Welcome to the 2022-2023 academic year! The Student Financial Aid Office is committed to providing students with exceptional levels of service and promoting financial awareness by keeping students up to date on debt management, repayment options, financial literacy, and scholarship information. You may contact us with any concerns and even set up a virtual, personalized, one-on-one appointment! Best wishes and good luck with your studies this year!
Student Financial Aid hosted an Open House on July 7 to showcase the new student area, The Student Oasis!

Students cast their votes to name the serenity space during the Spring Social in April. Chick-fil-A was served for lunch, and each student received a gift bag and a ticket for a free cup of Happy Belly’s Italian Ice! Prizes were also awarded during the event. Congratulations to Jessica Williams and Corterious Hayden, the winners of the registration drawing and door prize giveaway!

During the Open House, Student Financial Aid staff demonstrated a new feature on the student self-service portal that simplifies the submission process for requests. Visit https://vimeo.com/732561823 to view a quick demo of the new feature that will be available soon.

Special thanks to the students and staff who attended, making the event a huge success! For those who attended, please help the Student Financial Aid Office enhance the student experience by completing a brief survey about your Open House experience at https://bit.ly/sfa-openhouse.
Submit Questions for Sept. 22 Panel on Cost of Attendance

The Student Financial Aid Office is now offering a panel discussion each semester about Cost of Attendance. Financial Aid and an appointed panel committee will address commonly asked questions from students about Cost of Attendance. Students will be able to submit questions in advance or discuss them in person at these panel discussions set for Sept. 22 in the auditorium. Students can attend the 12-1 p.m. discussion or the 3-4 p.m. session. Refreshments will be served at the end of the discussions.

To submit a question and register for a panel session, scan the QR code or visit https://bit.ly/sfa-panel-sept22.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Final Webinar Set for Aug. 9

On Oct. 6, the U.S. Department of Education announced a temporary change to Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF). Through Oct. 31, 2022, borrowers will receive credit for past payments that would not otherwise have qualified for PSLF. To learn more, visit https://bit.ly/pslf-august9 to register for the final webinar set for 2 p.m. Aug. 9. This webinar will walk you through what these changes mean for borrowers pursuing PSLF and discuss frequently asked questions about this opportunity.
Did You Know...
QUICK FACTS ON
YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Are You Prepared
FOR DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are scheduled to begin on the 2nd day of class. Confirming the following steps ensures you are prepared for financial aid disbursement:

- **Cleared Admissions Status**
  - Immunization records and transcripts have been received
  - Student Validation has been completed

- **Meeting Academic Requirements**
  - SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress)
  - Successfully passing Step 1 or Shelf Exam
  - All Grades have posted
  - Enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours)

- **Financial Aid Applications have been submitted with school code 008067 (Unless you are enrolled as an Undergraduate, you are a Graduate or Professional student for application purposes)**
  - FAFSA
  - Entrance Counseling
  - Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Direct Plus Master Promissory Note (Direct Plus MPN is needed once the max. has been reached in unsubsidized loans)
    - MPNs must not be incomplete or expired, and the appropriate MPN has been completed for Undergraduates, Parents, or Graduate/Professional students

- **Have aid offers been accepted? Offers may be revised due to:**
  - Awards exceeding the Cost of Attendance Budget
  - Aggregate Award Limit has been reached for Pell for Undergraduate Students
  - Aggregate Award Limit has been reached for Unsubsidized Loans and Graduate Plus Loans for Graduate Students


COST OF ATTENDANCE
The Cost of Attendance (COA), sometimes referred to as Student Budgets, is designed to provide students with an accurate projection of reasonable educational costs. The Student Financial Aid Office computes a total COA figure or budget based on the required direct or indirect educational expenses which make it possible for a student to attend college. Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment with a financial aid counselor as needed to discuss their COA breakdown.


HOW AID OFFERS ARE PROCESSED
Once a review has been completed by a financial aid counselor, a Financial Aid Notification will be submitted to your student email to review. This notice allows you to view the aid offer and proceed to the student self-service link listed to Accept, Reduce, or Decline the aid you are eligible for. You must accept offers as soon as you can to allow your aid to process prior to the first day of class when tuition is due.

*Note: The Financial Aid Notification may be printed and used as proof of income.*

BORROW TOO MUCH THIS SEMESTER?
If you borrowed too much money this semester, you can return excess funds back to your loan servicer. Visit https://bit.ly/borrow-too-much to learn more.

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