

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

GET STARTED:

APPLY for FAFSA (Federal Application FREE Student Aid)

July 1, 20YY-June 30, 20YY

<https://studentaid.gov/>

APPLY for NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

July 1, 20YY-June 30, 20YY (New York State Residents Only)

<https://www.ny.gov/services/apply-new-york-state-tap>

SUBMIT OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

CRITERIA: Student has graduated from a U.S. High School, earned a NYS H.S. equivalency (GED), or passed federally approved Ability To Benefit test (ATB).

Students cannot receive NYS aid if the final H.S. transcript has not been marked as received by the BSU Admissions Office prior to the 1st day of classes.

FOLLOW THROUGH:

ACTIVATE your SELF-SERVICE BANNER (initial sign-in only)

<https://buffalostate.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/2003/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=169142>

SIGN-IN to your SELF-SERVICE BANNER (SSB)

Portal for all accepted students to view and manage financial aid, registration & student account (billing).

<https://banner.buffalostate.edu/StudentSelfService/ssb/studentCommonDashboard>

COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS (SSB/Financial Aid/Home)

Failure to complete all requirements may result in delay or loss of funds.

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ACCEPT/DECLINE AWARD OFFERS (SSB/Financial Aid/OFFER)

Federal Work Study

Qualifying students automatically receive an email from Financial Aid to complete a survey to be considered for the award. If awarded, student must choose to accept or decline in SSB.

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Federal Direct Loans

- 1) MUST Accept or Decline or Reduce loan offers in SSB;
- 2) Be registered for a minimum of 6 credit hours;
- 3) Have completed an "Entrance Counseling" and "Master Promissory Note" at studentaid.gov. Loan funds cannot be credited to a student's account until each are completed and post in students SSB under "Satisfied Requirements".

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REVIEW COST OF ATTENDANCE / STUDENT BILL

see student bill in the STUDENT ACCOUNTS section of **SELF-SERVICE BANNER** →→

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Link to the FAO Bill Estimator in POPULAR TOOLS SECTION →→

<https://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/>

<https://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/cost-attendance>

ESTIMATED Cost of Attendance by Aid Year →→ <https://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/cost-attendance>