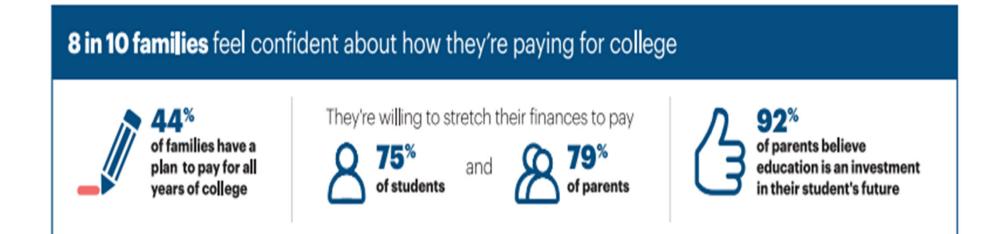
#### Warhawks SOAR

# Paying For College



### A Plan to Pay for College



How America Pays for College 2019, by Salle Mae and Ipsos, salliemae.com/howamericapays



# Today's Agenda

- Introduce you to the following offices
  - Student Financial Services
  - Financial Aid Office
- Discuss billing information
- Review financial aid details



#### **Financial Aid Office**

- Answer questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Assist you with completing verification, if selected
- Award federal and state grants and loans



#### **Student Financial Services**

- Student Accounts Office
- Cashiers Office
- Financial Literacy Center



#### **Authorization for Release of Information**

- FERPA-Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
  By law, we are required to respect a student's privacy
- Students can give permission to Student Financial Services and Financial Aid all at once in their WINS.
  - Login to WINS
  - Click on Student Financial Account
  - Click on Account Inquiry
  - On left side Release of Information
  - Fill out with names of people our offices are able to speak to about the student's account



# **Authorized Payer for E-Billing**

#### Students set up or change

- ❖ Done on e-bill website
- Click Authorized Payer
- Designate e-mail addresses

#### **Authorized Payer**

- \* Receives log-in and temporary password
- Access to e-bill website
  - ❖ View and/or pay bills based on set up
- ❖ Receive future e-bill notifications

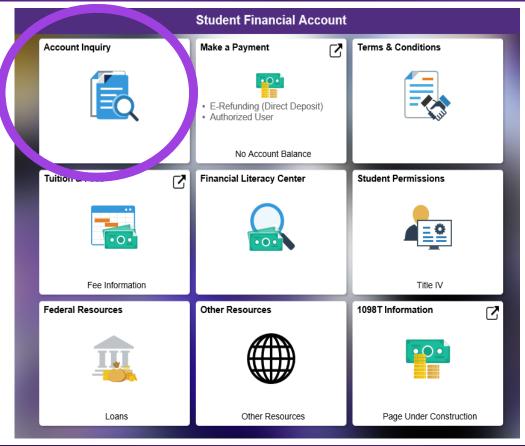


### **E-Billing Information**

- UW-Whitewater e-mail account
  - Official means of communication
- E-bill notifications
  - ❖ First bill is sent 7/19/22; second on 8/16/22
  - Financial Aid does not appear on this bill
  - Every 28 days when there is activity
- Students can get current information on WINS
- Due dates available in Windows to Whitewater



#### WINS - Student Financial Account



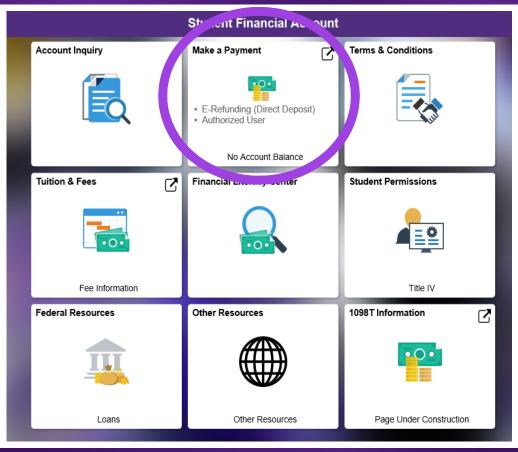


# **Account Inquiry**

Activity proces	sed thr	ough midnight of 06-03-2020				
Term Posted	Date Posted	<u>Item Type Descr</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Refunds	Due Amt
2019 Spring Term		New Student Fee	\$65.00			
2019 Spring Term		Enrollment Deposit Charge	\$100.00			
2019 Spring Term	03/29/2019	E-Bill Student Payment		\$-165.00		
		Balance Due 2019 Spring Term	\$165.00	\$-165.00		\$0.00
2019 Summer Term		Student Parking Permit	\$50.00			
2019 Summer Term	06/21/2019	E-Bill Student Payment		\$-50.00		
		Balance Due 2019 Summer Term	\$50.00	\$-50.00		\$0.00
2019 Fall Term		Student Payment		\$-125.00		
2019 Fall Term	07/20/2019		\$3,259.44			
2019 Fall Term		Mandatory Segregated Fees	\$587.76			
2019 Fall Term		English Special Course Fee	\$16.00			
2019 Fall Term		Dining Dollars	\$50.00			
2019 Fall Term		Food Charge 14 Meal Plan	\$1,210.00			
2019 Fall Term		Room Charge Double	\$2,200.00			
2019 Fall Term		Wisconsin Grant		\$-1,575.00		
2019 Fall Term		Federal Direct Loan-Unsub		\$-990.00		
2019 Fall Term		Federal Direct Loan-Subsidized		\$-1,732.00		
2019 Fall Term	09/02/2019	SUPP. Educ. Opp. Grant		\$-300.00		
2019 Fall Term	09/02/2019	Federal Pell Grant		\$-3,098.00		
2019 Fall Term	09/05/2019	Refund			\$298.80	
2019 Fall Term	10/03/2019	E-Bill Student Payment		\$-150.00		
2019 Fall Term	10/11/2019	E-Bill Student Payment		\$-150.00		
2019 Fall Term	12/12/2019	Parking - Resident Permit	\$205.00			
2019 Fall Term	12/12/2019				\$95.00	
2019 Fall Term	12/25/2019	Housing Deposit Forfeit	\$125.00			
2019 Fall Term	01/15/2020	Refund			\$73.00	
		Balance Due 2019 Fall Term	\$7,653.20	\$-8,120.00	\$466.80	\$0.00
2020 Spring Term	01/01/2020	World of Arts Fld Experience	\$35.00			
2020 Spring Term	01/01/2020	Mandatory Segregated Fees	\$587.76			
2020 Spring Term	01/01/2020	Tuition	\$3,259.44			
2020 Spring Term	01/15/2020	Federal Direct Loan-Subsidized		\$-1,732.00		
2020 Spring Term	01/15/2020	SUPP. Educ. Opp. Grant		\$-300.00		
2020 Spring Term	01/15/2020	Federal Pell Grant		\$-3,097.00		
2020 Spring Term	01/15/2020	Federal Direct Loan-Unsub		\$-990.00		
2020 Spring Term	01/17/2020	Wisconsin Grant		\$-1,575.00		
2020 Spring Term	01/23/2020	Refund			\$3,811.80	
2020 Spring Term	02/20/2020	Purple Point Debit Charge	\$50.00			
2020 Summer Term	03/26/2020	E-Bill Student Payment		\$-50.00		
		Balance Due 2020 Spring Term	\$3,932.20	\$-7,744.00	\$3,811.80	\$0.00
2020 Summer Term	04/29/2020	Tuition	\$271.62			
2020 Summer Term	04/29/2020	HPERC Distance Ed Course Fee	\$50.00			
2020 Summer Term	04/29/2020	Mandatory Segregated Fees	\$48.98			
		Balance Due 2020 Summer Term	\$370.60			\$370.60
_		Balance Due	\$12,171.00	<b>\$-16,079.00</b>	\$4,278.60	\$370.60
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#### WINS - Student Financial Account





# Nelnet Billing & Payment Site

# University of Wisconsin Whitewater

#### Message Board

**Payment Profiles** 

Manage Refunds

**Authorize Payers** 

**User Preferences** 

View & Pay Accounts

Transaction History

Messages

#### Message Board

Welcome to the QuikPAYR system. Through QuikPAYR, you are able to control:

- · run payment and reconcilation reports
- the content of all pages within QuikPAY<sup>R</sup>
- · manage all users
- · and more all online!

Please choose from the list of options located in the column to the left.

QuikPAYR also offers context-sensitive help. Simply click on the question mark next to a field to get help.

### Payment Deadlines w/ Payment Plan

#### **2022 Fall Payment Deadlines**

Term Due Date – no payment plan: September 16, 2022

\$100 minimum payment – Enrollment Deposit qualifies

1<sup>st</sup> installment with payment plan: October 14, 2022

(along with Activation fee on 1.875%)

2<sup>nd</sup> installment with payment plan: November 11, 2022

Past due balances receive finance charges and current classes are at risk of cancellation



#### **Payment Options**

#### On-line

- Directly from a checking or savings account using the routing number and account number. There is no fee for this option.
- Credit card payments, we accept most major credit cards, Master Card, Discover, American Express and Visa. There is a 2.85% convenience fee, or \$3 minimum based on the amount you are paying
- Cashier's Office (8:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday-Friday)
  - Cash, check, or money order
  - Night depository is available when the building is open
  - NO credit or debit cards at the window
- Mail a check or money order
  - Payable to UW-Whitewater
  - Include student name and ID
  - Allow for mailing time

**UW-W** Cashiers Office

P.O. Box 88

Whitewater, WI 53190



# **Financial Literacy**

#### **Free Financial Coaching Sessions:**

- Confidential One-on-one, virtual or in-person
- Schedule via website
- Topics: creating a budget, paying for education, moving off campus, and more

#### **Online Learning:**

- Being Money Smart at UW-W; over 55 pages of financial tips on the Financial Literacy website
- Website: uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/financial-literacy
- Facebook: UWW Financial Literacy Center

#### **Campus Events:**

Various presentations and seminars



### **Questions?**

#### **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

**Student Financial Services** uww.edu/adminaffairs/finance/sfs

Hyer Hall 104 <u>sfs@uww.edu</u>

P.O. Box 88 (p) 262-472-1373

Whitewater, WI 53190 (f) 262-472-1977

Window Hours: Student Accounts 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Cashier's 8:00 am-3:30 pm



# **Applying for Financial Aid**

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid® (FAFSA)
  - FAFSA.gov
  - UWW's school code: 003926
- Must reapply every year
  - FAFSA is available Oct 1 each year
- UWW's priority filing date is January 1



### Already Applied – What's Next?

- WINS Whitewater Information Network
  - www.uww.edu/wins
  - "To Do" list displays required documents
  - Can view and accept your aid
  - Visit these sites for detailed description of what's next
    - https://www.uww.edu/financialaid/process/notification
    - https://www.uww.edu/financialaid/policies/dates University of Wisconsin Whitewater

# How does financial aid pay my bill?

- Grants and UWW Scholarships pay your bill directly
  - Outside scholarships might need to be endorsed by the student first
- Student Employment wages are paid directly to the student, not to the bill



### How does financial aid pay my bill?

- Loans pay directly after completing the required steps at StudentAid.gov
  - Entrance Counseling
  - Master Promissory Note

Learn more at: https://www.uww.edu/financialaid/process/receiving-aid/loan-requirements



### How does financial aid pay my bill?

- Have all aid fully processed by August 1, 2022
- Accepted and fully processed financial aid will begin to credit your WINS account September 5, 2022



# What if my financial aid is more than my charges?

- If you receive more financial aid than your charges, you will receive a refund
  - Can sign up for direct deposit on the billing website
  - If no direct deposit, a paper refund check will be mailed
  - Refunds will start being processed on September 8, 2022
  - Parent PLUS loan borrowers choose if refund goes to the student or the parent at time of application

#### What if my aid doesn't cover my bill?

- Parents can apply for a Parent PLUS Loan
- Students can apply for Private/Alternative Loan, with a credit-worthy cosigner
- Have all loans fully processed by August 1, 2022



### **Financing Options**

#### Federal Parent Plus Loan

- For parents of dependent students
- 2022-2023 interest rate: 7.54%
- 2022 -2023 origination fee: 4.228%
- Repayment begins 60 days after loan disburses, or 6 months after graduation if you request a deferment
- Apply online at Studentaid.gov

#### Private/Alternative Loans

- Borrowed from a bank/credit union
- Interest rate, fees, repayment plans all vary by lender
- Repayment typically begins 6 months after graduation, but interest will accrue while in school
- Visit www.uww.edu/financialaid/types-ofaid/loans/private



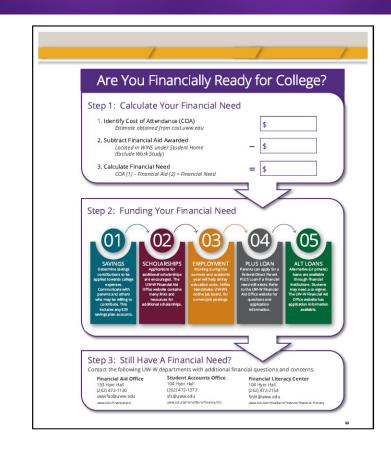
#### How Much Will I Owe?

- A very common question everyone wants to know!
- You can estimate now!

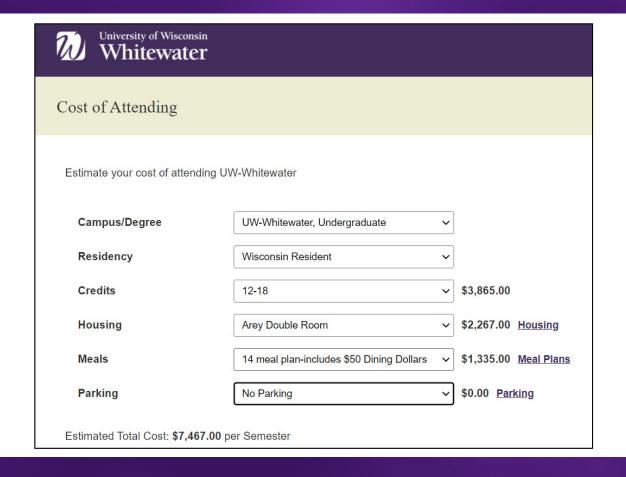


### A simple 2-step process you can do now!

- Estimate costs at cost.uww.edu
- Find your financial aid at uww.edu/wins
- Use the worksheet on page 33 of Windows to UW-Whitewater



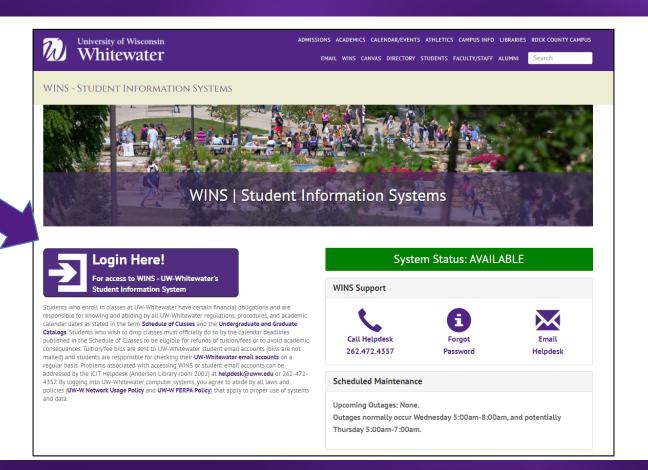
#### Visit cost.uww.edu for billing estimate



Select the campus, residency, number of credits, along with housing and meal plan options to estimate your bill for **one semester**.

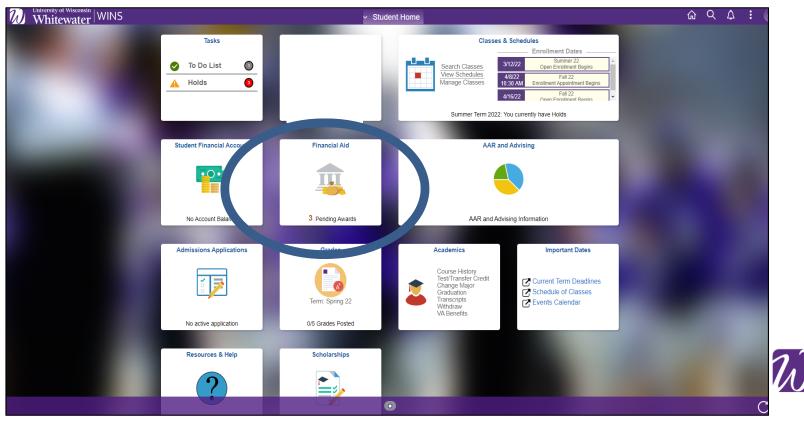


### Log in to WINS: uww.edu/wins





#### Select the Financial Aid Tile



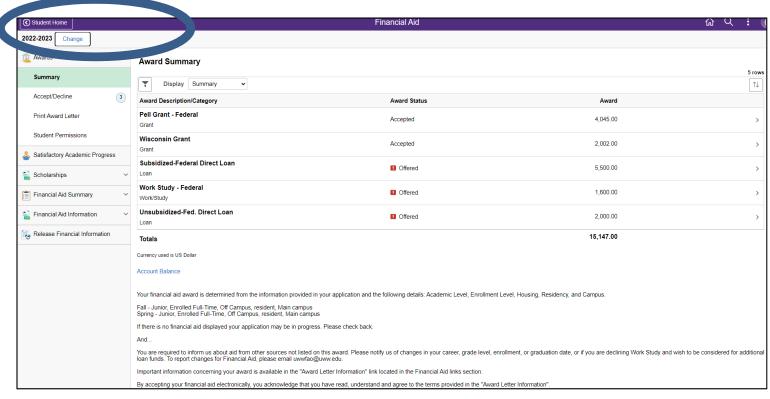


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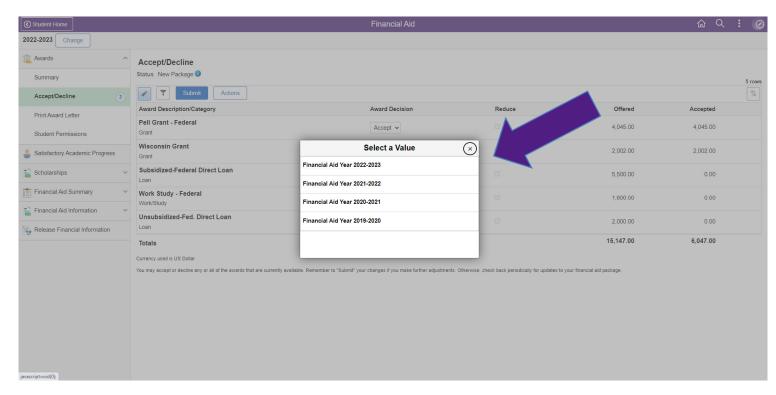


#### View Award Summary



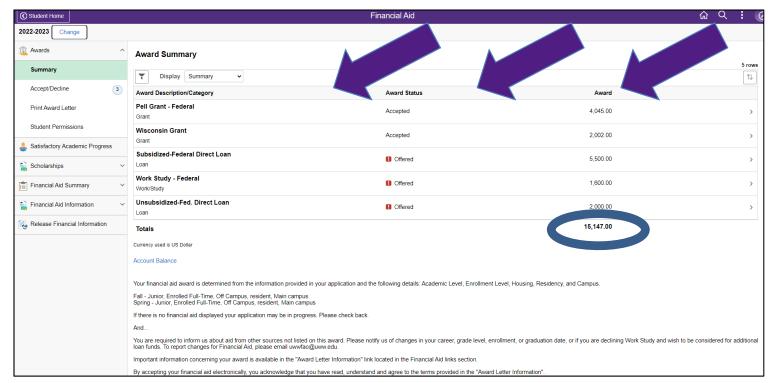


#### Ensure 2022-2023 is Selected





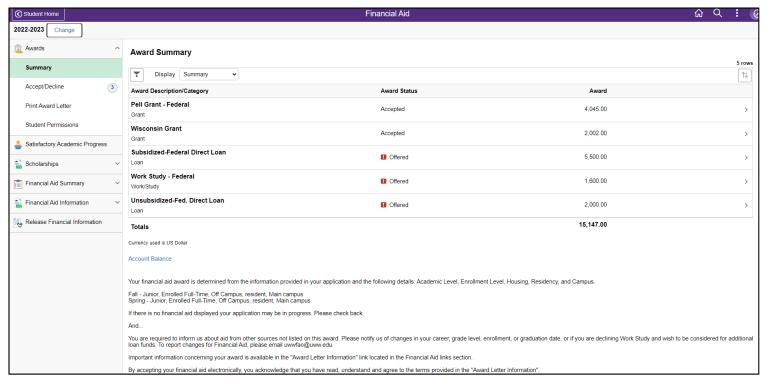
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This is the annual amount of Financial Aid – it includes amounts for the full academic year.



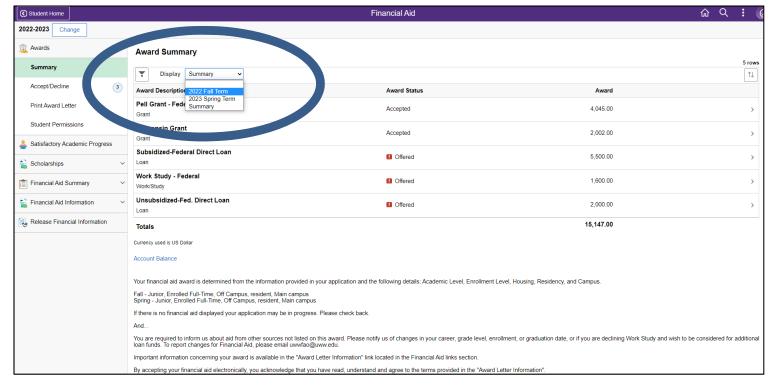
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Work-Study is paid via bi-weekly paychecks and will not pay tuition directly.

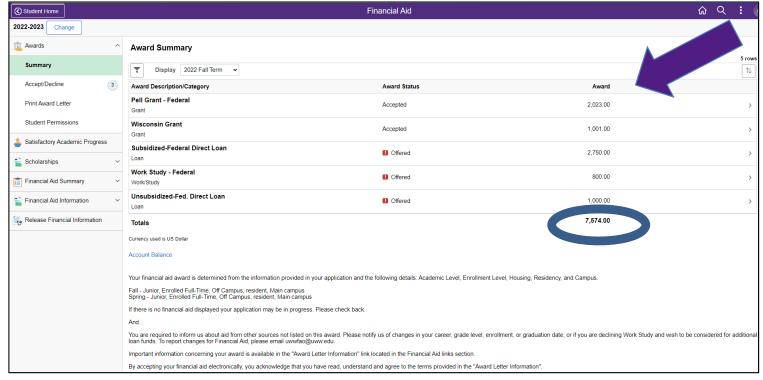


### View Award Summary – Term Amount





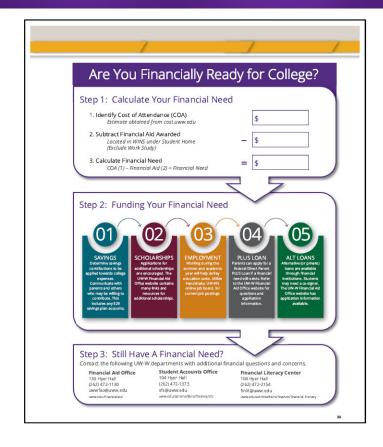
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# Calculate your financial need

 Subtract the term financial aid from the term costs to determine your financial need



### **Questions?**

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