

# *FINANCIAL AID 101*

## *THE BASICS*

The Division of Financial Aid (DFA)

# WHAT WILL WE COVER?

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- The Net Price Calculator
- ScholarshipUniverse
- Summer Financial Aid
- Financing Strategies
- The DFA Website
  - Types of Aid
  - Cover Remaining Costs
  - Navigating myPurdue



# FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Submit the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

- Annually submit between October 1 and Purdue's March 1 priority filing date
- Use Purdue School Code [001825](#)
- Submit requested documents via the verification portal
  - Follow instructions as provided
  - Never send personal information like a SSN Number via email



# THE NET PRICE CALCULATOR

## No Tuition Increase Since 2012-2013

- Costs vary depending on where the student lives, travel expenses, food costs and enrollment in a specific program
- The Net Price Calculator
  - Helps families plan educational costs:  
[purdue.edu/dfa/cost/estimator.html](http://purdue.edu/dfa/cost/estimator.html)
  - Intended for undergraduate students/families
  - **Assumes student will annually submit a FAFSA prior to Purdue's March 1 priority filing date**
  - Receive a financial aid package estimate based on full-time enrollment
  - **Gives estimated "net price" figure (estimated costs – anticipated need-based scholarships and grant aid)**



# SCHOLARSHIPUNIVERSE

## Helps Students Maximize Scholarship Opportunities

- ScholarshipUniverse is a matching system
- Students create an academic profile and answer questions that helps connect them to various internal and external scholarships
- Current students apply via [purdue.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://purdue.scholarshipuniverse.com)
- Incoming students apply via their admissions portal
- Students can learn about Purdue Departmental Scholarships and the Supplemental Scholarship Application on our website
- Students can also learn about applying for Private Scholarships

# TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

## May Require Action(s) by the Student

- Gift Aid/Free Money
  - Grants – such as Federal Pell Grant, State-based grants and **Purdue's Boiler Affordability Grant**
  - Scholarships
    - Merit – Trustees and Presidential scholarships
    - Need – Marquis and Purdue Promise
- Self-help Aid
  - Federal Direct Educational Loans
  - Federal Work-Study



# SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

## Limited Types of Summer Aid are Available

- Students must have a FAFSA on file for the upcoming aid year (summer is called a header)
- Students must submit the DFA Summer Aid Application in their myPurdue portal to apply
- Students should contact the Think Summer office for info on summer aid options for those programs
- Summer aid for Study Abroad/Study Away programs may also be available



# FINANCING STRATEGIES

Cover Remaining Costs: [purdue.edu/dfa/cost/remaining-costs.html](http://purdue.edu/dfa/cost/remaining-costs.html)

## Parent and Student Savings

- Parent Savings/529 plans [in.gov/tos/iesa/](http://in.gov/tos/iesa/)
- Student savings from a summer job or graduation gifts

## Current Earnings

- **Purdue's installment plan divides costs into four** payments per term [purdue.edu/bursar/payment/installment.php](http://purdue.edu/bursar/payment/installment.php)
- Students can earn enough for day-to-day expenses by working part-time while attending college

## Future Earnings

- Spread out repayment with Federal Direct Educational Loans
- Learn about the Back-a-Boiler ISA at [purdue.edu/backaboiler/](http://purdue.edu/backaboiler/)  
(Sophomore, Junior, Senior students only)



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- [MyMoney](#)



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Website: [purdue.edu/dfa/](http://purdue.edu/dfa/)

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- Current Virtual Counseling: Mon-Fri, Noon-4pm
- Call Center Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, 765-494-5050
- Current Walk-in Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, in Schleman Hall, Rm 302
  - All times are Eastern DST/Check website for hours updates
- Facebook: [facebook.com/PurdueDivisionOfFinancialAid/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://facebook.com/PurdueDivisionOfFinancialAid/?modal=admin_todo_tour)
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