Provision for Books and Supplies

A student who is Title IV eligible, has a Federal credit balance, and is regularly enrolled will receive a stipend for the lesser amount of either her or his excess Title IV funding or their book and supply budget to provide the student the ability to purchase books (for courses not using Digital Textbooks) and supplies by the seventh (7th) day the student (with a Federal credit balance) becomes a regular student with the University.

As described below, by the seventh (7th) day of each course start date within the payment period, South University will provide a method for students to obtain their Digital Textbooks required for their courses.

- For courses using a Digital Textbook, a Digital Textbook provided by South University to be automatically redeemed with South University’s contracted third-party vendor and charged to the student account.

Title IV funding, if the student is eligible, will be used to pay for these charges. Any books and supplies charged in excess of Title IV and other financial aid funding on the student account are the responsibility of the student. A detailed listing of charges is disclosed on South University’s Enrollment Agreement and in the Catalog, or a supplemental disclosure.

If the student opts out of South University’s method for Digital Textbooks, the student account will not be charged and the student is responsible for purchasing the required textbooks for her/his courses. For courses using a Digital Textbook, the charge will be reversed on the student account after the Drop/Add Period.

If the student opts out of South University’s method, s/he will receive any Title IV credit balance, if one is created for the payment period in question, no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the first day of class or fourteen (14) calendar days of the date the Title IV credit balance appears on the student account. If a Title IV credit balance is not created and, therefore, the student is not due to receive one, s/he is responsible for purchasing the required books and supplies for her or his courses.

The student may request a modification at any time for a subsequent payment period, regarding her or his choice to use South University’s method to obtain her or his Digital Textbooks, but not retroactively, by contacting the Student Financial Services or Student Accounting Department.

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