

A note from your BW Financial Aid Support Team...

Welcome to the BW family! Please be sure to first review your Financial Aid Award Packet, including your Award Letter and all of the inserts. The short checklist below will help ensure your financial aid is set. We look forward to helping you make your educational investment at BW a success!

If you haven't received your Financial Aid Award Packet



- Be sure you apply for financial aid at BW by completing the 2020–21 FAFSA: www.fafsa.gov (BW's school code is 003014)
- Confirm that the social security number reported on the FAFSA matches your BW application. If not, contact the Admission Office at admission@bw.edu

If you have been asked for additional information



Submit all documents requested by the Financial Aid Office. Your award cannot be finalized until all documents are submitted and reviewed.

- Review the BW Missing Information Request email or letter sent to your home.
- Access your missing financial aid information by logging into your MyBW Portal and utilizing the Financial Information option under My Records: my.bw.edu

If you are eligible for Federal Direct Student Loans



If your BW Financial Aid Award Letter indicates you are eligible for Federal Direct Student Loans, you must complete the following steps to receive them:

- Complete Entrance Counseling **AND**
- Sign a Master Promissory Note

For more information, visit: www.bw.edu/financial-aid/loans/direct

If your Financial Aid Award Letter shows a balance



Determine how you will cover that amount. BW typically mails tuition bills in August, so you will want to have a financial plan in place by mid-July at the latest. Options include:

- Federal Parent PLUS Loans. Apply (starting in May) at www.bw.edu/finaid/loans/plus
- Private Education Loans. Apply at www.bw.edu/finaid/loans/private (Disbursement time frame varies by lender)
- A BW payment plan. Enroll at www.bw.edu/pay

If you still have questions, we are here to help!



- Visit our Financial Aid web page: www.bw.edu/finaid
- Speak with a Financial Aid Support Team member at Summer Orientation.
- Contact the Financial Aid Support Team at 440-826-2108, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.