



File a 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Visit fafsa.gov
- Use Fredonia federal school code 002844

File a 2024-2025 New York State Student Aid Payment (TAP) Application

- Visit www.tap.hesc.ny.gov
- Use Fredonia school code 0915

File a 2024-2025 New York State Excelsior Scholarship Application

- Visit hesc.ny.gov/excelsior
- Must file FAFSA, TAP and then Excelsior application
- Household federal adjusted gross income for 2022 cannot exceed \$125,000
- Need to earn 30 credits per calendar year (including winter and summer terms)
- Must live and work in New York State throughout the duration you participate in the scholarship program

Applications
available **now** till
August 31

Review and Accept / Decline Your Financial Aid

- You must accept or decline Federal Work Study, Federal TEACH Grant and Federal Direct Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Stafford Loans on "YourConnection".

See instructions below:

Step 1: Go to the Fredonia homepage at www.fredonia.edu

Step 2: Scroll to the bottom > Logins (Bottom Right) > YourConnection

Step 3: Enter your Fredonia ID and PIN

Step 4: Click Financial Aid

Step 5: Click Award

Step 6: Click Award for Aid Year

Step 7: Click the drop-down box and select the appropriate aid year. Click Submit

Step 8: Click Accept Award Offer Tab

Step 9: Under the Award Decision column, click the drop-down box to accept or decline your loan/work-study awards. To accept partial amounts, click Accept and type in the amount you wish to receive under the Accept Partial Amount column.

Step 10: Click Submit Decision button

Complete Loan Requirements

- You are required to accept/deny the Federal Direct Stafford Loan via YourConnection by following the previous instructions.
- First-time borrowers at Fredonia must complete Entrance Counseling AND Loan Agreement (MPN) for a Federal Direct Stafford Loan at studentaid.gov using their FSA ID and Password.

These steps must be completed in order for your Stafford loan to be applied to your account.

View Financial Aid Requirements (if selected, complete verification)

- To see if you have been selected and to view any missing requirements:
 - Step 1: Go to the Fredonia homepage at www.fredonia.edu
 - Step 2: Scroll to the bottom > Logins (Bottom Right) > YourConnection
 - Step 3: Enter your Fredonia ID and PIN
 - Step 4: Click the Student tab
 - Step 5: Click Financial Aid
 - Step 6: Click Eligibility
 - Step 7: Click Student Requirements

Student Forms

- Visit fredonia.studentforms.com
- Review Needs Action
- Click Manage Request on the top right corner to find any requested forms you need

Review Alternative Financing Options

Payment Plans: *The Student Accounts Office offers 2, 3 or 4 payment options per semester.*

<https://www.fredonia.edu/about/offices/student-accounts/payments>

Direct Plus Loans: *This is a Federal loan available for parent borrowers.*

<http://home.fredonia.edu/finaid/federal-direct-plus-loan-program>

Private Loans: *These are private loans that you can apply for with a lender.*

<http://home.fredonia.edu/finaid/alternative-loans>

Visit
FREDScholar
for scholarship
opportunities

You can also find these listed under the Aid Programs tab on our Financial Aid website



Have Questions?

Give us a call at

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or

Email at

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