



BUSINESS OFFICE
Spring Semester 2026
Payment Schedule
for Dorm & Commuter Students

The spring semester begins on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, with the dorms opening on January 11th for dorm students. Orientation (virtual) for new students is

Monday, January 12, 2026. Those returning, but not already pre-registered, will complete registration (virtual) for the semester on Monday, January 12. Please note the following information regarding student billing and payment of balances owed for tuition and related fees.

DOWN PAYMENT: A down payment is required for all students not paying in full at the beginning of each term. The down payment should be paid on or before **January 12**. Those enrolled as full-time students (12+ hours) will pay \$2,400; or, if less, the account balance after all financial aid is calculated/applied. Those enrolled as part-time students (11 hours or less) will pay \$1,800; or, if less, the account balance after all financial aid is calculated/applied.

FINANCIAL AID: Scheduled financial aid will be shown on your statement. Please contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions (esimpson@welch.edu or 615-675-5278).

PAYMENT SCHEDULES: Payment in full must be made no later than Monday, January 12, 2026. Any unpaid accounts not paid in full by this date must be paid according to the deferred payment plan. Please see the schedule below for both statement distribution and payment due dates for the deferred payment plan. All account balances are to be paid in full by April 15, 2026.

Payments are calculated after subtracting financial aid known at the time of billing. Student balances are subject to change throughout the semester and are based on student enrollment. The student account is assessed and updated each billing, if applicable.

We are waiving the convenience fee on all debit/credit payments made online via Populi. The convenience fee may be added back at the discretion of Welch College. (There is no cost to make a payment by cash or check.)

LATE PAYMENT FEE: If a payment is unpaid on the payment due date (e.g., the February 15 payment is unpaid on February 15), a late fee will be assessed according to the following schedule:

If the payment amount is:	Late Fee:
Up to \$1,000	\$15
\$1,001 - \$2,000	\$30
\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$45
\$3,001 - \$4,000	\$60
Over \$4,000	\$75

Statement Date:	Description:	Payment Due Date:
January 8, 2026	Initial Bill – Down Payment Due	January 12, 2026
February 4, 2026	1 st payment due	February 15, 2026
March 3, 2026	2 nd payment due	March 15, 2026
April 3, 2026	3 rd and final payment due	April 15, 2026