STETSON UNIVERSITY



Welcome back, Hatters!

Please be on the lookout for our monthly Financial Aid Newsletters for important information regarding financial aid updates and reminders. If you're looking for answers to FAQs, you might be able to find them by following us on social media!

Find us on Instagram @stetsonuniversityfinaid and Facebook Stetson Financial Aid.

Enrollment Freeze Date
Undergraduate Students Only

1. Stetson University will freeze enrollment on August 31. This means that you must finalize your course schedule for Fall 2023 by this date to avoid any loss of financial aid funding.

2. All undergraduate institutional and most state of Florida financial aid requires full-time enrollment, which is at least 12 credits or more. **To avoid the loss of financial aid, be sure you are registered in no less than 12 credits by August 30th!**

3. Loss of full-time aid may result in owing more on your bill at the University. Each student must ensure they are registered for full-time credits. There is no appeals process to Financial Aid for late additions. The enrollment freeze is a regulatory requirement.

4. Florida Bright Futures is disbursed at a per-credit-hour basis based on enrollment. Please note that if a Florida Bright Futures recipient drops coursework OR withdraws from the University at any time after the disbursement, the University is **required** to reduce the Bright Futures award and return those funds to the State of Florida. This may result in the student owing Bright Futures funds back to the University.



Don't forget FERPA!

The 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of a student's educational record.

The Office of Financial Aid adheres to FERPA by protecting the student's right to privacy of their financial aid account.

To allow someone access to your financial and other Stetson University records:

1. Log into your My.Stetson portal at my.stetson.edu
2. Click on the "Authorized Users" tile to complete the form
3. This is a 2-part authentication, you complete one part, then the person(s) added will complete a second part after receiving a confirmation email

The Office of Financial Aid cannot speak with anyone about the student's financial aid unless they are granted permission by the student.

FAFSA SIMPLIFICATION ACT

FAFSA is going through some changes for the 2024-2025 academic year. In the past, the FAFSA would open on October 1st. With the upcoming changes, the FAFSA is anticipated to be available for completion in mid-December. Please watch your email for more information over the next few months. You will receive a notification when the FAFSA is available.



Q: How can I accept my award offer?

A: Follow these steps to accept your financial aid award offer:

a. Login into your MyStetson portal.
b. Click on “Financial Aid Dashboard."
c. Select the correct award year from the drop-down menu in the upper right hand corner.
d. Review "Student Requirements" under the "Home" tab. Complete all requirements.
e. Click the "Award Offer" tab.
f. Take action on offered aid and complete the Terms and Conditions.



More Questions? Ask Hattie!

Visit our financial aid website at stetson.edu/administration/financial-aid and click the green bubble labeled "Questions?" in the bottom right corner of your screen to chat with Hattie. Hattie can help with general questions about admissions and financial aid.

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