

Financial Aid

ESF



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Communication

Contact Information

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General Info and Important Policies

www.esf.edu/financialaid | www.esf.edu/catalog

Important Tips

- Check your e-mail regularly! Campus e-mail is the official communication method. This is the @syr.edu address (not @esf.edu)
- Check your self-service portal regularly: <https://myesf.esf.edu>
- Never use e-mail to send personally identifiable information!

The Application Process

SUNY ESF Admissions Application

- Institutional Merit-Based Awards



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Federal Grants & Scholarships
- Federal Student Loans
- Federal Work-Study
- Institutional Need-Based Awards



Express Tuition Assistance Program Application (TAP)

- New York State Grants & Scholarships



Aid Packages and Requirements

What You Will Receive

- Merit-Based Scholarship Offers – Paper Mail
- Financial Aid Packages – Paper Mail (Initial) and Electronically
 - Institutional Need-Based Aid
 - Merit-Based Scholarships
 - Federal and State Grant/Scholarship Information
 - Student and Parent Loans
 - Federal Work-Study

E-Mail Notices = @syr.edu

Electronic Access = MyESF Portal

Aid Packages and Requirements

Applicant Portal – <https://apply.esf.edu/account>

Obtain your PIN:

Your ESF Student Credentials (ESFiD and Password)

- Accepted students at ESF will be given access to ESF systems through the use of an ESFiD. Your ESFiD username and the password you define will be used as credentials to ESF's student portal and will differ from the credentials you are using for the applicant portal you are on right now. **To setup your new student credentials you must:**
1. Make a note of your ESF PIN: [REDACTED]
 2. After you click the link below, enter your applicant email address and ESF PIN and define a password per the stated requirements.
 3. Once successful creating a password, you will be presented with your ESFiD username and sent to the ESF Student Portal, where you will enter your new credentials (ESFiD username and password) to gain access.
 4. To begin click this link <https://newstudent.esf.edu>




Aid Packages and Requirements

<https://newstudent.esf.edu>
Create and Activate
your ESFiD:

Instructions to activate your ESF computing
identity -- your ESFiD:

ESFiD passwords should be a phrase or string of
several words that are hard to guess but easy to
remember. It must be at least 13 characters but
longer is better. It must include upper and lower
case letters, numbers, and special characters (*avoid ! \ @*). Do not use the same password here
as on your other accounts.

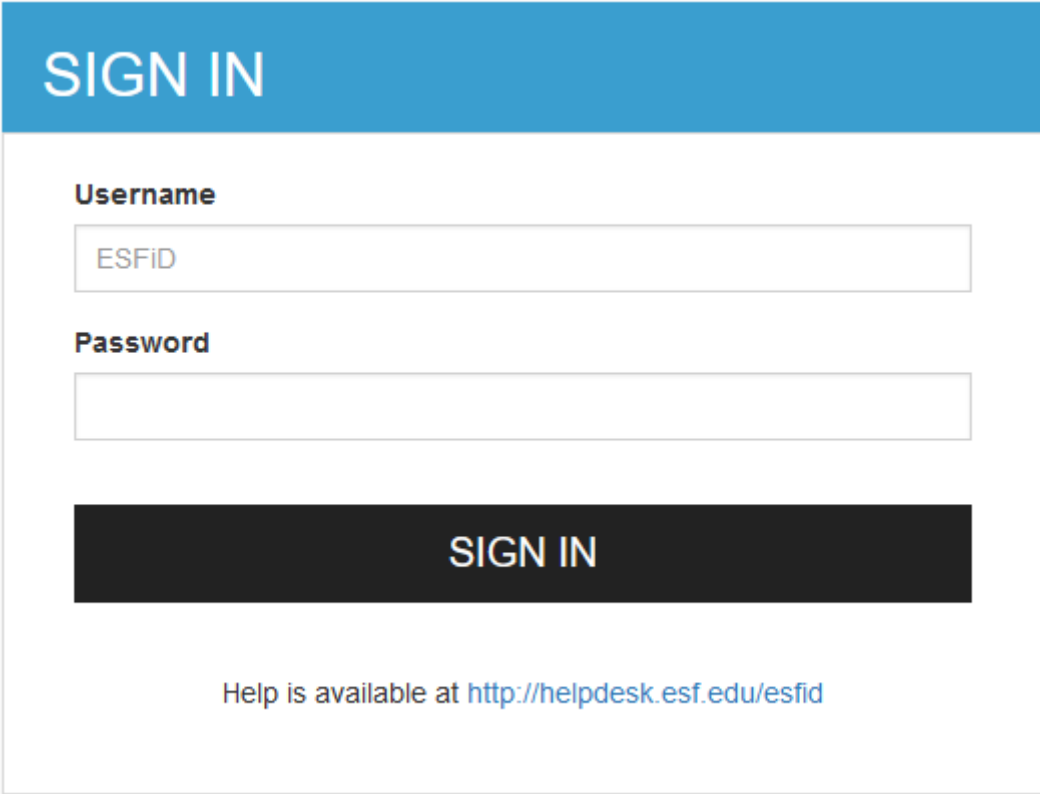
Please note: Like everywhere else, we see scams
often and ask that you report these to the
helpdesk@esf.edu as an attachment. We use
your reports as a community to identify threats
and implement protections.

Applicant Email Address	<input type="text"/>	
ESF PIN	<input type="text"/>	
Create Your New ESFiD Password	<input type="text"/>	
Confirm Your New ESFiD Password	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Click to agree to comply with our policy regarding acceptable use of SUNY-ESF computer systems.	
	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

Aid Packages and Requirements

<https://myesf.esf.edu>

- Activate Account Using the Applicant Portal
- Sign in with your ESFiD credentials:

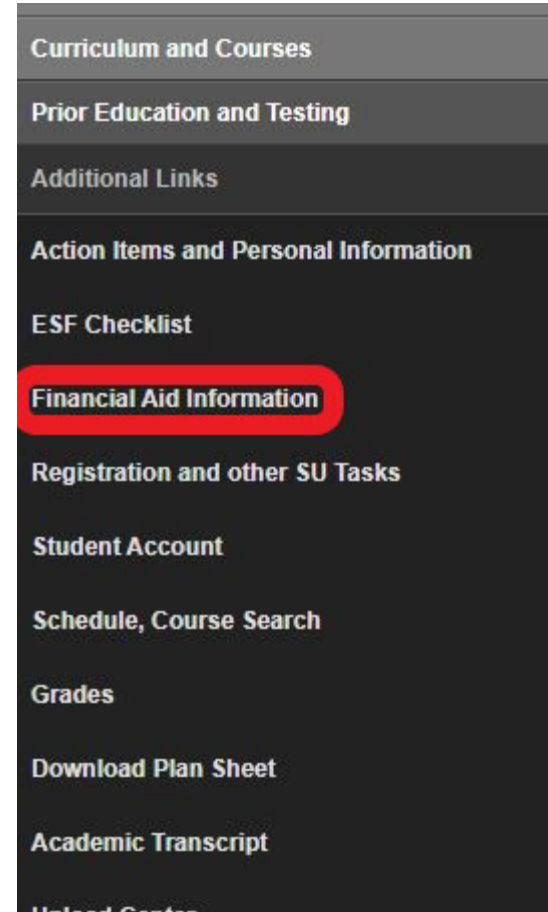


The image shows a web portal for signing in. It has a blue header with the text "SIGN IN" in white. Below the header, there are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". The "Username" field contains the text "ESFiD". Below the "Password" field, there is a large black button with the text "SIGN IN" in white. At the bottom of the form, there is a link for help: "Help is available at <http://helpdesk.esf.edu/esfid>".

Aid Packages and Requirements

<https://myesf.esf.edu>

Use menu on the left to access aid information:



Aid Packages and Requirements

<https://myesf.esf.edu>
Review “Home” tab for
outstanding requirements:

Financial Aid

Award Year: 2020-2021 Aid Year |

[Home](#) [Award Offer](#) [Financial Aid History](#) [Resources](#) [Notifications](#) [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) [College Finan >](#)

Responses Required ⓘ

Questions from the Financial Aid Office
Please answer the questions from FAO

[VIEW QUESTIONS](#)

Student Requirements ⓘ

Satisfied Requirements

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
Last update: 01/30/2020




RECEIVED AND SATISFIED

General Links

Federal Direct Loan Information

Aid Packages and Requirements

<https://myesf.esf.edu>
Status will update as
responses are reviewed:

	TIV- Pay Prior Odd Year Institutional Charges- O Last update: 03/04/2020	AUTHORIZE	▼
	TIV- Pay for Non-Institutional Charges with Title IV Aid- O Last update: 03/04/2020	AUTHORIZE	▼
	Terms and Conditions Last update: 08/04/2020	RECEIVED AND SATISFIED	▼

General Links

- Upload Requested Documents
- Federal Direct Loan Information

Aid Packages and Requirements

Financial Aid

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Home

Award Offer

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Satisfactory Academic Progress

College Finan >

Use “Award Offer” tab to view aid package details:
Overview info:

Expected Enrollment Status ?

Fall 2020: Unknown

Housing Status ?

Off Campus

Expected Family Contribution ?

\$0.00

Aid Packages and Requirements

This is NOT your bill!!!

Cost of Attendance ⓘ		^
Billable Items		
Type		Amount
Tuition		\$7,270.00
Fees		\$2,163.00
		\$9,433.00

Aid Packages and Requirements

Non Billable Items

Type	Amount
Transportation	\$600.00
FWS Summer Living Expenses	\$315.00
Room - Off Campus	\$6,680.00
Personal	\$450.00
Board - Off Campus	\$3,500.00
Books and Supplies	\$1,200.00
	\$12,745.00
	\$22,178.00

Aid Packages and Requirements

Grants and Scholarships to Pay for College ⓘ				^
Type	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Amount	
Federal Pell Grant	\$3,173.00	\$3,172.00	\$6,345.00 ACCEPTED	
Federal SEOG	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$600.00 ACCEPTED	
ESF Renewal Grant	\$1,000.00 ACCEPTED	\$1,000.00 ACCEPTED	\$2,000.00	
SUNY Tuition Credit	\$1,024.91 ACCEPTED	\$1,024.91 ACCEPTED	\$2,049.82	
Tuition Assistance Program	\$1,462.50 ACCEPTED	\$1,462.50 ACCEPTED	\$2,925.00	
	\$6,960.41	\$6,959.41	\$13,919.82	
				-\$13,919.82
Net Cost ⓘ				\$8,258.18

Aid Packages and Requirements

Options to Pay Net Cost

Work ⓘ

Type	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Amount
Federal Work Study	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00 ACCEPTED
	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
			-\$3,000.00

Loans ⓘ

Type	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Amount
Fed Direct Subsidized Loan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 DECLINED
Fed Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 DECLINED
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00

Aid Packages and Requirements

Use “College Financing Plan” tab and other links to view aid package in other formats:

Award Year: 2020-2021 Aid Year  

Satisfactory Academic Progress 

University of the United States (UUS)
Undergraduate College Financing Plan
Student Name, Identifier

MM / DD / YYYY

Total Cost of Attendance 2023-2024

	On Campus Residence	Off Campus Residence
Tuition and fees	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Housing and meals	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Books and supplies	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Transportation	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Other education costs	\$X,XXXX	\$X,XXXX
Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$X,XXXX / yr	\$X,XXXX / yr

Expected Family Contribution

Based on FAFSA As calculated by the institution using information reported on the FAFSA or to your institution.	X,XXXX / yr
Based on Institutional Methodology Used by most private institutions in addition to FAFSA.	X,XXXX / yr

Scholarship and Grant Options

Scholarships and Grants are considered "Gift" aid - no repayment is needed.

Scholarships

Merit-Based Scholarships	
Scholarships from your school	\$X,XXXX
Scholarships from your state	\$X,XXXX
Other scholarships	\$X,XXXX
Employer Paid Tuition Benefits	\$X,XXXX
Total Scholarships	\$X,XXXX / yr

Grants

Need-Based Grant Aid	
Federal Pell Grants	\$X,XXXX
Institutional Grants	\$X,XXXX
State Grants	\$X,XXXX
Other forms of grant aid	\$X,XXXX
Total Grants	\$X,XXXX / yr

VA Education Benefits

VA Education Benefits	\$X,XXXX / yr
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College Costs You Will Be Required to Pay

Net Price To You (Total cost of attendance minus total grants and total scholarships)	\$X,XXXX / yr
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Loan and Work Options to Pay the Net Price to You

You must repay loans, plus interest and fees.

Loan Options*

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (x.xx% interest rate) (x.xx% origination fee)	\$X,XXXX / yr
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan (x.xx% interest rate) (x.xx% origination fee)	\$X,XXXX / yr
Total Loan Options	\$X,XXXX / yr

Work Options

Work-study Hours Per Week (estimated)	\$X,XXXX / yr XX / wk
Other Campus Job	\$X,XXXX / yr
Total Work	\$X,XXXX / yr

Other Options

You may have other options to repay the remaining costs. These include:

- Tuition payment plan offered by the institution
- Parent PLUS loans, which your parent can apply for
- Non-Federal Private education loan, which you or your parent can apply for after passing a credit check
- Other Military or National Service Benefits

Customized Information from UUS

For More Information

University of the United States (UUS)
Financial Aid Office
123 Main Street
Anytown, ST 12345
Telephone: (123) 456-7890
E-mail: financialaid@uus.edu

* Loan Amounts

Note that the amounts listed are the maximum available to you. To learn about loan repayment choices and calculate your Federal Loan monthly payment, go to: <https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans>

2023-2024 ACCEPTED STUDENT VISITS

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FINANCIAL AID AT SUNY ESF

2023-2024 Cost of Attendance

	SYRACUSE CAMPUS		RANGER SCHOOL CAMPUS	
	In State	Out of State	In State	Out of State
Tuition	\$7,070	\$17,830	\$7,070	\$17,830
Housing & Food	\$17,780	\$17,780	\$17,790	\$17,790
Fees & Expenses	\$4,426	\$4,626	\$6,691	\$6,891
Total	\$29,276	\$40,236	\$31,551	\$42,511

Total Commuter Budget: Syracuse = \$16,096

Ranger School = \$18,361

Billing, Aid Disbursement, and Refunds

- The Financial Aid Package is not a bill. It will provide estimated cost information.
- Billing information will be provided prior to the start of each semester. Most students will receive one bill from ESF and one from Syracuse University for a meal plan.
- Most aid funds, if all required steps are completed, are scheduled for disbursement on or around the first day of classes each semester. This is the process which credits the bill for the amount of aid.
- Aid funds will be used to cover allowable charges on the ESF bill first.
- Any remaining funds will then be refunded to the student and/or parent and can be used of other expenses, such as the SU bill, purchasing books, etc.
- Billing and associated processes are handled by the ESF Bursar's Offices at each institution.

Federal Work-Study Program

Federal Work-Study Basics

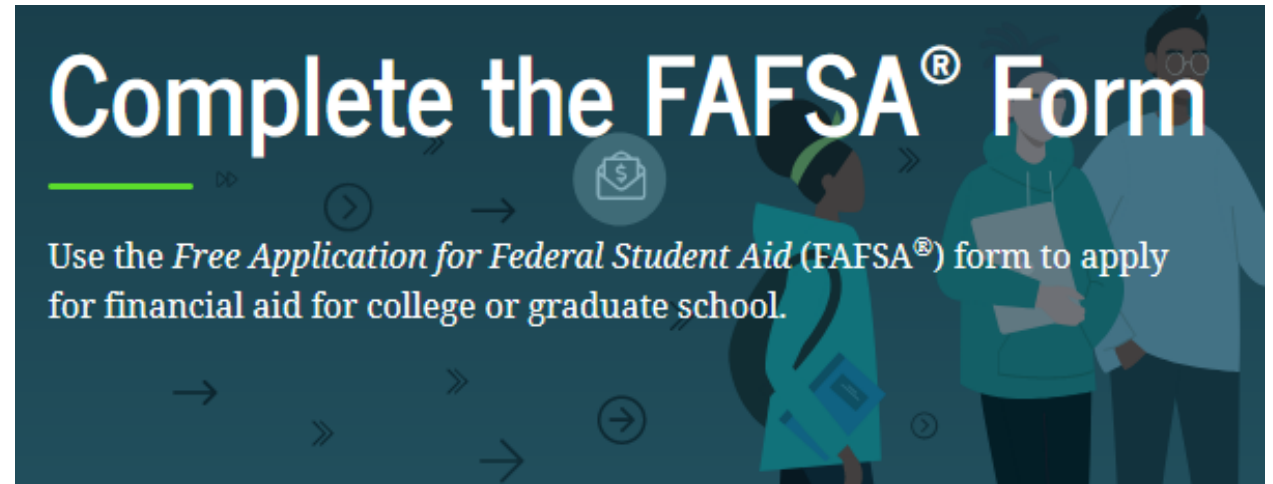
- Part of the Federal Campus-Based Financial Aid Program
- Provides Additional Job Opportunities
- Summer and Academic Year Employment Available
- Based on Financial Need
- Awarded as a Grant
- Funds Earned Through Work
- Students Paid Directly on a Bi-Weekly Basis

Federal Work-Study Program

How to Obtain a Federal Work-Study Grant

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
2. Answer “Yes” to Question Number 31
3. Complete the Summer FWS Application
4. Accept the Grant on the Financial Aid Award Letter

<https://studentaid.gov>



Federal Work-Study Program

Regional Campus Overview

Summer and Academic Year Employment
Available at 5 Locations:

- Wanakena Campus
- Cranberry Lake Biological Station
- Newcomb Campus
- Tully Campus (Heiberg Memorial Forest)
- Thousand Islands Biological Station (TIBS)

Flexible Schedules

Wide Variety of Employment Experiences Available

Housing and Meal Plans Available at Most Locations



NY State Aid Sources

TAP and SUNY Tuition Credit

- Note estimated and locked status
- Complete TAP application and update school

Excelsior Scholarship

- Separate application required
- Credit hour rules
- Amount calculations

What does it all mean?

Things to Consider

- Create a Budget
- Compare Total Resources to Total Budget
- Compare Bottom Line Cost - Public and Private
- Compare Gift Aid/Self-Help Aid Ratio
- Consider Amount of Work-Study Award
- Review Scholarship and Grant Criteria
- Investigate Outside/Private Sources of Funding

Important Reminders

- Be sure to check e-mail and aid requirements regularly
- If living on-campus and have a required meal plan with Syracuse University, don't forget that you are responsible for paying that bill directly. No aid funds are transferred from ESF to SU!
- Update your FAFSA and state aid applications (TAP, Excelsior, etc.) to list ESF as your college.
- Excelsior Recipients – review the requirements carefully and be sure that you earn enough credits each year **toward your ESF degree program** to keep you on pace.

Thank you!

Questions?

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