# **Your Money Matters**



Office of the Bursar

Office of Financial Aid



### Office of the Bursar

**Location**: Savitz Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Website: www.rowan.edu/bursar

**Hours**: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\*Open until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during the Fall and Spring

semesters

**Phone**: 856.256.4150

Email: bursar@rowan.edu



# Student Bills and Payments

Fall Semester Payment Due Date: August 13, 2019

Fall Semester Payment Plan Schedule:

-August 13, 2019 – 20% Down Payment + \$50\* one-time, per semester enrollment fee

-September 1, 2019

-October 1, 2019

-November 1, 2019

-December 1, 2019

In addition, it is important that you complete all financial aid requirements and finalize any applicable external educational funding.

The University reserves the right to cancel registration for non-payment.

\*Fee subject to change pending board approval.



## Tuition and University Fees

Tuition and University Fees are billed at a flat rate when a student is registered for 12-17 semester credits.

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Tuition \$5,038 Tuition \$9,454



<sup>\*</sup>These rates do not reflect the cost of housing and meal plan charges or the student health insurance.

# **Electronic Billing**

- Student bills are available electronically only. Bills are not mailed home.
- Students may view their billing statements and account summaries 24/7 via <u>ssb.rowan.edu</u>.
- The Office of the Bursar will send e-mails to students when a balance is due and will continue to send emails until balance is satisfied.
- It is very important that students check their Rowan student e-mail account daily!



## **Authorized Users**

Students have the ability to authorize a user (parent, legal guardian, etc.) to access important financial information on the student's account. Authorized Users have the ability to:

- Make payments on a student account
- Enroll the student's account in a semester payment plan
- View bills\*
- View payment history\*
- View the 1098-T tax statement\*
- Create an eRefund profile for eligible Parent PLUS Loan refunds.

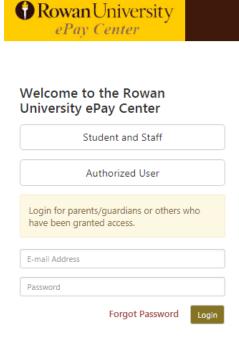
To set an Authorized User, students must log on to the **ePay Center**.

\*Access is dependent upon the students designated settings.



## Authorized Users Continued...

Authorized Users will log in to their account using their username and password at <a href="mailto:rowan.edu/epay">rowan.edu/epay</a>.



Welcome to Rowan University of New Jersey Student Account Suite. This 24x7 service lets students and their families view bills, make payments, and manage the student account.

Students and staff may log in using their Banner ID and PIN. Parents, guardians, or employers require student permission through the student's authorized user process. If you have any questions about the system, please send an e-mail to bursar@rowan.edu.

Student Account Center

- Check your balance.
- · Make a payment towards your balance.
- · View your payment history.
- Store your payment methods for quick and easy payment.
- As a student, provide permission to others (parents, employers, etc) to view your bill and make payments.

#### E-Billing

View and print your billing statement.



My Account

**Make Payment** 

Payment Plans

Refunds

Help

#### Announcement

Welcome to Rowan University's Payment Center!

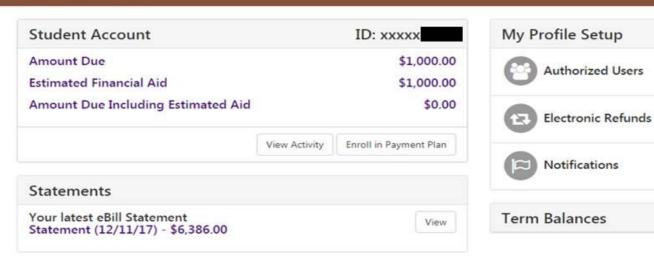
The Spring 2018 Semester Due Date is January 5, 2018.

To enroll in the deferred payment plan for the Spring 2018 semester, follow the instructions below or go directly to "Payment Plans" at the top of this page.

Please note that all prior term balances are due immediately.

#### \*\*\*E-REFUNDS\*\*\*

Rowan University students can sign up for direct deposit and receive their refund electronically. e-Refunds is the fastest, safest, and most convenient way of receiving a refund. When enrolling, please be sure to verify your banking information to avoid any delays in processing your refund. NOTE: This service only applies to checking accounts.





# How to Pay your Bill?

Accepted payment methods: cash, credit/debit card\*, check, money order.

- Online payments
  - Authorized Users will log in to <u>rowan.edu/epay</u>
  - Students <u>ssb.rowan.edu</u> > Log In > "Bursar" tab > "ePay Center".
  - You may make a payment by electronic check (checking or savings account)
    or credit/debit card\*
- By mail Checks can be made payable to "Rowan University" and mailed to the Office of the Bursar.
- In person Payments are accepted in person during our regular office hours.

<sup>\*</sup>Payments made by credit/debit card will incur a 2.85% convenience fee (\$3.00 minimum when paying online).



# Other Forms of Payment

- 529 College Savings Plan
- Third Party and/or Private Scholarship
- Military/Veteran Benefits
  - Contact militaryserviceoffice@rowan.edu
- Please include the Banner ID number on all payments.
- Payments can be made payable to "Rowan University" and mailed to:

Rowan University, ATTN Bursar 201 Mullica Hill Rd. Glassboro, NJ 08028



# **Refunds**

- If there is an overpayment on the Fall 2019 student account, refunds will be processed in October 2019.
- Students are <u>REQUIRED</u> to receive their refunds electronically.
  This ensures fast, easy and convenient processing of student account credit balances back to the student.
- Students and Authorized Users may sign up for eRefunds on the ePay Center.
  - Students go to <u>ssb.rowan.edu</u> > Bursar tab > ePay Center
  - Authorized Users log on to <u>rowan.edu/epay</u>.



# Parent Refunds

- \*NEW\* Parent Plus Loan eRefunds!
  - If you are the borrower of a Federal Direct Parent Plus Loan, you may be eligible to receive a refund.
  - Direct deposit (eRefunds) are now available for parent refunds.
  - You must be an Authorized User on your student's account. In addition, you must create an eRefund profile on <u>rowan.edu/epay</u>.
  - More information available at rowan.edu/bursar.



# Title IV Authorization

- Please be aware that non-institutional charges (parking tickets, judicial fines, etc.) cannot be paid using Title IV funds, unless authorized by the student.
- To authorize this, a student can log into the University's Self-Service website (<a href="www.rowan.edu/selfservice">www.rowan.edu/selfservice</a>), select the "Financial Aid" tab and click on the "Title IV Authorization" link.
- The University strongly encourages all students to complete the Title IV authorization. This ensures that all charges on student accounts are appropriately paid.
- Failure to provide authorization will result in a refund of the Title IV funds and a bill for non-institutional charges at the same time.



## Student Health Insurance

- Students <u>must</u> complete the waiver every new academic year
  - Fall coverage August 1 through July 31
  - Spring coverage January 1 through July 31
- Waiver <u>www.aetnastudenthealth.com/rowan</u>
- Insurance card information, policyholder DOB, and completion of waiver <u>required</u>.
- $2019/2020 \cos t = $1,797.00$
- Waiver deadline = September 20, 2019



# Rowan Bucks

Rowan Bucks are funds that are loaded on to the student's RowanCard (photo ID). Rowan Bucks carry over from term to term and do not expire. There are multiple ways of adding funds to your Rowan Bucks account:

- Online via credit/debit card at <u>myrowancard.rowan.edu</u>;
- Online via financial aid credit or credit/debit card on <u>ssb.rowan.edu</u>, under the "Bursar" tab; or
- At the Office of the Bursar via check, cash, money order or credit/debit card.
- \*Rowan Bucks are also included in meal plan selections.

Rowan Bucks are accepted at over 100 area merchants. Go to <a href="mailto:rowan.edu/rowancard">rowan.edu/rowancard</a> for more information.



# 1098T Tax Forms

- Go Green! Consent to paperless 1098-T!
  - Students may provide consent for electronic 1098-T on the ePay
    Center
- 1098T Tax Forms report amounts paid for qualified tuition and related expenses, the information reported might entitle the taxpayer to an adjustment to income, or a tax credit
  - Forms will be made available by January 31



### What is Financial Aid?



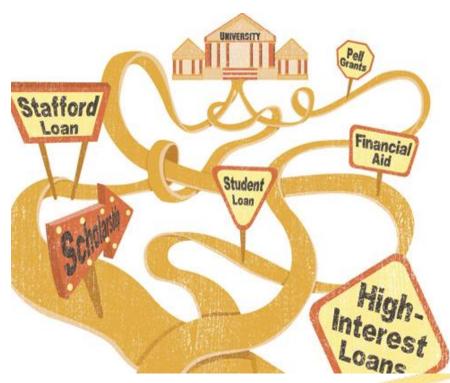
Financial aid is need based funding intended to assist families bridge the gap between what a family can afford and the total cost of education.

#### **Types of Aid:**

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Loans
- Work Study

#### **Sources**:

- Federal Government
- State
- Private/ other





### **Scholarships & Grants**

"Gift Aid" that does not have to be repaid

#### **Scholarships**

- Merit based: Rowan Scholars Program; Rowan Trustee Scholarship
- Continuing Foundation Scholarship Program

#### **Grants**

- Based on financial need
- Sources: Federal & State





# **Federal Student Loan Summary**



Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Interest Rates/Lender Repayment
Subsidized Direct Student Loan	The federal government pays interest while borrower is in school	\$3,500 - \$5,500	Fixed rate of 4.53% Between 10 and 25 years to repay.
Unsubsidized Direct Student Loan	The borrower is responsible for all interest; must be at least half-time; financial need not required	\$5,500 - \$12,500	Fixed rate of 4.53%
Direct Plus Loan	For parents of dependent undergraduate students. *Based on credit check.	Maximum amount is cost of attendance minus financial aid	Fixed rate of 7.08%

## **Work Study**

### **Federal Work Study**

- Indicate desire to participate on FAFSA
- Demonstrate "financial need"
- Paid out of federal funds

#### **Institutional Work Study**

- Any student may apply
- Paid out of institutional funds

Access Profs Jobs at: rowan.edu/profsjobs





### Student Self - Service



ID: 916

Dear

The Office of Financial Aid at Rowan University has reviewed your Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) for the Award Year 2017-2018, and requires additional documentation before your eligibility to receive aid may be determined.

Please follow the instructions below to log in to your <u>Rowan Self Service</u> account to review and complete the requested information. (Google Chrome works best)

- · Select the Financial Aid tab
- Click Financial Aid Status under the Main Menu section
- Choose the applicable aid year from the drop down, then click submit
- Click student requirements for this aid year
- Click Review required documentation

This will redirect you, and you will be asked to login with your Rowan Network ID. The first time you login you will be asked to confirm your student information. Information provided must match information provided on the FAFSA.

As soon as we receive this required information, we can resume processing your application. Please complete these requirements within 14 days.

Sincerely.

The Office of Financial Aid

Rowan University



### Self – Service How To



#### Financial Aid

#### **Recommended Quick Links**

My Award Package Overview Accept My Financial Aid Award How much can I borrow? My Financial Aid Messages

#### Main Menu

#### Financial Aid Status

View overall status, holds, academic progress, cost of attendance, financial aid awards, and messages.

#### Eligibility

Review Financial Aid Holds (which may prevent payment of awards) and document requirements; Display academic progress history.

#### Award

View account summary; Review awards; Accept award offers; Display award payment schedule; View loan applications; Review withdrawal information.

#### E-Mail Rowan University Financial Aid Office

#### General Financial Aid

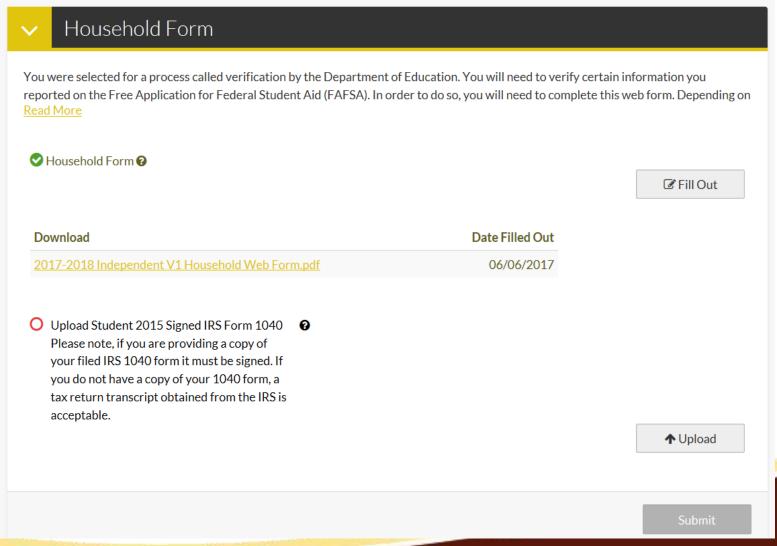
Financial Aid Application and Information Links

#### Scholarship Application

Apply between December 1st and mid February for Scholarships the following Fall



### Self – Service How To





### Self – Service How To

#### Award Package for Award Year 2016-2017

General Information Award Overview Resources/Additional Information Accept Award Offer Special Messages

#### Print



The information listed below is a snapshot of registration data for the selected academic year, along with your financial aid award package.

A This is not a bill. For access to your official bill, if available, please click here

Housing

Status

With Parents

Expected **Enrollment** 

Status

Full Time

Cost of Attendance

Books and Supplies \$1,600.00 Loan Fees \$73.00 Personal Expenses \$1,800.00 Room and Board \$4,375.00 Tuition and Fees \$13,250.00 Transportation \$1,808.00 Total: \$22,906.00

#### Financial Aid Award for the Award Year 2016-2017

Fund	Status	Offered	Accepted	Total
Fed. Direct Subsidized Loan		\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00
Fed. Direct Unsubsidized Loan		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Federal Pell Grant		\$5,815.00	\$5,815.00	\$5,815.00
Tuition Aid Grant		\$7,922.00	\$7,922.00	\$7,922.00
Total		\$19,237.00	\$13,737.00	\$19,237.00

#### Financial Aid Award by Term for the Award Year 2016-2017

	Fall 2016		Spring 2017		
Fund	Status	Amount	Status	Amount	Total
Fed. Direct Subsidized Loan	Offered	\$1,750.00	Offered	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00
Fed. Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Offered	\$1,000.00	Offered	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Federal Pell Grant	Accepted	\$2,908.00	Accepted	\$2,907.00	\$5,815.00
Tuition Aid Grant	Accepted	\$3,961.00	Accepted	\$3,961.00	\$7,922.00
Totals		\$9,619.00		\$9,618.00	\$19,237.00







#### **Undergraduate Students**

The first step in getting student aid is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA\*) at www.FAFSA.gov. You must do this every year.



#### Graduate/Professional Students



**Parent Borrowers** 



Repayment & Consolidation



- · Complete Loan Agreement for a Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan (MPN)
- · Complete Financial Awareness Counseling
- · Complete Exit Counseling
- · Use the Repayment Estimator
- · Complete TEACH Grant Counseling
- · Complete TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve



How To Create An FSA ID



### **Apply for Financial Aid Online Every Year**

#### **FAFSA.ED.GOV**



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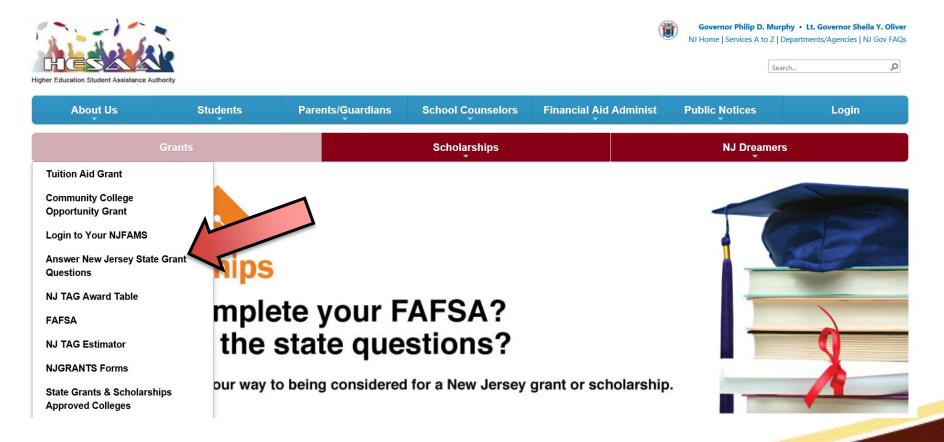






### **Apply for Financial Aid Online Every Year**

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### **Financial Aid Process**

Complete your FAFSA & Submit Additional Information to HESAA

Review your SAR (Student Aid Report)

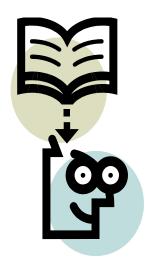
Complete Verification Process, if Selected

Review your Award Package

**Accept Award Offered** 

Complete Loan Entrance Counseling & Sign your MPN

Apply for Parent PLUS Loan/Private Loan Only if Needed





## **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**

Federal guidelines stipulate that in order to receive financial aid, students must meet the minimum standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

#### **Brief Summary of Rowan University's Financial Aid SAP Policy:**

- Grades reviewed after each term.
- Minimum Cumulative GPA requirement = 2.00
- Minimum Completion Rate = 67%
- Students who do not meet the GPA or Completion Rate requirement after one semester will receive a WARNING.
- Students who do not meet the GPA or Completion Rate requirement after their
  WARNING semester will be notified their Financial Aid eligibility has been suspended.
- NOTE: Students can appeal their suspension. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.rowan.edu/home/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress">https://www.rowan.edu/home/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress</a>.
- Students are strongly encouraged to use academic and counseling services should issues arise throughout the semester.



### **Financial Aid Office**

**Location**: Savitz Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Website: www.rowan.edu/financialaid

**Hours**: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays until 6:00 p.m. (During Fall & Spring Semesters)

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