

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Will my financial aid transfer from my previous college/university?

No, Student financial aid does not directly transfer between colleges. West Chester University will recalculate your eligibility based on the information on your FAFSA. All colleges will differ from one another.

How do I update my FAFSA to West Chester University?

Log on with your FSA ID at www.fafsa.ed.gov and update your FAFSA school code (003328) to WCU is ADDED

Do I need to be admitted to the university before I update my FAFSA to WCU?

No, you may update your FAFSA as soon as you apply to the university, do not wait until you are accepted to update your FAFSA.

What do I do about my financial aid at my previous college/university?

Make certain to cancel your loans at your former school's Financial Aid office.

What do I do if I am registered for classes but I still do not see any financial aid on myWCU account?

Notify the Financial Aid Office once you are registered for classes, IF you still have not been packaged in due time.

Must I also update my PA State Grant information?

Yes, if you are a PA Resident with PA State Grants, make certain your state grant has been updated to (West Chester University) on your PHEAA account at www.pheaa.org.

How do I accept my financial aid once I am awarded?

If your aid requires that you accept it on myWCU, you will be notified via email. At that time, please log in and accept your aid via myWCU.

Does it matter if the number of credits I have intended to enroll in on myWCU matches my schedule?

Yes, verify that the number of credits transferred and recorded on your myWCU record is correct. The credits transferred will be used to determine your academic grade level. Academic grade level determines your aid eligibility.

Why has my transcript not been released to WCU financial aid?

Your final transcript may not have been released to us if you owe your previous college money, or you have not completed an exit counseling interview at www.studentloans.gov.