



Financing Your Education Summer 2019 and beyond

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Financing Options

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Direct Loans
- TAP
- Nelnet Tuition Payment Plan
- Other Aid
 - Federal Work-Study
(part-time employment)



Federal Pell Grant

Eligible Pell awards can be applied towards your outstanding summer 2019 tuition balance

- Complete your FAFSA application(s)
- Be Pell Grant eligible
- Enroll in summer classes
- Enroll in at least 6 credits*
- Meet satisfactory academic progress
- Have lifetime Pell Grant eligibility remaining

QUICK TIPS:

- Register and complete your 2019–2020 FAFSA as soon as possible.
- Pell awards can be used from either your 2018–2019 or 2019–2020 FAFSA application. The Office of Financial Aid will automatically take whichever award amount is higher.
- *If you enroll in less than 6 credits, you must file a 2019–2020 FAFSA.
- Review www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/financialaid for summer Pell examples and how to review your remaining lifetime eligibility.

Federal Direct Loans

Eligible students can borrow from the following loans for summer 2019 tuition balance

- **Federal Subsidized Loan** – interest is covered while you are in school (minimum 6 credits) and up to six months after you graduate.
- **Federal Unsubsidized Loan** – interest is not covered while you are in school (minimum 6 credits) and up to six months after you graduate.
- **Federal PLUS loan** – these loans are available to graduate students and the parents of undergraduate students after sub and unsub loan borrowing has been fully utilized.

QUICK TIPS:

- Register and complete your 2019–2020 FAFSA as soon as possible.
- Review www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/financialaid for latest interest rates and how much can be borrowed.



Accelerated TAP

Eligible students must meet the following requirements:

- meet all TAP eligibility requirements
- be full-time (12+ credits) applicable towards your program of study (major, pathways, or electives) in the prior spring term
- earn 24 credits applicable towards your program of study (major, pathways, or electives) in the prior fall and spring semesters
- enroll for the summer as either part-time (at least 6 credits) for a half-time accelerated payment or full-time (at least 12 credits) for a full-time accelerated payment

QUICK TIPS:

- All summer sessions are combined and treated as a single term.



Nelnet Tuition Payment Plan

The Nelnet Tuition Payment Plan is available to anyone with a current or prior balance.

- Enrollment for summer 2019 opened on 5/1/2019.
- eCheck Payment Plan: \$40 enrollment fee
- Credit/Debit Card Payment Plan: \$95 enrollment fee
- Summer Plan: Starts at 3 installments–May, June and July
- Fall Plan: Starts at 6 installments–May/June through November

How to Enroll

CUNYfirst > Select Student Center > Enroll/Manage Payment Plan
(pop-up blocker must be disabled)> **Payment Plan**

QUICK TIPS:

- Earlier enrollment means additional monthly payment and lower monthly installment amounts.
- Sign up for a plan, then add more classes later (balances increase). You can adjust the plan online or contact Nelnet directly.
- Enroll in the plan by your tuition due date to prevent risk of cancelation.

Federal Work Study

Work-study awards for 2019–2020 are posted on CUNYfirst. Students should check their CUNYfirst financial aid awards and accept their award immediately or risk forfeiture. Placement information will be sent out in summer.



Advisement Services

Financial Aid Advisement Services

- Each financial aid applicant is assigned their own dedicated financial aid advisor. Your advisor will be there for you throughout the year to answer your questions and guide you through the application process.
- The Office of Financial Aid provides 15 minute in-person or telephone appointments that can be set up in advance via the FAST appointment tool in the BC WebCentral portal.
- Your assigned Financial Aid Advisor information is listed in **the BC WebCentral portal > My Info > My Advisement Notes.**

Advisement Services *(CONTINUED)*

Bursar Advisement Services

The Bursar's Office provides advisement via BCAT appointment tool in BC WebCentral portal to students who may need assistance with detailed account reviews, inquiries regarding dropped courses, as well as tuition payment options.

Academic Advisement Services

Assist undergraduate students in establishing, monitoring, and achieving graduation requirements. CAASS works with academic departments and administrative offices to develop and maintain a coordinated and comprehensive approach toward advisement.

New Financial Aid eServices

Beginning with the upcoming 2019–2020 FAFSA award year:

eDocuments

The Office of Financial Aid will be releasing an on-line portal for students to upload financial aid documentation (verification, loans, SAP, etc.)

eJob – Federal Work-Study

The Office of Financial Aid will be releasing an on-line portal for students awarded FWS to browse, apply for, and land an on- or off-campus FWS job.

eTimesheets – Federal Work-Study

The Office of Financial Aid will be releasing an on-line portal for FWS supervisors to submit student FWS timesheets. This convenience will allow for ease of submission and payment.



FAFSA Con Student Resources

Center for Academic Advisement and Student Success (CAASS)

Transfer Student Services

Petrie (Student Emergency Fund)

Higher Ed Case Manager (Social Services Enrollment, Crisis Prevention, Eviction Prevention and Food Insecurity Issues)

Enrollment Services

Testing

Veterans Affairs

Black and Latino Male Initiative (BLMI)

Bursar

Scholarships

Financial Aid (Federal and New York State)

OFFICE INFORMATION:

- CAASS – 3207 Boylan Hall
- Transfer Evaluation – 306 West Quad
- Petrie – 2113 Boylan Hall
- Higher Ed Case Manager – 114 Roosevelt Hall
- Enrollment Services – Lobby of the West Quad Center
- Testing – 245 West End
- Veterans – 1407 James Hall
- BLMI – 3309a James Hall
- Bursar – Lobby of the West Quad Center
- Scholarship – 213 West Quad
- Financial Aid – Lobby of the West Quad Center