

Instructions: The Student Financial Responsibilities Agreement for University of Rhode Island students is presented below. Please review the document in its entirety and acknowledge your understanding and acceptance by selecting the “I accept” checkbox and clicking the “Save” button.

University of Rhode Island Student Financial Responsibilities Agreement

This Student Financial Responsibilities Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) between **you** and the **University of Rhode Island** (the “**University**”) is effective as of the date you indicate your acceptance by checking the “I accept” checkbox and clicking the “Save” button.

1. Billing and Payment

1.1 Promise to Pay. When you register for classes at the University or receive a service from the University, you accept full responsibility to pay all tuition, fees, and other associated costs assessed as a result of your registration and/or receipt of services. If you drop or withdraw from some or all of the classes for which you register, you will be responsible for paying all or a portion of tuition and fees as detailed in the University Catalog for the current academic year (available at <https://web.uri.edu/catalog/#/home>) and in accordance with the University’s published tuition refund schedule (available at <https://web.uri.edu/enrollment/>). By accepting this Agreement, you acknowledge that you have read the terms and conditions of the published tuition refund schedule and understand those terms are incorporated herein by reference. Your failure to attend class or receive a bill does not absolve you of your financial responsibilities as described above.

1.2 Method of Billing. The University uses electronic billing (e-bill) as its official billing method, and therefore you are responsible for viewing and paying your student account e-bill by the scheduled due date. E-bill information is available at <https://web.uri.edu/enrollment/>. Your failure to review your e-bill does not constitute a valid reason for not paying your balance on time. You understand that administrative, clerical, or technical billing errors do not absolve you of your financial responsibility to pay the correct amount of tuition, fees, and other associated financial obligations assessed as a result of your registration.

2. Failure to Pay

2.1 Financial Hold. If you fail to pay your student account balance or any monies due and owed to the University by the scheduled due date, a financial hold will be placed on your student account and you will be prevented from registering for future classes, requesting an enrollment or degree verification, or receiving your diploma.

2.2 Late Payment Charges. If you fail to pay your student account balance or any monies due and owed to the University by the scheduled due date, you will be responsible for paying monthly late payment charges until your past due balance is fully resolved.

2.3 Returned Payments. If a payment made toward your student account is returned by the bank for any reason, you will be responsible for re-paying the original amount of the payment plus a returned payment fee of \$20 per item. Multiple returned payments and/or failure to comply may result in the cancellation of your classes and/or the suspension of your eligibility to register for future classes.

2.4 Collection Agency Submission. If you fail to pay your student account balance or any monies due and owed to the University by the scheduled due date, and fail to make acceptable payment arrangements to bring your account current, the University may refer your delinquent account to a collection agency.

3. Financial Aid

3.1 Anticipated Aid. Aid described as “anticipated” on your Financial Aid Award does not represent actual or guaranteed payment, but is an estimate of the aid you may receive if you meet all requirements stipulated by that specific aid program.

3.2 Enrollment Contingency. Your Financial Aid Award is contingent upon your continued enrollment and attendance in each class upon which your financial aid eligibility was calculated. If you drop any class before completion, you understand that your financial aid eligibility may decrease and some or all of the financial aid awarded to you may be revoked. It is your responsibility to meet with an Academic Advisor and consult with Enrollment Services before making enrollment changes that may adversely affect your financial aid eligibility.

3.3 Repayment. If some or all of your financial aid is revoked because you dropped credits or failed to attend classes, you will be required to repay all revoked aid that was disbursed to your account and resulted in a credit balance that was refunded to you.

3.4 Application of Aid. You agree to allow financial aid you receive to pay any and all charges assessed to your account at the University, including, without limitation, tuition, fees, campus housing and meal plans, student health insurance, service fees, fines, or any other amount, in accordance with the terms of the aid.

4. Communication

4.1 Method of Communication. You understand that the University uses e-mail as an official method of communication with you, and that you are expected to read and respond to e-mails that are sent to your University email address by University faculty and staff.

4.2 Consent to Contact. By accepting this Agreement, you authorize the University and its agents and contractors to contact you at your current and any future cellular phone number(s) provided by you to the University, email address(es), or wireless devices(s) regarding your delinquent student account(s) and any other debt you owe to the University. You authorize the University and its agents and contractors to use automated telephone dialing equipment, artificial or prerecorded voice or text messages, and personal calls and emails in their efforts to contact you.

4.3 Withdrawal of Consent to Contact. You may withdraw your consent to call or text your cellular telephone using automated telephone dialing equipment by submitting a clear revocation request to the University or to the applicable contractor or agent contacting you on behalf of the University.

4.4 Updating Contact Information. You are responsible for keeping your educational records up to date with your current physical addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers. Upon leaving the University for any reason, it is your responsibility to provide updated contact information for purposes of continued communication, including communication regarding any amounts that remain due and owed to the University.

5. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between you and the University regarding the subject matter hereof; supersedes any prior agreements between you and the University; and is not subject to any other agreement, promise, statement, or representation not expressly contained herein. This Agreement shall not be modified or affected by any course of dealing or course of performance. This Agreement may be modified by the University if the modification is signed by you. Any modification is specifically limited to those policies and terms addressed in the modification.

6. Severability. If any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement proves to be invalid, void, or illegal, it will in no way affect, impair, or invalidate any other term, covenant, or condition hereof and the remaining terms, covenants, and conditions hereof will nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

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