



## Financial Aid Information for Transfer Students

### **Student Financial Services**

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### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5pm Walk-in may hours vary, see the schedule at: [www.hofstra.edu/facalendar](http://www.hofstra.edu/facalendar)

For **Hofstra Portal** Step-by-Step “**How To**” Directions, visit: [www.hofstra.edu/SFSHowTo](http://www.hofstra.edu/SFSHowTo)

For information on: payment plans, online payments, wire transfers and more: [www.hofstra.edu/paymentoptions](http://www.hofstra.edu/paymentoptions)

### Federal Aid

- To file for Federal and State grants, Work Study and Federal loans, file the **FAFSA** at: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- HOFSTRA’S FAFSA CODE: **002732**      **1-800-4FEDAID** (1-800-433-3243)
- Federal Direct Loan requirements **1-800-557-7394** [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- NEW! FSA ID replaces the PIN: [www.studentaid.gov/FSAID](http://www.studentaid.gov/FSAID)

### TAP (Tuition Assistance Program)

- TAP is a grant program for **NYS residents** attending full-time.
- First, file the **FAFSA** which will provide a link to apply for **TAP**
- Submit to Hofstra **prior to the end of your first semester**:
  - A copy of your **high school diploma**; OR an official **high school transcript with date of graduation**
- HOFSTRA’S TAP CODE: **0300**    **1-888-NYS-HESC**    [www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov)

### Aid for Part-Time Study (APTS)

- A grant program for **NYS residents** attending **3-11 credits** per term. Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services.

### Hofstra University Institutional Scholarships and Grants

- All transfer students who have completed a minimum of 12 credits are considered for scholarships just by filing the Admissions application; **there is no separate application**. GPA requirements are cumulative among all colleges attended. Please see our webpage: [hofstra.edu/scholarships](http://hofstra.edu/scholarships) for more information.
- If you are a member of **Phi Theta Kappa** (PTK) and have **60 credits from a community college** with a cumulative GPA of **3.5** or higher, you will be considered for one of our **\$2,500 PTK scholarships**. A **letter of recommendation** from the PTK coordinator at your college must be received by the Admission Office at Hofstra by **May 1**. This scholarship is available for **fall semester entrants only** and is competitive; only a limited number are awarded annually.

### Alternative (Private) Student Loans

[www.finaid.org/loans/privatestudentloans.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/loans/privatestudentloans.phtml)

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