# Financial Aid & Fee Payment for First Year Students

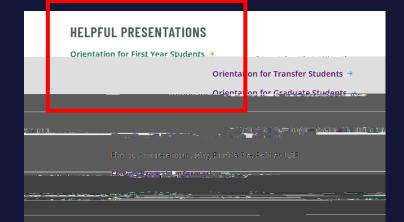
Office of Financial Aid & Student Accounting Services



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- **Office of Financial Aid (SVC 1102)** awarding student aid and disbursing to student account
- **Office of Admissions (SVC 1036)** determines residency for tuition purposes **prior to classes beginning**, awards scholarships upon admission
- **Office of the Registrar (SVC 1034)** updates residency for tuition purposes once the student **is attending classes**
- Student Accounting Services (SVC 1039) applies disbursed -Paid, 529 plans,

#### **Confidentiality & Privacy of Financial Aid Records**

Due to federal regulations regarding the security of financial aid data, we

## **Financial Aid Checklist**

#### Read Your USF Email

Complete the 2024-25 FAFSA (spring 25, summer 25) Check OASIS for Unsatisfied Requirements Accept Financial Aid Terms & Conditions in OASIS Review & Accept Financial Aid Offer in OASIS Deferment Approved in OASIS Complete the 2025-26 FAFSA (fall 25, spring 26, summer 26)

### **How To Videos**

#### **Do We Have Your FAFSA?**

If you submitted your FAFSA more than two weeks ago and included USF as a school,

- 1. Log into **studentaid.gov** to make sure there no errors
- 2. Check your USF email. If any of the above do not match your

we will be unable to download your FAFSA **Prior to beginning classes: contact the Office of Admissions** After beginning classes: contact the Office of the Registrar 3. May also affect receipt of Florida Bright Futures & Florida Pre-Paid

#### Additional Scholarships?





### **Submit Your Final Transcripts**

In order for your financial aid (grants, loans, Bright Futures, work study) to be paid, you must submit your final high school and/or college transcripts to the Office of Admissions before the start of classes

Check the status in the Admissions Checklist or the Onboarding Portal in myBullsPath

### Florida Bright Futures Scholarships

You must be classified as a Florida resident by the Office Admissions to receive Florida Bright Futures

Log into your Bright Futures account and make sure you have USF listed as your school!

Review all correspondence on the Bright Futures website! You will not receive renewal/non-renewal emails or letters!

School Type	Academic Scholars	Medallion Scholars
USF	\$208.69 Per credit hour*	\$156.51 Per credit hour*

\*2024-2025 Tuition and Fees are \$211.19 per credit hour for Florida Residents (subject to change)





#### **Review Your Financial Aid Offer**

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### Understand Your Costs!

Is there an easy way to figure out how much it costs to attend USF?

- Yes, use our Cost Calculator!
- It will estimate your bill before payments are

due

After you receive your financial aid award offer, use the Cost Calculator

#### Do I have to do all the math?

Nope! Just enter all of your costs and let the calculator do the rest!





#### **Do You Have a Federal Work Study Award?**

Search for jobs Handshake (MyUSF My Resources Find a Job) Check with individual campus departments or Careers@USF FWS students are paid based on the hours worked (maximum 20 hours per week) These funds cannot be applied directly to your USF bill Each paycheck earned reduces your FWS award allocation

### Tuition Deferments

A tuition payment deferment prevents cancellation of registration for non-payment of fees, and temporarily prevents assessment of late payment fees

Term	Tuition Payment Date	Tuition Payment Date for those with a Deferment
Spring	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>

Tuition not paid by the **Payment Date** will be assessed a late payment fee and have a cash collection hold placed on the student account by Student Accounting Services

If you are an on-campus housing resident and a USF meal plan recipient, the payment deferment due date in OASIS will serve as your payment due date for tuition/fees, housing and meal plan charges each semester

#### Bookstore Advance Purchase Program (BAPP)

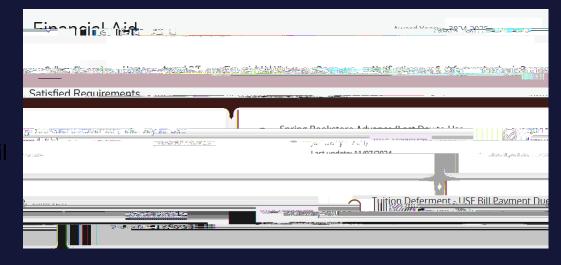
#### What is the BAPP & How do I qualify?

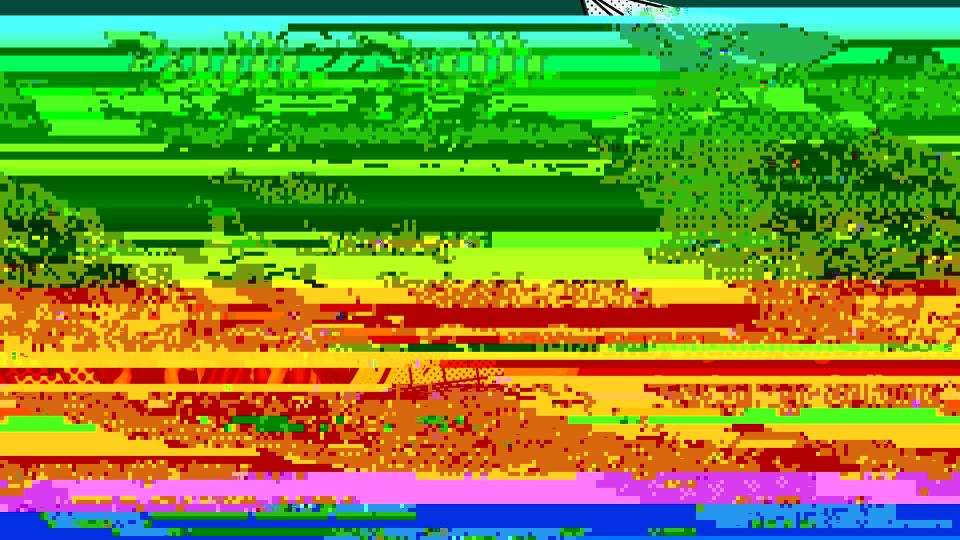
Allows eligible students to purchase textbooks & supplies (at a USF campus bookstore) <u>prior</u> to the first day of classes <u>using financial aid</u> before it is paid

Be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) in USF hours; <u>and</u> Have financial aid that is at least \$100 more than your bill Check OASIS and your USF ema

Spring: Last day to use: 1/17/25







#### Questions About Financial Aid Awards?

\*Call Us:

813-974-4700

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

**In Person:** 

SVC 1102

Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm

\*Call volume may be high. Please be prepared for longer wait times

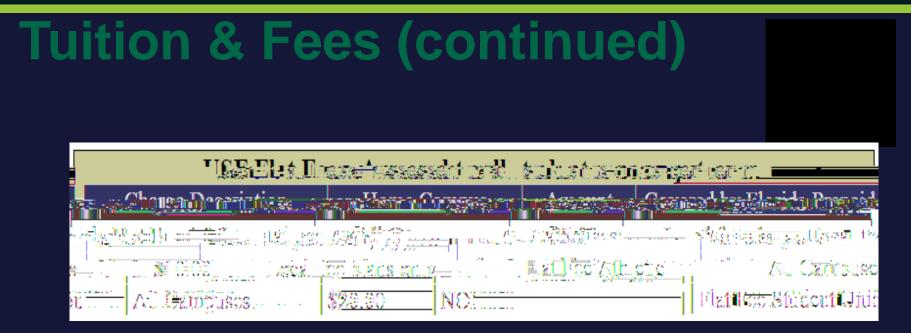
Check OASIS to find answers to your questions.

### **Understanding & Paying Your Bill**

Student Accounting Services

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### **Bill Due Date**

Due the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each term: Spring Ë January 17<sup>th</sup>

### Viewing Your Bill

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### Florida Pre-Paid Plans

What It Covers...



Tuition plans will not cover the full cost of tuition & fees

- USF will automatically bill Florida Pre-Paid (including Pre-Paid Housing) each semester
- Students should confirm they have a Memo'd amount in Student Self-Service. If amount is Memo'd, the student's FL Pre-Paid is correctly linked.
- Students with Memo'd aid will automatically receive the extended bill due date.



### Florida Pre-Paid Video





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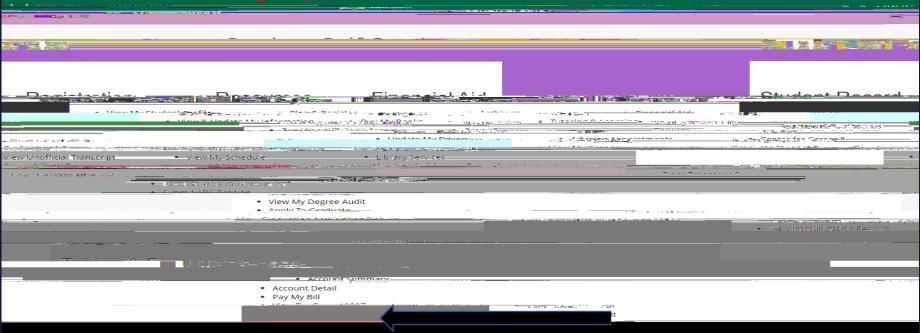
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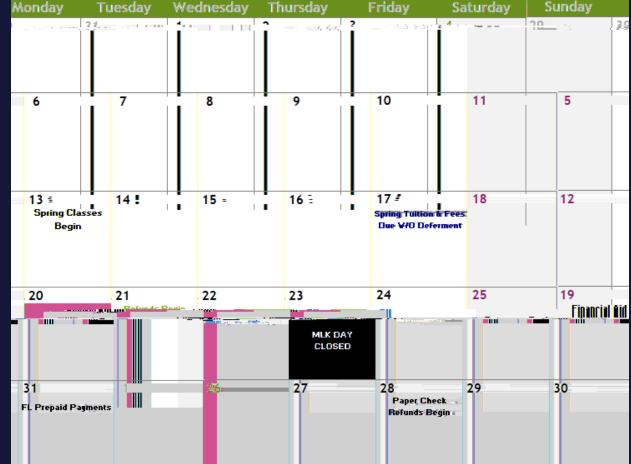
### ALL students are encouraged to sign up for eDeposit to receive refunds from USF. Sign up TODAY!!

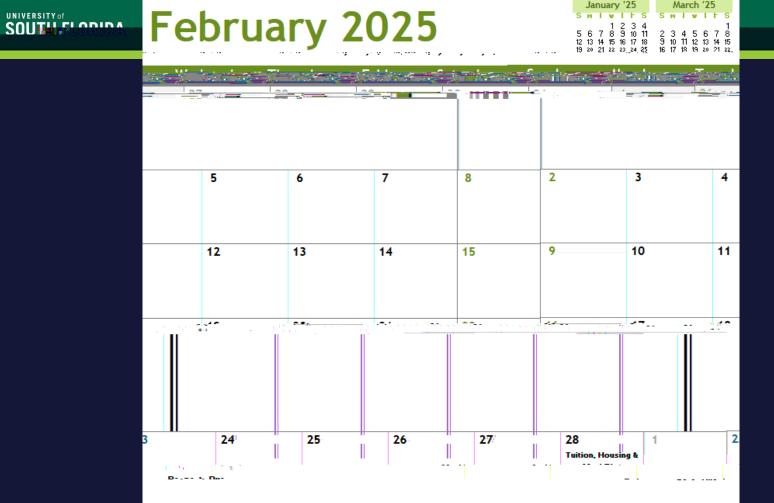




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#### **Questions About Your Bill or Payments?**

Phone: 813-974-6056 Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Email: sfshelp@usf.edu



Location: Lobby Hours Student Services Building (SVC 1039) Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

# Thank You & Welcome to USE!



