“WHAT’S NEXT” Site: www.ndscs.edu/whats-next or scan the QR code to the right. This provides quick access to the informative topics discussed during your registration day, along with other need-to-know information and instructions that will help you prepare for the beginning of your college career. You’ll find Cost and Financial Aid details such as:

- Campus Connection link
- Campus Connection Help
- Costs & Estimates
- Financial Aid: Scholarships & Loans
- Payments & Refunds
- Sponsorships & Career Builders
- Bookstore: Books, Tools, Supplies
- 1098-T Tax Form Information

TUITION, FEES, AND OTHER COSTS OF ATTENDANCE are due at the beginning of each semester. You are responsible for ensuring that your NDSCS account is paid in full and on time. Past due student accounts may be charged late fees and will prevent future enrollment.

- **SEMESTER PAYMENT DUE DATES:**
  - Fall 2023 – September 6, 2023
  - Spring 2024 – January 24, 2024
  - Summer 2024 – June 14, 2024

BILLING STATEMENTS:

- Billing Notification emails will be sent to your NDSCS email notifying you that your eBill is available to view/print. Paper statements will NOT be mailed.
- Text Message eBill Notifications are available, sign up through your Campus Connection.
- Current balances can be found online 24/7 through Campus Connection > Financial Account tile.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: *(NDSCS does not charge service fees for payments made with a credit card or debit card.)*

- **ONLINE:** credit cards, debit cards, and eCheck payments can be made 24/7 through Campus Connection.
- **BY MAIL:** checks can be mailed to NDSCS Business Affairs, 800 6th St N, Wahpeton ND 58076.
- **IN PERSON:** credit cards, debit cards, cash, and checks are accepted.
  - NDSCS Wahpeton, Haverty Hall 139 – Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:15 pm (Fridays during summer 8:00-3:00)
  - NDSCS Fargo, Room 183 – Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:15 pm (Fridays during summer 8:00-3:00)
- **PAYMENT PLAN:** monthly payment options are available during the current semester. Enroll for a payment plan online through your Campus Connection.

EMAIL: Your NDSCS email is an official means of communication at NDSCS. Check your NDSCS email often to stay current with academic and financial communications as well as NDSCS events. NDSCS may also email you using the email address marked as “preferred” in Campus Connection; be sure to update this if your personal email has changed (ex. inactivate high school or employer email).

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT (FOA): Each semester you enroll for classes, you are required to electronically sign and agree to the terms of the North Dakota University System (NDUS) Financial Obligation Agreement. We encourage you to review the FOA online at www.ndscs.edu/payment > Financial Obligation Agreement.
FINANCIAL AID: There are many types of aid available through federal and state programs and NDSCS. Be aware of deadlines for any institutional, state, and/or outside scholarships.

- **FINANCIAL AID AWARDS** will be communicated to you through Campus Connection > Tasks and Communications tile and your “preferred” email as indicated in your Campus Connection.
- All financial aid, including loans, grants, and scholarships, is divided equally between the fall and spring semesters.
- Financial aid will begin to disburse one day before the Semester Payment Due Date.

- **APPLY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID**, you need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
  - Keep your FSA ID and password in a safe spot, you will need them again.
  - NDSCS School Code 002996.
  - A new FAFSA needs to be completed for each academic year (August-July). Starting in October, you can apply for the next academic year.
  - **ACCEPT/DECLINE** your financial aid awards through your Campus Connection.
  - **COMPLETE** the MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE and **ENTRANCE LOAN COUNSELING** online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) with your FSA ID and password.

- **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS** online at [www.ndscs.edu/scholarships](http://www.ndscs.edu/scholarships).
  - NDSCS Scholarships
  - External Scholarships
    - Self-report scholarships through Campus Connection > Financial Aid tile
    - Scholarship checks should be mailed to NDSCS Financial Aid, 800 6th St N, Wahpeton ND 58076
  - ND Career Builders – [www.ndscs.edu/careerbuilders](http://www.ndscs.edu/careerbuilders)
  - Sponsorships – [www.ndscs.edu/sponsorships](http://www.ndscs.edu/sponsorships)

- **ALTERNATIVE LOANS** can help bridge the gap between the cost of attendance and financial aid. Long-term, low-interest funds can be borrowed to replace student and/or parent contributions and any remaining unmet needs.
  - Alternative Loan Information is online at [www.ndscs.edu/loanoptions](http://www.ndscs.edu/loanoptions).
  - **ACCEPT/DECLINE** all your financial aid awards through your Campus Connection.
  - **COMPLETE ALL CHECKLIST ITEMS** with the loan servicer, loans will not disburse until completed.

**ENROLL IN DIRECT DEPOSIT** to ensure your refunds are received quickly and securely. All students are expected to sign up to have their refunds deposited directly into their bank accounts. Enrolling in direct deposit will only allow refunds to be deposited into your bank account, it does not authorize NDSCS to take money out of your bank account.

**WAYS TO GRANT ACCESS TO OTHERS:** No communications are sent to parents/guardians without your permission, but there are multiple ways to grant them access. Instructions are online at [www.ndscs.edu/payment](http://www.ndscs.edu/payment) > Ways to Grant Access to Others.

- **FERPA RELEASE FORM** (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) - Students can allow NDSCS to release certain types of information to others, that the student specifies on the FERPA form.
- **AUTHORIZED PAYER** for ONLINE PAYMENTS and eBILLS - Students can allow others to receive billing notifications through email and text message, view electronic billing statements, and make online payments on the student’s behalf.
- **DELEGATED ACCESS** (PROXY) - Students can allow others to view their account details in Campus Connection.