

Transient Coursework and Financial Aid



The following financial aid question appears on the transient request:

Have you been approved to receive financial aid and do you intend to use it for the requested course(s)?

Many students fill out the transient request and answer this question “yes” when it isn’t necessary. When a student answers yes, the request is forwarded to the UNF Financial Aid Office, and processing time can take up to several weeks during peak times.

Follow the guidelines below to know when it is appropriate to answer “no” and help you avoid unnecessary approval queues.

- If you have Bright Futures and are taking the course at the host school during the summer, answer **no**. (*Bright Futures does NOT pay out in the summer.*)
- If you have Bright Futures and are taking a course at the host school during fall or spring, answer **yes**.
- If you have a Pell grant and are enrolling in 12 or more credits at UNF, answer **no**.
- If you have a Pell grant and are enrolling in less than 12 credits at UNF, answer **yes**.
- If you only have loans and are enrolling in 6 or more credits at UNF, answer **no**.
- If you have loans and are enrolling in less than 6 credits at UNF, AND are enrolling in at least 6 credits at the host school, answer **yes**.
- If your financial aid is suspended (SAP), answer **no**.
- If you did not file a FAFSA for the current year AND do not have Bright Futures, answer **no**.
- If you have Florida Prepaid, VA benefits, Vocational Rehab, or other types of tuition assistance programs, answer **no**.
- If you have a private scholarship from an outside source, answer **yes**.

Note: Courses taken at another institution will not be counted towards enrollment for institutional funds. These include (*but are not limited to*): presidential scholarships, Jacksonville Commitment, Pathways, and athletic scholarships.