



Hostos Community College

Commitment Deposit Policy

Please note that in order to secure your enrollment at Hostos Community College, and to participate in early advisement and registration for the upcoming semester, you must submit your \$100.00 non-refundable commitment deposit. This deposit will be applied toward your tuition charges and will allow you to schedule your orientation, advisement and registration appointments early. You are strongly encouraged to submit your deposit as soon as possible.

Students in the categories listed below will not have to pay the \$100 Commitment Deposit. If you are in one of these categories, or to check if you are eligible for a waiver, drop by the Hostos Admissions Office located at 500 Grand Concourse (149th Street/Grand Concourse) room 102 or send an e-mail requesting a Commitment Deposit Waiver status check to: jdelvalle@hostos.cuny.edu and we'll respond to your inquiry in a timely manner. Please indicate your full name and last 4 digits of your social security number or date of birth in order for us to assist you.

Commitment Deposit Waiver Categories

- SEEK/College Discovery (CD)
- Senior Citizens
- ASAP
- CLIP
- Veterans
- CUNY Staff
- CUNY Start
- Contractual Programs (Companies/organizations paying all fees for students)
- Students with Financial Aid Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of 0—\$3000

Students who do not fall into a waiver scenario should go directly to the Bursar's Office to pay. The Bursar's Office is located in the "D" Building (Savoy) – Room D-B105 (120 E. 149th St – Corner of Walton Avenue)

Non-degree students do not have to pay the commitment deposit.

Note that in order to know if you are eligible for a waiver based on your Estimated Family Contribution you must complete your financial aid application. File your FAFSA as soon as possible. Please review Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Q. *Is there a deadline for the commitment deposit?*

A. May 1 is the deadline for priority early registration given to students provided they are in compliance with test and immunization requirement. Regular registration will continue after May 1.

Q. *If I don't attend classes will I get my deposit back?*

A. No. The commitment deposit is non-refundable – but see below.

Q. *Suppose I'm unable to attend for the Fall 2012 semester and would like to attend the Spring 2013 semester. Will my deposit be good for the Spring 2013 semester?*

A. Yes, your deposit will be used for the Spring 2013 semester if you paid for the Fall 2012 term and did not register for courses.

Q. *Can the \$100 deposit be used for another CUNY college if I decide not to attend Hostos ?*

A. No the \$100 non-refundable commitment deposit cannot be used for another CUNY college. Therefore, if you are not sure that you will register at Hostos, do not submit your commitment deposit.

Q. *Still have questions?*

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