FINANCIAL AID OFFER EXPLANATION

Investing in you is the single greatest investment you'll ever make. That is why we want to make sure you have all the information you need to make an informed investment for your future.

Here is what you need to know:



INITIAL COST of tuition, fees, room and board before any aid is applied.



FREE MONEY that does not need to be repaid. This can consist of Bluffton scholarships and grants, federal and state need-based grants.



OPTIONAL STUDENT LOANS that do have to be repaid after graduation from college. Other documents are required to receive the loans and will show in the missing items section (see #6).



TOTAL NET PRICE that is owed after all aid is applied. This does not include any additional outside scholarships that the student may receive.



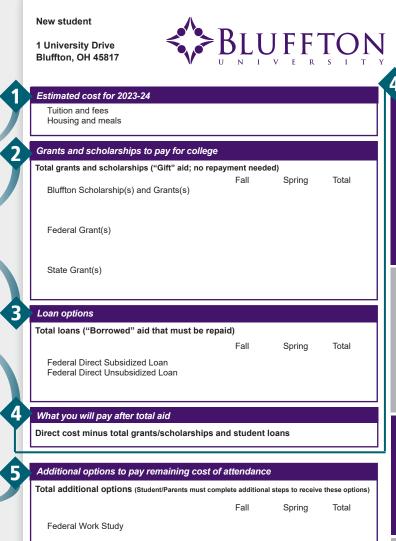
ADDITIONAL AID OPTIONS to cover total cost of attendance, which consists of Bluffton University student jobs, Parent PLUS or private loans. Loan options require additional steps by the student or parent and will show in the missing items section (see #6).



DOCUMENTS that are needed to finalize financial aid. Offers are subject to change until these documents are submitted.



VIEW THE OFFER and any revisions through the student portal. Students can also see any missing documents and accept, decline or reduce their aid.



Fall

Estimated Parent PLUS or Private Loan

Spring

Sample

Student ID: 8101010

Congratulations!

We are excited that you have chosen to apply to Bluffton University and have been accepted!

We understand that college is an investment in your future. Our goal is to help you fund that dream with all the possible aid options available.

Cost After All Aid is Applied

\$

For an understanding of your total cost, please refer to the breakdown of offers in each column

Missing Items?

Below are items that the financial aid office still needs to finalize your offers.

Dependent Verification Worksheet Master Promissory Note Entrance Counseling Student Loan Acknowledgment

Items and instructions can be found at www.bluffton.edu/admissions/forms or on your financial aid student portal

<u>Please note that aid is estimated and may</u> change based on missing documents.

Financial Aid Student Portal

Did you know that all your offers and missing items are online as well?

Visit netpartner.bluffton.edu to view your financial aid offer and any missing items that need to be completed. You can also accept, decline or reduce your aid.

For more information or questions:
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