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

   OSU school code = 003090

2. Completed OSU and external scholarship apps

3. Received e-mail notification of Financial Aid Awards

4. Viewed your financial aid information in Buckeye Link – www.buckeyelink.osu.edu
What is Financial Aid?

• Money to help you pay for college.
• Comes from the following sources: federal government, state government, college and private organizations.
• Includes merit based and need based forms of aid.

How to Apply
www.fafsa.gov

• On-line secure application
• OSU school code: 003090
• Available October 1
• OSU priority is February 1!
• Based on prior-prior year taxes
• Renewable each year
• FAFSA results (EFC) determine eligibility for need based aid.
Campus Based Aid

- Merit-only scholarships
  Honors Awards, music scholarships, theatre scholarships, etc. are available based on participation. Get involved!

- Need-based grants
  - President’s Affordability Grant ($1,250 per year - OSU only – regional campus students with FAFSA EFC of 14,300 or lower)

- Pell Grant (FAFSA Required)
  - 2018-2019 Maximum award $6,095

- Federal Work Study (FAFSA required)
  - Allows student to earn money to help pay educational costs
  - Employment may be on or off-campus (per school policies)

- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FAFSA required)
Buckeye Opportunity Program

• Available for eligible students on Ohio State’s regional campuses beginning Spring Semester 2019

• Eligibility Requirements:
  • MUST be an Ohio resident
  • Qualify for the Pell Grant
  • Successfully complete the equivalent of at least one semester toward an Ohio State degree
  • Successfully complete the University Survey course (Survey EXP 1100) in autumn semester (or before for returning students) or be enrolled in the course for Spring Semester 2019

• What’s Covered:
  • Tuition and mandatory fees include the instructional and general fees on all campuses (student activity, recreation, COTA and student union fees on the Columbus campus)
### Grade Level:

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### DIRECT STUDENT LOANS:

- **Subsidized**: Based on need; no interest while in enrolled at least half-time
- **Unsubsidized**: Not based on need; interest starts accruing from day one
- **2018-2019 Interest Rate is 5.05%**
- **Total aggregate loan limits for dependent undergraduate $31,000.00**
- **$23,000.00 maximum subsidized**
Access Buckeye Link

Using your OSU Internet Username and Password, log in to Buckeye Link 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 Admin Buckeye Link]
Summer 2018-Spring 2019

Date of Birth 07/31/2000

To Do Items

Dep. Student Parent Verif Form
Click on the link to access the 2018-2019 Dependent Student Verification Form. Please print and submit this form to Buckeye Link.

Status: Completed
Due: 05/16/2018  Received: 04/19/2018  Status Date: 04/23/2018

Sub/Unsub Master Prom 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: Completed
Due:  Received:  Status Date: 05/04/2018

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: Completed
Due: 05/19/2018  Received:  Status Date: 05/03/2018

Comments:
## Applications Received

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

[Return to Aid Year Selection](#)  [Contact SFA](#)
## Summer 2018-Spring 2019

**Date of Birth**: 07/31/2000

### Aid Year

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**Total**: $5895.00

This is your financial aid award as of April 23, 2018. Your verification review is complete, and your financial aid awards are now OFFICIAL.

**Parent PLUS Loan Eligibility**: $17107

**Your Rights and Responsibilities**

**Less Than Full Time Chart**

**Shopping Sheet Link**

**Print Award Summary** With **Home/Cur** Address
### Summer 2018 Term

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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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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
2018-2019 Tuition at OSU-Lima

Ohio State Lima In-State
$3,822.00 per semester
$7,644.00 per year

Ohio State Lima Out-Of-State
$13,374 per semester
$26,748 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 Buckeye Link 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 typically due 7 days before the start of classes each semester. 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 Buckeye Link).

- **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 Buckeye Link.
- **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 Buckeye Link. 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 Buckeye Link ($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.
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!
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
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 Buckeye Link, 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 Contacts

Ohio State Lima Financial Aid
Student Services Center
Email: lima-financial.aid@osu.edu
Telephone: 567-242-7520

Tony Dickman
Email: dickman.41@osu.edu
Telephone: 567-242-7152

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