

Financial Aid Information
Professional Doctoral Students

For additional information about Financial Aid at NOBTS, see our website: nobts.edu/financialaid

Because of the trimester system, ProDoc students face particular challenges with Financial Aid. Below are some explanations and policies about scholarships and the FACTS Payment Plan that will hopefully clear up some confusion as you go through your program.

NOBTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Applications are available on-line at www.nobts.edu from **April 1-30** and **September 1-30** every year

-Scholarship Awards associated with the **April Application:**

- This application is for students who plan to enroll in a Fall trimester course
- Money is placed on the student's account in early July
- Since ProDoc tuition for the Fall trimester is usually due around the third week of June, students must pay for their Fall courses or set up a FACTS payment plan, and then allow the NOBTS grant money to serve as a reimbursement

-Scholarship Awards associated with the **September Application:**

- This application is for students who plan to enroll in a Winter and/or Spring trimester course
- Money is placed on student accounts in late November or early December
- Since ProDoc tuition for the Winter trimester is usually due around the third week of October, students must pay for their Winter courses or set up a FACTS payment plan, and then allow the NOBTS grant money to serve as a reimbursement

FACTS PAYMENT PLANS (an option for not having to pay tuition in full before the payment deadline)

If you cannot pay your tuition in full to the Business Office, a FACTS Payment plan must be established before the payment deadline, which is listed in the catalog; this date is usually one week after registration closes (mid-June for Fall trimester, mid-October for Winter trimester, and mid-February for Spring trimester). ProDoc students should use the **Fall FACTS plan for Winter trimester** courses, the **Spring FACTS plan for Spring trimester** courses, and the **Summer FACTS plan for Fall trimester** courses [none of your classes will be as difficult as figuring this out!]. Various payment options are listed below:

Winter Trimester (Fall FACTS)

Checking/Savings Acct.

20% down in early October
40% monthly payments
Nov. 5th and Dec. 5th

Debit/Credit Card

Often not an option because last date to establish this plan for Fall FACTS is September 22nd and ProDoc registration usually doesn't open until October 1st

Spring Trimester (Spr. FACTS)

Checking/Savings Acct.

20% down in early February
3 equal monthly payments
Mar. 5th, Apr. 5th, May 5th

Debit/Credit Card

40% down in early February
30% monthly payments
Mar. 5th and Apr. 5th

Fall Trimester (Summ. FACTS)

Checking/Savings Acct.

20% down in early June
40% monthly payments
July 5th and Aug. 5th

Debit/Credit Card

Often not an option because last date to establish this plan for Summer FACTS is May 22nd and ProDoc registration usually doesn't open until June 1st