Welcome to UWM!

As a new member of the UW-Milwaukee family, we want to introduce our office and we hope you will consider us a valuable resource to answer any questions you may have with regard to the costs associated with obtaining your degree. The first thing all students are encouraged to do is complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The FAFSA should be completed online at FAFSA.gov or use the “myStudentAid” mobile app to apply. The FAFSA results will be used to determine your eligibility for federal, state, and institutional assistance.

**Think Free!** You should never pay to submit your financial aid application. Select 2019-20 FAFSA. Be sure to use UWM’s school code: 003896

**Think Fast!** Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to transfer your 2017 federal tax information quickly and accurately. If you are unable to utilize the IRS DRT, make sure to use your 2017 federal tax information.

**Think FAFSA!** The 2019-20 FAFSA became available October 1st. Apply NOW, some programs have limited funds. If you have already filed, great! Watch your PAWS account and monitor your email. We will begin our processing for 2019-20 in late November/early December.

Visit [www.uwm.edu/FAFSA](http://www.uwm.edu/FAFSA) to find additional FAFSA filing information.

For a complete look at the consumer information disclosure, go to: [https://uwm.edu/onestop/finances/consumer-information/](https://uwm.edu/onestop/finances/consumer-information/)

Go Panthers!