



Western University
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Financial Aid Office

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Financial Aid Office Responsibilities

- Determining your financial aid eligibility according to required Federal Regulations.
- Completing your award letter process.
- Counseling students and parents concerning all aspects of the Financial Aid Process.
- Ensuring that accepted financial aid funds are disbursed to the school in a timely and efficient manner.

Visit [our website](#) for more information.



YOU Portal
is the main system
for most of your
student resources.

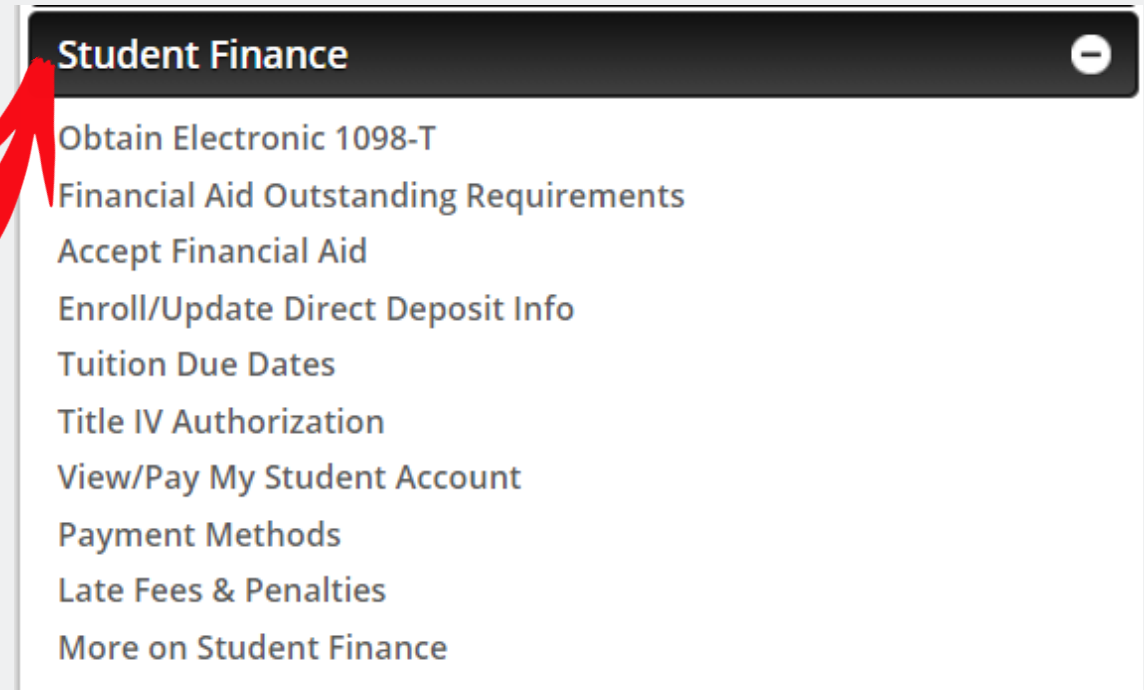
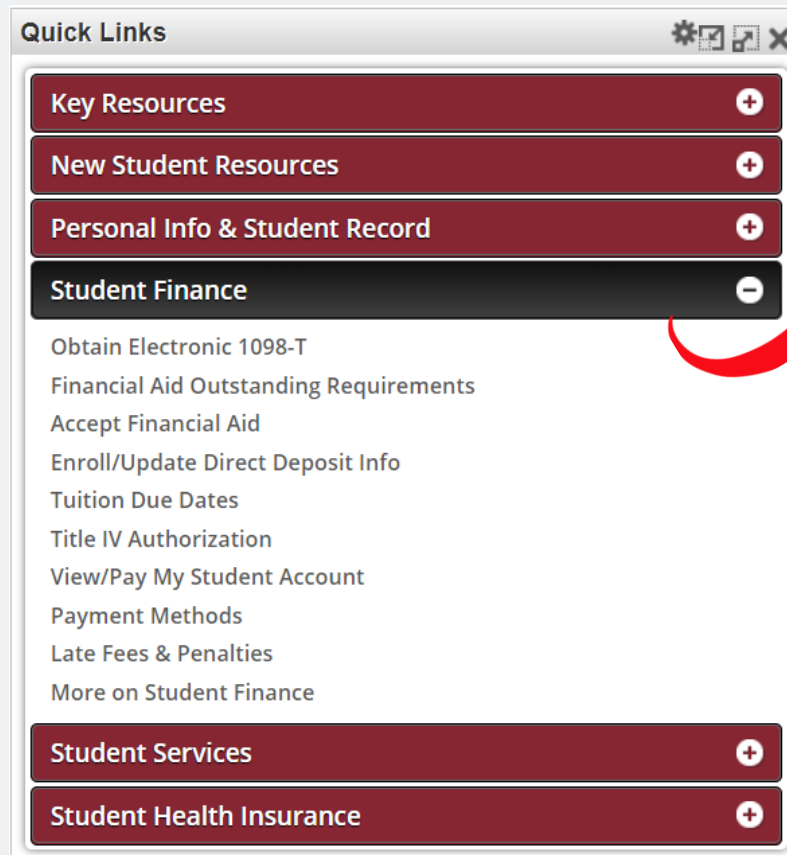
you.westernu.edu

WesternU YOU Portal




- Accept Loans, View Outstanding Requirements
- Disbursement Dates, Tuition Due Dates
- Federal Work Study, Scholarships, Financial Aid Literacy, Links
- Forms and Instructions
- Update Personal Information - address, phone, name
- WesternU Email & Campus Announcements

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Forms

GENERAL FORMS and INSTRUCTIONS

- [Financial Aid Student SharePoint Forms Online](#)
 - **FA Adjustment**
 - Request to change your Financial Aid
 - **NSI Scheduler**
 - For first time loan borrowers at WesternU
 - **Exit Confirmation**
 - For graduating students only
 - [Direct Deposit Form](#)
 - [Emergency Loan Application](#)
 - [Financial Aid Renewal Requirements](#)
 - [Information Release Form](#)
 - [Instructions to Update Name Change on FSA ID Site](#)
 - [Instructions for Change of Address on Federal Financial Aid Sites](#)
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Use to Adjust Your Student Loans:

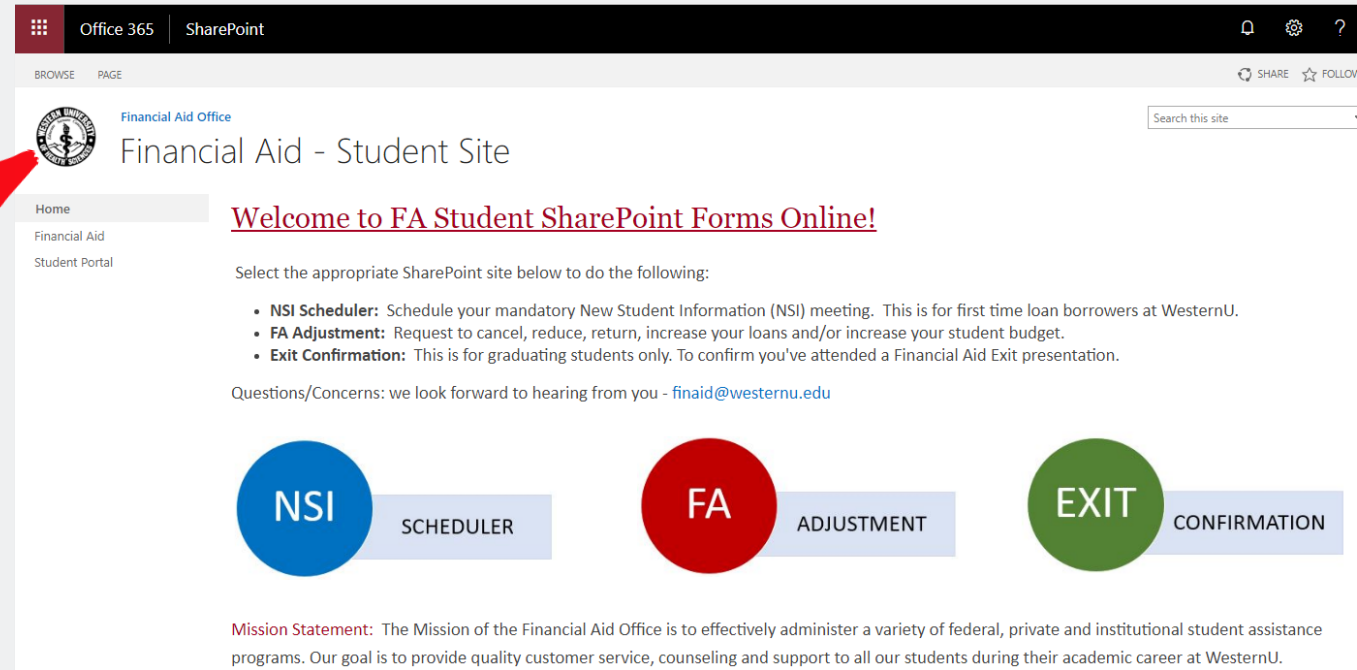
- Cancel Loans
- Increase Loans
- Increase Budget
- Reduce Loans
- Return Loans
- Travel Expenses

- Schedule NSI Appointments
- Exit Loan Counseling

SharePoint Forms

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Office 365 | SharePoint

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Financial Aid - Student Site

[Home](#)
[Financial Aid](#)
[Student Portal](#)

[Welcome to FA Student SharePoint Forms Online!](#)

Select the appropriate SharePoint site below to do the following:

- **NSI Scheduler:** Schedule your mandatory New Student Information (NSI) meeting. This is for first time loan borrowers at WesternU.
- **FA Adjustment:** Request to cancel, reduce, return, increase your loans and/or increase your student budget.
- **Exit Confirmation:** This is for graduating students only. To confirm you've attended a Financial Aid Exit presentation.

Questions/Concerns: we look forward to hearing from you - finaid@westernu.edu

NSI SCHEDULER

FA ADJUSTMENT

EXIT CONFIRMATION

Mission Statement: The Mission of the Financial Aid Office is to effectively administer a variety of federal, private and institutional student assistance programs. Our goal is to provide quality customer service, counseling and support to all our students during their academic career at WesternU.

How Tuition and Fees are Paid



Financial Aid funds are disbursed to the University 10 days prior to the start of each academic term.

If you are in a two-term program, funds will disburse to the University in the **Fall and Spring** term.

If you are in a three-term program, funds will disburse to the University in the **Fall, Spring and Summer** term.



Locate these tuition due dates via the Student Portal or Bursar Office webpage:
<http://www.westernu.edu/bursar/bursar-tuition/>

Disbursements are applied to your “Direct Cost” or tuition and fees on your student account with the Bursar’s Office. If you have accepted more than the cost for tuition and fees, the remaining disbursement amount will be sent to your bank account via direct deposit.



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Finding Disbursement Date Information



In the YOU Portal, look for the blue Disbursement Date icon on the Student Finance tab.

Scholarships

Institutional Scholarships

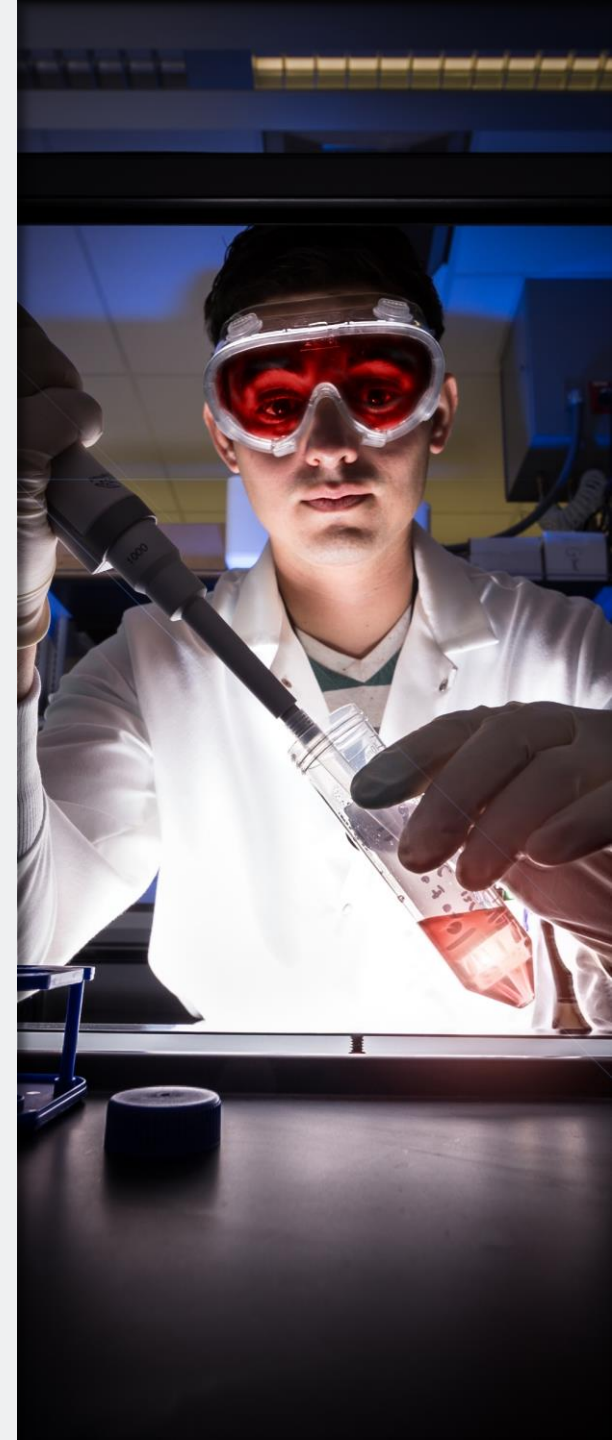
These are scholarships given by WesternU for WesternU students only. The application for campus-wide scholarships opens in December. You can also apply through your college for program-specific scholarships.

Outside Scholarships

These are scholarships given through a private donor or outside agency. These scholarships can come from professional organizations, community groups or private companies. Each scholarship will have its own application process.



Scholarships-FAO@westernu.edu



Scholarships



How to apply

WesternU has compiled WesternU and Non-WesternU scholarships on our [database](#). You can also search on your own through community resources.



How do Scholarships effect your financial aid?

Scholarships are added to your financial award and may replace a portion of your student loans because you cannot exceed your [Cost of Attendance](#) or student budget.

Federal Work Study

Work-Study teaches skills and provides job experience.



**Federal Work Study
Overview Video**



**Federal Work Study
Available Positions**



**For an appointment,
finaid@westernu.edu**



Contacting the Financial Aid Office

To protect your privacy, enhance security, maintain accuracy and give you the best possible service, provide the following information when contacting the Financial Aid Office:

- 1 Use your WesternU email address
2. Include your Student ID
3. Provide your program and year in college

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To Learn More or Find Resources



**VISIT OUR
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<http://www.westernu.edu/financial/financial-welcome/>



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AN EMAIL**

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A night-time photograph of the Western University of Health Sciences building. The building's facade is illuminated, featuring a large circular logo on the left and the university's name in large, glowing letters. The logo contains a caduceus and the Latin phrase 'Educare Sanare Communitatem'. In the background, a city street with traffic and distant mountains are visible under a dark sky.

Welcome to
Western University
of Health Sciences!

**The Financial Aid Office
Staff are here to assist you.**