

What Do I Do Next?

Financial Aid To-Do List

Carefully review all information included in the following list.

- Review your award information by logging into the Oswego Application Portal at www.oswego.edu/appstatus. Refer to the green insert in your Financial Aid packet for login instructions. Once logged in, you can:
 - Review the Oswego version of your SUNY Award Letter
 - Review the estimated costs to attend SUNY Oswego
 - Register for, and begin using, the Oswego Financial Literacy Program
- Create an account to use our student forms portal at oswego.verifymyfafs.com. You will upload all required financial aid documents through this portal.
- If your parent would like to apply for the Direct Parent (PLUS) Loan, follow the instructions on the Student Loan Options insert in your Financial Aid packet.
- Accept, decline, or reduce the amount of your Federal Work Study award (if applicable) within 21 days.
- Accept, decline, or reduce the amount of your Federal Direct Loans.
- Submit any additional documentation requested by the Financial Aid Office.
- Notify the Financial Aid Office if you are aware of any other scholarships or resources you will receive that are not listed in this award package.
- Notify the Financial Aid Office each semester you decide to take less than 12 credit hours.
- Respond promptly to any requests from the SUNY Oswego Financial Aid Office to submit additional information.
- Apply for NYS TAP and the Excelsior Scholarship. (application typically available each Spring)
- SUNY Oswego has estimated your NYS TAP, Excelsior Scholarship, and Tuition Credit. Your actual award will be determined by New York State after you complete the application and the NYS budget is passed. We strongly encourage you to go to www.hesc.ny.gov to register to receive notification when the application is available. Awards are contingent upon state funding and are not guaranteed.
- Go to “HireOz by Handshake” on the Oswego website to explore student job opportunities.
 - www.oswego.edu/career-services/hireoz-handshake