



JULY 2018

Financial Aid Reminders

Important Dates

June 30th - Students are strongly encouraged to apply to OSAP by this date to allow ample time for processing.

August 13th - Deadline for First Installment of Fees

August 15th - Deadline for Work Study Applications

September 15th - Deadline for the Brescia LEAD award

September 26th - Opt-out deadline for the Health and Dental Plan

October 15th - Deadline for General Bursary Applications

Updates from the Business Office

Fall/Winter Tuition Fees

-The [2018-2019 academic year Fee Schedule](#) is available on the Brescia web page.

For information on methods of payment please check out [Paying Your Bill](#) on the website. Students should remember to pay their fees to BRESCIA not Western. The first installment of fees are due on **August 13, 2018**. Payments not received by the first installment deadline may be subject to a late fee.

Personal Brescia Invoice

-Your tuition/residence fees will be posted on your Brescia Personal Invoice found here. Please remember that Brescia DOES NOT use your UWO Student Centre to post fees. Students can deduct any entrance scholarship from their first installment owing. Questions regarding fees and your personal invoice can be directed to brescia@uwo.ca. Invoices will begin to appear in the coming weeks.

-Any payments received will be applied to your Personal Invoice as quickly as possible. However, please be aware that at this time we are receiving a high volume of payments. Do continue to check your personal invoice on a weekly basis.

Entrance/Continuing Brescia Scholarships

-Scholarships and awards are applied directly to fees owing and will appear as a credit on your personal invoice. First installments are thereby reduced by applicable scholarships/awards. If your tuition is assessed on a per course basis (ie. Enrollment in 3.5 courses or less), your scholarship and/or award will be prorated accordingly.

Health/Dental Opt-Out

-As part of your ancillary/compulsory fees, any student registered in 3.5 courses or more is charged for Health/Dental Plan and a Bus Pass. Students can choose to opt-out of the Health and/or Dental Plan at www.studentbenefits.ca no later than **September 26th, 2018** for a refund.

Updates from the Financial Aid Office

2018-2019 Fall/Winter OSAP Application

- Full and part-time OSAP web applications are available online. Students are strongly encouraged to apply by June 30th to allow ample time to process their application. (Note: applications submitted prior to August 5th, 2018 may be processed before the **August 13th** fee deadline.) There must be NO outstanding documentation. This means there are no holds on your account and your application is ready to go (confirmation of enrollment occurs automatically). It is YOUR responsibility to log into your OSAP account to “Check Status.”

You need to Verify that you will be receiving OSAP funding and that your September disbursement of OSAP is enough to cover your First installment of fees owing to Brescia. If it is not, you will need to pay the difference by the **August 13th, 2018** deadline, or you will be subject to a late fee. Students will be able to log onto their OSAP accounts and click “Funding Summary” for a breakdown of their September OSAP entitlement. Then use the Brescia Fee Schedule to determine what you have owing for first installment, and verify if it is enough.

-Students with questions or concerns regarding OSAP should email brfinaid@uwo.ca.

Brescia’s Bursary and “**Bold Works**” Work Study Programs

-Brescia’s Fall/Winter Bursary & Work Study application is now available! It is one application, and students can indicate which program(s) they wish to be considered for directly on the form.

Work Study Deadline: New: Brescia is excited to announce the launch of our new work study program “**Bold Works**”. Students will be able to better articulate the skills, abilities, and Brescia competencies learned through their work study positions. Students who complete the program will also be able to add their experience to their co-curricular record!

Applications are due **August 15, 2018**.

Applications received after this deadline will be reviewed only if space/budget permits. Students will be notified in late August- early September by their UWO email regarding a decision.



Bursaries

Entrance Bursary Deadline: Applications are due on **July 30th**. Students are encouraged to apply early to assist with their academic year costs. Applications are reviewed in late fall and students will be contacted by their UWO email regarding a decision.

General Bursary Deadline: Applications are due **October 15th**, annually. Students are encouraged to apply early to assist with their academic year costs. Applications are reviewed in late fall and students will be contacted by their UWO email regarding a decision.

BresciaLEAD Excellence Award

-The BresciaLEAD Excellence Award has a value of \$5,000 (applied to the current year of registration). One award will be made each year to a full-time returning Brescia student (Domestic or International). Deadline to apply is **September 15, 2018**. Applications can be submitted to the HIVE at Brescia (in person), or mailed/faxed to the Financial Aid Office.

- See the BresciaLEAD Excellence Award application for more details. Applicants are asked to provide information about extracurricular involvement, such as volunteer and leadership positions they have held in their community. Applicants must submit a brief essay explaining how they have contributed to their community, and what leadership skills they have learned from their activities, and at least two letters of reference.

Additional Brescia Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries

-Check out a list of Additional [Awards/Scholarships/Bursaries](#) available to Brescia students here. To be considered for many of these awards, a student simply needs to fill out the Financial Assistance Application (General Bursary Application). However, some of these awards require a Personal Profile and Letters of Reference. Read the details carefully for each award. Personal Profiles and Letters of Reference can be submitted to the HIVE at Brescia: Attention Financial Aid Office or Mailed/Faxed/Emailed to the Financial Aid Office at Brescia.

External Awards

-Now is a great time of year to check out external sources of financial aid. Brescia has created a list of some external scholarships, awards, and bursaries that are offered to university students on behalf of outside organizations. See what is out there and APPLY! Click [here](#) for the list.

Please continue to check your email throughout the summer for important updates from the Financial Aid Office and Fees Office.
For questions, please contact the **HIVE** at brescia@uwo.ca