



What You Need to Know

Learn about tuition, financial aid, meal plans, and on-campus banking

This presentation will be available on our website (etown.edu/orientation).

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Business Office: Billing & Payment Schedule

Kim Strickler, associate director of student accounts



Annual fees are billed in two installments:

- Fall semester
 - Generated July 1st / Due August 3rd
- Spring Semester
 - Generated December 1st / Due January 4th

Contact Information:

- Phone: 717-361-1417 Email: businessoffice@etown.edu

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- Invoices include anticipated aid but may not include payments or aid from other sources (i.e. private loans, outside scholarships)
 - Use Remittance Worksheet to make changes
- Additional Fees
 - Health Insurance premium (*waive at* studentcenter.uhcsr.com/etown)
 - Charge will appear on fall semester invoice *only*
 - Enroll in or waive insurance information site
 - \$300 Security Deposit (matriculation)
 - Not a credit on your semester invoice

Business Office: Monthly Invoices

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Student ID Charging:

- College Store
- Dining Services Venues (*outside Meal Plan allotments*)
 - The Jays Nest, Blue Bean Café, Fresh Nest Smoothie Café, The Jay Truck, Marketplace
- Copier Machines
 - Per copy charge
 - Scanning is no charge

Business Office: Accessing & Paying Invoices

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Students access invoices through Jayweb (Student – Finances)

Students must give parents/other payers access to their account

You can find instructions here

Transact Tuition Payment Plans

You can find information here

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- Online payments through Jayweb/Transact Payments *or* at www.etown.edu/businessoffice with electronic check, Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, or Discover
 - 2.95% convenience fee assessed for credit *and* debit card payments
 - No additional fee for bank account/electronic check payments (ACH)
- Cash, check, or money order accepted in-person at the Business Office *or* check/money order by mail (*include student's ID number in memo*)
- Transact will be transitioning to illumia in the coming months so you may see logo/branding changes

TRANSACT 

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Financial Aid: Student Aid Portal

Jocelyn Martin, director of financial aid



Accept/Decline Offer ASAP

Menu ☰ You are currently logged in as:
 Current Award Year: 2025/2026



www.etown.edu/finaid

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in financial aid at Elizabethtown College. Please complete the following steps to receive and review your Financial Aid Offer:

1. If you have not already done so, submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
2. Click on Menu > Review, Accept or Decline your Financial Aid Offer
3. Complete/Submit any outstanding documents: Click on Menu > Documents

2025/2026

[Elizabethtown College Financial Aid Home Page](#)

Questions? Please contact us:
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One Alpha Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2298
717-361-1404
finaid@etown.edu

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- Home
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- Lifetime Awards
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Review, Accept or Decline Your Financial Aid Offer

In addition to tuition, fees, food and housing, students may also incur expenses for books, supplies, transportation and personal expenses. Elizabethtown includes the following estimated amounts when determining a student's financial aid budget/cost of attendance and financial aid eligibility:

Your Budget Information

Cost of Attendance Category	Amount
Tuition and Fees	\$39,370.00
Food & Housing On	\$13,810.00
Books & Supplies	\$1,100.00
Miscellaneous	\$800.00
Transportation	\$250.00
Loan Fees	\$68.00
Total Cost of Attendance	\$55,398.00

Scroll over to the right, and **accept or decline** each award and then click **submit** at the bottom of the page. If you wish to **decrease** any awards shown, please email finaid@etown.edu.

Your Financial Aid Offer

Fund Name	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Total	Message	Status
Excelsior Scholarship	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$21,000.00	Click to View Message	Pending <input type="button" value="v"/>
Out of State Scholarship	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00		Pending <input type="button" value="v"/>
Special Major Scholarship	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	Click to View Message	Pending <input type="button" value="v"/>
Trustee Grant	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	Click to View Message	Pending <input type="button" value="v"/>
Federal Direct Stafford Loan-Subsidized	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00	Click to View Message	Pending <input type="button" value="v"/>
Federal Direct Stafford Loan-Unsub	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	Click to View Message	Pending <input type="button" value="v"/>
Federal Work Study (FWS) Earnings	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	Click to View Message	Pending <input type="button" value="v"/>
Total	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00	\$31,000.00		

Financial Aid: After Accepting Aid

Jocelyn Martin, director of financial aid

- Complete MPN/EC if accepting Fed Loans



- Search for and submit outside scholarship form



- Submit any outstanding documents/forms



CHECK AND RESPOND TO EMAIL

Financial Aid: FAQ's

Jocelyn Martin, director of financial aid



- Why can't you tell me about my student's aid?
- Do I need to complete the FAFSA to receive my merit scholarship?
- Do I need to apply for financial aid every year?

Who should I contact...

Any aid question = Office of Financial Aid **717.361.1404**

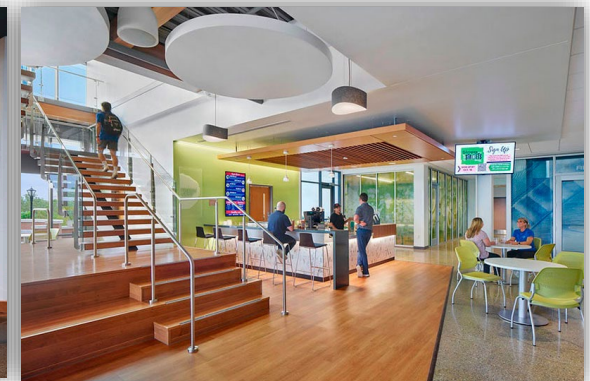
Question regarding bill or payment plans = Business Office **717.361.1417**

Dining Services: Facilities

Keri Essig, director of dining services



The Marketplace	The Jays Nest	The Blue Bean Cafe	The Fresh Nest
<p>The Marketplace is the heart of campus dining, offering an all-you-care-to-eat experience</p>	<p>The campus hub for made-to-order meals, grab-and-go options, snacks, drinks, and everyday essentials</p>	<p>The go-to spot to relax, hang out, or study. We proudly serve Starbucks coffee, and fresh baked treats – including Etown’s famous carrot cake</p>	<p>The Fresh Nest is the go-to spot for fresh, nourishing, and energizing options</p>



Dining Services: Meal Plans

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Academic Year 2026-2027 Meal Plans

Plan	Price	Total Meals	Jay Bucks	Guest Meals	
Gold	\$3,630	Unlimited	\$100	10	Residential Students
Silver	\$3,630	200	\$200	8	Residential Students
Bronze	\$3,630	150	\$325	6	Residential Students
Independent	\$1,468	80	\$100	4	Commuters or students not residing in residential dorms
Mini-Meal	\$330	20	\$0	0	Commuters or students not residing in residential dorms

Plus Plan options available! Adds \$100 Jay Bucks for only \$75 more

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- First year residential students are automatically enrolled in the Gold Plan
- Meal swipes can be used in the Marketplace or Fresh Nest
- Meal plans are for individual use only
- During the first two weeks of each semester, students may make changes to their meal plan through Jayweb, under the finance section
- Jay Bucks are prepaid dollars added to your account which can be used at any dining location
- Additional Jay Bucks can be purchased at any time through Jayweb. If purchased between semesters or within the first two weeks of any semester, for every \$75 purchased an additional \$25 will be loaded onto your student ID card
- Jay Bucks carry over from fall to spring semester only (not spring to fall)
- Meal swipes expire at the end of each semester.

Dining Services: Nutrition Information

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- Ingredient & allergen information available online & in Marketplace
- Dietary Accommodations
 1. Student registers with Disability Services (<https://www.etown.edu/offices/disability/>)
 2. Student contacts Registered Dietitian, Glynn Aumiller aumiller1@etown.edu
 3. Dining Services & Student Meeting
 4. Ongoing and frequent communication = **Successful & Safe Dining Experience**



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GETTING TO KNOW PSECU

OUR MISSION

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*In 2023; most recent data available. [Source: IMPLAN and COMA]

OUR VISION

To be your trusted and preferred financial partner.



CU DIFFERENCE

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\$ MEMBER GIVEBACK

Deposit Dividends
\$168,877,341
Founder's Cash Rewards
\$3,643,439
VISA® Signature Rewards
\$13,531,466
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\$4,972,375
ATM Rebates
\$4,537,188
Membership/Referral Rebates
\$67,869



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- Competitive Loan and Savings Rates

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\$685,000
Invested in students in 2025

- Scholarships
- Sponsorships
- Financial education

BENEFITS

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Cashless convenience

- ✓ Debit cards for up to 5 kids
- ✓ Automated chores & allowance
- ✓ Instant money transfers to kids

Peace of mind

- ✓ Real-time spending notifications
- ✓ Flexible parental controls
- ✓ FDIC insured funds of up to \$250,000
- ✓ Market leading card controls
- ✓ Mastercard's Zero Liability Protection

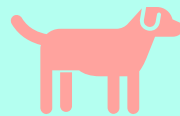
A head start on their financial journey

- ✓ 1% on savings and 1% cash back to savings
- ✓ Financial literacy games, quizzes and more



Protect What Matters Most

From home to auto and life to pet, PSECU Protect, LLC*, can help you get the insurance coverage you need without breaking the bank.



Insurance Products: Life, Car, Home & More - PSECU Protect

FINANCIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT

For those who want a well-rounded overview of things that are very important to make their retirement plan work. From budgeting, income & income sources, expenses, social security overview, and a brief Medicare overview and the steps that soon to be retirees should be taking to become prepared for this most important endeavor.

MARKET VOLATILITY

Most of us have experience with investing to some degree, whether it is inside our 401K, 403b, 457 or IRA. With that experience means we have been rewarded when the stock market is going up, but also felt the anxiety of a shrinking account balance when the stock market is suffering through volatility. The conscious actions we take during those periods of volatility are very important in our long term investment success. This presentation will walk us through what to expect from these periods of volatility and how to handle them from an investment decision standpoint.

BUILDING A STRONG FINANCIAL FOUNDATION: FINANCIAL PLANNING 101

Are you prepared for when life happens to you? We will review the basics like establishing a strong financial foundation with emergency funds and making better decisions regarding debt. We will also touch on investing.

PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY AND ASSETS: INSURANCE BASICS

How do I protect my family in the event of tragedy? What is your plan for a chronic illness? Who gets what and how? Long Term Care options. What records and documents do I need? What life insurance coverage do I need? We have the answers to the questions that you have wanted to ask about insurance, but were afraid to ask. Here are the basics and guidance you need to help you build your legacy.

ASSET ALLOCATION: BALANCING YOUR RISK AND REWARDS

The right balance of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds can help you mitigate financial risks and increase potential rewards. But with thousands of investments to choose from where do you start? During this seminar you'll learn how you can develop a strong asset allocation strategy, which can help you confidently pursue your financial goals.

HOW TO SAVE FOR COLLEGE EDUCATION

*For the 2023-2024 school year, the College Board Reported that the total cost to attend a public four-year in-state college averaged \$11,260 or out of state college \$29,150. Starting an education savings plan and becoming acquainted with the many options available can help you get a step ahead on saving for higher education. This presentation will cover these topics, as well as:

- Section 529 plans
- Custodial accounts
- UGMA and UTMA accounts

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PROMOTION

A promotional graphic for PSECU. It features the text "EARN A \$300* CASH BONUS" in large, bold letters. The "\$300" is in red, and the rest is in teal. Below this, it says "When you join PSECU + meet promo requirements." To the right, there's a stack of US dollar bills. In the top right corner, the PSECU logo is visible. At the bottom, there's a QR code and the text "JOIN TODAY! Scan the QR code or visit psecu.com/promo".

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Questions?

If you have questions for any of our presenters, please feel free to visit them at our Info Fair over the lunch break.

12-1:30 pm in Brossman Commons

*Note: they won't be available after 1:30 pm

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First Year Seminar/Transfer Student Meetings

Meet your FYS faculty & peer mentor

Meet your peers in your FYS/Transfer group

Get your fall schedule & learn important details

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Students, look at your name tag & find your FYS letter
Head out the front doors and outside.
Find your peer mentor holding the sign with your letter on it.
They'll walk you to your FYS Meeting.

You'll meet back up with your families for lunch
& the Info Fair at noon.

Families, sit tight!

Tips from Current Parents



“Join, join, join!!!! Emphasize to your student to find a club or clubs and be active. Find a group, make some friends, and have some really fun times.”

“Although this is a time for children to break away, stay in tune with your child. Provide guidance and support and emphasize using the resources available and, as a parent, know what they are. Keep a list of the numbers so when your child is sick, you have the number for them to call. When they are struggling with a class, know how they find a tutor.”

"Buy Hersheypark annual passes and you'll have a fun reason visit in the spring and fall!"

"Peer tutoring is available"

Tips from Current Parents



“Don’t be overly involved in your child's outcomes. If they are having challenges with scheduling classes or getting involved, it is a great opportunity to learn to figure things out and sometimes deal with consequences of not being responsible. College is a pretty safe place to take chances and parents being too involved doesn't help them at all.

Also, don't let them come home too soon after starting school. They need to be there to form friendships and going home can hinder that.

Our time at Etown is ending in a month, but it was such a great place for our daughter. She chose the perfect school for herself.”

Tips from Current Parents



“Try your best not to “fix things” for your child (young adult). It’s hard, I struggle with it, but I try to be there for my daughter to talk through issues, but not handle for her. Issues like social interactions, not liking food, struggling in a class....our kids need to advocate for themselves. So many people at Etown are willing to guide them. Help them by listening, but not attempting to fix it.”

"Check out every section of Etown's website I found a lot of information there."

“If you live close, take less at move in. My son found his room was cluttered and we came up and took stuff home. It is easy to order something and have it delivered if you missed it.”

“The student peer mentor program is great. Encourage your student to take advantage of an upper classman’s knowledge.”

Tips from Current Parents

“Visit your student and enjoy the delicious food (and enjoy not having to cook!) and beautiful campus. Etown is full of friendly faces, and as a parent, it’s great to spend time here.”

“Trust that your student will have challenges that they WILL overcome while at college. It’s a normal part of growing up. It’s tough to watch as a parent, but just know that they are surrounded with supportive people who will help them grow.”

"Don't overpack. In the spring, when you visit, bring home extra items so there is less at move out."

"The Counseling Services staff are amazing. Don't be afraid, pick up the phone and make an appointment."

Tips from Current Parents



"Let your student have some time. For many of them, it's the first time they've been away from home. Have faith, they will figure it out and surprise you on how independent they become in such a short time."

"Resist the urge to text your student daily. It can be very disturbing for some kids, like you don't think they can handle college on their own. Let your student text you first, even if it's the first night. Let them be in control."



12-1:25 pm – Lunch & Explore

Visit the **Info Fair** to ask questions, learn about resources & meet Etown staff, *Brossman Commons*

Talk to the Academic Advising team about **Schedule Questions**, *Brossman Commons, 2nd floor*

Get help completing your **Student Health forms**, *Brossman Commons, 2nd floor*

Tour **Founders Residence Hall**, *leave from Brossman Commons, 1st floor*

Visit the **College Store**, *Brossman Commons, 1st floor*

Enjoy **lunch** sometime during this timeframe – *Brossman Commons, 2nd floor*

Visit the **Medical Center** for their immunization clinic – *Medical Center (530 Cedar Street)*

Please don't all go to lunch at 12 pm – or there will be a long line!



Etown Alumni

Family members who are alums, please be sure to stop by the Alumni Relations table at the Info Fair (12-1:30 pm) –

We'd love to see you and welcome your new Blue Jay!



1:30 pm – Families, choose a Concurrent Session to attend
(students will gather and get to know their peers)

2:15 pm – An Insider's Guide to Etown (everyone, in the Chapel)