



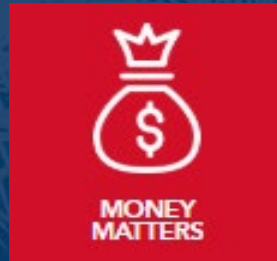
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Hello!

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Financial Aid

General Information	Financial Aid Status 	Financial Aid Disbursement Estimator	Short Term Advance Status	Financial Aid Forms
Direct Deposit	Student Loan Deferment Status & Enrollment Verification	Apply for Scholarships	Federal Shopping Sheet	FAU Title IV Federal Authorization Form

- Student requirements
- Financial Aid offer
- Academic Progress



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Complete a FAFSA

When:

Now! FAFSA opened October 1st each year

Summer: 2021-2022 application

Fall 2021 and on: 2022-2023 application

Why:

Apply for grants, loans, Work-Study, and to be considered for institutional grants and scholarships... **You never know!**

How:

Online at studentaid.gov

StudentAid.gov app



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Understanding your Aid Package

Don't see it yet?

All student requirements must be satisfied for a student to be packaged and for aid to disburse

- Must meet SAP, enrollment requirement,
- degree applicability



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Apply for Scholarships



Step 1: File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA®) by visiting studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa.



Step 2: Review the list of FAU scholarships at fau.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/scholarships.php



Step 3: Apply through the myFAU (myfau.fau.edu) website and selecting the Money Matters tile.



Step 4: Complete any additional steps that may be required for the scholarships you applied for.



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Bright Futures Scholarships

- Inform Bright Futures that you will attend **FAU**
- Required GPA to renew
 - **Florida Academic Scholarship: 3.0 GPA**
 - Covers 100% of tuition and applicable fees
 - **Florida Medallion Scholarship: 2.75 GPA**
 - Covers 75% of tuition and applicable fees
- Must be enrolled in minimum 6 credits and degree seeking
- Available during the Summer!



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Student Loans 101

If you need to borrow money for college costs:

Start with federal loans: subsidized vs unsubsidized

- Fixed interest rate, income-driven repayment plans, periods of deferment

Keep in Mind:

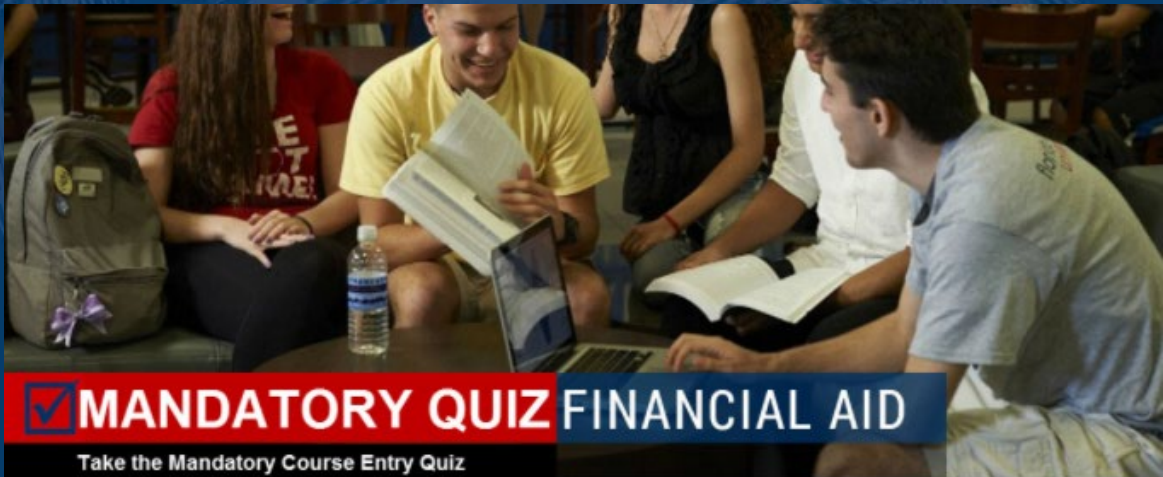
- Be a responsible borrower
- Research starting salaries in your field
- Understand terms of your loan
- Make payments on time



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My financial aid package is all set...now what?

- Check out the Financial Aid Disbursement Estimator
- Set up Direct Deposit
- Download the Financial Aid Calendar



☒ **MANDATORY QUIZ** FINANCIAL AID

Take the Mandatory Course Entry Quiz

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Add these DATES to
your CALENDAR



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Using Financial Aid to pay for Books

Short Term Advance – up to \$750 in your direct deposit

Book Store Line of Credit – up to \$400 at the book store



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Learn more...

.. ..about student loans, budgeting, and making educated financial decisions!

- Available to ALL currently enrolled students
- NO additional cost
- Zero credit hours = NO PASS/FAIL!
- Materials remain fully accessible



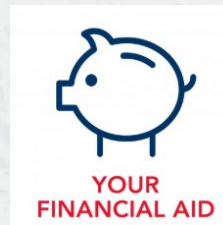
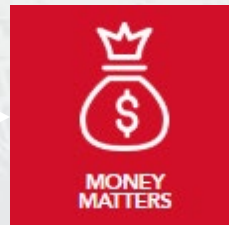
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