



Financial Aid Information for Matriculating Graduate Students 2012-2013

This handout provides additional information relating to the University at Buffalo and financial aid. It is highly recommended that you visit the University at Buffalo's Financial Aid Website financialaid.buffalo.edu, which provides important information on financial aid, costs, and much more.

*To learn more about potential costs, please visit and navigate the following URL:
<http://financialaid.buffalo.edu/costs/gradcost.php>*

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Students are required to complete the FAFSA to be considered for financial aid. It is recommended that students complete and submit the FAFSA application electronically each year. The University at Buffalo has a FAFSA priority filling date of March 1. **You must be enrolled at least 1/2 time (6 credit hours) in order to qualify for federal aid.**

- You can complete the electronic FAFSA by visiting www.fafsa.ed.gov. The University at Buffalo's federal school code is 002837.
- A pin is required and acts as your electronic signature. You can apply, retrieve, request a duplicate, and change your pin by visiting www.pin.ed.gov or via the FAFSA home page www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- For the 2012-2013 FAFSA, you will need your 2011 federal tax returns and W-2s.

If you are awarded financial aid, please accept, decline or revise your financial aid award through the HUB, which can be accessed through MyUB.

Your financial aid award will also list other aid options if you are eligible for them (such as work-study and certain loans). You need to determine if you wish to accept these options.

Other Important Information

- Scholarship sites that might be helpful:
<http://www.grad.buffalo.edu/costs/scholarships.php>;
<http://gse.buffalo.edu/admissions/fin-aid>;
<http://financialaid.buffalo.edu/aid/scholarships/index.php>;
<http://financialaid.buffalo.edu/aid/scholarships/outside.php>;
<http://www.fastweb.com>
- Federal TEACH Grant information:
<http://financialaid.buffalo.edu/aid/grants/teach.php>
- Alternative loan information:
<http://financialaid.buffalo.edu/aid/loans/alternative.php>
- Library & Information Studies students have additional resources at:
<http://gse.buffalo.edu/lis/scholarships>

For additional information pertaining to financial aid, we recommend that you schedule an appointment with a financial aid advisor by calling 716-645-6013 or the Student Response Center Call Center at 716-645-2450.

Also, feel free to visit the Student Response Center in person at 232 Capen Hall.