

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

ARE YOU FINANCIALLY READY FOR COLLEGE?

STEP 1: CALCULATE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED

1. Identify Cost of Attendance (COA)

Estimate obtained from uwwcost.uww.edu

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2. Subtract Financial Aid Awarded

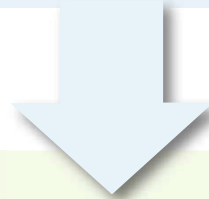
Located in WINS under Student Home
(Exclude Work Study)

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3. Calculate Financial Need

COA (1) - Financial Aid (2) = Financial Need

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STEP 2: FUNDING YOUR FINANCIAL NEED

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SAVINGS

Determine savings contributions to be applied towards college expenses. Communicate with parents and others who may be willing to contribute. This includes any 529 savings plan accounts.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for additional scholarships are encouraged. The UW-Whitewater Financial Aid Office website contains many links and resources for additional scholarships.

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EMPLOYMENT

Working during the summer and academic year will help defray educational costs. Utilize Handshake, UW-Whitewater's online job board, for current job postings.

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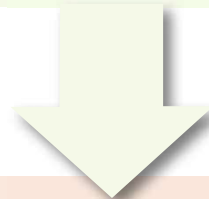
PLUS LOAN

Parents can apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan if a financial need still exists. Refer to the Financial Aid Office website for questions and application information.

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ALT LOANS

Alternative (or private) loans are available through financial institutions. Students may need a co-signer. The Financial Aid Office website has application information available.



STEP 3: STILL HAVE A FINANCIAL NEED?

Contact the following UW-Whitewater departments with additional financial questions and concerns:

Financial Aid Office
130 Hyer Hall
262-472-1130
uwwfao@uww.edu
www.edu/financialaid

Student Accounts Office
110 Hyer Hall
262-472-1373
www.edu/adminaffairs/finance/sfs

Financial Literacy Center
112 Hyer Hall
262-472-4947
finlit@uww.edu
www.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy