



Financial Aid Office

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What If I'm Unable To Pay My Tuition?

There are a few options if you are unable to pay your bill.

APPLY

- Apply for Financial Aid at [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)
- Be sure to complete all requested information immediately.

LOAN OPTIONS

If you already receive financial aid, consider borrowing:

- Accept your Direct Stafford Loans on the Financial Aid Dashboard and complete the process.
- Borrow a Parent PLUS Loan or a Graduate PLUS Loan at [Home | Federal Student Aid](#)
- A Private Loan at <https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/111600>

PAYMENT PLAN

- Utilize the Tuition Payment Plan at
- <https://inside.artcenter.edu/cms/mod/resource/view.php?id=4251>

Why shouldn't I wait until the last minute to apply for loans?

- Processing time takes longer due to the high volume and we process in the order received.
- Waiting until the last minute may result in a delay to your future registration, as your current term bill must be paid in order to register.
- Waiting can result in a \$75 installment set up fee.
- Think about planning for the entire year so that you don't have to worry about it each term.

Other Suggestions for the Future

- Each term apply for Portfolio Scholarship Review to increase your chances of additional funds at: [Scholarship and Grant Information](#)
- Visit frequently the Outside Scholarship Page to look for new opportunities at: <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/outsidescholarship>