



PAYMENT OPTIONS

Financial Aid

Federal Direct PLUS Loan: The U.S. Department of Education makes this Direct Loan eligible to parents of dependent students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and to graduate students. The student must have a valid FAFSA on file and can complete the PLUS application online at studentaid.gov. A borrower credit check is run during the application process. More detailed information can be found on the Financial Aid website, listed below.

Alternative Loan Programs: These are education loans, also referred to as private loans, and are available through banks and private lenders. Alternative loans are not Federal student loans, but are credit-based student loans that often require a creditworthy U.S. co-signer. There are several alternative loans listed on the West Liberty Financial Aid website, but students can use any alternative educational loan of their choice.

PRO TIP: Any payment option can be used in combination with other payment options to best fit the student's need.

QUESTIONS?

WLU Financial Aid Office

304.336.8016

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Business Office

5-Month Payment Plan: WLU's Business Office offers families the convenience of a monthly payment plan as an alternative to using loans. Students must sign up each semester, as needed, with the first Fall semester payment due in August and the first Spring semester payment due in January. There is a \$30 enrollment fee. Applications can be completed on the Business Office website, listed below.

60/40 Payment Plan Option: This payment plan allows the student to pay 60% of a semester bill by the due date and the remaining 40% at a set mid-semester date with a 2% interest fee. Applications can be completed on the Business Office website.

Out of Pocket Payments: Students and families also have the option to pay a balance directly out of pocket. There are multiple ways to make these types of payments.

- Cash
- Check
- Pay by Phone – 304.336.8013
- Online Payment Options are also available through the Business Office website and the student's WINS account.

A merchant fee is added to all debit / credit card transactions, whether paying online, over the phone, or in person. No fee is assessed when paying by E-check.

PRO TIP: Bills are due 10 days before the start of each semester. Billing statements are only emailed, by the Business Office, to the student's WLU email account.

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