William Paterson University

ORIENTATION 2025

A POWERHOUSE OF PERSONAL PROGRESS

Student Enrollment Services

Meet Your SES Experts



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Student Enrollment Services

Serving students and families with 3 primary functions:



Financial Aid

- Status of Awards
- Submit Documentation
- Status of disbursements



Billing/Payment

- Payment Plan Options
- Balance Inquiries
- Render Payments
- Status of refunds



Records

- Transcripts
- Verifications
- Form completion



University Records

Official Transcripts

- \$10.00 fee
- Paper-Processed next Business day
- Electronic transcripts- Same day

Enrollment Verifications

- Free
- Also available through WP Connect, linking to the National Student Clearinghouse



Types of Cost



Difference between Direct Cost and Indirect Cost?

Direct Cost (billable)

- Tuition and fees
- Room and meal plan
- Health insurance

Indirect Cost

- Books and Supplies
- Transportation
- Miscellaneous



When Are These Costs Due?



When are Direct Costs due?

Fall 2025 Semester

- Register in March 2025
- Bills sent July 2025
- Payment Due Early August 2025

Spring 2026 Semester

- Register mid-October 2025
- Bills sent November 2025
- Payment Due early January 2026



Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 Tuition and fees

Main Campus Flat Rate between 12-19 credits:

Full Time UG In State

\$8,374.00 per semester

Full Time UG Out of State*

\$13,507.00 per semester*

Domestic Out of State Waiver scholarship reduces cost to match In-State Rates

Qualified International Students can receive an 80% discount on the difference between in- and out-of-state tuition.



Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Average Room/Meal

Rates Per Semester



Double Room (varied according to hall)
• \$4,470.00- \$4,610.00

Apt/Suite: \$5,140.00 9 Month Double \$5,485.00





Skyline

• \$4,880.00

Meal Plan Avg. (15 meals + \$400.00 cash)

• \$2,845.00





Student Health Insurance-

Mandatory for Full Time Students- Main Campus

Full Time students will automatically be enrolled (and billed) for Student Health Insurance, Fall 2025 \$2,940.00.

- Covers student from Aug 1, 2025-July 31, 2026
- If student has health insurance coverage, a waiver application must be completed before the deadline:
 - Fall 2025: September 26, 2025

Health Insurance information, waiver application and deadlines will be available on the Student Accounts website:

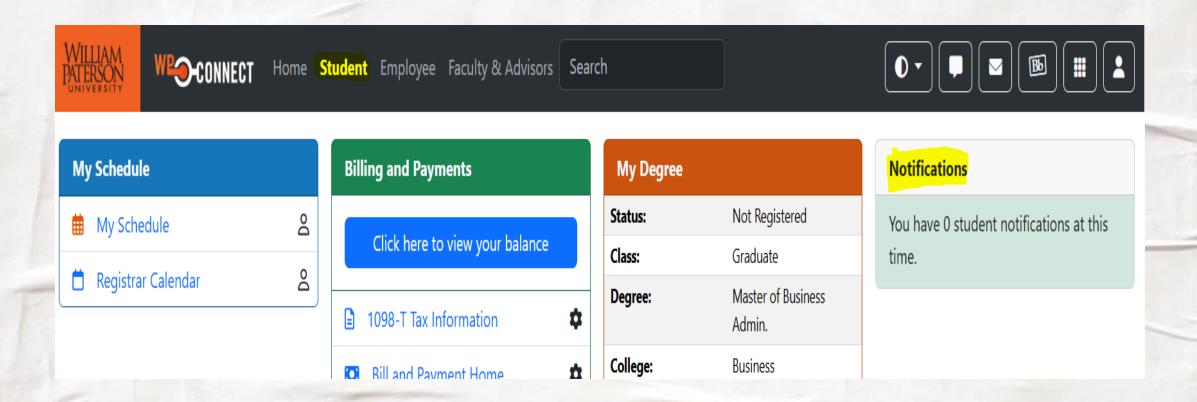
www.wpunj.edu/studentaccounts

Not the same portal as Counseling Health and Wellness



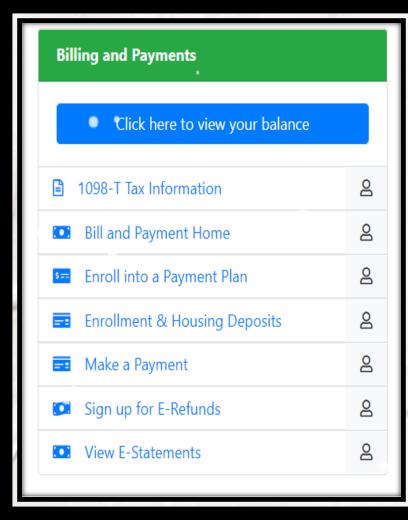


WPConnect Student Portal





Billing and Payment Portal on WPConnect

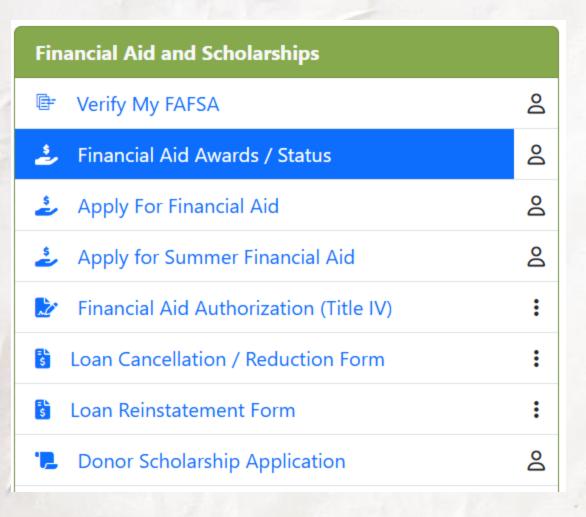


Viewing your bill

- Charges
- Payments
- Amount Due
- Payment Due Date
- Authorized Users
- E-refunds



Financial Aid Portal on WPConnect



Verify FAFSA

- View Financial Aid Awards
- Apply for aid
- Financial Aid Status
- Title IV Authorization
- Loan Cancellation/Reinstatment Forms
- Donor Scholarship Application



Enrollment Credits & Impact on Financial Aid

Scholarships

- Mostly require full time (12+ credits/ per semester)
- Mostly only 4 yrs (8 consecutive semesters)

Federal Pell Grants

- Maximize the amount per year, requires full time (12+ credits per semester)
- Very needy student receives \$7,395/year (f/s)
- About \$3697.00 per semester (f/s)
- Max limit = 12 semesters based on eligibility
- Includes summer Pell

State Grant: NJ TAG

- Requires full time (12+ credits per semester)
- Need student receives \$9,497/year (f/s)
- About \$4,748 per semester (f/s)
- Max limit= 9 semesters based on eligibility

WP Pledge for success /NJ Garden State Guarantee (GAP funding)

• Students will need to be enrolled full time (12+ credits)



Enrollment Credits & Impact on Financial Aid

Flat Rate Cost per semester (25/26): \$8,374.00

High need student (enrolled fall or spring semester full time):

- Pell \$3,697.00 + NJTAG \$4,748 = \$8,445.00 in free FA
- Covers tuition/fees in full if student enrolls between 12-19 credits

If student enrolls less than 12 credits in fall or spring:

- No NJ TAG
 - In addition, no summer Part Time Tag
- Pell is prorated or cancelled depending on SAI (index on FAFSA)
- No WP Pledge for Success or Garden State Guarantee Gap funding



Importance of Deadlines: NJFAMS.HESAA.ORG





Log in to your account.

Please identify yourself with a valid User Name and Password.

New to NJFAMS? Click here to create your student account and login credentials.

Returning Users

- 1. Click here if you forgot your User Name or Password.
- Your Password will expire after 90 days. When it has expired after 90 days and you log in with your old Password you will be presented with a screen where you must change your Password.
- 3. If you are still having trouble logging in, send an email with your full name, date of birth, and a description of the problem to customercare@hesaa.org.

IMPORTANT: AFTER FIVE FAILED ATTEMPTS TO LOG IN WITHIN 60 MINUTES, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE LOCKED. After 24 hours your account will be unlocked and you can try again. If you do not remember your login credentials, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

User Name:
Password:

Login

To return to the main page of the NJ HESAA Grants webpage, click here.

Note: This site requires the use of JavaScript and Cookies. Please be sure to enable JavaScript and Cookies in your web browser in order to access the full functionality of the site.

New First Time College Students

Fall 2025

• 09/15/2025

Spring 2026

• 10/1/2025

Students Who Received TAG last year

Fall 2025

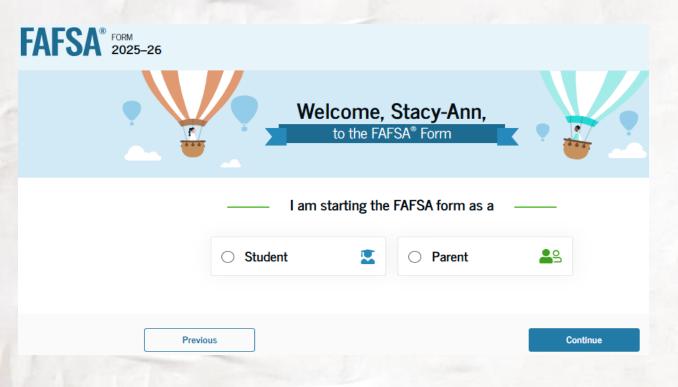
• 04/15/2025

Spring 2026

• 10/1/2025



Importance of Deadlines: STUDENTAID.GOV



- Complete the 25-26 FAFSA Application (https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-foraid/fafsa)
- WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY'S PRIORITY DEADLINE IS MAY 1ST
- ► TAX DATA TO BE REPORTED IS 2023
- WILLIAM PATERSON SCHOOL CODE IS 002625

Authorized Users/FERPA

Students can authorize a parent or third party direct access to view their Billing/Payment Portal

Authorized users receive their own access with a unique username/password

Provides Access to:

- 1098T tax statements
- E-statements and make payments
- Enroll in TIP plans

Does not provide access to grades or other confidential information

If authorized user calls or emails with questions, FERPA authorization is required



Payment Options

Cash:

 In-Person at Student Enrollment Services, Morrison Hall

Check/Money Order:

- Mail to Lockbox at WPUNJ, PO Box 60051, Newark, NJ 07101-8084 address or
- Accepted in person at Student Enrollment Services, Morrison Hall

Important:

Student's ID number must be on all check payments



Online Payment Options

Payments can be made Online

- Via WP Connect Student portal
- Billing and Payment link

Credit and Debit Cards:

- Visa, MasterCard, Amex and Discover
- The cardholder will be charged a convenience fee of 3%

E-Checks

Free:

• There are NO additional fees charged for payments by e-check.



Company Payments & Outside Scholarships

All Checks must include Student ID number:

Outside Scholarships:

- Check made payable to student only: Student may cash
- Check made payable to WPU: Bring to SES
- Check made payable to both WPU & Student: Student endorse check and bring to SES.

529 College Savings Plan:

 The account holder needs to contact their 529 plan provide to establish criteria for disbursement

Third Party Payment/ Company Sponsorship:

 Need initial "Letter of Credit" on company letterhead, from department with contact information.



Tuition Installment Plans-TIP

No Interest Fees. Only a \$25.00 TIP Enrollment Fee is charged, per semester

Fall

- 5 month TIP starts in July
- 4 month TIP starts in August

Spring

- 5 month TIP starts in December
- 4 month TIP starts in January

We are here for you!

Visit SES if you require an Alternative Payment Option



Important to Note

Student Email

- Primary Method of Communication
- Check at least 3x a week

E-statement Details

- Review E-statement online
- Compare to Financial Aid Offer received
- Call SES if award does not appear!!

Payment Due Dates

- Pay attention to due date
- We cancel courses for non-payment

Refund for Classes

- Be mindful of the Semester Calendar
 - https://www.wpunj.edu/registrar/calendars/



Important to Note

Refunds for Housing/Meal plans

- Exit Deadlines posted on contract and housing portal
- www.wpunj.edu/housing

Refunds after Financial Aid Payments

- Occurs about a month after classes start
- Attendance Confirmation required from all professors
- Full time attendance required for most financial aid awards
- Ensure e-refund account is up to date

Class start dates

- Be mindful of semester calendars
- Start on time, you may not be able to make up missed assignments
- Attendance impacts financial aid



Contact Us

Office Location:

Morrison Hall Room 100/104

Phone: 973-720-3945

Email: studentservices@wpunj.edu

Web: www.wpunj.edu/centerss

Call Center Open Monday- Friday 8:30am - 6pm

Fall/Spring Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Summer Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00AM – 5:15PM

Chat With SES:







