

**Chapter 132H-122 WAC
STUDENT FINANCIAL DEBTS**

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WAC 132H-122-010 Statement of policy. (1) Bellevue College expects students who owe a debt for services, tuition and fees, housing, financial aid, fines, and other fees to pay the amount they owe, or set up a payment plan, and to contact the college for additional information, if needed.

(2) Students have the right to ask for details related to the debt, and to appeal a debt.

(3) The finance office is responsible for the implementation of this code.

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WAC 132H-122-020 Student financial debt procedures. (1) The college may take the following actions for nonpayment of outstanding student debt:

(a) Place a hold, also called a negative service indicator, on a student's account if they owe a debt for housing, financial aid, tuition, or other college fees. A negative service indicator prevents enrollment for future quarters.

(b) Drop students for nonpayment of any debt at any time.

(c) Refer past due debts that exceed \$100 to a collection agency. Prior to referral, students will receive notice via their Bellevue College email. The notice will include at a minimum the following information:

(i) The amount of the debt owed;

(ii) The nature of the debt;

(iii) Information on how to pay the debt;

(iv) Contact information for the finance office and/or staff member who can provide more information, and/or set up a payment plan;

(v) The deadline for payment of the debt; and

(vi) Any consequences that may result from nonpayment of the debt.

(2) Reporting requirements: The college follows the state reporting rules related to the use of negative service indicators, debt levels, and collection practices.

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WAC 132H-122-030 Debt dispute and appeal. Students who believe that exigent circumstances exist, or an error occurred that may require reduction or removal of a debt, may submit an online appeal form, available on the enrollment services website, for review of the debt.

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