The Financial Aid Office is responsible for processing loans, work study, grants, and scholarships.

Email: finaid@wcupa.edu

Phone: (610) 436-2627

Summer Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Counselor of the Day Model

Website: www.wcupa.edu/finaid
Financial Aid Website

- Financial Aid Website Resources
  - [https://wcupa.edu/finaid](https://wcupa.edu/finaid)
- Appointments
- Scholarships
- FAQs
- Ask Rammy Chatbot
Scholarships

• WCU Scholarships
  • Website: www.wcupa.edu/scholarships
• Outside Scholarships: Apply and Notify
• Institutional:
  • Admissions: Renewable if full-time and in good academic standing
  • Athletics: Posted once contract is received
  • General Scholarship Application
## Financial Aid Awards

**4.99% Fixed Interest Rate**  
**Sub/Unsub Student Loans**  
**1.057% Origination Fee**

### Gift Aid

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<td>Golden Ram Award 🍃</td>
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### Loans

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**Total Financial Aid** 🍃 **$12,074**
Reviewing My WCU
Review of My WCU

2020-2021

Awards

Financial Aid Awards

Accept/Decline Awards

Disbursements

Shopping Sheet

Financial Aid Tasks

Financial Aid Summary
Financial Aid Tasks on MyWCU

Students will receive missing information emails for any initiated or notified tasks!

Campus Logic
https://wcupa.verifymyfafsa.com

MyWCU
https://my.wcupa.edu
Secure Your Financial Aid

Direct Loans:
• Accept Loans on MyWCU
• Master Promissory Note on studentaid.gov
• Entrance Counseling on studentaid.gov

Financial Aid Tasks:
• Review on MyWCU under "Financial Aid"

Academic Progress
• Federal Aid
• State Aid
• Merit Scholarships

Federal Work Study
Apply for jobs on Handshake:
wcupa.joinhandshake.com

PHEAA (PA State Grant)
• State Grant Form
phea.org
• Update school choice to WCU
## Covering Out of Pocket Costs

Apply for PLUS/Private loans by June for funds to be processed before the fall bill.

### Additional Options to Cover Cost

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<td>West Chester University’s Bursar’s Office offers interest free payment plans for up to 5 installments with each fall/spring semester bill. To learn more about payment plans please visit the Bursar’s office webpage at: <a href="https://www.wcupa.edu/information/AFA/Fiscal/Bursar/paymentPlans.aspx">https://www.wcupa.edu/information/AFA/Fiscal/Bursar/paymentPlans.aspx</a>.</td>
<td>Parents can apply for Federal Direct PLUS loans at <a href="http://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a> using their FSA ID and password. Parent PLUS loans do require a credit check. If for any reason a parent is declined on the credit check, students will be reviewed additional unsubsidized loans.</td>
<td>Students and parents can apply for a private education loans beginning May of each year. For a list of private student loan lenders WCU students have used in the past, please see a lender list at: <a href="https://wcupa.edu/privateloans">https://wcupa.edu/privateloans</a>.</td>
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Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan

Parents login with their FSA ID & Password at https://studentaid.gov

7.54% Fixed Interest Rate for Parent PLUS
4.228% Origination Fee

Who should complete this?

Eligible parents of eligible dependent undergraduate students

How long will it take?

The entire Direct PLUS Loan Application process must be completed in a single session. It takes approximately 20 minutes to apply for a “parent PLUS loan”.

What do I need?

- Verified FSA ID
- School Name
- Student Information
- Personal Information
- Employer's Information

Return to the Direct PLUS Loan Application selection page
Private Education Loans

Preferred Lender List at https://wcupa.edu/privateloans
WCU Financial Aid Checklist

- File FAFSA every fall term (October 1st)
- Check and complete Financial Aid Tasks
- Apply for Scholarships starting in February
- Financial Aid Awards posted spring term
- Apply for Plus/Private loans May-June

Welcome to WCU! Rams Up!
Bursar’s Office Responsibilities

- Student and Third-Party Billing
- Processing Payments
- Issuing Refunds
Your **Student Financials**

- View Tuition Statement
- Confirm Attendance
- Enroll in Payment Plan
- Make Full Payment
Parent Portal – **Shared Information**

- View information based on what your student granted
- Recommend student to share **Account Summary**
MyBill/Account Summary

- View Account details and due dates for all terms
- Confirm enrollment
- Print/download tuition statements
- Apply Financial Aid to USH Housing Charges
- Make a Payment (QuikPAY)
Applying Financial Aid to **USH Charges**

- View Housing Costs
- Select all or partial amount to USH
- Submit
Online Payments, Payment Plans & Direct Deposit

✅ Make a Payment (QuikPAY)
There is no fee for e-check payments. However, a 2.85% convenience fee will be charged by the vendor for debit/credit card payments.

✅ Make an International Payment
We have partnered with PayMyTuition for all international payments.

✅ Enroll in Payment Plan
Authorized Payers and students may use our payment plan options.

✅ Enroll in Direct Deposit
Recommended for quicker access to funds and to eliminate lost or stolen checks.
Bursar's Office Final Checklist

**Parent Access**
Grant access to the Parent Portal under Share My Information and create Authorized Payers in QuikPAY.

**Confirm Enrollment**
Student Accounts must be activated if full financial aid is applied OR payment must be made.

**Authorize Funds to USH**
Use your Financial Aid refund toward USH housing charges after confirming enrollment.
Bursar's Office Information

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