

2019-2020 VETERANS FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

In addition to VA benefits, Veterans can receive Pell Grant, HOPE Grant or Scholarship, Zell Miller Grant or Scholarship, HOPE Career Grant, Student Access Loans, or Sallie Mae Loans, if eligible.

2019-2020 Financial Aid Priority Deadlines:

Fall 2019 – June 27, 2019 Spring 2020 – November 21, 2019 Summer 2020 – April 23, 2020

Apply for Financial Aid - Complete your FAFSA

- Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - **Complete the 2019-20 FAFSA for Fall 2019/Spring and/or Summer 2020.**
 - You will need your FSA ID and password to sign the FAFSA.
 - To apply for an FSA ID or recover your FSA ID/Password visit fsaid.ed.gov
 - Include the Federal School Code for North Georgia Technical College: **005619** (valid for 3 all campuses)
 - The IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import your 2017 tax information and reduce errors!
- The FAFSA applies you for Pell and HOPE.
- NGTC will receive your FAFSA 3-5 business days after submission.
- **If additional information is required, you will receive an email to your NGTC student email and a letter in the mail. You can also check requirements in BannerWeb, see below.**



Complete your Financial Aid File:

- Log in to your BannerWeb account and click on **Student Services** → **Financial Aid**
- Click on **Aid Eligibility** to view Unsatisfied Financial Aid Requirements (if selected)
- If you have Unsatisfied Financial Aid Requirements, please submit the proper documentation for each requirement (*web link will take you to requested document*).
 - **Please submit all completed documents to the Financial Aid Office at one time. Your financial aid file will be reviewed only after all requested documents are received.**
 - **PLEASE NOTE: If you are required to submit tax documentation, you will need to request a 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript. Tax Return Transcripts are free and can be requested online at www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript or by calling 1-800-908-9946.**
- **Please submit ALL requested documents by the Financial Aid Priority Deadline, in order to have aid on your account by the payment deadline.**
- If all requirements are Satisfied, check **Authorized Financial Aid AFTER** you have registered for classes.
 - Aid cannot be authorized until you have registered for classes.
- **For questions regarding Financial Aid Awards, please contact your Financial Aid Advisor.**

Applying for Loans:

NGTC no longer participates in Federal Direct Student Loans. If additional financial assistance is needed, please see below.

- **Student Access Loan (SAL)** from Georgia Student Finance Commission:
 - To apply, visit www.gafutures.org
- **Sallie Mae Private Loan:**
 - To apply, visit <https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/smart-option-student-loan/>

□ Register for classes:

- **New Students:** Attend NGTC's New Student Advisement Day to meet with Academic Advisor to receive required registration access code to register for classes.
 - *If you cannot attend New Student Advisement Day, please contact your Academic Advisor.*
- **Returning Students:** Please contact your Academic Advisor for required registration access code.
- **If you need help choosing classes, please contact your Academic Advisor.**

□ Purchase books and supplies:

- Students who have completed their financial aid file and have aid remaining **AFTER** tuition and fees are covered, may use the existing balance for books and supplies in the Bookstore. This option is available according to posted semester dates. NGTC's Bookstore locations, by campus, can be found at www.northgatech.edu/students/bookstore
- **Students will need to present their Student ID Card in order to charge books and supplies to their account.**

□ Check Account Balance:

- **To view account balances on Banner Web:** www.northgatech.edu → **Current Students Tab** → **Banner Web** → **Enter Secure Area** → **Log in to NGTC Student & Employee Records System** → **Student Services and Financial Aid** → **Student Records** → **Click on Pay By Check Or Credit Card**
 - A negative balance is the amount that you have remaining after tuition and fees are deducted.
 - A positive balance is the amount that you owe for that semester.
- Payment plans are available through Nelnet which allows students to pay off their balance installments instead of all at once. For more information, please visit www.mycollegepaymentplan.com/ngtc
- **To avoid being dropped from classes, account balances must be paid in full by the first day of classes.**
- **For questions regarding Account Balances and Charges, please contact the Cashier's Office or visit** <https://northgatech.edu/students/pay-for-class>.

□ Refunds:

- Students, who have funds remaining on account after tuition, fees, and other charges have been deducted, will be issued a refund. Refunds are issued to students via BankMobile.
 - New students can expect to receive your Refund Selection Kit in the mail approximately three weeks after the start of the term. BankMobile will also send an email with directions on setting up your refund preference online at www.RefundSelection.com.
- **The first refund of the semester is issued to BankMobile for distribution about 28 days after the start of each term.** After that, refunds are issued to BankMobile for distribution about every 14 days unless there are circumstances beyond NGTC's control.
- **For questions regarding your refund, please contact the Cashier's Office or visit** <https://northgatech.edu/students/pay-for-class>.

****3 Tips for Maintaining your Financial Aid****

1. Always check with your Financial Aid Advisor **PRIOR** to withdrawing from a class.
2. Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.
 - Check your Academic Progress in BannerWeb. www.northgatech.edu → **Student Services** → **Financial Aid** → **Aid Eligibility** → **Academic Progress**
3. Submit your FAFSA early every year! This will ensure that you have plenty of time to complete your Financial Aid file. The new FAFSA is available October 1st every year.

Financial Aid Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your financial aid status or unsatisfied requirements, please contact your financial aid advisor. If you are unable to view your estimated awards, please go to your nearest campus library or financial aid office and staff will be able to walk you through viewing your information via Banner Web.

Please be advised that during high volume times, email is the fastest form of communication with Financial Aid Advisors.

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