

UNDERGRADUATE - STUDENTS HELP PAGE:

The 1,2,3,4 of aid

MYBUFFSTATE: <https://suny.buffalostate.edu/students>

- 1) File your **FAFSA**, and if a NYS Resident, file **TAP** and **EXCELSIOR** applications - [Financial Aid Timeline](#)
 - **Cost of Attendance**

- 2) Check your **Buffalo State University emails** daily:
NOTIFICATIONS FROM FINANCIAL AID ARE ELECTRONIC via the students Buffalo State Email

- 3) **SIGN IN TO BANNER** > **click on Financial Aid** review regularly to be sure you aid is being processed:
(These are the most common reasons awards cannot be processed)
 - Eligibility Requirements
 - Accepting Loans (or Declining to stop further notices) – [award letter reference guide](#)
 - Academic Progress – review to see if you remain in compliance and are eligible for aid

- 4) **SIGN IN TO BANNER** > **click on “View/Pay Bill”** (see college account information)
 - check if your college bill is paid
 - see if you are expecting a refund
 - request a book deferment
 - contact [Student Accounts Office](#) with questions regarding your bill - (716) 878-4121

To reach the Financial Aid Office:

Email: finaid@buffalostate.edu or call 716-878-4902 Website: <https://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/>

HELPFUL LINKS:

[Admissions](#) – (716) 878-4017 - for new students, transfers, readmits
[Student Leadership and Engagement](#) – orientation

[Registrar](#) – for continuing students

[Residential Experience Office](#) – for onsite campus housing

[Meal Plans](#) – Bengal cards and places to eat on campus

[Academic Standards](#) - file appeals to receive aid if out of compliance

Other Helpful information:

[About Buffalo State](#)

[Academic Success](#)

[Weigel Wellness Center](#)