

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE

DIRECTORY OF POLICY STATEMENTS

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Although the primary responsibility for paying for college rests with the student and family, the goal of the Financial Aid Office is to assist students with finding funding where family resources fall short. Each year between 65 and 70 percent of students receive some form of financial aid while attending Buffalo State College. This is usually a combination of grant aid (scholarships and other funding that is considered a gift), student loans (monies that must be repaid at some point), and student employment (work programs where students earn money on a weekly basis to help with their expenses).

Staff in the Financial Aid Office are available year round to assist families with the application process and with questions related to the receipt of their aid.

Eligibility for financial aid is based on many factors, including matriculation status, enrollment status, financial need, satisfactory academic progress, and program pursuit.

The following information regarding financial aid for undergraduate students is available in the **Financial Aid Section** of the current Undergraduate College Catalog:

- Application Procedures
- Federal Student Aid
- Tuition Assistance Program
- Aid for Part-Time Study
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Veterans Benefits
- Aid to Students with Disabilities
- Aid to Native Americans
- Summer Aid
- Satisfactory Academic Progress and TAP/APTS
- Satisfactory Academic Progress and Federal Aid
- Award Notification
- Notification and TAP
- Notification and Federal Work-Study
- Notification and Federal Perkins Loans
- Notification and Federal Stafford Loans
- Aid Disbursement
- Overawards
- Withdrawal from Classes and Financial Aid
- Special Programs
- TAP Academic Eligibility Chart
- Scholarship

For more information regarding undergraduate Financial Aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office. Additional information is also available at <http://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/>.

Eligibility for graduate financial aid at Buffalo State College is based on many factors including matriculation status, enrollment status, financial need, satisfactory academic progress, and program pursuit.

The following information regarding financial aid for graduate students is found in the **Financial Aid Section** of the current Graduate College Catalog:

- Application Procedures
- Federal Student Aid
- Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
- Graduate Tuition Scholarship Opportunity Program (EOP, SEEK, HEOP)
- SUNY Graduate Diversity Fellowship Program
- Graduate Assistantships
- Veterans Benefits
- Aid for Students with Disabilities
- Aid to Native Americans
- Summer Session Aid
- Satisfactory Academic Progress – Federal Aid
- Award Notification
- Federal Work-Study
- Stafford Loans
- TAP
- Aid Disbursement
- Overawards
- Withdrawal from Classes and Financial Aid
- Scholarships

For more information regarding graduate Financial Aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office. Additional information is also available at <http://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/>.