

# Does Financial Aid Cover My Balance?

## Review Your Anticipated Financial Aid Based on your Current Enrollment

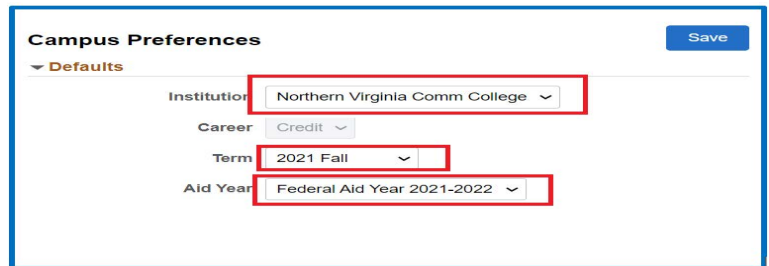
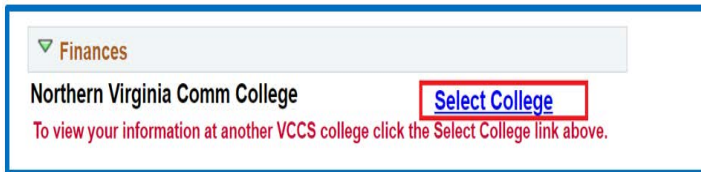
If you are enrolled in less than 12 [eligible credits](#), the financial aid you see offered on your myNOVA account may be reduced after the term census date (the last day to drop with a tuition refund for the longest session of the fall, spring, or summer term as shown on the [Academic Calendar](#)). Follow the steps below to view the amount of aid you qualify for based on your current enrollment and to determine if it is enough to cover your charges.

## View Anticipated Financial Aid and Total Charges

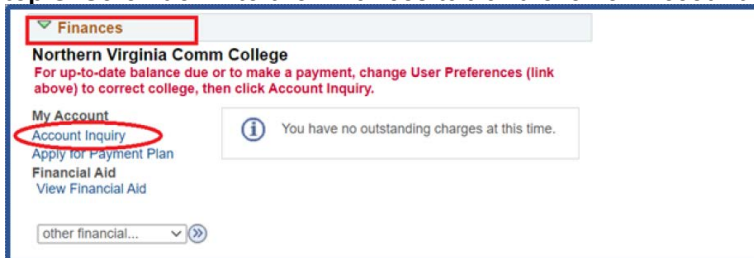
Step 1: Log in to NOVAConnect by clicking on MyNOVA on the NOVA home page, [www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu)

Step 2: Click on SIS: Student Information System

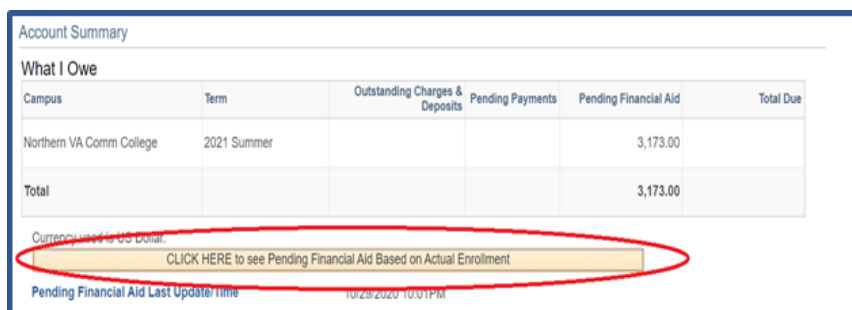
- Click on My Student Information
- Scroll down to the Finances tab and click on [Select College](#). Select [Northern Virginia Community College](#) as your institution. Select appropriate [term](#) and [Aid Year](#) to view respective anticipated financial aid and total charges. Save your selection.



Step 3: Scroll down to the Finances tab and click on Account Inquiry.



Step 4: Click the yellow button that reads, "CLICK HERE to see Pending Financial Aid Based on Actual Enrollment"



### Important Notes About Pending Financial Aid:

- Courses that do not apply to your degree or certificate are not eligible for financial aid and are not included in the Pending Financial Aid calculation.
- If you accepted a federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loan, you must enroll in at least six eligible credits and complete the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at <https://studentaid.gov> before the loan is counted as Pending Financial Aid. A tutorial for accepting loans is provided on the [financial aid blog](#).

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Step 5: View the total amount due under Account Inquiry.

If your pending financial aid is **MORE** than the total cost of your tuition & fees, no amount will be shown in the Total Due section. It will be left blank as shown below.

Account Summary

What I Owe

Campus	Term	Outstanding Charges & Deposits	Pending Payments	Pending Financial Aid	Total Due
Northern VA Comm College	2021 Summer	31.50		3,173.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>31.50</b>		<b>3,173.00</b>	

Currency used is US Dollar.  
[CLICK HERE to see Pending Financial Aid Based on Actual Enrollment](#)  
 Pending Financial Aid Last Update/Time: 06/09/2021 12:16PM  
 Cancel

If your pending financial aid is **LESS** than the total cost of your tuition & fees, the remaining balance that you owe will be displayed in the Total Due section as shown below.

Account Summary

You owe 2,263.00.

- Due Now 2,263.00
- Future Due 0.00

\*\* You have a past due balance of 1,150.00. \*\*

What I Owe

Campus	Term	Outstanding Charges & Deposits	Pending Payments	Pending Financial Aid	Total Due
Northern VA Comm College	2021 Spring	1,150.00		1,150.00	
Northern VA Comm College	2021 Summer	1,113.00		500.00	613.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,263.00</b>		<b>1,650.00</b>	<b>613.00</b>

Currency used is US Dollar.  
[CLICK HERE to see Pending Financial Aid Based on Actual Enrollment](#)

Be sure to pay the Total Due by the payment deadline.

If your Pending Financial Aid Based on Actual Enrollment is more than your Outstanding Charges then you do not need to make a payment.

**Important Notes About Financial Aid Disbursements:**

- Most federal and institutional aid is disbursed 2-3 weeks after you have attended at least 6 eligible credits past the course census date if you do not have any [holds](#) or incomplete [To Do List](#) items on your NOVAConnect account that prevent disbursement.
- State aid is disbursed after you have attended the minimum number of eligible credits required for the respective state program past the course census date.
- Aid for students enrolled in only 1-5 eligible credits is disbursed after they have attended past the course census date.
- No aid is disbursed before the term census (the last day to drop with a tuition refund for the longest session of the fall, spring, or summer term).
- At the time of loan disbursement, students must be currently attending at least 6 eligible credits past the [course census date](#) or they must have already successfully completed at least 6 eligible credits during the term.

**Payment Options**

If your [Pending Financial Aid Based on Actual Enrollment](#) is less than your Outstanding Charges, please pay the Total Due by the [payment deadline](#). Options to consider include:

- [Make a Payment](#) online through your NOVAConnect account for the remaining balance.
- [Enroll in NOVA's Payment Plan](#) to cover the remaining balance.
- Visit the [Payment Methods](#) website for additional information.

**Questions?**

Call the [Student Support Center](#) at 1-855-323-3199 or contact the [Financial Aid Office](#).