After Awarding: I received my financial aid offer, what next?

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Hello, my name is Jamee . I am a financial aid advisor at UW Green Bay. This session will review next steps after receiving your financial aid offer. In this session, we will review cost estimates, how to compare your aid offer to the estimated costs, and fee due dates. If you have not applied by completing the FAFSA, please review the prior session Applying for Aid: How do I get Started?

If you have individual questions, please contact our office to speak with an advisor directly. Advisors can be reached at (920) 465-2075 or via email at financialaid@uwgb.edu



- www.uwgb.edu/financial-aid/
- View information regarding applying for and receiving aid
- Review cost estimates and money management information
- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Learn how academic performance can impact future aid eligibility, review policies





The UW Green Bay Financial Aid office website — at www.uwgb.edu/financial-aid, does cover everything reviewed in all sessions including Important Dates, Applying for Aid, After completing the FAFSA, Types of Aid, Cost information, After receiving an aid offer and maintaining eligibility. Your academic performance can have an impact on future financial aid eligibility as there are Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements.

Cost of Attendance vs. Direct Costs

- **Student Information System (SIS)** award summary screen shows cost of attendance figures. These are average figures, not actual costs.
- Look at these 4 direct costs:
 - Tuition
 - Books
 - Housing
 - Food

GB Orientation Booklet

See the GB Orientation Guide Book for financial aid information followed by the *Cost of College* and the *Estimated Cost and Financial Aid Worksheet*

• Compare direct costs to your financial aid award to determine if you will need additional funding.



The Cost of Attendance is an average living expense budget used in determining a student's aid eligibility and tends to be more than a student's actual charges. Direct costs are the costs that are actually due to the school each term. The GB Orientation Guide Book is found on the GB Orientation website at uwgb.edu/gb-orientation GB Orientation Guide Book has information regarding financial aid and student employment, as well as the Estimated Cost and Financial Aid Worksheet. Use the worksheet in the guide book to compare the direct costs to your financial aid offer to determine if you need to look for additional funding options.

2021-22 Estimated Direct Costs

Main Campus	WI Resident	MN Resident	Midwest Student Exchange	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$3,937	\$4,628	\$5,512	\$8,046
Housing	\$2,010	\$2,010	\$2,010	\$2,010
Food	\$1,475	\$1,475	\$1,475	\$1,475
Books	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
Total per Semester	\$ 7,822	\$ 8,513	\$ 9,397	\$ 11,931



This slide shows 2021-22 cost estimates. These estimates are assuming full time enrollment PER SEMESTER. Tuition is based on state of residence. Housing cost is the cost of a standard freshman residence hall on the Green Bay campus; food cost used is the Phoenix All Access plan which is the plan that is selected the most by our student population. There are many other dining plan options. Book costs vary based on a student's enrolled courses in each term. A full time student cost typically averages to be about \$400 per semester. Refer to the GB Orientation Guidebook to see these cost estimates.

Financial aid offer Information

- Notification of financial aid offer is sent via mail and UWGB email
 - Log in to SIS in order to view and accept/decline aid offer.
- All financial aid is offered assuming full time and is split between fall and spring terms evenly
 - Aid adjustments are done at the start of and throughout each term
- Aid should be applied to your SIS account on the 1st day of the semester
 - Monitor your SIS account throughout the first few weeks of class; longer if you make any enrollment changes
- Scholarships see helpful links, private scholarships and report outside aid at www.uwgb.edu/scholarships



Students are notified via their UWGB Email and via mail once financial aid is available to accept or decline in SIS.

Financial Aid is offered assuming full time enrollment and is split half fall and half spring. The financial aid office will adjust aid based on enrolled credits just prior to the start and throughout each term. If you change your enrollment during the term, your financial aid eligibility can change as well. Students should always monitor SIS and your UWGB Email throughout each term.

Accepted aid should be applied towards the student's charges in SIS on the first day of each term. If you don't see your aid applying, contact GBOSS so we can advise you as to what might be missing.

Report any scholarships to our office as we must account for all types of aid towards the cost of attendance. Scholarships can be reported using the Report Outside aid link available at www.uwgb.edu/scholarships .

Due Dates

- Charges due in full by 4:30pm Central Time on Thursday, September 16th
 - Late fee of \$7.00 per credit (maximum of \$84.00 based on 12 or more credits)
 - Any balances not paid in full are considered an extension of credit and automatically put on the payment plan, which allows an additional 30 days to pay the balance.
- Payment Plan due date is 4:30pm Central Time on Monday, October 18th
 - After this date, a billing hold will be placed and a finance charge of 1% per month will accrue.
- Any payments received after 4:30pm Central Time on the due date are considered late.
- See www.uwgb.edu/bursar for more information on fee due dates



Charges are due by 4:30 pm on the 10th class day each term . The Student Billing Resources office posts fee due dates for each term on their website. Fall 2021 term charges are due September 16th. Students who have remaining charges as of 4:30 pm that day will be assessed a late fee and put on the payment plan which is an extension of credit for 30 days. Charges are then due in full on Monday October 18th. Charges not paid at that point will accrue a financing charge each month. Due date information is posted at www.uwgb.edu/bursar .

Financial Aid Reminders

- If your family has special circumstances, contact the Financial Aid office to speak with an advisor. An example, if a parent has experienced a job loss or a significant reduction in hours.
- Veterans or dependents of veterans contact Veterans Services Coordinator, Elaina Koltz, at 920-465-2065
- Students should always monitor their UW-Green Bay email and SIS
- If you receive correspondence and are not sure if the request is valid, contact our office as there are many scams.
- The 22-23 FAFSA will be available October 1, 2021 at FAFSA.gov



If your family's financial situation has changed since 2019, such as a parent experiencing a job loss or a significant reduction in work hours - be sure to contact our office to talk with an advisor.

If you are Veteran or serving active duty and have questions regarding educational benefits, contact Elaina Koltz.

Students be sure to monitor UWGB email and SIS.

If you receive financial aid or scholarship related correspondence and question the validity of it, feel free to reach out to our office.

Shortly after fall 2021 classes begin, the 22-23 FAFSA becomes available. Remember the FAFSA is an annual application so be sure to complete the 22-23 FAFSA that's available October 2021 at FAFSA.gov

Questions?

- Review the Student Billing and SIS overview session to learn about reviewing charges, parking, making a payment in SIS, refunds and payment plan information.
- Review the After Awarding: Student Loans and Additional Funding Resources session if you are considering borrowing student loans or need additional funding resources.
- Contact the Financial Aid Office to speak with an advisor regarding your individual questions.

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