

Financial Aid at Wabash

Applying for Aid and Understanding Funding Options



Aid Application Process

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year
- FAFSA is used to determine eligibility for federal, state, and institutional financial aid
- Annual FAFSA priority deadline for returning students is February 1
- Indiana residents must file by April 15 each year



MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded by Admissions Office during admissions process
- Based on unweighted HS GPA
- Renewable at same value each year (amounts do not increase)
- Available for 8 semesters





NEED-BASED GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- May come from federal government, State of Indiana, or Wabash
- Eligibility evaluated annually based on FAFSA results
- Renewal depends on:
 - FAFSA need determination
 - Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status
 - Campus residency status



STATE FINANCIAL AID

- Frank O'Bannon Grant or 21st Century Scholarship
- To renew:
 - File the FAFSA every year by April 15
 - Continue to demonstrate need as determined by the FAFSA
 - Must complete at least:
 - 6 credits for Frank O'Bannon Grant
 - 7.5 credits for 21st Century Scholarship





OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Must be reported each year by student through Self-Service
- Info on New Student Road Map
- Will not be applied to charges until the funding is received from the donor
- Visit wabash.edu/admissions/finforms/scholarships for more information.



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

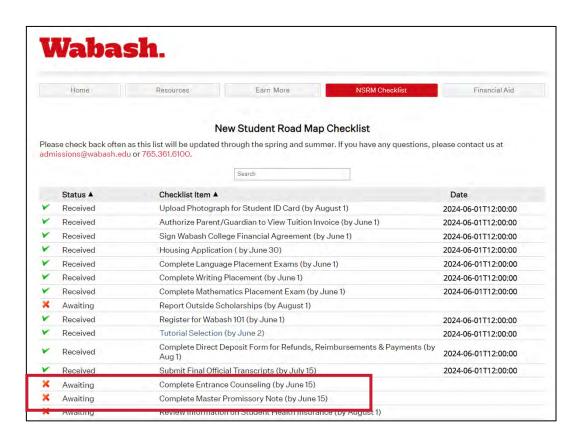
- Federal Work-Study (FWS) may appear in financial aid package
- All students can work on campus
- Positions listed on Handshake and coordinated through WISE program
- Paid bi-weekly; deposited to student's bank account





FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

- Offered by federal government
- Must file FAFSA to be eligible
- Amount varies based on year in college
- May be subsidized or unsubsidized
- Interest rate for 25-26 = 6.39%
- Origination fee = 1.057%
- Student must complete Loan Entrance Counseling Session and Master Promissory Note before loans will appear on invoice.





PARENT PLUS LOAN

- Federal loan available to parents of students (must file FAFSA)
- Parent must apply through Department of Education
- Interest rate for 25-26 = 8.94%
- Origination fee = 4.228%
- Parent is the borrower
 - loan funds are applied to student's charges

PRIVATE EDUCATION LOAN

- Offered by banks, credit unions, and other lenders to parents and students
- Require creditworthy borrower or cosigner
- Application process & interest rates vary
- Comparison tools available at wabash.edu/admissions/ finances/loans



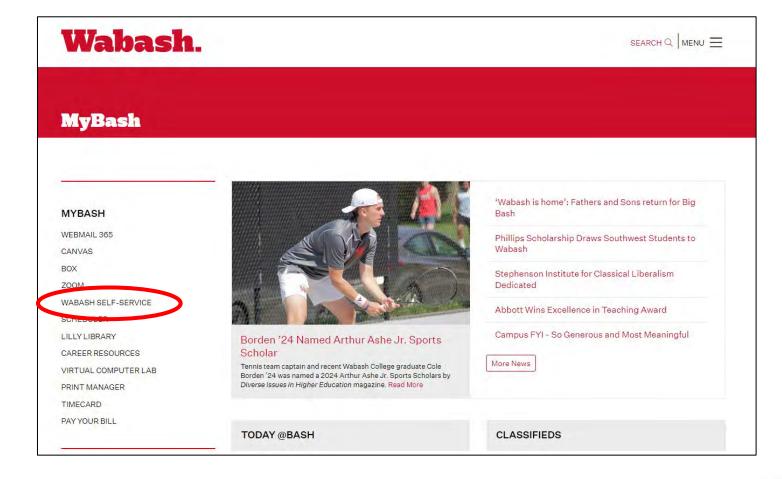




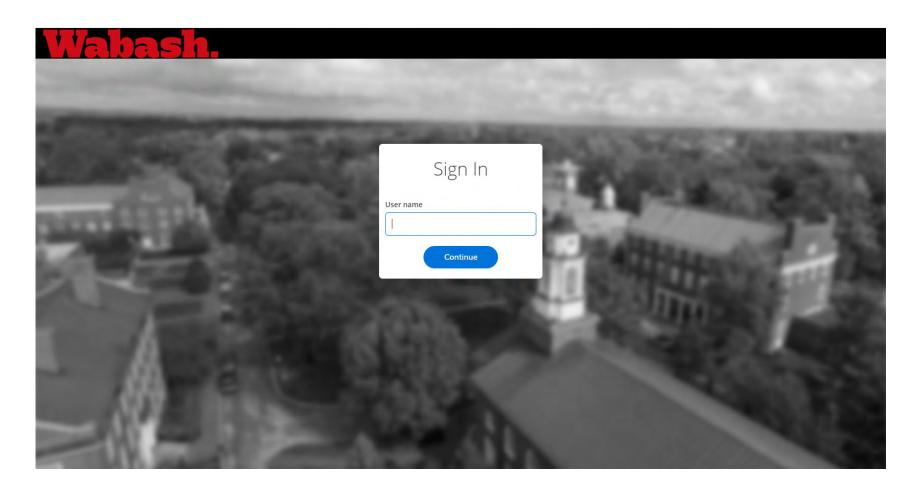
Accessing financial aid and billing information online



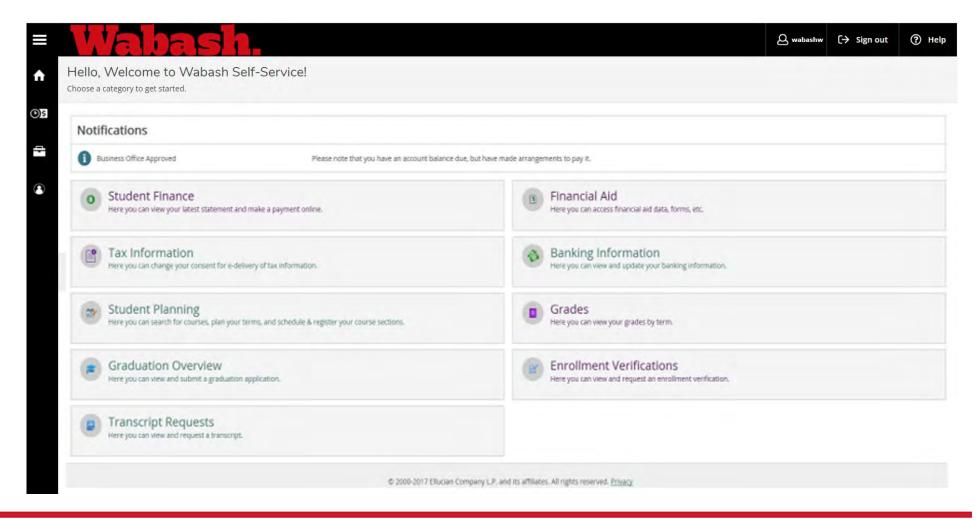
 Online portal that allows students to view current information about their academics, financial aid, and student billing





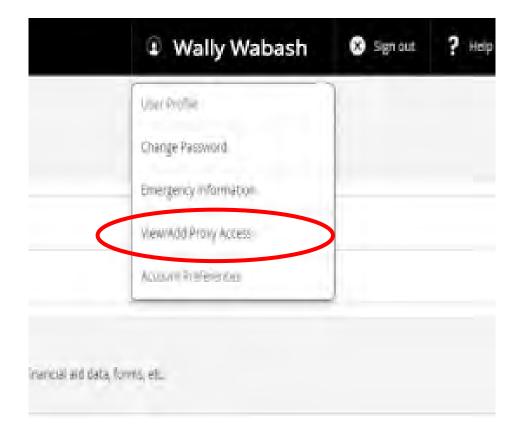




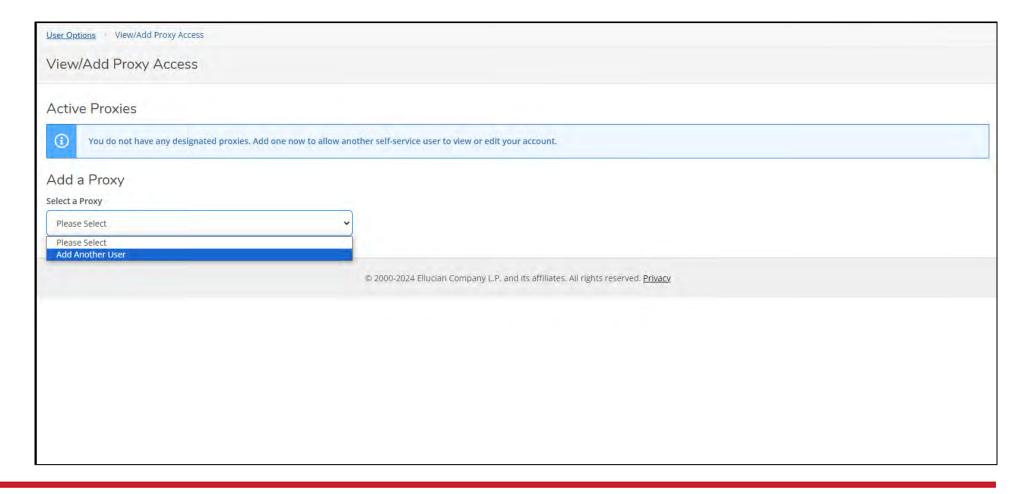




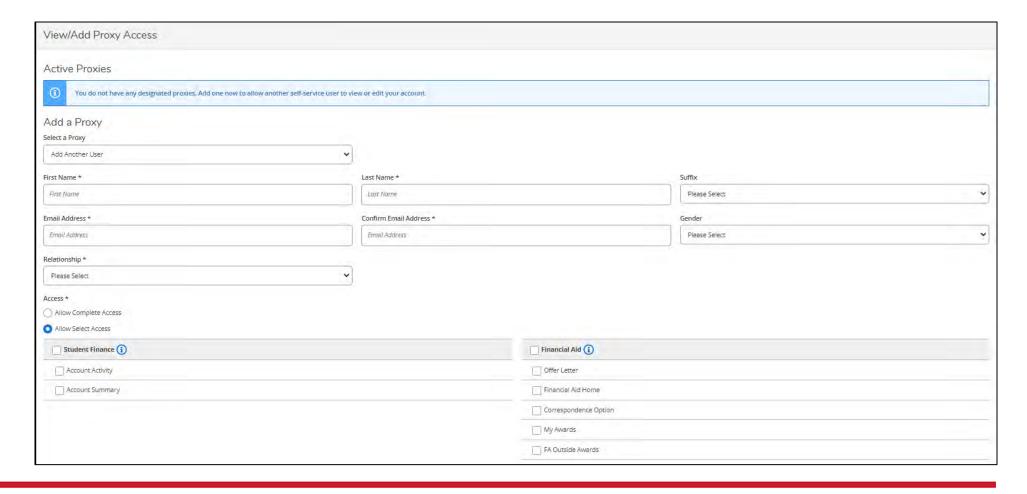
- Student is the only one with access to Self-Service ...unless they grant permission for others to view their information
- Student determines what information to share and identifies the third parties to access the info





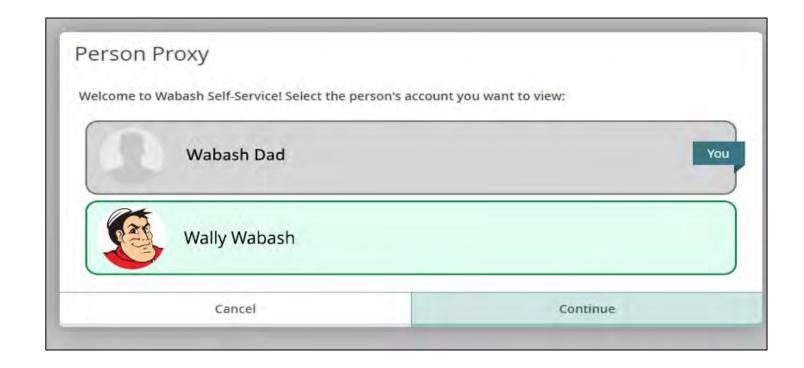




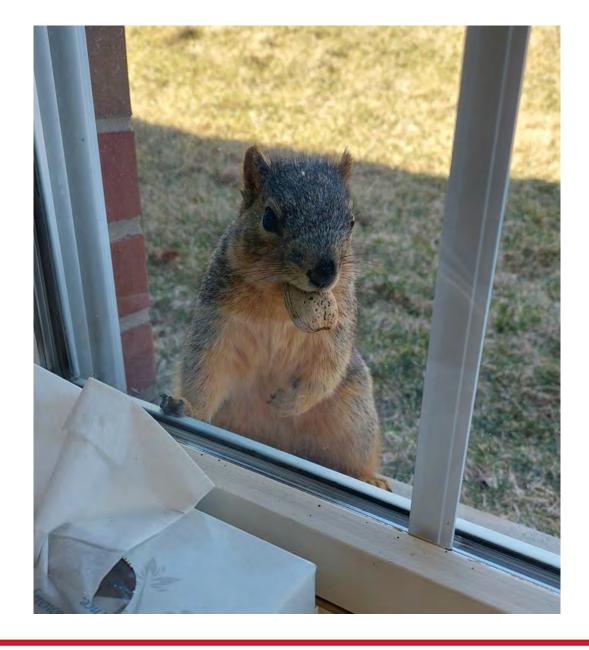




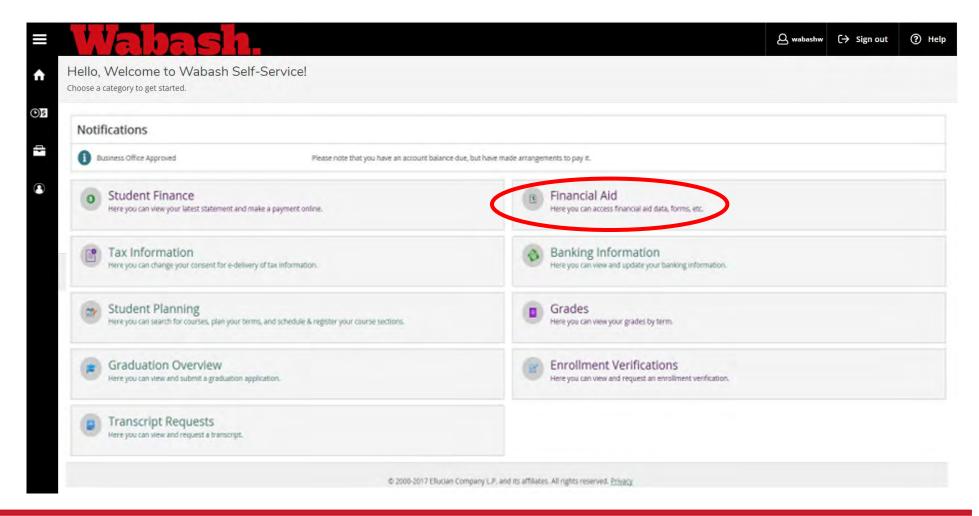
- Authorized User receives emails with User ID and Password
- Authorized User logs in to Self-Service, changes password, then chooses the STUDENT to view financial information



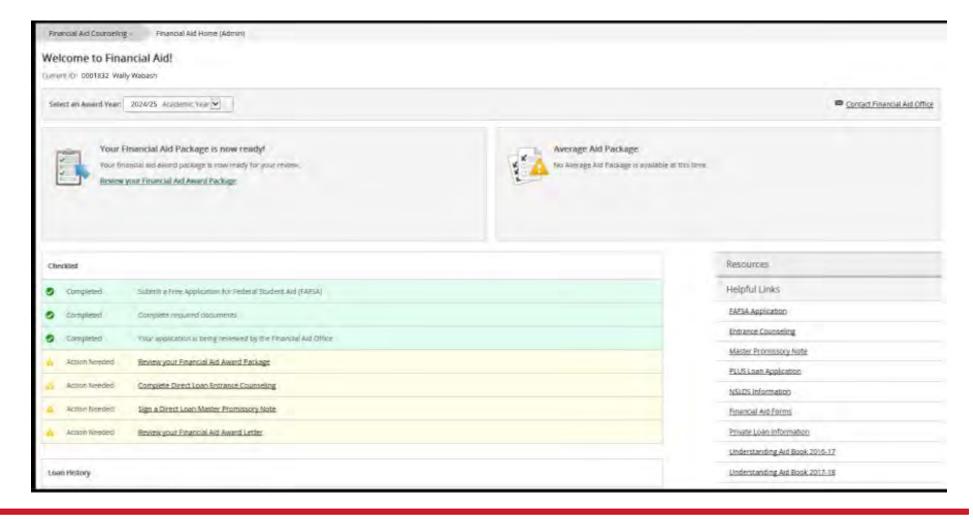




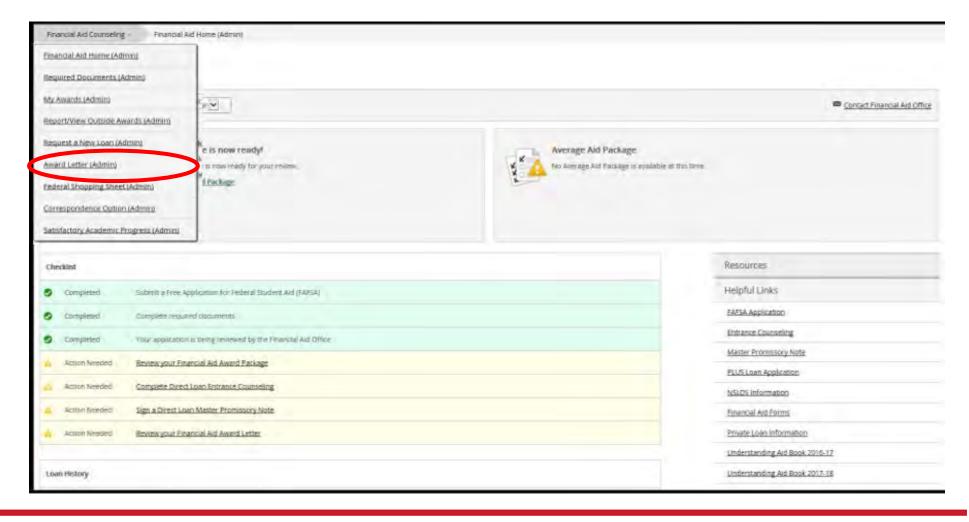




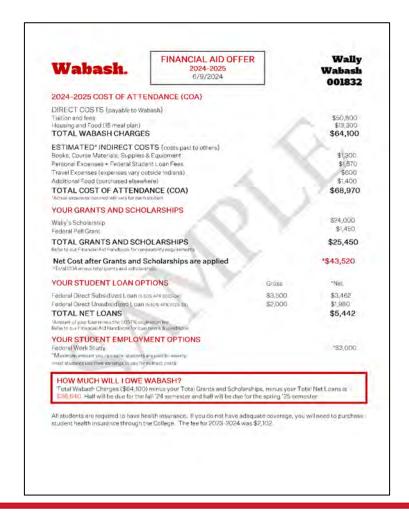






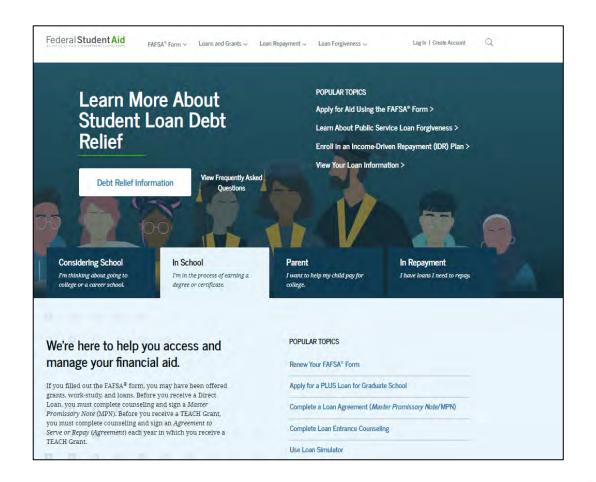








- Students must complete FAFSA in order to be considered for federal, state, and institutional grants
- Students must complete
 Entrance Counseling and MPN in order for loans to be applied to billing invoices





- Students may need to submit additional documentation to finalize financial aid
- Verification of financial information may be required by the federal government to receive aid
- Documents can be submitted via secure portal



June 10, 2024

Wally Wabash 301 W. Wabash Avenue Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Student ID: 0001832

Dear Wally:

Thank you for beginning the financial aid application process for the 2024-2025 academic year. We cannot continue processing your application until the following issues are resolved:

 Complete and submit the 2024-2025 Family Size Worksheet. (Form F24FSW)

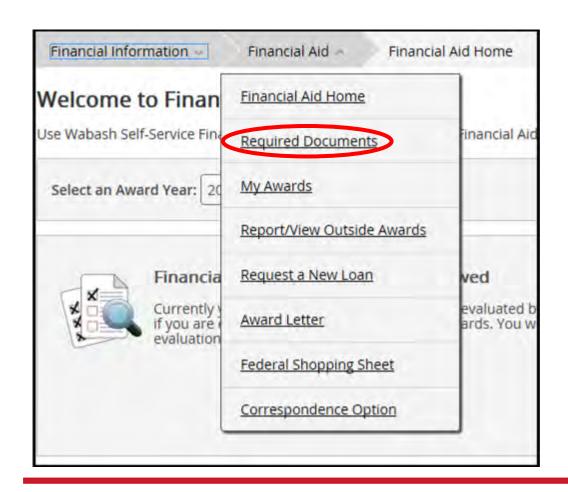
Complete and submit all items within two weeks of the date on this letter. Failure to submit documents will result in receiving no need-based assistance until verification is complete. INCLUDE THE STUDENT'S FULL NAME ON ALL DOCUMENTS. Submit documents by:

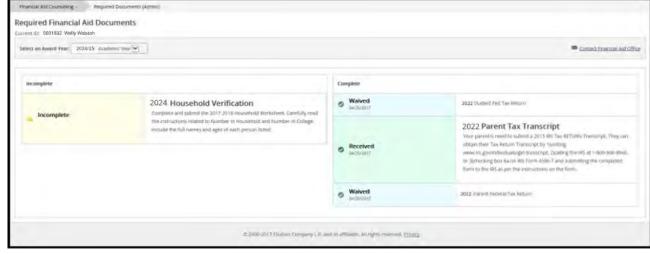
- Secure document upload within Wabash Self-Service, under Required Documents https://webservice.wabash.edu/Student/Account/Login. or
- Secure document upload portal
- https://www.wabash.edu/admissions/finforms/uploaddocs, or 3) Mail - Wabash College, Attn: Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters.

Wabash College Financial Aid Office









- Student must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
 requirements to remain eligible for financial aid
- Students must:
 - Maintain a minimum GPA based on their semester of enrollment
 - Complete at least 67% of attempted credits
 - Be on track to graduate before attempting 51 credits
- SAP status is reviewed at the end of each semester





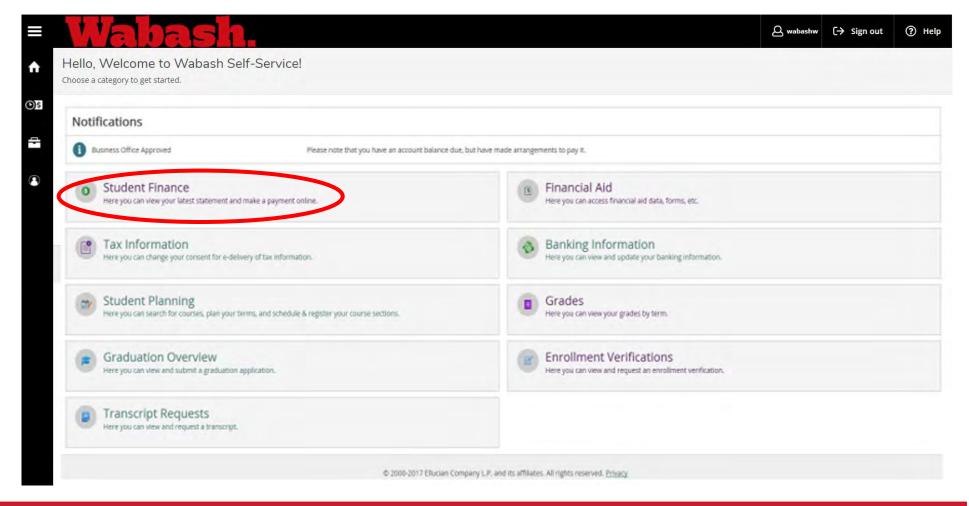


Reviewing your student's invoice and payment options



- Students are charged for tuition, fees, housing, and meal plan each semester
- Eligible financial aid is applied to charges, and a billing invoice issued for the remaining balance
- Fall invoices are issued in June with payment arrangements due by August 1
- Spring invoices are issued in November with payment arrangements due by January 1







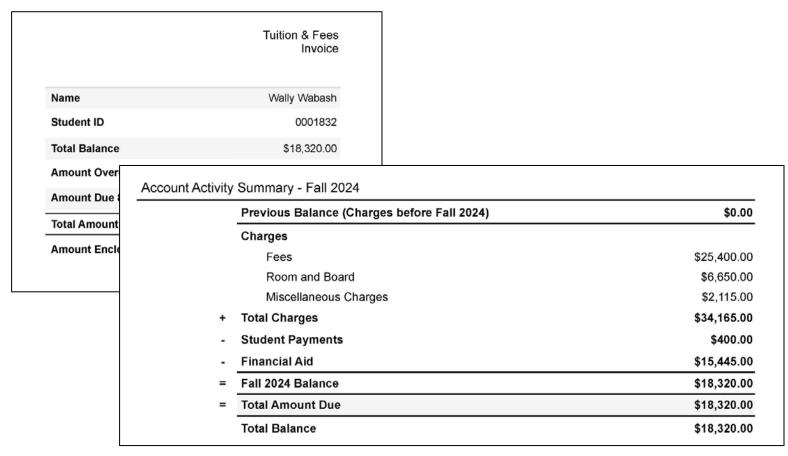




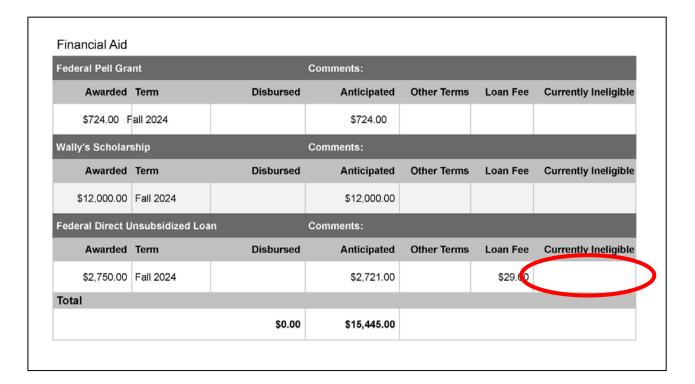


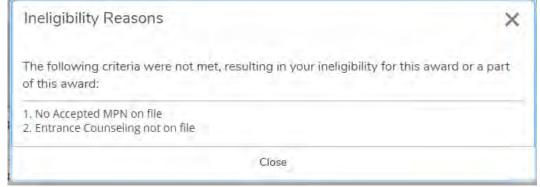














Student Health Insurance

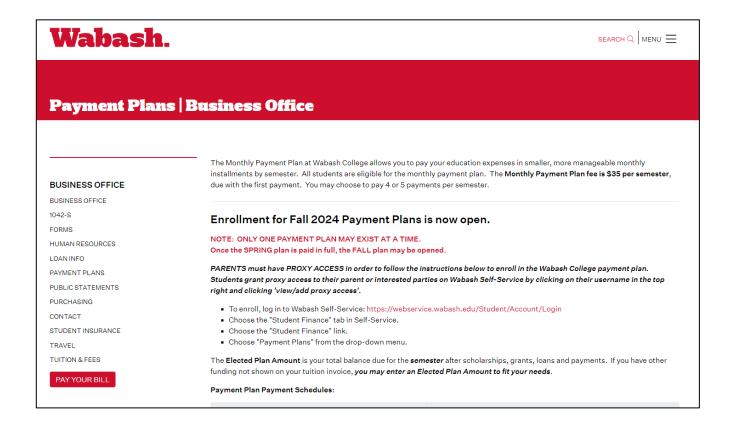
- Students are required to carry health insurance while enrolled
- Health insurance plans are available through Wabash
- Students may provide proof of comparable health insurance coverage to waive the College-provided policy
- Until the waiver is completed, a charge will appear on the student's account (\$2,115 in 24-25)
- To learn more or complete waiver, visit wabash.edu/businessoffice/insurance





Payment Options

- Federal Student Loans
- Federal Parent PLUS Loan
- Private education loans
- Wabash Payment Plans
 - Enroll online for \$35 fee
 - Split overall balance into 4 or 5 monthly payments
 - Parents must have proxy access to enroll





Next Steps

- Student grants proxy access
- Review financial aid and billing invoice
- Student completes New Student Road Map steps
 - MPN and Entrance Counseling
 - Report outside scholarships through Self-Service
- Apply for Parent PLUS Loan or private loan, if necessary
- Ask questions!



Financial Aid and Billing Questions

Financial Aid Office

Scholarships, grants, loans, and aid requirements

wabash.edu/admissions/financialaid financialaid@wabash.edu **Business Office**

Student charges, invoices, and payments

wabash.edu/businessoffice/ studentaccounts@wabash.edu

