

LOANS AND NEED-BASED FUNDING

Graduate Studies

Scholarships and Financial Aid

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) (<http://www.unl.edu/scholfpa>) does not participate in the granting of fellowships or assistantships but does maintain current information on **other forms of financial support** available to students.

FAFSA

To apply for Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Stafford Loans, or Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans, students submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as **early** as possible.

Federal Perkins Loans and Federal Work-Study are awarded on a **first-come, first-serve basis to domestic students** with a completed financial aid file as long as funds are available. *International students are ineligible to apply for federal loans.*

To have a completed file, a student must:

1. Submit a FAFSA.
2. Be admitted to a degree program (contact OSFA for exceptions).
3. If coming to UNL as a transfer student or after attending another postsecondary school as an undergraduate, submit a financial aid transcript to OSFA from all schools attended. A financial aid transcript is required even if you did not receive financial aid.
4. Submit all documentation requested by OSFA as required for verification.

Satisfactory Progress

Satisfactory progress toward a degree is a requirement for receiving financial aid. Maintaining satisfactory progress requires:

1. successful completion of a minimum number of hours and
2. completion of the degree prior to reaching the maximum credit hour limit.

For details refer to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid: Satisfactory Academic Progress (<http://financialaid.unl.edu/sap.shtml>).