online-Accept-Authorization-Instructions.pdf \(nhti.edu\)](#)

Don't see your question answered? Contact our Financial Aid Office at 603-230-4013 or email NHTIfinaid@ccsnh.edu.