

## Financial Aid Information

### REGISTRATION DENIAL

Notice of registration denial will be emailed to any student with an outstanding debt. Financial matters must be resolved before further registration is permitted. Please respond to the Student Finance Office immediately to have the hold released.

### TUITION INVOICES

Student Account Statements for the Fall semester will be processed after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Summer statements will be processed after May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please complete a new Promissory Note for payment plans or delayed Employer payments before the due date stated on each invoice. Any questions regarding the charges, credits or financial aid estimates should be directed to the Student Finance staff.

### LATE REGISTRATION FEE

There will be a \$50.00 late registration fee charged to returning students who do not register by the end of the Spring 2016 semester for the Fall 2016 semester. Once registration begins on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, students working toward a degree must be registered for Fall 2016 classes no later than May 13, 2016. This charge affects both full and part-time students and will be enforced without exception.

### REGISTRATION ADJUSTMENTS

Please be advised that any adjustment to an academic schedule may result in a billing adjustment and revision of financial aid awards. Check with the Student Finance staff before making a significant change in an initial registration. After the Drop/Add period, withdrawals from coursework are subject to the refund schedule published in the college catalog.

### CREDITS FOR BOOKS

For those students that will be receiving a refund of excess financial aid against their tuition account, books can be charged against the credit balance in the bookstore beginning August 8, 2016. The last day to make purchases against the credit balance will be September 9, 2016.

### ATTENDANCE

Any student who registered for a course **MUST ATTEND** the first class meeting. Failure to do so may permit the department to open the space to another student. The non-attending student must officially drop the course before the drop/add deadline to avoid full tuition charges. Regular attendance throughout the semester is required to remain eligible for Federal and State grants and loans. Unofficial withdrawals (failing all classes) are subject to a recalculation of financial aid awards and may result in financial liability. Contact the Offices of Student Records and Student Finance to discuss all academic and financial concerns.

### TEXT BOOK INFORMATION

Textbook costs and book rental options for individual courses can be found at the Hilbert College Bookstore:

<https://www.efollett.com/CategoryDisplay/10001-9604-13928-1?demoKey=d>

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**FAFSA 2016-2017** can be submitted any time after January 1, 2016

This form determines federal aid for:

Fall semester 2016

Spring semester 2017

All students should apply for aid by filling out the FAFSA as soon as possible.

Returning students must fill out a new FAFSA EVERY year.

**The FAFSA may be filled out online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**

If you would like help filling out the FAFSA, contact your counselor in the Student Finance Office at 716-649-7900 for an appointment.

### **Transfer Students**

Hilbert has a network of formalized agreements with more than 30 community colleges, two-year institutions and proprietary colleges throughout New York State and Canada. These agreements provide academic and financial incentives to graduates of these schools who choose to finish their undergraduate education at Hilbert. A full-time student entering under most of these agreements will be assured of having junior status, no duplication of coursework, and a merit-based \$2,500 annual scholarship for the two years required to complete his or her degree.