

Additional Financial Aid Information

ULink Information - ulink.louisiana.edu (First-time users must select "Activate My Account")

- View Unsatisfied Requirements**
 - Log in to ULink
 - Click "Tuition & Financial Aid" tab
 - Click "My financial aid and scholarship awards"
 - Select "Award Year"
 - Unsatisfied requirements will be listed on the "Home" tab
- Set up Payment Plan**
 - Log in to ULink
 - Select the "Tuition & Financial Aid" tab
 - Click "View your statement or pay your bill"
 - Click "Payment Plans" in the menu bar to enroll
- Accept award offer**
 - Log in to ULink
 - Select the "Tuition & Financial Aid" tab
 - Click "My financial aid and scholarship awards"
 - Select "Award Year"
 - Click on the "Award Offer" tab to accept and/or decline any offered awards
- Submit a Financial Aid Appeal**
 - Log in to ULink
 - Select the "Tuition & Financial Aid" tab
 - Complete all fields of the Financial Aid Appeal and Send
 - * *You will be notified through your university email from the Academic Success Center in regards to appeal decision.*

Loan Information - studentaid.gov

- Apply for a Parent PLUS loan**
 - Click the "Apply for Aid" drop down arrow and under the Apply for a PLUS Loan heading, select "Apply for Parent PLUS loan"
 - Parent will login with FSA ID and accept the terms
 - Click "Apply For a PLUS loan"
 - Select the correct Award Year and complete the steps that follow
 - * *If approved, student is eligible for up to students Cost of Attendance minus Aid/Other Resources. If denied, student is eligible for an additional unsubsidized loan for up to \$4,000 (0-59 hrs) or \$5,000 (60 hrs or more)*
- Apply for a Private Loan**
 - Web Search for "Private Loans for Education"
 - * *The link above is for Federal Direct Loans only*
 - Decide which loan best suites your needs
 - Apply for loan
 - * *If approved, eligible for up to students Cost of Attendance minus Aid/Other Resources*
- Complete Entrance Counseling**
 - Complete Aid Process
 - Complete Entrance Counseling
 - Student will log in with FSA ID
- Complete Master Promissory Note (MPN)**
 - Complete Aid Process
 - Complete a Master Promissory Note
 - Choose the appropriate Direct Loan MPN
 - Student will log in with FSA ID

TOPS Information - <https://mylosfa.la.gov/>

- TOPS Recipients**
 - Under the "Applications" drop down menu, select "Student Hub" to check your TOPS eligibility and ensure all information has been received (ACT scores & High School information)
 - Any TOPS awards on your ULink account are estimated (and will not pay) until official eligibility has been determined by LOSFA.
 - If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, you can contact LOSFA at:
 - (225)-219-1012 or
 - (800)-259-5626
 - custserv@la.gov