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STUDENT ENROLLMENT
SERVICES

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Serving students and families with 3 primary functions:



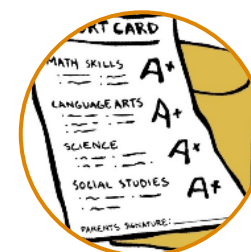
Financial Aid

- Status of Awards
- Submit Documentation
- Status of disbursements



Billing/Payment

- Payment Plan Options
- Balance Inquiries
- Render Payments
- Status of refunds



Records

- Transcripts
- Verifications
- Form completion

University Records



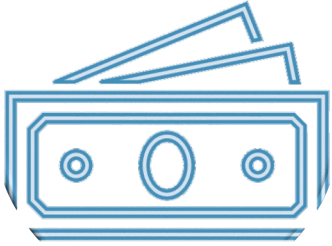
Official Transcripts

- \$10.00 fee
- Paper-Processed next Business day
- Electronic transcripts- Same day

Enrollment Verifications

- Free
- Also available through WP Connect, linking to the National Student Clearinghouse

What Costs Are You Responsible For?



Difference between
Direct Cost and
Indirect Cost?

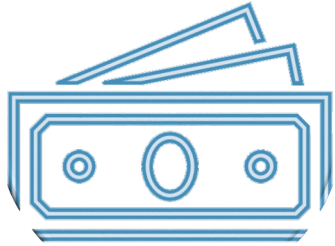
Direct Cost

- Tuition and fees
- Room and meal plan
- Health insurance

Indirect Cost

- Books and Supplies
- Transportation
- Miscellaneous

When Are These Costs Due?



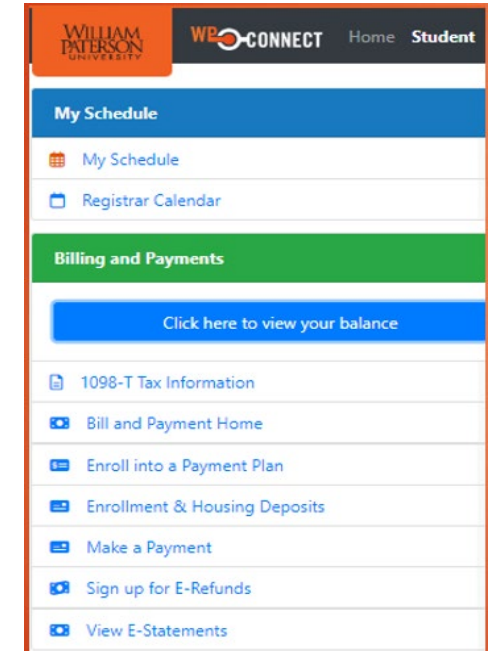
When are Direct Costs due?

Fall 2025 Semester

- Register in March 2025
- Bills sent July 2025
- Payment Due Early August 2025

Spring 2026 Semester

- Register mid-October 2025
- Bills sent November 2025
- Payment Due early January 2026



Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Tuition and Fees

- Main Campus

Flat rate between 12-19 credits



Full Time UG
In State

\$7,852.00 per
semester

Full Time UG
Out of State*

\$12,672.00 per
semester*

*Out of State Waiver scholarship
reduces cost to In-State Rates

Fall 2024 & Spring 2025 Average Room/Meal Rates Per semester



Double Room (varied according to hall)
 • \$4,320.00- \$4,450.00

Single rooms available at an additional cost

Apt/Suite: \$4,970.00
 9 Month \$5,300.00



9 Month Housing available at an additional cost



Skyline
 • \$4,710.00

Commuter Student Meal Plans are also available

Meal Plan Avg. (15 meals + \$400.00 cash)
 • \$2,705.00

Monday—Friday	Breakfast 7:30am -11:00am Lunch 11:00am -2:30pm Dinner 4:00pm -8:00pm	
Saturday—Sunday	Brunch 9:00am -4:00pm Dinner 4:00pm -7:00pm	

For More Information Visit Our Website
 Keep up with menus, meal plan info, catering, and more!



Student Health Insurance

Full Time students will automatically be enrolled (and billed) for Student Health Insurance, Spring \$1,571.00.

- Covers student from Jan 1, 2025- July 31, 2025
- If student has health insurance coverage, a waiver application must be completed before the deadline:
 - Spring 2025: February 22, 2025

Health Insurance information, waiver application and deadlines will be available on the Student Accounts website:

www.wpunj.edu/studentaccounts

Not the same portal as Counseling Health and Wellness

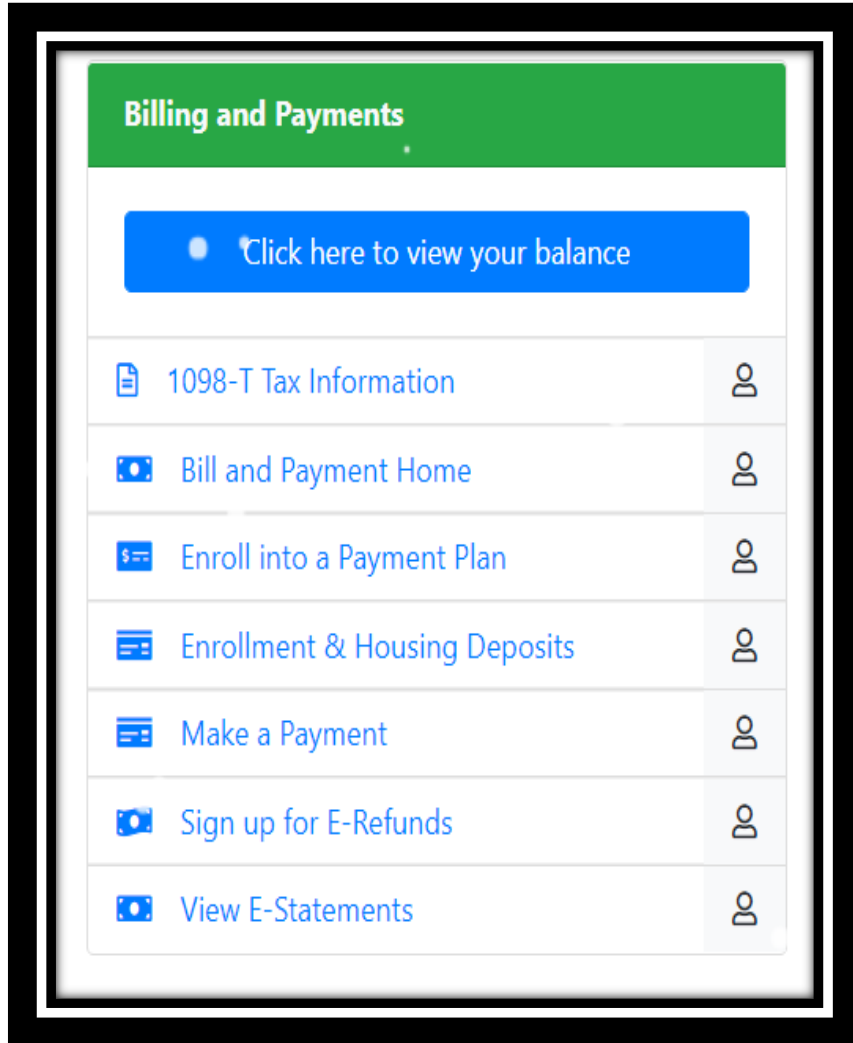
BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Twin XL Sheets
- Textbooks
- Health Insurance



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Billing and Payment Portal on WPCConnect



Viewing your bill

- Charges
- Payments
- Amount Due
- Payment Due Date
- Health Insurance- waive
 - www.wpunj.edu/studentaccounts

Authorized Users/ FERPA



Students can authorize a parent or third party direct access to view their Billing/Payment Portal

Authorized users receive their own access with a unique username/password

Provides Access to:

- 1098T tax statements
- E-statements and make payments
- Enroll in TIP plans

Does not provide access to grades or other confidential information

If authorized user calls or emails with questions, FERPA authorization is required

Payment Options



Cash:

- In-Person at Student Enrollment Services, Morrison Hall

Check/Money Order:

- Mail to Lockbox at WPUNJ, PO Box 60051, Newark, NJ 07101-8084 address or
- Accepted in person at Student Enrollment Services, Morrison Hall

Important:

Student's ID number must be on all check payments

Online Payment Options



Payments can be made Online

- Via WP Connect Student portal
- Billing and Payment link

Credit and Debit Cards:

- Visa, MasterCard, Amex and Discover
- The cardholder will be charged a convenience fee of 2.95%

E-Checks

Free:

- There are NO additional fees charged for payments by e-check.

Company Payments & Scholarships

**** All checks must include student I.D. number***



Outside Scholarships:

- Check made payable to student only: Student may cash
- Check made payable to WPU: Bring to SES
- Check made payable to both WPU & Student: Student endorse check and bring to SES.

529 College Savings Plan:

- The account holder needs to contact their 529 plan provider to establish criteria for disbursement

Third Party Payment/ Company Sponsorship:

- Need initial “Letter of Credit” on company letterhead, from department with contact information.

Tuition Installment Plans (TIP)

Fall

- 5 month TIP starts in July
- 4 month TIP starts in August

Spring

- 5 month TIP starts in December
- 4 month TIP starts in January



We are here for you!

Visit SES if you require an Alternative Payment Option.

* No interest fees. Only a \$25.00 TIP enrollment fee is charged, per semester

Important Things to Note:

Student Email

- Primary Method of Communication
- Check at least 3x a week

E-statement Details

- Review E-statement online
- Compare to Financial Aid Offer received
- Call SES if award does not appear!!

Payment Due Dates

- Pay attention to due date
- We cancel courses for non-payment

Refund for Classes

- Be mindful of the Semester Calendar
 - <https://www.wpunj.edu/registrar/calendars/>



Contact SES:

Morrison Hall 100/104
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Phone: 973-720-3945
Monday-Friday 8:30am-6:00pm

Text: 973-250-4479
Email: studentservices@wpunj.edu

Important Things to Note:

Refunds for Housing/Meal plans

- Exit Deadlines posted on contract and housing portal
- www.wpunj.edu/housing

Refunds after Financial Aid Payments

- Occurs about a month after classes start
- Attendance Confirmation required from all professors
- Full time attendance required for most financial aid awards
- Ensure e-refund account is up to date

Class start dates

- Be mindful of semester calendars
- Start on time, you may not be able to make up missed assignments
- Attendance impacts financial aid



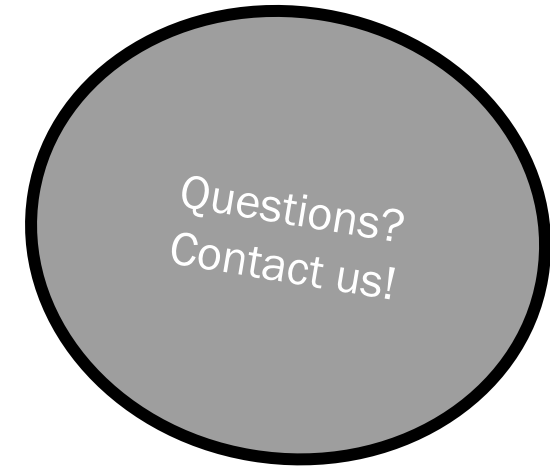
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Student Enrollment Services



Johanna Torres, Director
Joan Baguidy, Associate Director

Morrison Hall 100/104

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Call Center open Mon-Fri 8:30am- 6pm

Email: studentservices@wpunj.edu

www.wpunj.edu/centerss

Chat With SES:



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Financial Aid



Stacy-Ann Brown
Director of Financial Aid

Agenda

- **Application Process**
- **Types of Financial Aid**
- **Tuition-Free Opportunities**
- **Special Circumstances**
- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**
- **Q & A**





- Complete/Update the 2024-2025 FAFSA Application at studentaid.gov
- Tax data to be reported is for **2022**
- William Paterson's School Code is **002625**
- NJ State's Spring FAFSA Deadline is **February 15th**

FAFSA® FORM 2024-25

Welcome, Raya,
to the FAFSA® Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

Student



Parent



Previous

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Federal Aid Programs

1



Financial aid that generally doesn't have to be repaid.

Federal Pell Grant:

- For undergraduates with financial need.

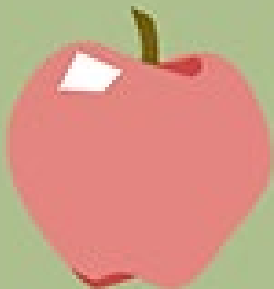


Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG):

- For undergraduates with exceptional financial need at participating schools.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant:

- For undergraduates and graduate students who are going to school to become elementary or secondary school teacher.
- A student must agree to teach in a high-need field at a low-income school for at least four years within eight years after graduation.
- Failure to live up to this agreement means that the grant is converted to a loan and must be repaid.



Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant:

- For students with a parent or guardian who died after the events of 9/11 as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan.
- To qualify, a student must have been under the age of 24 at the time of his or her parent or guardian's death or enrolled in college or career school at least part-time.



Federal Aid Programs

2



Borrowed money for college or career school; your loans must be repaid with interest.

Direct Subsidized Loan:

- For undergraduates.
- Interest is paid by the U.S. Department of Education while the student is in school and during periods of deferment.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan:

- For undergraduates and graduate students.
- Borrower is responsible for all interest.

Direct PLUS Loan:

- For graduate and professional students and for parents of dependent undergraduates.
- Borrower is responsible for all interest.

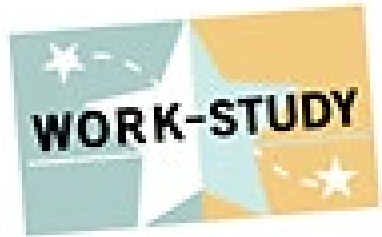
WHY GET FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS?

Loans are an investment in your future and can be a great way to pay for school. Compared to private student loans, federal student loans often have

- lower fixed interest rates,
- flexible repayment options, and
- many benefits that you won't find elsewhere.

Federal Aid Programs

3



A federal work program through which undergraduates and graduate students at participating schools earn money to help pay for school.



OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

You also may be eligible for financial aid from

- other government agencies,
- the state where you live,
- the college you attend, or
- a nonprofit or private organization.

Learn more about these options at [StudentAid.gov/types](https://studentaid.gov/types).



❑ Student Portal

<https://njfams.hesaa.org>

Log in to your account.
Please identify yourself with a valid User Name and Password.

New to NJFAMS? Click [here](#) to create your student account and login credentials.

Returning Users

1. Click [here](#) if you forgot your User Name or Password.
2. Your Password will expire after 90 days. When it has expired after 90 days and you log in with your old Password you will be presented with a screen where you must change your Password.
3. If you are still having trouble logging in, send an email with your full name, date of birth, and a description of the problem to customercare@hesaa.org.

IMPORTANT: AFTER FIVE FAILED ATTEMPTS TO LOG IN WITHIN 60 MINUTES, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE LOCKED. After 24 hours your account will be unlocked and you can try again. If you do not remember your login credentials, [CLICK HERE](#).

User Name:
Password:

To return to the main page of the NJ HESAA Grants webpage, [click here](#).

Note: This site requires the use of JavaScript and Cookies. Please be sure to enable JavaScript and Cookies in your web browser in order to access the full functionality of the site.

❑ State Deadlines for Spring 2025



Submit the FAFSA or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application



Complete State Record in NJFAMS*

March 1 or 30 days from initial notification

(State tasks, verification, corrections, reevaluations, adding a college, etc...)

NJ State Aid Programs

The state of NJ offers a variety of aid programs to assist with the cost of College for NJ residents

Your Beginner's Guide to
**New Jersey
Financial Aid**

- 1. Saving for College - NJBEST**
(New Jersey Better Education Savings Trust)
New Jersey's 529 College Savings Plan
Flexible college savings plan with state and federal tax benefits
- 2. Need Based Grants - TAG**
(New Jersey Tuition Aid Grant)
Popular program used by 1/3 of New Jersey's full-time undergrad students
Awards vary based on need, schools costs, and fund availability
- 3. Scholarships - NJ STARS**
(New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship)
Provide access to higher education for high-achieving students
Programs for both county colleges and bachelor's degrees



HESAA
HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY
www.hesaa.org



Tuition-Free Opportunities: Pledge 4 Success/Garden State Guarantee



William Paterson University is now tuition free for more New Jersey students!

**AGI Between
\$0 and \$65,000**

Pledge4Success will cover 100% of tuition & mandatory fees in a student's 1st & 2nd year (0-59.5 credits)

GSG will cover 100% of tuition & mandatory fees in a student's 3rd & 4th year (60-127 credits)

**AGI Between
\$65,001 and \$80,000**

Pledge4Success will cover a discounted net price of no more than \$7,500 for tuition & mandatory fees in a student's 1st & 2nd year (0-59.5 credits)

GSG will cover a discounted net price of no more than \$7,500 for tuition & mandatory fees in a student's 3rd and 4th year (60-127 credits)

**AGI Between
\$80,001 and \$100,000**

Pledge4Success does not cover this tier

GSG will cover a discounted net price of no more than \$10,000 for tuition & mandatory fees in a student's 3rd and 4th year (60-127 credits)

Financial Assistance



- **Scholarships** – <https://www.wpunj.edu/financial-aid/additional-scholarships/>
- **Donor Scholarship application available on March 1st, 2025**
(requires established WPU GPA)



Donor Scholarships



Departmental
Scholarships



General
Scholarships

Private Loans

- <https://www.wpunj.edu/financial-aid/private-educational-loans/>

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Home > Program Select > Undergraduate > Loan Results

Lenders Filter Loan Estimator

Lender Select

- Ascent
- Citizens
- College AVE STUDENT LOANS
- CUSTOM CHOICE
- earnest
- LendKey
- NJCLASS A Family Loan for Higher Education
- PNC
- sallie mae
- SoFi

Ascent Funding

Fixed Rates 3.79% - 15.41% APR
Variable Rates 5.99% - 15.85% APR

877-216-0876 [View](#)

Citizens Multi-Year Approval

Fixed Rates 3.99% - 15.6% APR
Variable Rates 5.99% - 16.6% APR

1-800-708-6684 [View](#)

College Ave Student Loans

Fixed Rates 3.87% - 17.99% APR
Variable Rates 5.59% - 17.99% APR

844-422-7502 [View](#)

Custom Choice Loan

Fixed Rates 4.24% - 14.02% APR
Variable Rates 5.46% - 14.92% APR

(866) 232-3889 [View](#)

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LendKey

Special Circumstances

- If you have had changes in your family financial situation after you have filed your FAFSA, you may want to submit a **Special Conditions Request form**, located on the Financial Aid website, under the "Forms" tab.
 - Filing and submitting this form with all appropriate documentation **does not** guarantee additional financial aid eligibility.
 - Special Circumstance examples are:
 - Unemployment
 - Disability
 - Retirement
 - Death
 - Divorce or Separation
 - Loss of Untaxed Income
 - Loss of Unemployment Benefits
 - Loss of Full-Time Work
 - Unreimbursed Paid Medical Expenses
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Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

To be eligible for federal and state aid funds a student must be making satisfactory academic progress.



Grade Point Average –
GPA:

2.0 or better GPA
required

Completion Rate:

Must complete
67% of attempted
credits

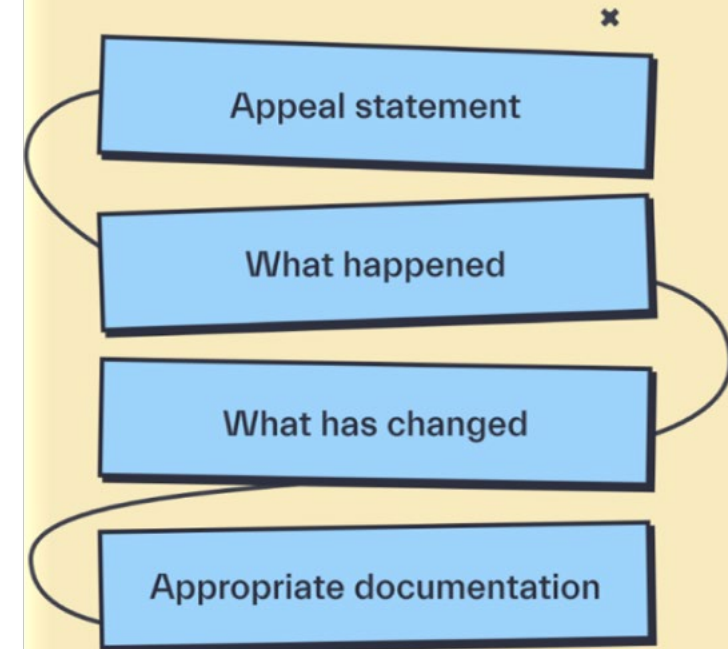
Maximum Credits
Attempted – Maximum
Time Frame

150% of degree
credits required for
degree = maximum
of 180 credits

SAP APPEAL



What to include in SAP appeal letter



Q & A

