

maximize your money

tips to help your investment go further



Introducing: The Ram Plan

Brand new this Fall, NCU is offering a new payment option through what we call the Ram Plan. The Ram Plan will allow students to make smaller payments over a longer period of time, and enjoy 7 months interest free from June to December! The enrollment fee for this plan is only \$40 and if you enroll and make your first payment in June we will waive the enrollment fee!

Paying Early = Paying Less

As an NCU Student you can deduct 2% off your balance when you pay it in full! You must be registered for classes (which can be done through UNet) and have a processed housing application. Acceptable payments can be made using an electronic check by August 5th, or a check postmarked by July 31st. Credit and debit cards are not eligible.

Financially Cleared = Textbook \$\$ Drawing

If you pay your balance in full (2% discount!) or enroll in the Ram Plan and keep your payments current, you will automatically be entered into a drawing that could land you free textbooks for the Fall 2009 Semester! 1st Prize is \$400 off your textbook bill and three 2nd prize winners will take \$100 off! (You must be financially clear by August 5th to qualify).

More Scholarship Resources:

www.fastweb.com

www.petersons.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.finaid.org

www.scholarships4students.com

Other Good Stuff To Know

New Student Registration Dates: May 29th, June 12th, June 26th, and July 17th. Make sure to attend on one of these days to register for classes so you can be on your way to being financially clear! When you come you will also be able to see your dorm room early, get your Student ID card, activate your computer and e-mail accounts, obtain your mailbox key and go on an "insider" campus tour! You don't want to miss it!

Lesser Known Ways to Maximize Financial Aid

1. File FAFSA Early: Yes, we know you've heard this before, but it's true: The sooner you submit it, the better. You should file your FAFSA online now for the Fall 2009 semester once you have filed your taxes.

2. Respond Right Away: When you receive your award letter, or if the Financial Aid office requests supporting documents or forms, respond as soon as possible. **Remember that some types of aid are awarded on a 'first come, first served' basis.**

3. Pursue Other Options:

@ church: NCU offers a matching program for scholarships provided by your church. (Up to \$1000/yr) The deadline for NCU matching is July 1st.

@ the Financial Aid Office: Our staff are available and eager to help you discover the best payment options for the fall semester.

@ work: Many employers offer tuition reimbursement, continuing education benefits, or other scholarships.

If you have questions about these or other issues related to your account, please e-mail:

Student Accounts: stbills@northcentral.edu

Financial Aid: finaid@northcentral.edu



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