



## Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

### College Connect Program Financial Aid Consumer Information

Financial aid will be packaged for one full academic year pending eligibility, not to exceed 27 credit hours (**two full-time semesters**). **Full-time enrollment is at least 12 semester credit hours, so it is imperative that all courses, especially developmental courses are passed with a “C” or better on your first attempt.** Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will be reviewed after each semester. *Students who are not meeting SAP because of GPA (2.0) or completion rate (67%) may be eligible to submit a financial aid appeal and receive counseling to discuss your financial aid options.* If the financial aid appeal is approved, the student will be placed on an academic plan that must be followed. If denied, students will have the option of paying for courses in the program at an out of pocket expense.

Students in the Connect Program who do not matriculate to the four-year institution within the allotted 27 credit hours may have an option of submitting a one-time financial aid appeal to remain in the program for the subsequent semester and complete course(s) necessary to transfer to the four-year institution. Financial aid appeals are reviewed and decisions are made on a case-by-case basis. Transfer credits are included in the 27 credit hour maximum timeframe. **If the 27 credit hour maximum is exceeded, students will receive counseling and have the following options:**

1. Continue their education at SUBR, SUNO or LSUS as transfer students;
2. Continue their education at SUSLA online or in Shreveport; or
3. Continue their education at any community college or 4-year institution of their choice.

**I understand that Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will be checked after each semester and I may be responsible for repaying unearned funds to the institution and/or the U.S. Department of Education if all courses are not successfully completed.**

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature  
(Dependent Student's only)

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Date

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