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AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Admissions
3. New Student Programs
4. Financial Aid
5. Wrap-up & Contact Information

A photograph of a campus scene during autumn. In the foreground, a paved path curves through a grassy area with scattered fallen leaves. Several trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow are visible. In the background, a large, multi-story building with a tan facade and dark window frames is partially obscured by the trees. The sky is overcast and grey.

BECOMING A DON ADMISSIONS

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APPLYING FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

- pfw.edu/apply
 - Fully complete application and submit when finished
 - Application fee waived automatically!

MATERIALS NEEDED

High School Transcripts

- We already have your transcript, but we will need an updated one if :
 - It does not have grades from your 11th grade year or up

Dual Credit Transcript

- If your dual credit transcripts are from PFW you do not have to request these, we will automatically attach them to your application once we have your latest high school transcript on file (if needed).
- If you have other dual credit transcripts, we do not need them to process your application, but they will have to be sent to PFW eventually to receive credit.

GETTING YOUR TRANSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

- Have transcripts sent directly to PFW via mail, a delivery system like Parchment, or turn them into admissions, in-person.

Mailing Address :

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Office of Admissions

2102 E. Coliseum Blvd W

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Email Address :

transcript@pfw.edu

REPLYING TO YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION

- Via application portal : pfw.edu/status
 - You will receive an email that says there has been an update to your application status
 - You can log in and accept offer in the main page!



RUNNING WITH THE HERD

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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MASTODON ORIENTATION 101

Complete Online Orientation

Complete the Student Information Form (SIF)

MASTODON ADVISING

May 18, 2026

Mastodon Advising Appointment Slots Opens

June 1, 2026

Mastodon Advising and Registration Opens

MASTODON ORIENTATION 102

May 1, 2026

Mastodon Orientation 102 Registration Opens

MASTODON ORIENTATION 103

June 1, 2026

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MASTODON ORIENTATION 101

March 1, 2026

Mastodon Orientation 101 Opens

Beginning on March 1, students who have replied to their offer will receive an email with a link to their self-guided orientation module. The link will also be available in their admission portal.

As the last part of Mastodon Orientation 101

Complete the Student Information Form (SIF)

To fully complete the Mastodon Orientation 101 online component, students must fill out the Student Information Form (SIF) at the end of the self-guided online orientation.

Instructions

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Technology
- 3 Academics
- 4 Enrollment & Advising
- 5 Financial Aid
- 6 Student Support Services
- 7 Student Conduct & Care
- 8 Student Life
- 9 Next Steps
- 10 Final Test

Instructions

Here are a few tips for navigating the orientation:

- Use the arrows in the lower right corner to move to the next page.
- Be sure to have your speakers turned on for audio/video supplemental tools.
- Some words have a dashed underline—these are *Terms-to-Know*. If you scroll over those words, their definition will pop up on your screen.
- At the end of each section there may be a short quiz reviewing the material presented.
- Once all sections are complete, you may take a final test. You must answer a set number of questions correctly in order to pass the final test.
- You may leave the orientation at any time. We will remember where you left off.

You are now ready to start the orientation.

Remember to scroll to the bottom of each page so you can move to the next page.



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Meet with an academic advisor

Meeting with an advisor is an important step in your Mastodon journey. One of the things students will do in this appointment is talk through course options and register for their first semester of classes.

MASTODON ORIENTATION 102

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MASTODON ORIENTATION 102

May 1, 2026

Mastodon Orientation 102 Registration Opens

Throughout the summer, we will host orientations in-person and virtually to help students get acclimated to campus and connect with their peers. Content for this half day experience would include the following:

- Campus Resources and Student Organizations Resource Fair
- Meet the Deans and Learn about your Major Sessions
- Financial Aid and Paying for College informational sessions
- Campus Tours and Housing information sessions
- Student focused small groups and Parent and Family Sessions
- Other sessions to consider: IT, Student Health & Well-being, Civics Literacy

MASTODON ORIENTATION 102

New Student Orientation Dates

Tuesday, June 9	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, June 15	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 25	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 8	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, July 13	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday, August 7	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



MASTODON ORIENTATION 103

MASTODON STAMPEDE

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MASTODON ORIENTATION 103

August 20, 2026 – August 23, 2026

Mastodon Orientation 103 Registration Opens on June 1

This four day student only extended orientation allows students to move onto campus early and experience college life before the first day of school.

Thursday, August 20 – Day 1

Friday, August 21 – Day 2

Saturday, August 22 – Day 3

Sunday, August 23 – Day 4

FINANCIAL AID INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW

Willow Adelman

Student Financial Aid Resource Specialist

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File the FAFSA

- studentaid.gov
- **FREE** to fill out

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: [FAFSA® Form](#), [Loans and Grants](#), [Loan Repayment](#), and [Loan Forgiveness](#). On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for [Log In](#) and [Create Account](#). Below the navigation bar, there are two main columns of links. The left column includes [Complete the FAFSA® Form](#). The right column includes [Learn About the FAFSA® Form](#), [How To Fill Out the FAFSA Form](#), [FAFSA Deadlines](#), [How To Check Your FAFSA Status](#), [How To Review and Correct Your FAFSA Form](#), [Learn About the FAFSA Submission Summary](#), and [FAFSA Help Center](#). Below these links is a large banner featuring an illustration of diverse students. The banner is divided into four sections: **Considering School** (I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.), **In School** (I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.), **Parent** (I want to help my child pay for college.), and **In Repayment** (I have loans I need to repay.).

Need help filing the FAFSA?

pfw.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/fafsa

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FINANCIAL AID

Types of Financial Aid | Financial Aid Process | Tuition and Fees | **FAFSA** | Policies, Procedures, and Forms | FAQ | CARES Act | Meet the Team

FAFSA
FINANCIAL AID

Home > Admissions and Financial Aid > Financial Aid > FAFSA

NEWS

Stay informed.

Get all the latest FAFSA news. All you have to do is opt in for communications using your FAFSA account.

[CREATE YOUR FSA ID](#)



FAFSA COMPLETION EVENTS

Take the stress out of the FAFSA.

We regularly hold FAFSA completion events where we can provide answers to your questions and guide you in the process of completing and submitting your FAFSA application. If you need assistance filing FAFSA for 2024-25 register today!

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

A student wearing a Purdue Fort Wayne t-shirt sitting at a computer. Another student is visible in the background.

Avoid Errors

- **Avoid** referencing the incorrect tax year
- **Avoid** leaving something **blank**
- Remember to **sign** the application
- Don't procrastinate

TIPS for Filing

- You **MUST** fill out the FAFSA every year
- Make sure to have your FSA ID created and ready
(your contributor will need one too)
- Use legal name (as it appears on your Social Security Card)
- Import tax information.
- Next Fall- Use 2024 tax information on your **2026-2027 FAFSA**

COMMON SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

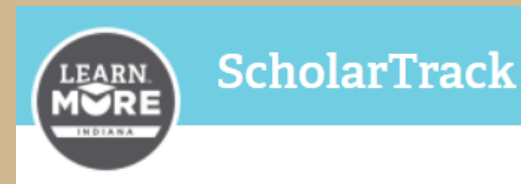
If you receive one or more of the following,
check with Financial Aid each year to ensure you are meeting the requirements!

You must be full-time (12 credit hours or more) to receive these awards.

- 21st Century Scholarship
- Frank O'Bannon Grant (Higher Education Award)
- State GPA, Honors
- PFW Scholarships

ScholarTrack

<https://scholartrack.che.in.gov>



ScholarshipUniverse

The screenshot shows the ScholarshipUniverse dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and a search bar. A sidebar on the left contains menu items: Dashboard, Questions, Scholarships, Applications, Awards, My Docs, and Feedback. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Dashboard Header:** A notification bar stating, "You still have outstanding questions that may qualify you for more opportunities! Click here to continue answering more matching questions."
- Scholarship Opportunities:** A box for "ScholarshipUniverse" showing "1567 Open & Future Scholarships" worth "\$1,926,611".
- Your Universe:** A funnel chart showing the status of scholarship matches:
 - Open & Future Matches: 78 Scholarships, \$92,860
 - Applied: 0 Scholarships, \$0
 - In Review: 0 Scholarships, \$0
 - Awarded: 0 Scholarships, \$0.00
- Actions Required:** A section for "Action Items" with filters for "All Types" and "Next Two Weeks". Below it, a "Matched Scholarships Expiring" section shows "4 Scholarships" with a "Deadline: 5/15/2021" and a "Take Action" button. A pagination indicator shows "1 - 1 of 1 items".
- Summary Cards:** Three cards on the left side of the dashboard:
 - School Scholarships You Qualify For: 0
 - Outside Scholarships You Qualify For: 78
 - Questions to Update: 0

Scholarship Opportunity- PFW Scholarship

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Scholarship criteria is based on academic merit

For full scholarship consideration, your application and all required documentation must be submitted by the deadline(s). Actual scholarship awards are based upon official academic records after admission to Purdue Fort Wayne.

- Undergraduate students only
- Full-time first time student
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA
- Restricted to Tuition and Regularly assessed fees
- Renewable

GPA	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE	TRANSFER
3.5+	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
3.0-3.49	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
2.5-2.99	\$500	\$500	\$750

How much Aid can I get?

Maximum amounts for the major programs for a dependent freshman in 2025-26:

- Federal Pell Grant: up to \$7,395
- Federal Work-Study: depends on funds available
- Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans Maximums:
\$5,500-No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
- Direct PLUS Loan (for parents): Cost of Attendance minus other aid received

Amount awarded is dependent on eligibility

Gift aid?

Self
Help?

Aid Comparison

Why COA is important

The myth of the higher scholarship: how “more free money” can be misleading.

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“\$18,000 Scholarship”

BILLED EXPENSES	RESIDENT/OHIO RECIPROCITY
TUITION & MANDATORY FEES	\$9,532.20**
FOOD	\$4,402
HOUSING	\$7,299.54
SUBTOTAL:	\$21,233.74
OTHER ESTIMATED EXPENSES	
BOOKS/COURSE MATERIALS/SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT	\$2,990
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,551
MISCELLANEOUS	\$2,360
SUBTOTAL:	\$6,901
	\$28,134.74

Fall And Spring Semesters (2025-2026)



Item	Commuter Cost	On-Campus Residency Cost
Tuition for 12-18 credit hours*	\$35,210	\$35,210
Semester Fee	\$540	\$540
Technology Fee	\$710	\$710
Room and Board (Double)	–	\$11,580
Total Bill**	\$36,460	\$48,040

Full-Time Orientation Fee: \$240
**\$1,150 per semester hour over 18 semester hours*
***Check Program Fees below for program, course and miscellaneous fees*

Info you need.

- > Ways to pay
- > **Deadlines**
- > **Resources**
- > FAFSA
- > Contact us

WAYS TO PAY

Fund your future.

We can help you put together a financial aid package that will make your dreams of earning a college degree become reality. From grants and scholarships that don't have to be paid back, to work-study programs that pay you, to loans, there are tons of options to find the funds you need.

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RESOURCES

Get all the financial aid details.



FINANCIAL AID FAQ

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Questions?

Financial Aid Office

Kettler Hall 102

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@PFWFinAid



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WRAP-UP & QUESTIONS

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Contact Information for Future Questions:

- Collegiate Connection: connection@pfw.edu
- Admissions: admissions@pfw.edu
- Financial Aid: finaid@pfw.edu
- New Student Orientation: orientation@pfw.edu