WHERE YOU SHOULD BE

• Submitted FAFSA/WASFA.
• Completed WSU General Scholarship Application.
• Addressed any verification items we’ve requested.
• Familiarized yourself with myWSU.
myWSU HOMEPAGE
THIRD PARTY ACCESS

• This is something you set up for your parent(s) in your PROFILE tile.

• Parent gets their own myWSU account, but they see YOUR charges, financial aid, etc.

• Allows parent to apply for the parent plus loan.

• Make sure to give them a code to speak to WSU via phone.
FINANCIAL AID

• View your financial aid offer.
• Accept or decline your awards.
• Print your award letter.
• See the breakdown of your financial aid by semester.
TASK

- View outstanding to do items and see what documents WSU departments are requesting from you.
- View the links to submit requested documents.
- WSU holds and what is needed to remove hold.
MY COMM CENTER

- View emails from various WSU offices.
- These will also be sent to your WSU email.
- Can view new or read emails.
- SFS uses to let you know if we need something from you, or if we’ve made a chance to your account.
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

• Make a payment.
• Check your due charges.
• Check your account activity.
ACCOUNT SERVICES & 1098 T

• Set up direct deposit.

• Authorize financial aid to apply to ALL charges.

• Download a copy of your 1098T (for tax filing purposes).
UTILIZING STUDENT LOANS

- Accept your loans on myWSU (*available in July*).
- Sign your Master Promissory Note (MPN).
- Complete the one-time Entrance Counseling.
- Half your loan will disburse in fall, and half in spring.
- All loans have a small loan fee that is applied.
ACCEPTING YOUR LOANS

Steps:
1. Log into myWSU
2. Select the Financial Aid Tile
3. Click on Awards
4. Choose Accept/Decline
5. By selecting the pencil icon, you can accept or decline your loans.

Grants and scholarships are ALWAYS accepted on your behalf!
FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

- Student can accept student loans

- Parent can apply for Parent PLUS loan

Tuition, fees, room and board and other WSU charges post to students’ accounts.

ONE WEEK BEFORE FIRST DAY OF CLASS: Financial aid releases (disburses) and applies to charges.
HAS SOMETHING CHANGED

• FAFSA/WASFA are a snapshot of income and family situation from two years prior, which may not reflect your current situation.

• Special Circumstance Appeal - if your family's income or family size has changed. We update your FAFSA/WASFA, and aid package.

• Revision Request – if your actual COSTS are higher than we budget for. We update your cost of attendance and aid package.

Questions? Email our team: specialcircumstances@wsu.edu
COUGAR MONEY MATTERS

• WSU’s FREE financial literacy program
  • cmm.wsu.edu

• Online resources for topics such as:
  • Banking, student loan repayment, debt management, credit

• Cash Course
  • Online classes, self-study or instructor led
  • Customizable budget worksheets and calculators
  • Debt trackers
REMINDERS FOR NEXT YEAR!

- FAFSA/WASFA Opens **October 1, 2022**
  - complete every year to get aid

- FAFSA/WASFA **Priority** deadline: **November 30, 2022**
- Verification **Priority** Date: **February 15, 2023**

- WSU General Scholarship Application Opens **September 2022**
  - **Deadline: January 31, 2023** ← THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE!
WSU CONTACTS

HOUSING & DINING
- **Handles:** RDA accounts, Coug Cash, on campus housing
  - 509-335-8625
  - hd.finance@wsu.edu

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- **Handles:** residency changes, enrollment verifications
  - 509-335-5346
  - registrar@wsu.edu

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  - 509-335-9711 option 9
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We have in-person appointments available!