Financial Aid – New Student Overview
What’s happened so far...

OSU school code = 003090

Completed OSU and external scholarship apps

Received e-mail notification of Financial Aid Awards

Viewed your financial aid information in your Student Center – www.buckeyelink.osu.edu
Access your Student Center

Using your OSU Internet Username and Password, log in to the Student Center at: http://buckeyelink.osu.edu
Financial Aid

Select Aid Year to View

Select the aid year you wish to view

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Aid years listed indicate your access to eligibility information regarding your Financial Aid Application.

Return to Student Center
Summer 2016-Spring 2017

To Do Items

**Stafford Promissory Note**
In order to receive a Federal Direct Stafford Loan, you must complete the Stafford Promissory Note. Click on the link to access Stafford Loan requirements and a link to the Federal Direct Loans Master Promissory Note website.

Status: Incomplete

Due: 
Received: 
Status Date: 03/23/2015
Comments:

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**Stafford Entrance Counseling**
In order to receive a Federal Direct Stafford Loan, you must complete Entrance Counseling. Click on the link to access information about Stafford Loan requirements and a link to the Federal Student Loan Servicing website.

Status: Incomplete

Due: 05/07/2016
Received: 
Status Date: 03/23/2015
Comments:

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**Parent Signature on FAFSA**
Your parent must sign your FAFSA. They can sign online at http://fafsa.ed.gov or follow the instructions on your Student Aid Report to print the signature page, sign, and return to federal processor.

Status: Completed

Due: 04/02/2016
Received: 
Status Date: 03/02/2015
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### Summer 2016-Spring 2017

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Your Satisfactory Academic Progress status is Eligible. See [SAP Policy](#)

[Return to Aid Year Selection](#) [Contact SFA](#)
## Summer 2016-Spring 2017

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**Parent PLUS Loan Eligibility:** $3959

### Accept/Decline Awards

[Print Award Summary]

[Accept/Decline Awards]

[Shopping Sheet Link]

[Less Than Full Time Chart]
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Accepting/Declining Awards

Financial Aid

Award Package

Summer - Spring

You are eligible to receive the awards listed below. Please review each award and corresponding message. You may Accept, Reduce and/or Decline any or all of the awards that are currently available.

Last Updated: Status: New Package

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Options: accept all, decline all, clear all, update totals, submit
Accepting Loans

Accepting loans is a 3-step process!

1. Officially Accept the Loan or Loans.  
   Accept on the “Award Summary” tab

2. Complete Master Promissory Note.  
   Located on the “To Do List” tab

3. Complete Loan Entrance Counseling.  
   Located on the “To Do List” tab
Paying your Tuition and Fees
2016-2017 Tuition at OSU-Lima

Ohio State Lima In-State
$3,570 per semester
$7,140 per year

Ohio State Lima Out-Of-State
$12,234 per semester
$24,468 per year

*Current Estimated Charges
www.registrar.osu.edu
OSU will **NEVER** mail out a Tuition Bill. You must go on-line each semester to print out your Statement of Account. Autumn Statement of Accounts are usually available around mid July every year.

To view your account activity and Official Statement of Account:

Using your OSU Internet Username and Password, log in to the Student Center at: [http://buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu)

Under the “Finances” section in the middle of the page, you’ll see the Outstanding Charge box with your charges. Select any desired term from the drop down box and click “View Statement of Account” to pull up an actual copy of the bill.
How Does A Tuition Bill Get Paid?

Fees are always due 7 days before the start of classes each semester. $200 late fees are assessed beginning the next day. Unpaid students will have their late fee increased to $300 by the second Friday of classes and will be dropped for non-payment.

All Financial Aid will credit directly to your Statement of Account in time for fees due. Any funds remaining after fees have been paid are refunded to you (you will see all of this under “account activity” in your Student Center).

**Refund Check** – Typically received up to 1 week into the semester.

**Direct Deposit** – Typically received 3-5 days before the start of classes. Setup direct deposit by clicking “Account Refund” under “finances” on your Student Center page.

**BuckID** – Excess Financial Aid cannot be sent directly to a BuckID, but students can make deposits to a BuckID. For more information on how to deposit funds onto a BuckID, please visit [www.buckid.osu.edu](http://www.buckid.osu.edu).
Paying Balances

Students who do not have enough Financial Aid to cover all of their tuition and fees will have a remainder balance that is due on the fee due date each semester.

**How to make a payment:**

- **Online** – Via the Student Center. Login, and click the “Make a Payment” button right under the Outstanding Charges box.
- **OSU Lima Business Office** – Payments may be made in person or mailed to the Business Office. Accepted forms of payment are cash, check and money order. OSU-Lima Business Office: (419) 995-8212.

**Students may also set up a Tuition Payment Plan (TOPP) online:**

Enroll online through your Student Center ($30 fee per term).
Pay 1/3 of tuition due on the fee due date.
The remaining amount due is split up over 2 other payments, with each payment due date being exactly one month apart.
Call the OSU Bursar Office at 1-800-635-8944 if you have issues setting up TOPP.
Veteran Education Benefits (GI Bill)

Office of Military and Veteran Services
For Student Veteran Financial Aid/GI Bill

www.veterans.osu.edu
Phone: (614) 247-8387
E-mail: milvets@osu.edu
Need More Help Paying Tuition?

If you have external scholarships, turn those checks in to the Lima Financial Aid office ASAP.

Considering additional loans? PLUS loan and private loan options are available. For more info on these loan programs, visit www.sfa.osu.edu.

- If considering private loans, that process takes about a month so start now!

Please do not wait for assistance. Ask for help early to get quick response times!
Other Important Reminders
FERPA – Information Release

Students must complete electronic authorization in order for any information to be released to another individual (parent, grandparent, etc.)

On the main page of the Student Center, under the Personal Information section, click on “Student Information Release”.

The student must input the person’s information, create a 4-digit access code and authorize to release any (or all) of the following:

- Academic Information Release
- Account Information Release
- Financial Aid Information Release
Financial Aid Essentials

Dropping Classes:
Dropping below full-time could affect your financial aid. Please always consult with Financial Aid, and your Academic Advisor before dropping any classes!

SAP Status:
First year students are evaluated at the end of the year for:
  Successfully complete 67% of ALL attempted hours.
  Must have a cumulative GPA of 1.8 or better.

Special Circumstances:
If your family’s financial situation has changed drastically since completing the FAFSA, you may be eligible to file an APPEAL.
Financial Aid Checklist

√ Applying for Financial Aid.
Step 1 – Apply for PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov
Step 2 - Complete the FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid. www.fafsa.ed.gov

√ Accept Federal Financial Aid Programs
Perkins Loan
Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan
Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan
Federal Work Study
www.buckeyelink.osu.edu

√ Sign Master Promissory Note
Perkins Loan
Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan
Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan
Parent PLUS Loan
www.buckeyelink.osu.edu

√ Complete Entrance Loan Counseling
www.buckeyelink.osu.edu

*Remember to check your OSU E-mail account daily.
*Check your Academic records, Financial Aid, Billing at www.buckeyelink.osu.edu and click on the “Student Center” link.
Financial Aid Contacts

Ohio State Lima Financial Aid
Student Services Center
Email: lima-financial.aid@osu.edu

Meredith Kincaid
RM 100 F, Student Services Center
Email: kincaid.118@osu.edu

Telephone: 419-995-8147

Columbus Campus – Student Service Center
1-800-678-6440
ssc@osu.edu
www.ssc.osu.edu