

# STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2026

*Spring Payment Due Date: January 2, 2026*

## VISIT YOUR SELF-SERVICE PORTAL

**On the Self-Service Portal, you will be able to:**

- **View** your account summary, account activity, and statements
- **Share** account access with additional users
- **Pay** your account

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Nichols College accepts many forms of payment:

- **E-Check/Credit:** All electronic payments may be made on Nichols Self-Service. An E-check will withdraw directly from a bank account with no fees (*routing and account number required*). Credit/Debit transactions are assessed a convenience fee by the credit processor.
- **Financial Aid/Loans:** Your financial aid (grants and loans) will be listed under "Pending Financial Aid" on the statement
- **Mail Checks to:** Nichols College  
Student Accounts  
P.O. Box 5000  
Dudley, MA 01570

**Memo Section:** Student ID#, payment term (2026SP for the Spring), and student name. If you are paying for multiple students, please mail one check per student.

## PAYMENT PLANS

### Spring Payment Plan Options

Starting November 20th, interest-free payment plans are available, with the first payment due at setup. Each plan is only available in the designated month. The payment plan fee is \$40.

- 5-Month Plan: Available in November
- 4-Month Plan: Available in December
- 3-Month Plan: Available in January

Nichols College maintains a zero-balance policy. Students with outstanding balances after the add/drop period will have a registration hold placed on their account. This hold does not impact class attendance, dining, or extracurricular activities—it only restricts registration for the next semester. Holds are reviewed weekly and removed once the balance is fully paid.

## WAIVERS

*The waiver processes will open on December 1, 2025 for newly deposited students only*

**Health Insurance: \$2,307.30 Expires 8/14/2026**

Waive or Enroll Online at [www.universityhealthplans.com](http://www.universityhealthplans.com)

- Choose Nichols College
- Follow the instructions to waive the insurance or complete the self-enrollment form to accept the insurance

**Dewar Refund Insurance Fee: \$99 / term**

Waive online at [www.tuitionprotection.com/nichols](http://www.tuitionprotection.com/nichols)

- The Tuition Refund Plan is an optional insurance plan that may help cover financial obligations if you need to withdraw from Nichols College for medical/mental health reasons.
- Students will be automatically enrolled if they do not waive by the add/drop of the semester.

## BISON BOOK BUNDLE

- The Bison Book Bundle Program will be charged to your student account based on the number of credits in which you are enrolled.
- You may opt out starting 30 days prior to the start of classes (instructions to follow via [nichols.edu](http://nichols.edu) email).
- Please refer to enclosed flyer for more information.

## PARKING FEE AND DECALS

Public Safety will send students an email with the procedure to receive a decal. There are a limited number of spots available. The student account will be charged \$177.50 for commuters; \$202.50 for residents per semester upon confirmation.



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