

# FINANCES AND PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Hello MPS Seniors!

As you start to look at the cost of attendance for higher education, let's talk about resources and reminders as they relate to finances and paying for college at UW-Milwaukee. Below are some general reminders and resources!

## FAFSA

Don't forget to complete your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid! It's important to check that you are completing an application for the 2025-2026 academic year. You will also want to ensure that you have your FAFSA sent to UW-Milwaukee along with any other schools you are looking at.



## WISCONSIN GI BILL

For those who qualify to use the Wisconsin GI Bill and are not sure what next steps are, please contact our Military and Veterans Resource Center (MAVRC) at [mavrc@uwm.edu](mailto:mavrc@uwm.edu) or call them at 414-229-7211.

## AID PACKAGE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are eligible and have completed the FAFSA already, financial aid packages have been applied to your PAWS account. Log into your PAWS account to see any scholarships/merit-based awards. Be sure to continue to apply for scholarships through UWM, your high school, or local community. If you have questions about financial aid, feel free to contact the UWM Student Financial Services at [finances@uwm.edu](mailto:finances@uwm.edu) or call them at 414-229-4541.



## HOUSING

If you are deciding to live within a residence hall at UWM, there is a \$50 housing fee that cannot be pushed off like the New Student Orientation fee. This means that you will need to pay that amount when you submit your housing contract/info.



## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

When you register for New Student Orientation at UWM you will see that there is a payment due for \$250. This is not due at the time of registration - it will not be assessed until the first day of classes. Depending on what aid you receive this cost could be covered.

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