Ohio State ATI Office of Student Financial Aid

2021-2022 Financial Aid Checklist

  - Available October 1, 2020
  - OSU priority deadline February 1, 2021
  - You will use 2019 income information
  - For School Selection, use The Ohio State University-all campuses federal school code 003090
  - Note: Answer “YES” to the question, “Are you interested in being considered for work-study?”

- Check your FAFSA status online at [http://fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)
  - Check 3-5 days after you file
  - If selected, complete any required verification items by due date
    - The university will email you if selected. View your To Do List in Buckeye Link for further details.

- Complete and submit The Ohio State University Special Scholarship Application
  - Online application available at [go.osu.edu/ssa](http://go.osu.edu/ssa)
  - Available August 2020
  - Priority deadline February 1st, 2021
  - Note: Log in with your OSU username and password.
  - If awarded, you will be notified via the ‘Award Summary’ tab on Buckeye Link.

- Review your OSU financial aid award by logging into Buckeye Link at [https://buckeyelink.osu.edu/](https://buckeyelink.osu.edu/)
  - Note: The university will communicate via OSU webmail when your award is available. If registered for Summer 2021, you will be awarded late-April. If registered for Autumn 2021, you will be awarded mid-summer.

- Investigate private sources of financial aid for college for external scholarships. Check with your local community/county foundations, local library, local businesses and civic organizations, and your parent(s) employers.

- FASTChoice (private loan options):
  - Private loans take an average of 3-4 weeks to process.

**Websites**
- Federal Student Aid: [studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov)
- OSU Financial Aid: [sfa.osu.edu](http://sfa.osu.edu)
- ATI Financial Aid: [ati.osu.edu/money-matters](http://ati.osu.edu/money-matters)

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