

2020-2021



DECLARATIN OF INTENT

THIS IS A FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENT. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

What's new?

The federal government now requires students to complete and submit a "Declaration of Intent" to confirm a student's intent to take all, of his or her classes in a particular semester.

How does this affect me?

Our records indicate you are currently receiving federal financial aid and are enrolled in one or more modules or "mini-semesters" during the semester, meaning your classes have different start dates. Our records indicate you may have stopped attending one or more of your classes. Under the federal rules, you must to let us know if you plan to attend the rest of your classes that are scheduled to begin at a later date during the same semester. If you do not inform our office you could forfeit your financial aid.

What do I have to do?

To inform the TCL Financial Aid Office of your intent to attend your later start sessions, you must sign and return the attached "Declaration of Intent" form to the Financial Aid office no later than ten days from the date you cease attending classes.

What will happen if I don't take care of this?

Failure to submit will result in serious consequences. The TCL Financial Aid office will remove your funding for the remaining courses in spring and return all or part of your aid to the federal government. If you have a student loan, it will be cancelled for the remainder of the term and it will not be recertified. If you are waiting for a refund due to a credit balance, you will not be eligible to receive it until you have signed and returned this form to the TCL Financial Aid Office. These rules are based on federal regulations, not TCL's policies, and we are legally bound to follow and administer them.

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IN ADDITION TO SIGNING THIS FORM, PLEASE INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH

RETURN FORM to Technical College of the Lowcountry Financial Aid Office within 10 days of last date of enrollment.

Under the penalty of perjury, I certify that I have reviewed my course schedule through my self-service account and it is my intent to attend all courses for which I am currently registered. _____ (initial)

I further understand failure to attend the courses I am currently registered for may result in all or part of my funding being denied and returned to the U.S. Department of Education and could also negatively impact my ability to attend Technical College of the Lowcountry or any other college or university. ____ (initial)

In addition to the monies that may be owed to the U.S. Department of Education, I understand I may also owe money to Technical College of the Lowcountry for funding previously awarded as financial aid. _____ (initial)

I understand the funding I had been awarded is for completion of an academic credential and I am not entitled to receive the funding if I am not attending and academically participating in, all courses as required by the assigned faculty. _____(initial)

My signature on this document means that I have carefully read and fully understand the information I am being asked to certify.

Student's Signature

TCL Student ID

Student's Name – Printed

Date

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