



Introducing.....Freeze Dates

Financial Aid Fast Facts for Students..

This Fall, the financial aid office will use different terminology to define processing in an effort to create more awareness.

Freeze Dates

The freeze date is the point at which a student's enrollment status is locked (or frozen) for financial aid purposes. The new Freeze date will replace the terminology of PRD date (Pell Recalculation Date) at Alamance Community College.

The freeze date is the point at which a student's enrollment status is locked (or frozen) for financial aid purposes. This is the date when the Financial Aid Office reviews your actual enrollment (classes have officially begun) for reporting and eligibility purposes. At this time, credit hours are locked and financial aid is adjusted based on enrolled credit hours for the term.

Freeze date example:

For example, if you register for full-time at the beginning of the term and then drop credits before the freeze date. Your aid will be adjusted and paid to match the number of credits you are enrolled in as of the freeze date for the type(s) of aid awarded.

Credits added **AFTER the freeze date cannot be used to increase your financial aid eligibility.** Below are Freeze Dates for the upcoming terms:

- Fall 2024: August 29th
- Spring 2025: January 16th
- Summer 2025: May 26th

Effects of Freeze Dates?

Dropping classes below the number of credits for which you received financial aid **BEFORE** the freeze date will result in a student owing money to the school.

An overpayment in financial aid funds may prevent you from registering for future classes and prohibit you from receiving financial aid until the freeze date debt has been cleared.

Dropping classes after the freeze date may place you in financial aid warning or suspension at the end of the term.

Refer to the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy on the ACC website under Keeping Your Financial Aid.

Adding classes **after** the freeze date will not increase your grant aid and you will be billed for additional tuition charges.

If you have questions on freeze dates and how they affect you, please contact the Financial Aid Office and speak to a Specialist.

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