



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Student Financial Services

Financial Aid: What's Next

WHERE YOU SHOULD BE

- Submitted FAFSA/WASFA.
- Completed WSU General Scholarship Application.
- Addressed any verification items we've requested.

Let's get to know myWSU!



IMPORTANT TERMS



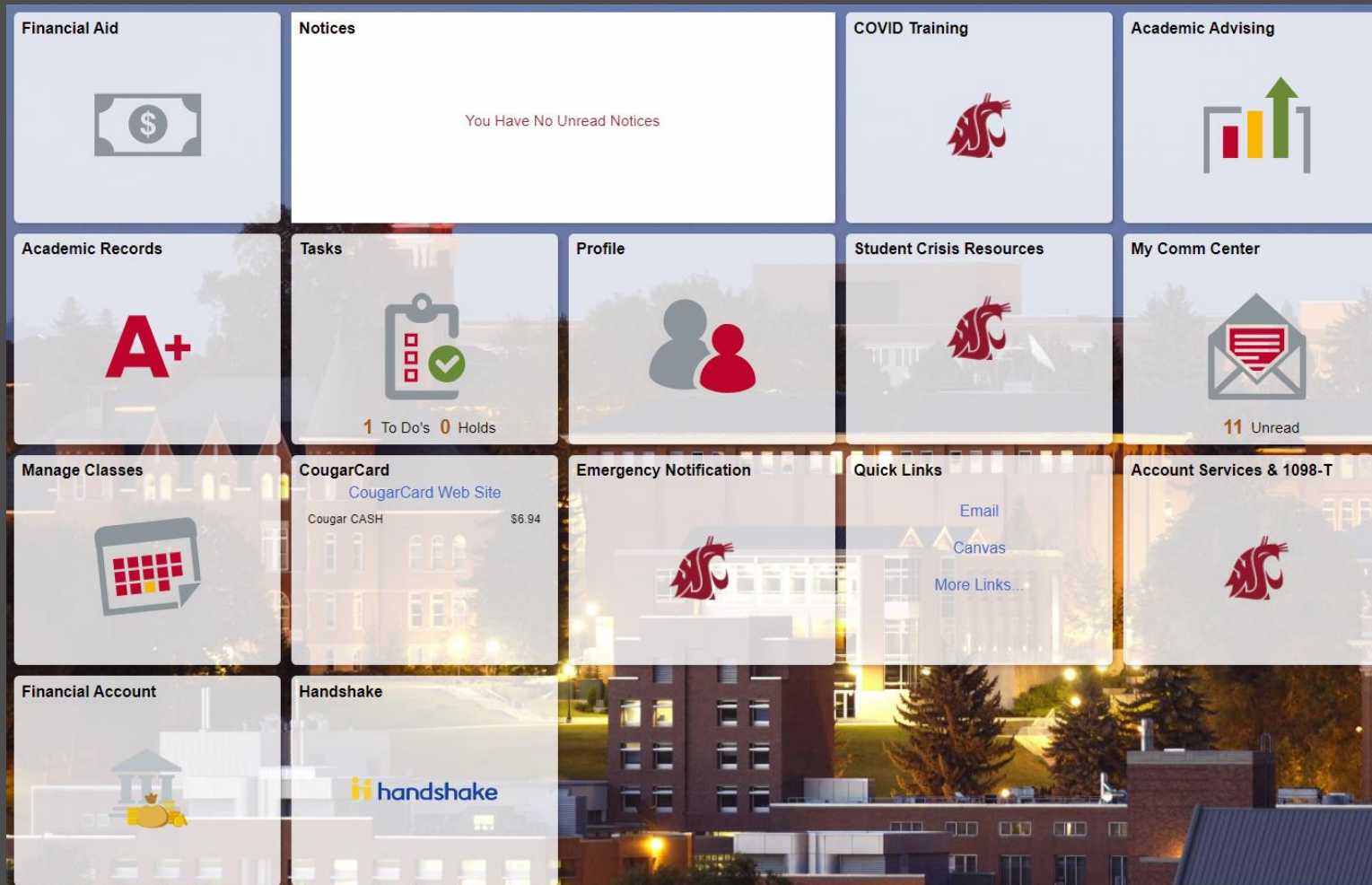
COA: Estimated cost of attending a specific university

EFC: Expected Family Contribution number determined by Dept. of Ed based on FAFSA or WASFA. An eligibility index used to award financial aid

- Need-based aid:**
- Scholarships
 - Grants
 - Subsidized Loans

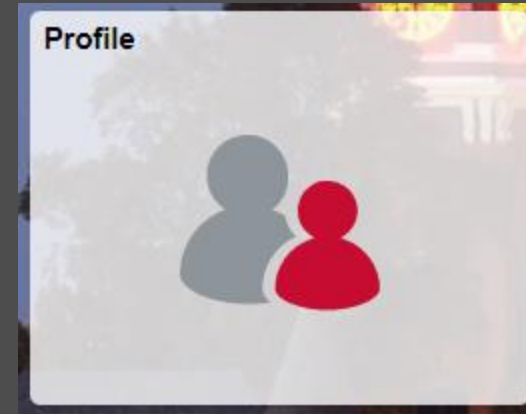
myWSU HOMEPAGE

my.wsu.edu



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

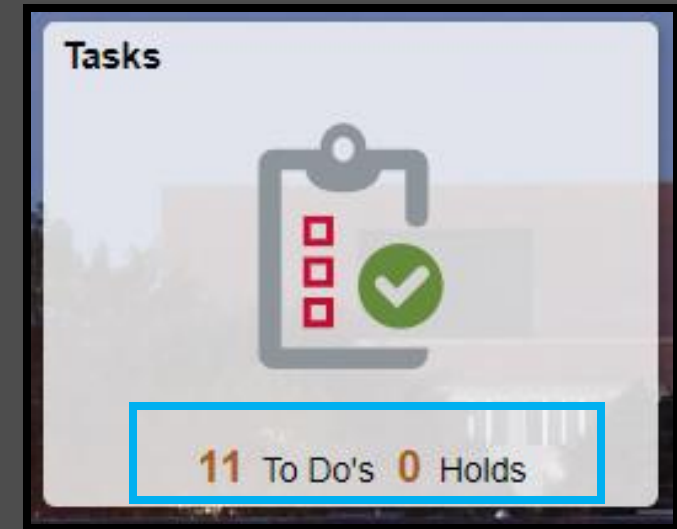
- View your financial aid offer.
- Accept or decline your awards.
- Print your award letter.
- See the breakdown of your financial aid by semester.



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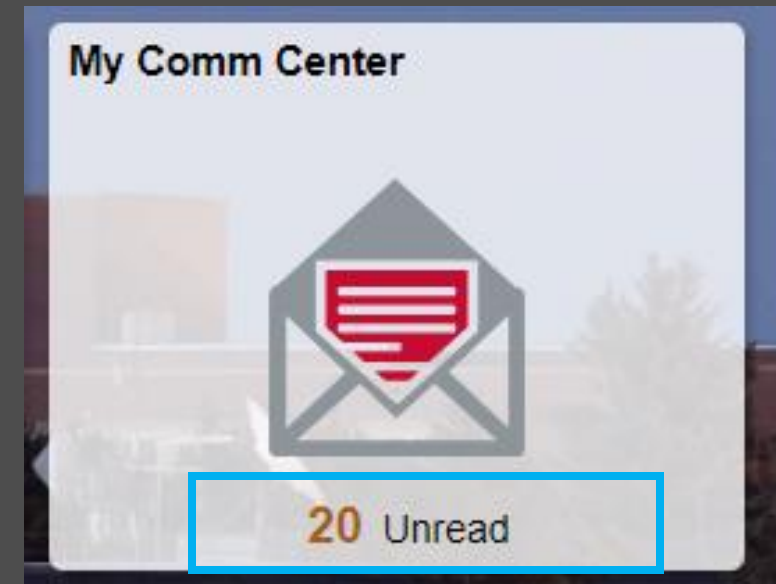
TASK

- 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

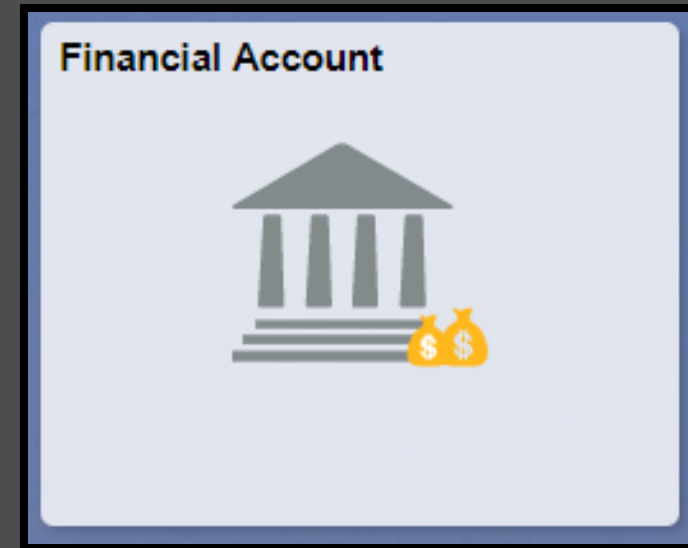
- View emails from various WSU offices.
- These will also be sent to your WSU email.
- Can view new or read emails.
- SFS uses to let you know if we need something from you, or if we've made a change to your account.



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FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

- Make a payment.
- Check your due charges.
- Check your account activity.



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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*).



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UTILIZING STUDENT LOANS



- Accept your loans on myWSU.
- Sign your Master Promissory Note (MPN).
- Complete the one-time Entrance Counseling.
- All loans have a small loan fee that is applied.

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ACCEPTING YOUR LOANS

Grants and scholarships are ALWAYS accepted on your behalf!

<https://financialaid.wsu.edu/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.

Logged on as: [redacted]

2022-2023 [Change](#)

Awards

- Summary
- Accept/Decline** 3
- Disbursements

Financial Aid Summary

Accept/Decline

Status [Click pencil to accept/decline](#)

[Pencil](#) [Filter](#) [Submit](#) [Actions](#)

Award Description/Category	Award Decision	Reduce	Offered	Accepted
Federal Grant- Pell Grant	Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,645.00	3,645.00
Federal Grant- SEOG Grant	Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	100.00	100.00
Washington College Grant Grant	Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	11,009.00	11,009.00
Subsidized Direct Loan Loan	! Select	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,500.00	0.00
Unsubsidized Direct Loan Loan	! Select	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000.00	0.00
Parent PLUS Direct Loan Loan	! Select	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,406.00	0.00
Totals			29,660.00	14,754.00

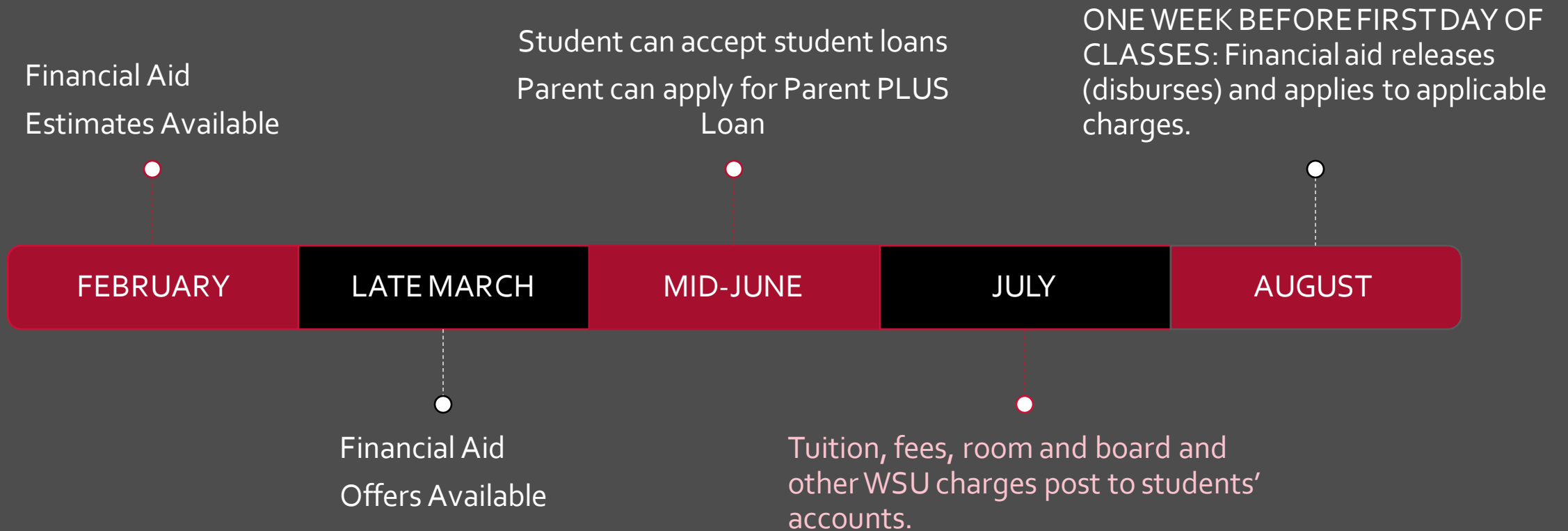
Free Money

Loans

Loans that are declined or removed via rolling loan cancellation can be re-offered via Loan Action Request form

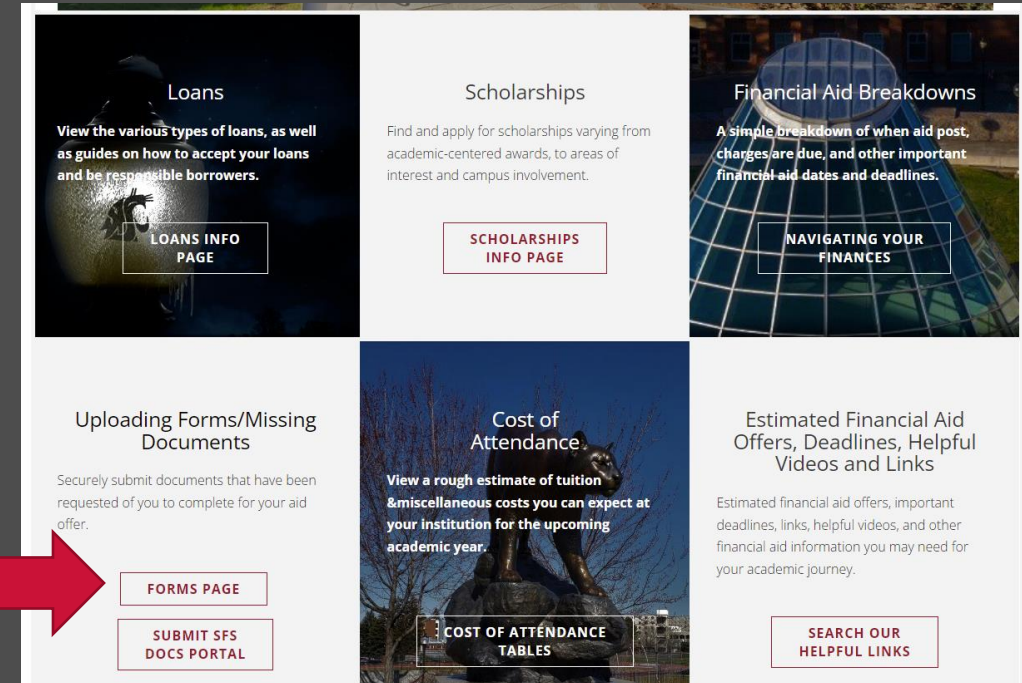
FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

Students starting Fall 2023



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.



<https://financialaid.wsu.edu/special-circumstances/>

<https://cmm.wsu.edu>

COUGAR MONEY MATTERS

WSU's FREE financial literacy program

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



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Aid Application Dates for 24-25

- FAFSA opens **December 2023**
 - *complete every year to get aid*
 - *This is an exception for 2024-2025 and usually opens October 1st*
- WASFA will open at the same time as FAFSA
- Priority Deadlines:
 - February 15th, 2024 – File your FAFSA/WASFA
 - April 15th, 2024 – Submit verification documents (if selected)
- WSU General Scholarship Application Opens **September 2023**
 - **Deadline: January 31, 2024 ← THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE!**

CAMPUS RESOURCES

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?



STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans
- Work-study
- FAFSA/WASFA help

- **509-335-9711**
- financialaid@wsu.edu

BURSAR'S OFFICE

- Paying your bill
- Refunds
- Student charges
- 529 Plans & GET accounts

- **509-335-9711 option 9**
- bursar.office@wsu.edu

HOUSING & DINING

- On campus housing
- RDA accounts
- Cougar Cash

- **509-335-8625**
- hd.finance@wsu.edu

REGISTRAR

- Residency changes
- Enrollment verification

- **509-335-5346**
- registrar@wsu.edu

VETERAN AFFAIRS

- GI Bill
- Veteran's waivers & benefits

- **509-335-1234**
- veterans@wsu.edu



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Visit our office:
Lighty Student Services Building,
Room 380



<https://financialaid.wsu.edu/>
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT: in person or virtual/
video appointments available!



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UPCOMING EVENTS