



BUSINESS OFFICE
 Fall Semester 2026 Payment Schedule
 for Dorm & Commuter Students
 615-675-5255 or studentbilling@welch.edu

The fall semester begins on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, with the dorms opening on August 22nd for dorm students. Registration (virtual) for new and returning students is Friday, August 21, 2026. 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 **August 24**. 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 at esimpson@welch.edu or 615-675-5278.

PAYMENT SCHEDULES: Payment in full must be made no later than Monday, August 24, 2026. Any unpaid accounts not paid in full by this date pays according to the deferred payment plan with installment payments being due on September 15, October 15, and the final installment due on November 15. 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 November 15, 2026.

Payments are calculated net of 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 September 15 payment is unpaid on September 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:
August 4, 2026	Initial Bill – Down Payment Due	August 24, 2026
September 8, 2026	1 st payment due	September 15, 2026
October 6, 2026	2 nd payment due	October 15, 2026
November 4, 2026	3 rd and final payment due	November 15, 2026