



Memorandum of Understanding Fresh Start Grant

The following information outlines the eligibility requirements and conditions for prior South University students who were unable to finish their educational program and owes a balance on their prior enrollment to reduce their balance or is currently in arrears with Tuition Options, to reset their financial responsibilities and gain immediate re-entry and return to South University to complete their educational goals.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Eligible students must be a former South University student who were unable to complete their educational program, continues to meet the admissions requirements as outlined in the current University catalog and student or program specific handbooks.
2. Eligible students must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 1.5 in their prior South University enrollment.
3. Eligible students would have withdrawn from South University from January 1, 2000 – November 30, 2020.
4. Eligible students, upon returning to the University must pass all courses with a C or better.
5. Eligible students must continue to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy and program progression requirements.
6. Eligible students must be accepted into the program and be actively attending on or before December 31, 2021.
7. Eligible students will may utilize one of the two options (student should initial the option selected): (1) Receive a one-time tuition grant which will be applied to the prior enrollment term charges for up to 80% of the balance owed. Eligible students selecting this option will be required to establish satisfactory payment arrangements for the remaining balance plus any current enrollment balances. Students must have a balance due to South University greater than \$2,000 prior enrollment. OR (2) Students who are delinquent on their Tuition Option payments can, under their “South University Recovery Policies”, be eligible to reduce the Tuition Options balance between 20% - 55% and include the remaining balance in a new payment arrangement and become current and eligible for re-entry into their educational program.
8. Must maintain at least half-time enrollment level for each term in the program continuously without having a break in enrollment (taking a term off, withdrawing from a term, etc. unless required by your cohort or program of study).
9. Student must have the signed Memorandum of Understanding on file prior to receiving the tuition adjustment.

Additional Conditions:

1. This Grant applies to prior eligible South University students who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in this MOU.
2. Disbursement of the grant will occur at the end of the student’s first term of active attendance.
3. Failure to adhere to the eligibility requirements can result in South University removing the agreed upon tuition grant.
4. In the event the student withdraws, takes an unscheduled break, or fails to pass all required courses with a C or better, South University will not be eligible to receive the Fresh Start grant in the future.
5. This Grant is only awarded one time per returning student.
6. This Grant is to reduce prior South University enrollment balance for prior terms tuition and fees up to 80% and may not result in a credit balance or stipend to the student OR reduce their Tuition Options balance by 20% – 55% and start new payment obligations in a current status and result in no credit balance or stipend.
7. This Grant **may** be combined with any other institutional awards, including the Military Tuition Scholarship
8. South University reserves the right to reverse the grant for students who withdraw, or are withdrawn, by the institution. Reversal of the grant would result in the student being responsible for all prior charges.

General Conditions:

1. South University reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify this Grant or any part of it. South University will provide a 30-day notice to all students if changes are made to this grant.
2. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any eligible student who is in violation of student responsibilities as outlined in the Institutions’ Academic Catalog and Student Handbook.
3. Must not be employees or family members of employees of South University participating in the South University Tuition Voucher Program.

Limited Liability:

1. South University is not responsible for:
 - a. Any incorrect or inaccurate information whether caused by the student, printing typographical or other errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Grant.

- b. Printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the administration of this Grant, , the uploading, the processing or the announcement of the this Grant or in any Grant-related materials.
2. Disputes: Except where prohibited, eligible students agree that all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Grant program shall be resolved individually, through the Student Affairs Department at South University.



Memorandum of Understanding

Student Acknowledgement

By signing this Memorandum of Understanding, I agree that:

1. I have chosen to accept the Fresh Start Grant.
2. If I fail to meet any of the eligibility requirements, this Grant will be revoked and I will be billed in full for courses taken.
3. I have read and agreed to the above terms and conditions of this Grant and I understand the nature of the Grant and the extent of my obligations.

Student Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Student ID # _____

If signatory/student is under the age of 18, the Parent or Legal Guardian must also sign below. By signing below said Parent or Legal Guardian represents that he/she has the legal right to and does consent to the terms and conditions of this Grant. Said Parent or Legal Guardian further certifies to the best of his/her ability; the information contained in this application is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address (If different from student's) _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening: _____

- By checking this box, I consent to representatives of South University contacting me about **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES** via email, text or phone, including my mobile phone if provided above, and using an automatic dialer. I understand that my consent is not a requirement for any purchase. Message and data rates may apply. I understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time.

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