



Financial Aid News

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To access your 2018-2019 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 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 2019-2020 FAFSA

Will you be enrolled during the 2019-2020 academic year
(Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and/or Spring 2020)?

You can file the 2019-2020 FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov starting
October 1, 2018. Be sure to use 2017 tax information.

Scholarship Events

The Financial Aid Office has partnered with the Writing Center and EU’s Marketing Team to host two scholarship events. Students interested in applying for scholarships that require an essay will be paired with a writing assistant who will work with them to create a winning essay. Students interested in applying for scholarships that have to do with media, marketing, and/or design will be paired with members of EU’s Marketing Team, the same team that promotes the university to the world.

Writing Scholarship: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 @ 12pm, Baird Library

Media Scholarship: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 @ 1pm, McInnis 329

Reserve your time slot today via our Facebook events page!



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RISE TO THE OCCASION

get a job & earn extra money!

Did you miss our Hub video? [Watch it here!](#) A huge thanks to our fabulous Marketing Team for all their hard work and creativity!

Don't forget to check you [EU Email account](#) daily and your [My.Eastern.edu](#) account weekly!



18-19 Student Employment

2018-2019 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 September 30, 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 [18-19 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 2018-2019 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 “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 (and other!) questions
- ◆ Upcoming events, workshops, and deadlines



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EU's Financial Literacy Program

The FLY program exists to help students learn how to manage their money. Whether you are a first-year or a senior, money management tools can be very beneficial and help you set and reach your financial goals. Visit [FLY's money management page](#) for various resources, including how to create a budget, how to start effectively saving money, how to manage your debt, & more!