



STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

BURSAR & FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Office

The Financial Aid Office is responsible for processing loans, work study, grants, and scholarships.

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Phone: (610) 436-2627

Summer Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Counselor of the Day Model

Website: www.wcupa.edu/finaid



Financial Aid Website

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WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID

CONTACT WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID

HOME STAFF DIRECTORY OFFICE INFORMATION

STAFF DIRECTORY

May I help you?

Hi there! I'm a chatbot here to answer your questions. What would you like to know?

+ Who do I need to see?

Emily Hall-Wood - Administrative Assistant; EHALL-Wood@wcupa.edu

- Financial Aid Website Resources
 - <https://wcupa.edu/finaid>
- Appointments
- Scholarships
- FAQs
- Ask Rammy Chatbot

Scholarships

- WCU Scholarships
 - Website: www.wcupa.edu/scholarships
- Outside Scholarships: Apply and Notify
- Institutional:
 - Admissions: Renewable if full-time and in good academic standing
 - Athletics: Posted once contract is received
 - General Scholarship Application

Financial Aid Awards

4.99% Fixed Interest Rate
Sub/Unsub Student Loans
1.057% Origination Fee

Gift Aid ?

Scholarships and Grants

	Fall	Spring	Total
Golden Ram Award ?	\$2,037	\$2,037	\$4,074
Academic Excellence Scholarship	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$2,500
Total Gift Aid			\$6,574

Loans ?

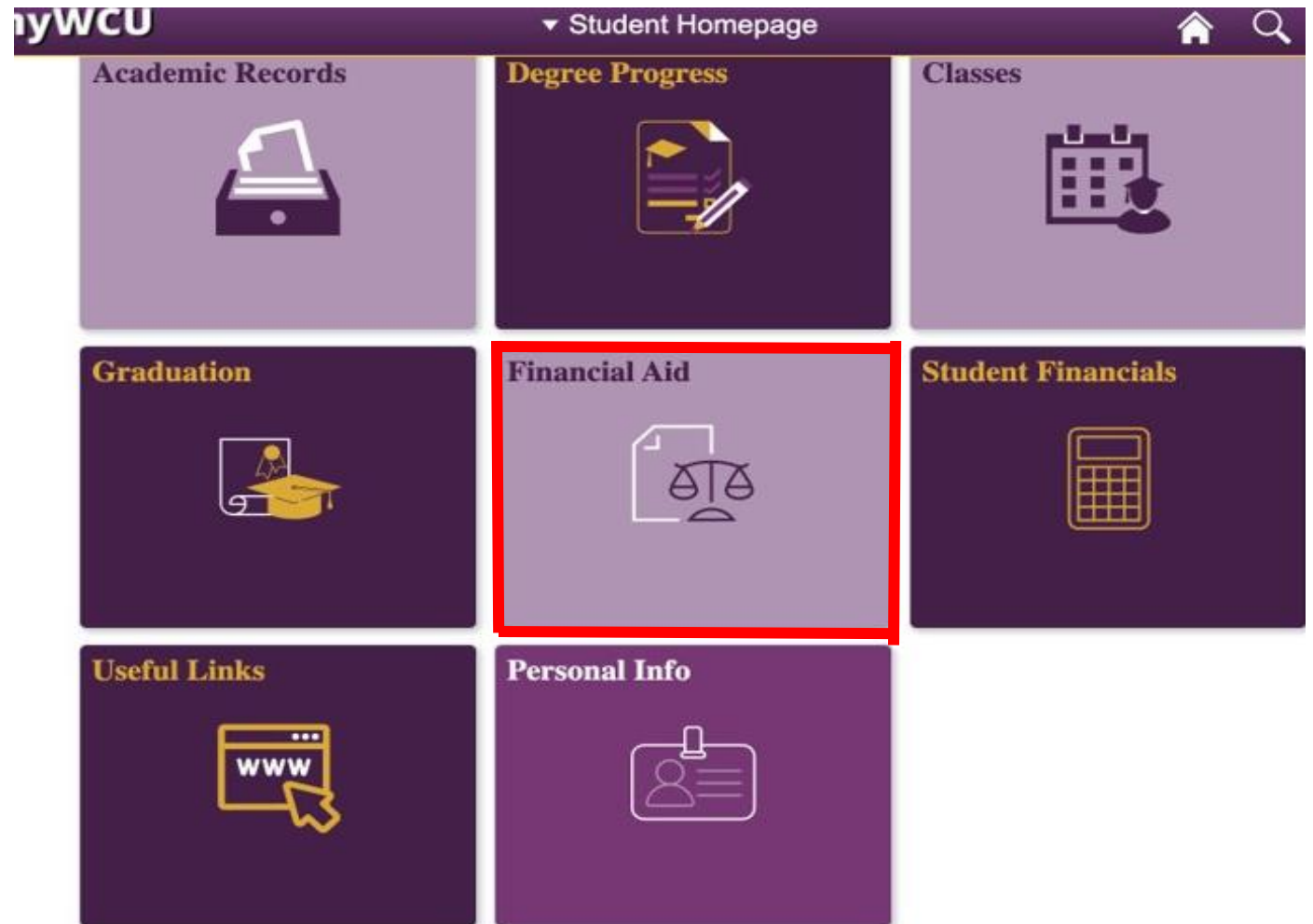
Loans

	Fall	Spring	Total
Direct Subsidized Loan ?	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Direct Unsubsidized Loan ?	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Total Loans			\$5,500

Total Financial Aid ?


\$12,074

Reviewing My WCU



Review of My WCU

2020-2021 Change


 Awards ^


Financial Aid Awards

Accept/Decline Awards

Disbursements

Shopping Sheet

 Financial Aid Tasks

 Financial Aid Summary v



Financial Aid Tasks on MyWCU

Students will receive missing information emails for any initiated or notified tasks!

▼ Financial Aid Items

Direct Ln Entrance Counseling	Item Status Completed
If you have been awarded a Direct Loan, please complete Direct Loan entrance counseling at https://StudentLoans.gov by clicking the "Entrance Counseling" hyperlink. Do not forget to login using your FSAID and password.	
Direct Loan Master Prom Note	Item Status Completed
Please sign a master promissory note for your Federal Direct Loan at https://studentloans.gov . This federal requirement MUST be completed before the loan funds can be released to the University. Failure to complete this process will result in the cancellation of your loan. You will need your student FSAID and password in order to login on the website to complete this requirement. Once signed the serial MPN is good for ten years from the signature date and you would not need to sign another MPN while at WCU.	

Campus Logic
<https://wcupa.verifymyfafsa.com>

[MyWCU](https://my.wcupa.edu)
<https://my.wcupa.edu>



Secure Your Financial Aid

Direct Loans:

- Accept Loans on MyWCU
- Master Promissory Note on studentaid.gov
- Entrance Counseling on studentaid.gov

Financial Aid Tasks:

- Review on MyWCU under "Financial Aid"

Academic Progress

- Federal Aid
- State Aid
- Merit Scholarships

Federal Work Study

Apply for jobs on

Handshake:

wcupa.joinhandshake.com

PHEAA (PA State Grant)

- State Grant Form

pheaa.org

- Update school choice to WCU

Covering Out of Pocket Costs

Apply for PLUS/Private loans by June for funds to be processed before the fall bill.

Additional Options to Cover Cost ?

— Payment Plan

West Chester University's Bursar's Office offers interest free payment plans for up to 5 installments with each fall/spring semester bill. To learn more about payment plans please visit the Bursar's office webpage at: <https://www.wcupa.edu/information/AFA/Fiscal/Bursar/paymentPlans.aspx>.

— PLUS Loan

Parents can apply for Federal Direct PLUS loans at studentaid.gov using their FSA ID and password. Parent PLUS loans do require a credit check. If for any reason a parent is declined on the credit check, students will be reviewed additional unsubsidized loans.

— Private Loan

Students and parents can apply for a private education loans beginning May of each year. For a list of private student loan lenders WCU students have used in the past, please see a lender list at: <https://wcupa.edu/privateloans>.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan

Parents login with their FSA ID &
Password at <https://studentaid.gov>

**7.54% Fixed Interest Rate for
Parent PLUS**
4.228% Origination Fee



Who should complete this?

Eligible parents ① of eligible
dependent undergraduate
students



20 minutes

How long will it take?

The entire Direct PLUS Loan
Application process must be
completed in a single session. It
takes approximately 20 minutes
to apply for a “parent PLUS
loan”.



What do I need?

- Verified FSA ID
- School Name
- Student Information ?
- Personal Information ?
- Employer's Information ?

[Return to the Direct PLUS Loan Application selection page](#)

Private Education Loans

Preferred Lender List at <https://wcupa.edu/privateloans>

WCU West Chester University of Pennsylvania - Undergraduate

Sort Alphabetically Sort by APR Low Ascending Fixed Rates Only Variable Rates Only

Lender	Fixed Rates	Variable Rates	Phone Number
Custom Choice Loan® powered by Cognition Financial	4.14% - 10.7% APR	1.17% - 9.38% APR	(866) 232-3889
M&T Bank	4.25% - 12.59% APR	1.13% - 11.23% APR	1-866-322-3145
LendKey	3.99% - 8.49% APR	1.49% - 7.74% APR	(888) 549-9050
Credit Union Student Choice	-	3.5% - 14% APR	No Phone

WCU Financial Aid Checklist

- ✓ File FAFSA every fall term (October 1st)
- ✓ Check and complete Financial Aid Tasks
- ✓ Apply for Scholarships starting in February
- ✓ Financial Aid Awards posted spring term
- ✓ Apply for Plus/Private loans May-June



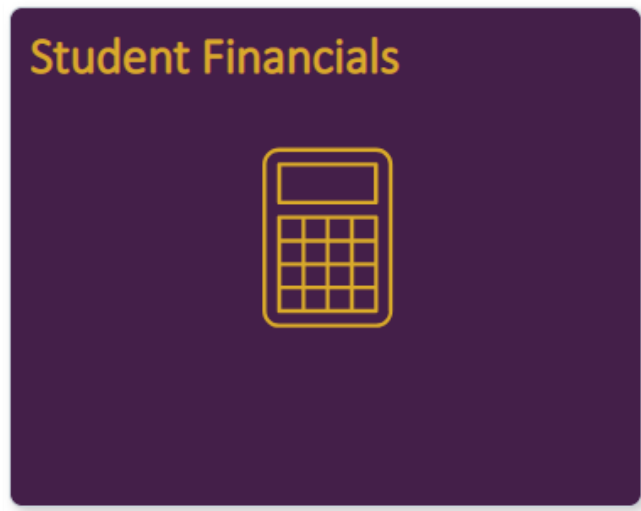
Welcome to WCU! Rams Up!



Bursar's Office Responsibilities

- Student and Third-Party Billing
- Processing Payments
- Issuing Refunds

Your Student Financials



- View Tuition Statement
- Confirm Attendance
- Enroll in Payment Plan
- Make Full Payment

Parent Portal – Shared Information



The screenshot shows the "Shared Information" page in a parent portal. On the left is a vertical menu with a green header "Shared Information" and several options: "View Class schedule", "View Account Summary" (highlighted with a red border), "View Addresses", "View Course History", "View Grades", "View Financial Aid Alerts", and "View Financial Aid Awards". The main content area on the right has a green header "Shared Information" and a welcome message: "Welcome to West Chester University's Shared Information". Below this is a prompt: "Click on the transactions to the left to access your shared information." A section titled "Students that have granted access to Shared Information" contains a table with the heading "Transactions Authorized" and a list of items: "View Addresses", "Student Grades (End of Term Grades)", "View Class Schedule", "View Account Summary", "View Financial Aid Awards", "View Financial Aid Alerts", and "Course History (Includes Grades)".

- View information based on what your student granted
- Recommend student to share **Account Summary**

MyBill/Account Summary

The screenshot shows a user interface for 'My Bill/Account Summary'. On the left is a navigation menu with options: 'Student Homepage', 'My Bill/Account Summary', 'View Account Summary', 'Make a Payment (Quikpay)', 'Make An International Payment', 'Enroll in Payment Plan', 'Enroll in Direct Deposit', and 'Dining/Meal Plan'. The main content area displays 'Account Detail' for all terms, showing a balance of -3,121.00. Below this is a table with one row for 'Fall 2022' with a balance of -3,121.00 and a 'View MyBill' link. There are also buttons for 'Make a Payment (Quikpay)' and 'Make an International Payment'. At the bottom, there are 'Additional Links' including 'Confirm your Enrollment', 'Apply Financial Aid to USH Housing Charges', and 'Make a Payment (Quikpay)'.

[Student Homepage](#)

My Bill/Account Summary

- View Account Summary
- Make a Payment (Quikpay)
- Make An International Payment
- Enroll in Payment Plan
- Enroll in Direct Deposit
- Dining/Meal Plan

Account Detail
Detail for all Terms

Balance for all Accounts: -3,121.00

Term	Term Balance	View MyBill
Fall 2022	-3,121.00	View MyBill

[Make a Payment \(Quikpay\)](#)

[Make an International Payment](#)

Additional Links

- [Confirm your Enrollment](#)
- [Apply Financial Aid to USH Housing Charges](#)
- [Make a Payment \(Quikpay\)](#)

- View Account details and due dates for all terms
- Confirm enrollment
- Print/download tuition statements
- Apply Financial Aid to USH Housing Charges
- Make a Payment (QuikPAY)

Applying Financial Aid to USH Charges

- View Housing Costs
- Select all or partial amount to USH
- Submit

Account Detail
Detail for all Terms

Balance for all Accounts: -3,121.00

Term	Term Balance
Fall 2022	-3,121.00

[Make a Payment \(Quikpay\)](#)

[Make an International Payment](#)

Additional Links

[Apply Financial Aid to USH Housing Charges](#)

Student Financial Information

Apply Aid to USH Housing Charges

You have the ability to request funds from your anticipated refund proceeds be sent directly to University Student Housing (USH). Please complete the steps below.

View Housing Costs

Residence Hall	Unit Type	Semester Room rate
East Village-250-01B	4x2	5495.00

1. If the estimated credit below is more than the semester room rate, Please select 'I will enter an amount' and manually enter the amount to be sent to USH

Term	Estimated Credit	Pay all to USH	I will enter an amount	Amount to Pay to USH
Spring 2021	\$4124.74	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00

2. [submit](#)

Online Payments, Payment Plans & Direct Deposit

✓ Make a Payment (QuikPAY)

There is no fee for e-check payments. However, a 2.85% convenience fee will be charged by the vendor for debit/credit card payments.

✓ Enroll in Payment Plan

Authorized Payers and students may use our payment plan options.

✓ Make an International Payment

We have partnered with PayMyTuition for all international payments.

✓ Enroll in Direct Deposit

Recommended for quicker access to funds and to eliminate lost or stolen checks.

Bursar's Office Final Checklist

Parent Access

Grant access to the Parent Portal under Share My Information and create Authorized Payers in QuikPAY.

Confirm Enrollment

Student Accounts must be activated if full financial aid is applied OR payment must be made.

Authorize Funds to USH

Use your Financial Aid refund toward USH housing charges after confirming enrollment.



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