

Financial Assistance Agreement

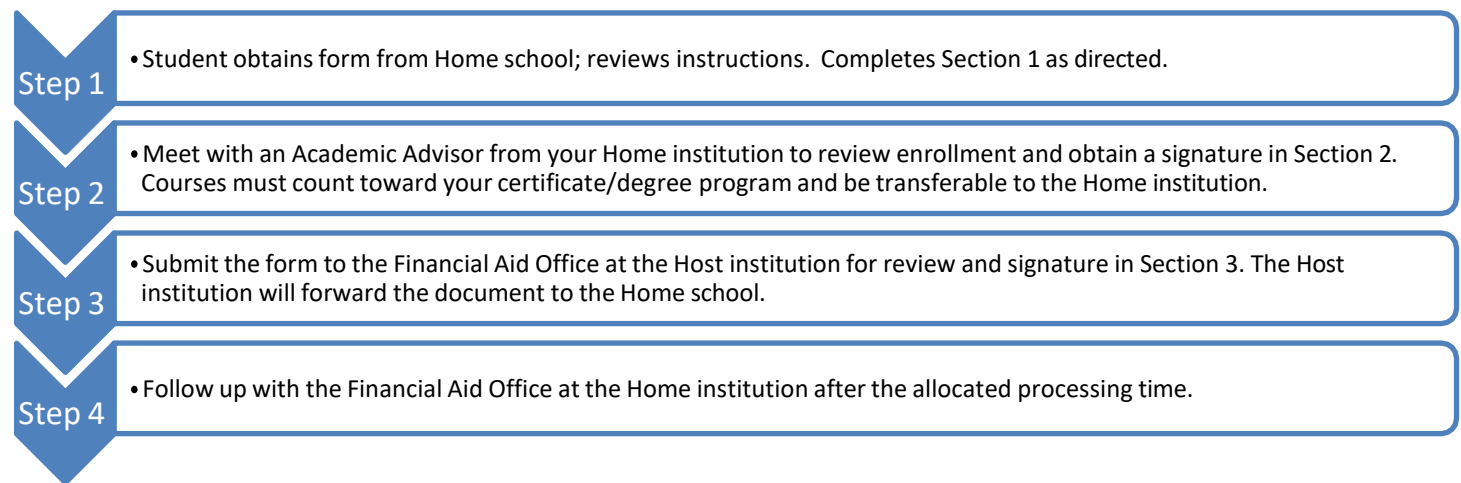
Indiana University - Columbus
Ivy Tech Community College - Columbus

The Financial Assistance Agreement is a coordinated program between Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus and Indiana University Columbus (IUC) that allows enrollment at both institutions to be considered for financial aid purposes. Students may be eligible to receive financial aid when participating in the Financial Assistance Agreement program if the following criterion is met:

- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Home (degree granting) institution and provide all requested documentation to the Financial Aid Office at the Home institution;
- Complete a Financial Assistance Agreement for each semester in which you are requesting financial aid 30 days prior to the end of the term; and
- Enroll in a minimum of 3 credit hours at both the Home and Host institution (minimum of 6 total credit hours).

Financial aid eligibility will be determined and awarded by the institution awarding your degree. You may only receive financial aid for courses which transfer to your certificate/degree program at the Home school.

Instructions:



Which school is my Home/Host institution?

The Home institution is the school where you are enrolled in a degree-seeking program and where you will earn your degree. The Home institution will also process and disburse your financial aid. The Host institution is the school you are visiting to complete part of your degree program requirements.

IU Columbus Financial Aid Office
4601 Central Ave Room 156V Columbus, IN 47203
PH: 812-348-7231 EM: iuco.finaid@iu.edu

Ivy Tech Columbus Financial Aid Office
4475 Central Avenue Columbus, IN 47203
PH: 800-922-4838

Can the Financial Assistance Agreement be used at another campus?

The Financial Assistance Agreement can only be used between IU Columbus and Ivy Tech Community College - Columbus. All courses (including online and distance learning) must be taken through IU Columbus or Ivy Tech - Columbus campuses. Courses taken at other campuses may not be used to determine your financial aid eligibility.

How will my bill be paid at the Host institution?

The Home institution Financial Aid Office will process and disburse all of your financial aid (excluding CVO). You must pay your Host institution for tuition, fees and books. The Home institution will not directly pay the Host institution (excluding Frank O'Bannon Grant and 21st Century Scholars Grant which will be paid directly between the schools).

- You may use CVO benefits (if you qualify) to pay for tuition and allowable fees at the Host institution. In order to use CVO funds, you must complete a FAFSA and CVO form for both the Home and Host institutions and you must not be taking repeated courses.

SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

Home Institution:

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IUC

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Ivy Tech - Columbus

Name: _____

(Please Print)

University E-Mail: _____

IUC Student ID #: _____

Ivy Tech Student ID#: _____

Semester for which you are requesting financial aid (select only one):

Fall 2026

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Spring 2027

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Summer 2027

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List the courses you are enrolled in at the host institution. You may only receive financial aid for courses that apply to your certificate or degree program. You MUST enroll in a minimum of 3 credits at both institutions. You MUST also earn a minimum grade of "C" or above in order for the course to transfer.

Course #	Course Title	# of Credit Hours

Initial each statement below

_____ I understand I must submit this Agreement to the host institution and I give permission for either the home institution or host institution to release information to the other institution about my grades and attendance in the above courses.

_____ I understand that I must be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours each semester at each institution, and that I must make successful progress in these courses to remain eligible for financial assistance.

_____ I agree to use any financial aid refund from the home institution to pay the host institution (see page 1 of this Agreement).

_____ I certify that the above courses apply toward my degree/certificate program and are transferable to the home institution. I understand I must earn a minimum grade of "C" or above in the course in order for it to transfer to the home institution.

_____ I agree to notify the home institution financial aid office if I stop attending, drop classes, or completely withdraw from any of the courses listed above.

_____ I agree I will have my official transcript sent from the host institution to the home institution at the end of the semester.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree to all of the information listed above.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

To sign this form, print it then provide your signature and date.

SECTION 2 - ACADEMIC ADVISOR SECTION - to be completed by your Home institution academic advisor

By signing below, I certify that the above courses count toward this student's certificate or degree program and are transferable to his/her program at the Home institution.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Department: _____

Phone: _____

Institution: ☐ IUC ☐ Ivy Tech-Columbus

E-Mail: _____

Section 3 – HOST FINANCIAL AID OFFICE SECTION

Host institution: By signing below, the Host institution agrees not to provide financial aid to the student for the specified term and to notify the Home institution of any changes in the student's enrollment.

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Deadline for eligibility: Form must be turned in to the Host School 30 days prior to the end of the term to allow for processing.