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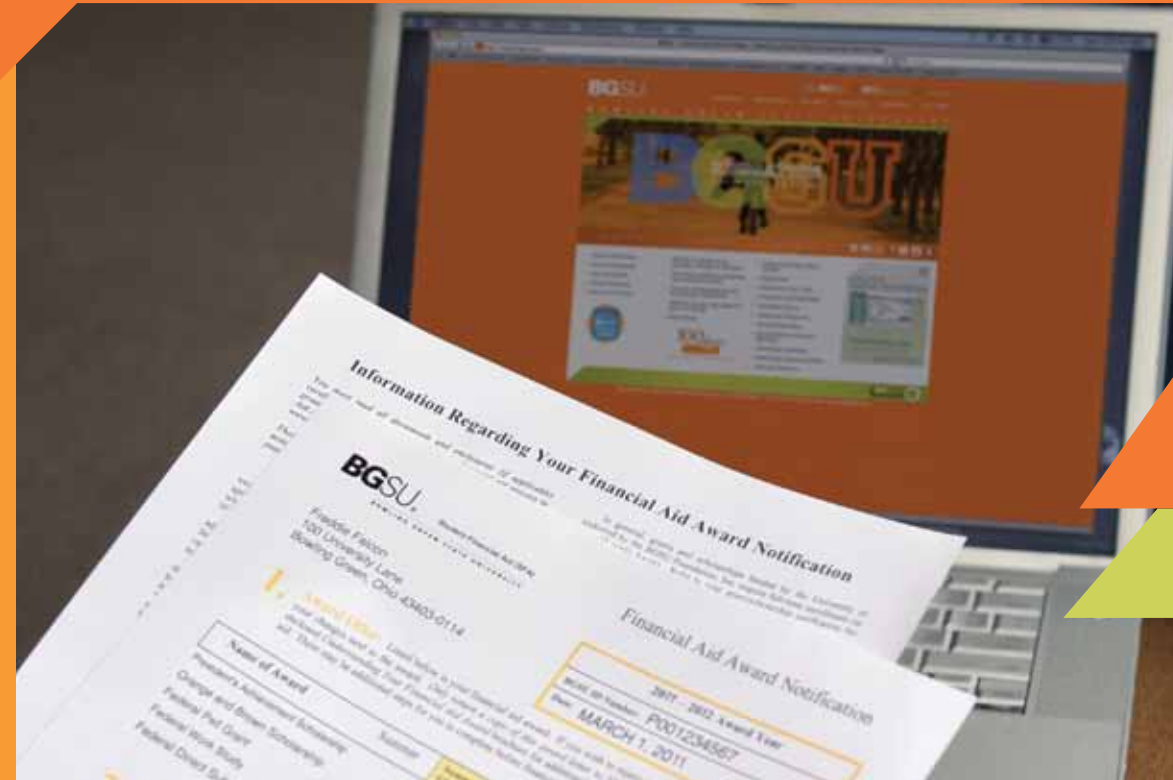
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# Understanding your financial aid award



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Dear BGSU Student:

Student Financial Aid (SFA) is pleased to present your Financial Aid Award Notification, which describes your financial aid package for the 2011-12 academic year. You must read both sides of your Financial Aid Award Notification, this brochure, and all correspondence. These documents contain important details about your financial aid award as well as your responsibilities as a financial aid recipient. We recommend you keep these documents for future reference.

You should regularly review the SFA website for the most current financial aid information. You may also view your individual financial aid information at the MyBGSU Online Student Center (<https://my.bgsu.edu>). Only freshmen and transfer students will receive an initial paper award letter. All revisions to a student’s financial aid package will be noted through an email message directing the student to review the changes at MyBGSU.

If you have any questions, please call our office for assistance. Welcome to BGSU!

Sincerely,

Laura Emch  
Director, Student Financial Aid  
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## CALCULATING YOUR ELIGIBILITY

### ESTIMATED COSTS

Calculating your eligibility for financial aid begins with determining your cost of education. Because actual costs vary from student to student, SFA uses average costs.

Your cost of education is determined by calculating each of the following:

- » anticipated housing accommodations for the award year
- » BGSU campus you will attend
- » enrollment status
- » state residency status

Your cost of education contains both direct and indirect educational costs. Direct costs generally include BGSU charges for instructional and general fees, average on-campus room and meal charges and the nonresident fee when applicable. Indirect costs generally include books and supplies, transportation, personal expenses and off-campus living expenses. Estimated cost of education budgets for the 2011-12 award year are provided at: [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa). Due to differences in individual lifestyle choices, your costs may vary from the estimated cost of education budgets established by SFA.

### EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)

Your expected family contribution (EFC) is determined from the data you provided on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your EFC is calculated using a federally mandated formula that considers your (and your parent[s] or your spouse's,

if applicable) taxable and nontaxable income, taxes paid, assets, household size and number of family members in college. Your EFC is displayed on the Student Aid Report (SAR) you received from the federal processor when filing the FAFSA. The EFC is a measure of your family's financial strength and indicates how much financial resources should be available to pay for your education.

### FINANCIAL NEED

Need-based financial aid programs are based on the philosophy that the primary responsibility for a student's educational expenses belongs to the student and the student's family. When your EFC is less than the cost of education, you are considered to have financial need. If your EFC is higher than the cost of education, you are not eligible for need-based aid but will likely qualify for federal Direct Unsubsidized student loans.

### DEPENDENCY STATUS

You are considered dependent for financial aid purposes unless you meet one of the following criteria:

- » you are 24 years of age by January 1 of the award year
- » you are married
- » you are a graduate student
- » you have children who receive more than half of their support from you
- » you have dependents other than children or spouse who live with you and receive more than half their support from you
- » you are a veteran
- » you are serving on active duty (other than training) in the military

- » you were an orphan, a ward of the court or in foster care after age 13
- » you are or were an emancipated minor as determined by a court
- » you are or were in a legal guardianship as determined by a court
- » you were determined to be a homeless or unaccompanied youth by:
  - your high school or school district homeless liaison
  - the director of a shelter or transitional housing program funded by HUD
  - the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program

Please note: Students classified as dependent may petition to be reclassified as independent based on documented exceptional circumstances. Please contact SFA for additional information.

### UNIQUE PROGRAMS

Please talk with a financial aid staff member if you plan to enroll in the following programs during the school year:

- » Cooperative education
- » Study abroad
- » Teacher certification
- » Graduate nondegree
- » Consortium agreement/dual enrollment
- » Aviation studies

### FINANCIAL AID FOR 2011 SUMMER ENROLLMENT

BGSU's standard academic year consists of fall and spring semesters. Generally, summer session attendance is optional. If you are interested in financial aid for the 2011 summer session, complete and submit a

"Summer Financial Aid Application" available at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa).

### PACKAGING YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Once your financial need is determined, a financial aid package is offered. Financial aid packages may include a combination of grants, scholarships, loans and/or Federal Work-Study.

It is not uncommon for some students to have remaining financial need. Therefore, some families pursue the Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) or alternative/private loans.

### EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

SFA recognizes that an unexpected change in family income can have a direct impact on financing your education. If you feel you have extenuating circumstances, please review our special consideration application available at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa).

Review of a "Special Consideration Application" does not always increase your eligibility for additional assistance. The review process will begin in April 2011 for the 2011-12 academic year.

## DESCRIPTIONS OF FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

### GRANTS

**Federal Pell Grant:** A federal need-based award for undergraduates who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree.

**Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG):** A state need-based grant awarded to Ohio residents who have not yet earned a bachelor's or professional degree. For 2011-12, funding for OCOG must be confirmed by the Ohio Board of Regents.

\* OCOG estimates will not be placed on student's packages for 2011-12.

\* **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG):** A federal need-based grant awarded to Pell-eligible undergraduate students with a zero EFC. **The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant:** A federal grant for students who are completing coursework to begin a career in teaching. TEACH recipients are obligated to serve as full-time teachers for at least four years, within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which the TEACH grant was received. Teaching service must be performed in a high-need field and at a low-income school specified by the Department of Education. **If the student fails to carry out this teaching obligation, the TEACH Grant is treated as a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and must be repaid with interest.** SFA will identify students enrolled in TEACH-eligible programs and notify them of the requirements necessary to receive the grant.

\***BG Pride Grant:** A grant for students with high unmet need. The BG Pride Grant initially requires a 3.0 high school GPA (on a 4.0 scale), Ohio residency, and high unmet financial need as determined by SFA. Complete the FAFSA by the March 1 priority deadline for consideration. Award is subject to availability of funds. This award is restricted to students pursuing a degree through the Main BGSU campus.

**BG Success Grant:** One-half of the nonresident tuition is awarded to full-time undergraduate students with a cumulative 3.0 high school or transfer GPA, 20 ACT or 920 SAT. This award is restricted to students pursuing a degree through the Main BGSU campus.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Bowling Green State University Scholarships:** Our online Searchable Scholarship Guide is available at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa). This online resource allows students to search for University scholarships that meet their profile. Application and deadline requirements vary and are listed with each scholarship.

**Non-BGSU Sources of Aid:** Other aid you receive that is not awarded by BGSU must be included in your financial aid package regardless of the source or method of payment. Students who receive assistance from outside sources are required to report this to SFA.

### \* FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

**Federal Work-Study (FWS):** This program provides employment opportunities for students who demonstrate financial need. On-campus jobs and a limited number of off-campus community service FWS positions are available. An offer of FWS eligibility does not guarantee employment. You must

accept your FWS award within 45 days of being offered or 45 days after the start of fall semester, whichever is later, or it will be cancelled.

Additional information regarding FWS and other employment opportunities is available at the Career Center home page: [hire.bgsu.edu](http://hire.bgsu.edu). Please note that FWS funds are paid bi-weekly to students based on hours worked, and not applied to your bursar bill.

### LOANS

**William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan Programs:** Allows students to receive loans directly through BGSU without having to apply through an external lending institution.

**Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan** is based on financial need. You are not charged interest while enrolled in school at least half-time and during grace and deferment periods. Repayment begins six months after you stop attending college, graduate, or are enrolled less than half time (six credit hours for undergraduate students, four credit hours for graduate students).

**Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan** is not based on financial need. Interest accumulates while you are in school. The interest can be deferred or paid quarterly to the Direct Loan Servicing Center. Repayment begins six months after you stop attending college, graduate, or are enrolled less than half time (six credit hours for undergraduate students, four credit hours for graduate students).

The Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loan maximum amount you may borrow each academic year depends on financial need, class rank and dependency status.

The "Federal Direct Loan Eligibility Chart" on page 6 indicates how class rank and dependency status determine annual borrowing limits.

The Federal Direct Stafford Loan aggregate limit for subsidized and unsubsidized loans is \$31,000 for dependent undergraduates and \$57,500 for independent undergraduates. Only \$23,000 of those undergraduate Stafford limits can be in subsidized loans. The aggregate limit for graduate students is \$138,500, of which only \$65,500 can be subsidized, including loans received for undergraduate study.

**Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)** allows credit-worthy parents of dependent students to borrow up to the cost of education less other aid received. PLUS loan borrowers whose funds were first disbursed on or after July 1, 2008, have the option of delaying their repayment either 60 days after the loan is fully disbursed or six months after the dependent student is not enrolled at least half time. During this time, interest may be paid by the parent or capitalized. To borrow the PLUS Loan, complete the "PLUS Request Process" found at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). When borrowers submit the PLUS application online they give permission to have a PLUS credit check completed by the U.S. Department of Education. Before this loan will disburse to your student's bursar account, PLUS borrowers must also complete a Master Promissory Note as described in the Promissory Notes section that follows. Students whose parents are not eligible for a PLUS loan (based on the credit check) may be eligible for additional unsubsidized loan funds. The student must request these funds from SFA upon notification of denial. All PLUS loan borrowers must submit a FAFSA annually.

**Alternative Loans:** These nonfederal loans are offered through lending institutions and do not require a FAFSA. These loans usually have higher variable interest rates, normally require a co-signer, credit check and may include application and origination fees. Borrowing limits vary and repayment on some alternative loans may be deferred while you are attending school. If you are considering an alternative loan, see *You Have Choices: Financing options for your BGSU education* available online at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa).

**\* Nursing Loan:** Nursing majors with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA may receive funds through this federal loan program. Recipients must complete a promissory note prior to the disbursement of funds.

**\* Federal Perkins Loan:** A low-interest (5%) loan for undergraduate students. Interest is paid by the government while you are in school. Repayment begins nine months after you stop attending college at least half

time (six credit hours for undergraduate students, four credit hours for graduate students).

**Promissory Notes:** First-time borrowers of a Federal Direct Stafford, Perkins or PLUS Loan must sign an Electronic Master Promissory Note (E-MPN) to receive loan funds.

Go to <https://my.bgsu.edu> and view your “Holds” and “To Do List” for additional details and to determine if an E-MPN is required. Sign the E-MPN for your Direct Loans at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) using your federal PIN (visit <http://www.pin.ed.gov>). PLUS borrowers are also required to sign an E-MPN using their PIN. Promissory notes for Perkins Loans can be completed online through the MyBGSU website.

**Online Entrance/Exit Counseling:** First-time Federal Direct Stafford Loan borrowers at BGSU (this does not include Federal Direct PLUS borrowers) must complete

an entrance counseling session. Go to <https://my.bgsu.edu> and view your “To Do List” to determine if entrance or exit counseling is required. These sessions are offered online at SFA’s website: [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa). The entrance counseling describes the student borrower’s rights and responsibilities and must be completed before loan funds can be disbursed to your bursar account. If you graduate, stop attending or drop below half-time status at BGSU, you must complete the exit counseling session online at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa). First-time Perkins Loan borrowers must complete entrance/exit counseling at <http://mappingyourfuture.org>.

**Limited Funds Statement:** Financial aid program descriptions with an asterisk (\*) denote SFA has limited funding for these awards. Applicants with the highest need and who submit their FAFSA by SFA’s priority deadline of March 1 will receive primary consideration for these funds, although funds may be depleted prior to this date.

### PAYMENT OF FINANCIAL AID

With the exception of Federal Work-Study earnings, financial aid awarded by SFA is automatically disbursed to your bursar account, provided that your application is complete and you meet the requirements for each aid type.

Prior to the beginning of fall and spring semesters, approved financial aid will be listed as anticipated aid on your bursar eBill statement. If your aid is not enough to cover all charges, you must pay the balance or make payment arrangements with the bursar’s office by July 25 for fall semester and November 25 for spring semester. Information about BGSU’s installment payment plan will be available with your bursar eBill statement and can be found online at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar).

Provided your financial aid application is complete and you meet the requirements for each aid type, your financial aid will disburse to your bursar account when the semester begins. At that time, all anticipated aid will be cancelled. Federal aid is applied to University charges for instructional, general, nonresident, special course fees and University housing and meals. Financial Aid disbursements that result in a credit balance on your bursar account will be refunded.

Students are encouraged to sign up to have excess financial aid directly deposited to their bank account through the eRefund process. Students who do not sign up for eRefund will have a paper check mailed to their permanent home address. To sign up for the eRefund, log on at <https://my.bgsu.edu> and follow the links to Bursar Bill View/Pay, then click on the eRefund enrollment link.

#### FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN ELIGIBILITY CHART

Class Rank	Dependent Student	Independent Student		
	Total Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized	Base Amount Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized	Additional Amount, Unsubsidized Only	Total Subsidized and Unsubsidized
Freshman 0-29 hrs	\$5,500	\$3,500	+ \$6,000	= \$9,500
Sophomore 30-59 hrs	\$6,500	\$4,500	+ \$6,000	= \$10,500
Junior or Senior 60+ hrs	\$7,500	\$5,500	+ \$7,000	= \$12,500
Graduate or Professional	N/A	\$8,500	+ \$12,000	= \$20,500

## ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

You are expected to participate in all enrolled classes and complete all course requirements. If you do not, your aid may be reduced or cancelled and repayment of funds may be required. If it is necessary for you to cancel or discontinue your enrollment in a course(s), it is your responsibility to follow all official University procedures. Consult with your academic advisor for specific instructions. Minimum enrollment requirements for several of the major aid programs are shown below.

### Minimum Enrollment Requirements

Type of Aid	Credit Hours
<i>For students who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, OCOG .....</li> </ul>	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, PLUS Loans and TEACH Grant .....</li> </ul>	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most BGSU-funded scholarships and grants.....</li> </ul>	12
<i>For graduate students and students with a bachelor's degree</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans .....</li> </ul>	4

SFA is required to review the enrollment activity of federal financial aid recipients at several times during the enrollment period. This review process is applicable to students who receive aid from any of the following federal programs:

- > Federal Pell Grant
- > Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- > Federal Perkins Loan
- > Federal Work-Study (FWS)
- > Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
- > Federal Direct PLUS Loan
- > TEACH Grant

Enrollment activity is reviewed three times during the enrollment period:

- 1) when aid is disbursed
- 2) after the "Census Date"
- 3) at the end of the semester

A description of the process is described on the following pages. Contact SFA or visit [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa) for the most current information on these procedures.

### DISBURSEMENT

If you meet all other requirements, your financial aid will disburse to your bursar account provided you are registered for at least 12 undergraduate credit hours or have reported to SFA that you will enroll less than 12 credit hours. If your actual enrolled hours and the hours used to calculate your financial aid do not match, aid will not disburse to your bursar account. **You must contact SFA to adjust your enrollment information or it will be corrected during the "Census Date" review process described on the following page.**

### CENSUS DATE

At the close of business on the census dates, a "snap shot" will be taken of your course enrollment. In most cases, the census date "snap shot" represents the enrollment status that is used to determine your financial aid eligibility. If your aid disbursed prior to the census date, but your enrollment has changed when the census date "snap shot" occurs, your financial aid for the enrollment period will be reviewed and adjusted accordingly. If a reduction in your aid is determined, you may be required to repay all or a portion of the aid you received, including cash payments.

If your aid has not disbursed to your bursar account when the census date "snap shot" occurs, SFA will review and adjust your aid accordingly. Your actual disbursement will be based on your hours enrolled at that time, assuming you still meet all other disbursement requirements.



### THE 2011-12 CENSUS DATES ARE PROVIDED BELOW:

Main and Firelands campuses:  
 Summer 2011 ..... Varies by session  
 Fall 2011 ..... Sept. 5, 2011  
 Spring 2012 ..... Jan. 23, 2012

Changes to your class schedule can have a dramatic impact on your aid eligibility. It is crucial that you meet with your academic advisor and consult with SFA to consider all implications before changing your class schedule or withdrawing from all of your classes. If you are receiving financial aid, dropping classes or withdrawing from all classes, this may also affect your "satisfactory academic progress" standing. This could result in an adjustment or cancellation of your financial aid award for future semesters.

### ENROLLMENT REVIEW AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER

If you received aid from any of the federal programs described previously, SFA will review and adjust your aid if it is determined you did not participate in the course(s) or you ceased participation in all of your courses. This review could result in a student repaying financial aid funds.

### WITHDRAWING FROM BGSU

If you reduce your enrollment to zero credit hours, you have withdrawn from BGSU. If you withdraw, federal regulations require the University to determine if any portion of the financial aid funds applied to your bursar account are to be returned to the aid program(s).

Calculating refunds of financial aid to federal programs depends on several factors. First, your date of withdrawal must be established. Instructions for completing the withdrawal process are provided in the graduate and undergraduate catalogs (which are found on the Registration & Records website) or consult with your academic advisor. If you complete the official withdrawal process, your refund calculation is based on the date your withdrawal activity is recorded by your academic advisor, unit, department or college. If you do not officially withdraw, but it is determined you stopped participating in all of your classes, the refund calculation will be based on either the date reported by your instructor(s) as your last date of participation, or the last date for which there is evidence you were still participating in class (e.g., completed an assignment, took an exam, etc.).

Federal law specifies how BGSU must determine the amount of federal program assistance you earn if you withdraw. When you withdraw during a semester or stop participating, federal law requires SFA to use the "Return of Title IV Funds" calculation to determine the amount of financial aid you have earned up to your withdrawal date. The amount of financial aid you are not eligible for is returned to its respective program.

The amount of aid you have earned is determined on a pro-rated basis. For example, if you completed 30% of the payment period, you keep 30% of the aid you were originally scheduled to receive. This means 70% of your semester awards remain unearned and must be returned to the federal programs. However, once you have completed more than 60% of the payment period, you qualify to keep 100% of your federal aid according to the "Return of Title IV Funds" policy.

BGSU and the student are both responsible for returning unearned federal financial aid to the appropriate programs. The University must return the lesser of 1) the total amount of unearned aid OR 2) your institutional charges multiplied by the unearned percentage. The student must return any remaining unearned aid not returned by BGSU. (Any loan funds that you must return will be repaid in accordance with the terms of the promissory note, which means you make scheduled payments to the holder of the loan over a period of time.)

You will be billed for any amount due to BGSU resulting from the return of federal aid funds used to cover tuition and fees. Additional information regarding the refund policy and the calculation used to determine the amount of earned and unearned federal aid is available at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa).



## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

To encourage the completion of degree/certificate programs within a reasonable time frame and to comply with federal, state and University requirements, financial aid recipients attending BGSU must maintain "satisfactory academic progress" as a condition for receiving financial aid. Satisfactory academic progress requires financial aid recipients to:

1. meet minimum cumulative grade point averages
2. satisfactorily complete at least 67% of cumulative credit hours attempted
3. complete the degree/certificate program within a maximum number of attempted hours

Satisfactory academic progress is monitored annually, either at the conclusion of the spring semester or at the time the student applies for financial aid. Financial aid recipients who do not meet these conditions may lose their financial aid eligibility. A student's entire academic history (including transfer hours, PSEOP and consortium agreements) is considered for purposes of this policy regardless of whether the student received financial aid at the time the credit hours were completed. For additional information, the satisfactory academic progress policy may be viewed at [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa).

Students will receive notification if they are not meeting minimum satisfactory academic progress standards. An appeal process is available and is described in the satisfactory academic progress policy.

Students who receive a University Freshman Academic scholarship will receive a separate Terms and Conditions statement with their scholarship award letter from the Office of Admissions.



## OTHER THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

### RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Your financial aid data is confidential and will be discussed only with you, your parent(s) who provided their financial information on the FAFSA, and other University offices and agencies as permitted by federal law. For this reason, you are required to present a photo ID when making an in-person inquiry. If you want other persons or agencies to have access to your financial aid information, you must complete a "Student's Authorization to Release Financial Account Information" form.

### FAFSA CORRECTIONS OR UPDATES

If you estimated your income on the FAFSA or need to update it with corrected information, you can make adjustments online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), using your federal PIN number. BGSU will receive your revised FAFSA and

will determine if your financial aid eligibility has changed. Please do not send federal tax returns to SFA unless BGSU has requested these documents.

### SFA ASSISTANCE

SFA staff is available to answer your financial aid questions during our office hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Financial aid representatives are available by telephone (419-372-2651), by secure email at <https://sfa.bgsu.edu/asksfa>, or on a walk-in basis (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) in room 231 Administration Building. A 24-hour fax line, 419-372-0404, is also available. If you submit a question via fax or email, include your name, BGSU ID number and a daytime phone number. A student may also view personal financial aid status information by visiting the MyBGSU Online Student Center at <https://my.bgsu.edu>. We look forward to assisting you!

Federal, state and institutional guidelines affecting financial aid programs can change

during the academic year. Therefore, the information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

## RESOURCES

### Student Financial Aid

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Bowling Green, OH 43403-0114  
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fax: 419-372-0404  
secure email:  
<https://sfa.bgsu.edu/asksfa>  
[www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa)

### Office of Admissions

110 McFall Center  
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0085  
419-372-BGSU  
toll free: 1-866-CHOOSE BGSU  
fax: 419-372-6955  
email: [choosebgsu@bgsu.edu](mailto:choosebgsu@bgsu.edu)  
[www.choosebgsu.edu](http://www.choosebgsu.edu)

### Office of Alumni and Development

Mileti Alumni Center  
Bowling Green, OH 43403  
419-372-2424  
fax: 419-372-7697  
email: [alumni@bgsu.edu](mailto:alumni@bgsu.edu)  
[www.bgsu.edu/offices/alumni](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/alumni)

### Office of the Bursar

132 Administration Building  
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0100  
419-372-2815  
fax: 419-372-7665  
email: [bursar@bgsu.edu](mailto:bursar@bgsu.edu)  
[www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar)

### Office of Residence Life

470 Math Science Building  
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0160  
419-372-2011  
fax: 419-372-0477  
email: [reslife@bgsu.edu](mailto:reslife@bgsu.edu)  
[www.bgsu.edu/housing](http://www.bgsu.edu/housing)

### Office of Registration and Records

110 Administration Building  
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0130  
419-372-8441  
fax: 419-372-7977  
email: [registrar@bgsu.edu](mailto:registrar@bgsu.edu)  
[www.bgsu.edu/offices/registrar](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/registrar)

### University Dining Services

200 Centrex Building  
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0041  
419-372-2891  
fax: 419-372-2894  
email: [dining@bgsu.edu](mailto:dining@bgsu.edu)  
[www.bgsu.edu/dining](http://www.bgsu.edu/dining)

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

1-800-4FED-AID  
(1-800-433-3243)  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

### MyBGSU Web Portal

(requires BGNet user name and password)  
<https://my.bgsu.edu>

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