

**What to do next?**

- Accept or decline your financial aid offer via your WINGS Student Center.
  - The amount accepted will be disbursed in two parts (Fall & Spring).
  - “Your Other Loan Eligibility-G\*” is for information only and can’t be accepted. See “Other Financial Options” below for more information.
- If you are accepting your first Federal Direct Loan, you will need to complete Entrance Loan Counseling and a Master Promissory Note. Both can be completed at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). If you are considering a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan, make sure to complete the Graduate Entrance Counseling.
- If you wish for the Financial Aid Office to be able to discuss your information with your parents or others, you will need to set up a FERPA SECURE PIN at [uwlax.edu/records/ferpa](http://uwlax.edu/records/ferpa).
- If you are receiving scholarships, be sure to report those awards in WINGS. Scholarship checks can be sent to the Cashier’s Office.
- Refunds can be deposited directly into your personal bank account. Set up your refund preference in the Finances section of your UWL WINGS Student Center, choose ‘Student Choice Refund’.

**Types of Financial Aid**

More information about the types of aid you have been offered is available at [www.uwlax.edu/finaid/info/types-of-aid](http://www.uwlax.edu/finaid/info/types-of-aid).

**Disbursement of Financial Aid**

All financial aid is electronically credited to your university bill, generally on the first day of each semester if all documents have been completed.

**Additional Requirements**

Unless specifically indicated, or your academic program cohort attends part-time, all financial aid has been offered based on full-time attendance. If you are less than full-time, you may see an adjustment to your financial aid. Information about eligibility requirements is available at [uwlax.edu/info/apply-for-aid/general-eligibility-criteria](http://uwlax.edu/info/apply-for-aid/general-eligibility-criteria).

**Cost to Attend**

Information about the estimated cost to attend UWL is available at [uwlax.edu/cost](http://uwlax.edu/cost).

**Other Financial Options**

If the financial aid offered is not enough to cover your costs, many Graduate students choose to apply for either a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or a private student loan. Information about these types of loans is available at [uwlax.edu/finaid/info/types-of-aid/other-financing-options](http://uwlax.edu/finaid/info/types-of-aid/other-financing-options).

**Student Rights and Responsibilities**

Information about your Student Rights and Responsibilities is available at [uwlax.edu/finaid/resources/policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities](http://uwlax.edu/finaid/resources/policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities).

**Special/Unusual Circumstances**

Many circumstances can impact a student’s ability to pay for college. If you are experiencing planned or unforeseen changes to income or assets, or other changes in personal circumstances, please contact the UWL Financial Aid Office at [finaid@uwlax.edu](mailto:finaid@uwlax.edu). We will do our best to assist, but not all circumstances will be eligible for consideration or result in additional financial assistance.

**UWL Financial Aid Office**

[uwlax.edu/finaid](http://uwlax.edu/finaid)

**UWL Scholarship Resource Center**

[uwlax.edu/scholarships](http://uwlax.edu/scholarships)

**UWL It Make\$ Cents! Money Management Center**

[uwlax.edu/it-makes-cents](http://uwlax.edu/it-makes-cents)

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