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

- **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

- **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

- **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