SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Mar ch 05 , 2025

By signing and agreeing to this agreement with Southern Methodist University , I acknowledge that I will

adhere to the term s, po licies and pro cedures as set forth in the Student Rights and Respo nsibilities, which are

hereby incorporated by reference. It is my responsibility to read, understand and remain in compliance. I

understand I can direct questions about this document to Student Financial Services.

FINANCIAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Student Financial Serv ices and

paying my bill after the due date. I understand that I will receive an e-bill notification at my Southern
Methodist University email (i.e., @smu.edu) address when my e-bill is ready for viewing and payment.
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Financial Holds: I understand
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voice or text messages, and personal calls and emails in their efforts to contact me. Furthermore, I
understand that I may withdraw my consent for SMU, its agents, employees, or contractors to call or
text my cellphone using automated telephone dialing equipment by submitting a clear revocation
request by written email notification to manedesk@smu.edu or the applicable contractor or agent
contacting me on behalf of Southern Methodist University.
I agree that I am granting these authorizations voluntarily, and that my doing so is not a condition to my
obtaining student financial assistance or any other service from SMU. I understand that if I want to

AMENDMENTS OR CHANGES OF TERMS

I understand that Southern Methodist University may in its discretion amend or change these terms at

any tim e and from tim e to tim e, including, but not limited to , policies, procedures, charges, financial aid pro grams, refund policies and academ ic program s. I understand that I w ill be bound by any such am endment or change and such changes will apply to all o utstanding unpaid indebtedness and to any

future transaction on my acco unt. I recognize that Southern Methodist University will notify me of these

am endments e ach sem ester t hrough the Student Financial Rights and Responsibilities , accessible at the time o f registration and o nline at the Student Financial S ervices website.

In additio n, I understand that Southern Methodist University reserv es the right to c hange the t ime, locatio n, and modality of co urses for which I register, o r alte r course requirements and campus o fferings due to circum stances bey ond So uthern Methodist Univ ersity’s control that m ay affect the health o r safety o f students o r affect t he educational functio n of the institution. Such circumstances include,

witho ut lim itatio n, power failure, fire, strikes by University employees or others, damage by natural

elements, epidemics, and acts of public authorities. Southern Methodist University w ill, however, exert reasonable e ffo rts, when it judges them to be appro priate, to prov ide comparable services, facilities, o r perfo rmance; but its inability or failure to do so shall no t subject So uthern Methodist U niversity to

liability.

FI NA NCIAL AID

I understand aid and cost of attendance described as “estimated” on my Financial Aid Notification does

no t represent actual o r guaranteed pay ment but is an estim ate o f the aid I may rece iv e if I mee t all requirements stipulated b y t hat specific aid program.

I understand m y Financial Aid Notification is co ntingent upon m y co ntinued enrollment and attendance in each class upo n which my financial aid eligibility was calculated. If I dro p any class befo re com pletio n, I underst and my financial aid eligibility m ay decrease and som e or all o f the

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PRIVACY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
I understand Southern Methodist University is bound by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
(FERPA), which prohibits Southern Methodist University from releasing any information from my
education record without my written permission. Therefore, I understand if I want SoRESPONSIBILITIES