

	Second Chance Debt Forgiveness (SCDF)	Ohio College Comeback Compact (OCCC)	Cuyahoga County Debt Forgiveness Program
Debt Forgiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgiveness of up to \$5,000 in past-due balance owed to CSU • Students enrolled full time (12 credit hours or more) may have up to \$5,000 forgiven (\$2,500 over 2 terms) • Students enrolled part time (less than 12 credit hours) may have up to \$2,500 forgiven (\$1,250 over 2 terms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgiveness of up to \$5,000 in past-due balance owed to CSU or one of the OCCC partners listed at ohiocollegecomeback.org • Students needing one term’s worth of credits to complete their degree can have \$5,000 debt cancelled in a single term • Students needing more than one terms worth of credits to complete their degree can have up to \$2,500 canceled after completing the first semester and an additional \$2,500 canceled after completing a second semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$2,000 grant to cover past-due balance at any Ohio institution to facilitate enrollment at Cleveland State • Funds will be issued directly to the institution where the debt was originally incurred by College Now
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must have been enrolled at CSU, and have stopped attending at least 2 terms (at least one spring and one fall) • Must owe a debt of no more than \$5,000 to Cleveland State University • Cannot previously have received any debt cancellation through SCDF or OCCC programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have been enrolled in one of the Compact’s participating institutions, and have stopped attending least 2 terms (at least one spring and one fall) • Must owe a certified debt of \$5,000 or less to one of the Compact institutions (cannot owe a balance to more than one college or university) • Must have debt that is certified to the Office of the Attorney General, and the account is NOT assigned to a special counsel • Cannot currently be involved in any bankruptcy proceedings • Cannot currently be enrolled in an associate or bachelor’s degree or certificate program at any Compact institution or non-participating institution • Cannot previously have received the maximum debt cancellation through the Compact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have resided in Cuyahoga County for at least 1 year • Must have been previously enrolled at a public higher education institution located in Ohio • Must have previously incurred institutional debt preventing continued progression to certificate, degree or credential (not including federal student loan debt) • Must meet federal Pell Grant income eligibility requirements through submission of a Student Aid Report or Institutional Award Letter • Non-attendance for at least one Fall or Spring term • Must meet all admission criteria for selected program if not a former CSU student • Non-attendance for at least one Fall or Spring term • Must meet all admission criteria for selected program if not a former CSU student
How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule an appointment with CSU’s Adult Learner Services by emailing adult.learners@csuohio.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify eligibility at ohiocollegecomeback.org/eligibility-check • Must complete intake appointment with Adult Learner Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule an appointment with College Now's Adult Programs Team at collegenowqc.org/20338-2

<p>Program Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete intake appointment with Adult Learner Services • Must complete all enrolled coursework in good academic standing • Must meet with assigned academic advisor and faculty/staff mentor on a regular basis • Student is responsible for all current semester tuition & fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete all enrolled coursework • Student is responsible for all current semester tuition & fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet with a College Now Advisor • Student is responsible for all current semester tuition & fees
<p>Registration Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration requires holds to be updated; student should contact Adam Sikula/Adult Learner Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration requires holds to be updated, student should contact Adam Sikula/Adult Learner Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student should meet with academic advisor to register for courses. If stacking with OCCC, student should contact Adam Sikula/Adult Learner Services to have holds updated