

BSN-C Financial Aid FAQs

1. Should I fill out a FAFSA?

A. We encourage all students to fill out a FAFSA even if they believe they have maxed out their federal student loans. The FAFSA determines not only federal student loans, it also determines eligibility for federal grants, state aid programs, and even many scholarships.

2. How will I know what I am eligible for?

A. Once you complete your FAFSA, your results will be sent to us in 2-3 business days. Upon receipt, we will review your aid eligibility and contact you if there are any problems with your FAFSA. Once your FAFSA results are clear and you have registered for classes, you will be emailed an award letter.

3. How do I accept my awards?

A. When you receive your award letter write in the amounts you are accepting, sign and date the document, and return an electronic copy to our office. Acceptable submission methods include fax, scan, photo, or traditional mail. Please note, scans and photos that are not clearly legible when printed will need to be resubmitted.

4. What do I need to do to receive my aid?

A. Make sure you have completed a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Loan Entrance Counseling. Both are available online and you will be sent instructions on how to complete them with your award letter. Additionally, you should remember to maintain six credit hours per semester and make sure you are meeting the standards of our Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

5. I have loans from my previous degree program. Will I still need to make loan payments?

A. If you maintain six credit hours a semester, you are eligible for an in-school deferment. Our office will automatically report your in-school status to the National Student Loan Data System once you begin class sessions. Students enrolled in less than six credit hours are not eligible for in-school deferment.

6. I want to get out of debt as soon as possible. Can I continue to make my loan payments even though I am enrolled in 6 or more credits?

A. Yes, you can continue to make your loan payments. Please make sure you contact your lender so they can remove your in-school deferment. Payments made during a deferment do not count towards loan forgiveness programs.