



Financial Aid News

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To access your 2017-2018 Financial Aid and Student Accounts (billing) Information:

- ⇒ Go to my.Eastern.edu
- ⇒ Click on the “Sign-in to your My.Eastern” picture
- ⇒ Log in with your regular EU username and password
- ⇒ Select the Financial Aid link then click on the “Financial Aid Checklist” link
 - To view needed documents, click on the Required Documents tab.
 - To accept or decline your financial aid, go to the My Awards tab. You will also be prompted on your Home tab to review and electronically sign your Award Letter. Once you accept or decline an award online, if you later choose to change your decision, email us at finaid@eastern.edu. Check out our [helpful guide](#).
 - A Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling must be completed by new students at www.StudentLoans.gov in order for Federal Direct Loan funds to be applied to your bill.
- ⇒ To view Student Accounts (billing) info, click on the “View Account & Make Payments” link

Questions concerning your Financial Aid? Contact us at finaid@eastern.edu or 610-225-5102.

Questions concerning your Student Account?

Contact them at student.accounts@eastern.edu or 610-341-5831.

Get Ready to File the 2018-2019 FAFSA

Will you be enrolled during the 2018-2019 academic year
(Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and/or Spring 2019)?

You can file the 2018-2019 FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov starting
October 1, 2017. Be sure to use 2016 tax information.



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DON'T JUST LEAVE THE NEST...

FLY!

Soar to financial success with Eastern's financial literacy program:
Financial Literacy & You (FLY)

Financial Aid Office
fly@eastern.edu
610 225 5102
www.eastern.edu/finaid

Eastern's FLY program was ranked on LendEDU's 2017 "Top 50 College Financial Literacy Programs." LendEDU promotes financial awareness regarding loans; it includes information on credit, consolidation, refinancing, and much more, all with the goal of helping people save money.



**RISE TO THE
OCCASION**

**get a job & earn
extra money!**

**Don't forget to
check you EU
Email account
daily and your
My.Eastern.edu
account weekly!**



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17-18 Student Employment

2017-2018 Student Employment On and Off Campus job opportunities are now available!

For Federal Work Study (FWS), the work contract deadline for the fall semester is Friday, September 29, so be sure to secure a job and turn in your work contract to Human Resources (HR) by then.

Check out the [Student Employment website](#) for helpful information on employment forms,

time card instructions, Student/Supervisor Orientation, FAQ's and the Student Employment Handbook. The Open Positions Newsletter is updated as new job opportunities become available, so check back often. Here's the current [17-18 Job Openings Newsletter](#).

Employment forms should be completed and returned to HR in HHC, 2nd Floor. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Ruth at aruth@eastern.edu.

Ways to Pay Your Balance

If you have a balance due now on your Student Account bill or you are anticipating a future balance in an upcoming semester/term during the 2017-2018 academic year, check out these options:

- ◇ [Payment Plans/Options](#)
- ◇ [Federal Parent PLUS Loan](#) (for Dependent students only)
- ◇ [Federal Graduate PLUS Loan](#) (for Master's and Doctoral students only)

- ◇ [Private Alternative Loan](#)
- ◇ [Outside Scholarships](#)
- ◇ [Church Matching Grant](#) (for Traditional Undergraduate students only)
- ◇ [Ministerial Discount](#) (for Traditional Undergraduate students only)

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions—finaid@eastern.edu, 610-225-5102, or just stop by the office.

“Like” Us on Facebook!!

You can now “Like” the [Eastern University's Financial Aid Office](#) page on Facebook. Our Facebook page will provide you with information on:

- ◆ #FreeMoneyMonday— outside scholarship opportunities
- ◆ #TuesdayTip— Financial Literacy tip
- ◆ #WordsOfWisdomWednesday— encouragement to help you through the week
- ◆ #TBT— fun facts
- ◆ #FAQFriday— answers to your Financial Aid questions
- ◆ Upcoming events, workshops, and deadlines

Are your parents on Facebook? Tell them to “Like” the page so they can keep up to date.

Perkins Loan Information

- ◆ If you have been awarded a Perkins loan, you need to complete the Promissory Note by 9/28/17 in order to have the funds applied to your account. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the Perkins Loan for 2017-2018. Information on how to do this can be found [here](#) on the Student Accounts website.
- ◆ If you cannot electronically sign the MPN online, print it, sign it, and bring the original to the Student Accounts Office.
- ◆ If you have been awarded the loan and wish to decline it, send an email to finaid@eastern.edu so we can remove it from your aid package.