



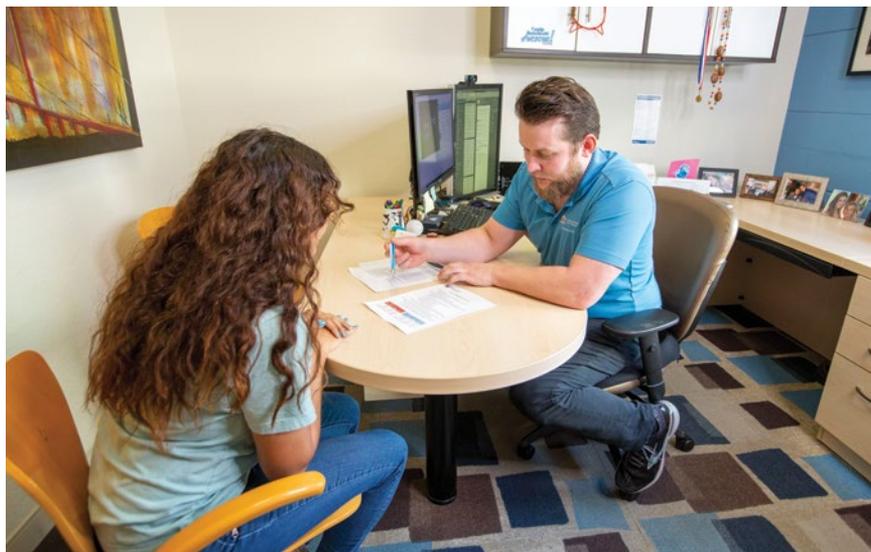
# Office of Financial Aid

## Navigating Through Financial Options



Ringling College  
of Art + Design

Here's a sneak peek →



## Making Your Dream a Reality

### Office of Financial Aid

Ringling College Office of Financial Aid offers financial assistance through scholarships, grants, VA Education Benefits, loans, and work-study opportunities to connect aspiring artists and designers like you with the top-quality education you deserve. To assist you, the Ringling College Office of Financial Aid is committed to helping you navigate the best options for your future.

[www.ringling.edu/financialaid](http://www.ringling.edu/financialaid)

## View Student Financial Aid Awards

Students will be able to view their award letter digitally, allowing students to connect with the Office of Financial Aid. Once students confirm their acceptance with Ringling College of Art and Design, they will receive instructions to access their Financial Aid Portal to view more detailed Financial Aid information:

- **View financial aid offered per year**
- **View and complete missing tasks or documents**
- **Student loan history**
- **Ringling payment information**



**Schedule an Appointment**

[calendly.com/ringlingfinancialaid](https://calendly.com/ringlingfinancialaid)

## We're Here to Help

Ringling College of Art and Design's Office of Financial Aid has dedicated full-time financial aid advisors to help guide students and families through the financial aid process.

**We coordinate the following key financial aid options:**

### Ringling Scholarships

- Ringling Scholarships with amounts that range from \$3,000 to \$16,000 per year.
- Scholarships are merit-based and determined by portfolio and GPA during the admission process.

### FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- For US Citizens or eligible non citizens
- Online Application at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
- Federal Verification Process with Inceptia
- FAFSA application can be selected for verification by the US Department of Education, verification must be completed
- Ringling partners with Inceptia Federal Verification Gateway: [ringling.verifcationgateway.org](http://ringling.verifcationgateway.org)

### Student Loan Programs

- Learn more at [www.ringling.edu/loans](http://www.ringling.edu/loans)
- Interest rates change July 1 each year
- Federal Direct Loans
- Parent PLUS Loan Options
- ELM Select helps explore Private Lenders

### Florida State Grants

For Florida residents [www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org)

### VA Education Benefits

Connect with Ringling Veteran Service office for the Ringling Request for Certification form. [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

### Outside Scholarships

Students receiving any kind of financial aid from any sources other than Ringling College, must report the scholarship information to the financial aid office.

- Provide a copy of the notification letter received from the organization offering the scholarship.
- Financial Aid Office will post to the billing account as anticipated aid.
- Remember to track if it is needed to reapply each year.

## New to Ringling College?

Here are the steps to be expected

1. Apply to Ringling College of Art and Design by completing the Common Application.

Review the additional application requirements [www.ringling.edu/admissions](http://www.ringling.edu/admissions)

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2. Submit all final official transcripts reflecting graduation dates or completion dates.

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3. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) and use Ringling's school code 012574.

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4. View your Financial Aid awards by logging into NetPartner from the Ringling College Portal.

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5. If using Federal Student loans student must complete Entrance Counseling and MPN (Master Promissory Note) at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).

## Differences between the Office of Financial Aid and the Bursar/Billing Office

### Office of Financial Aid

- Determine eligibility for Financial aid programs
- Coordinates awarding institutional, federal, state, and outside aid
- Coordinates awarding loans from federal and private lenders for students and parents
- Disburses financial aid to student's account so Billing Office can receive funds

### Bursar/Billing Office

- Assess tuition, fees, room and board charges on student accounts
- Account billing and collection of payments
- Handle all 529 or Florida Prepaid programs. Must communicate each year regarding the program you are using
- Oversee monthly payment plan options administered by Transact/Cashnet

Visit the Ringling College of Art and Design website for links to services and resources for the Office of Financial Aid.

If you are using VA Education Benefits, visit [www.ringling.edu/veterans](http://www.ringling.edu/veterans) for details about the GI Bill® and requirements.

Students and families will find details on the webpage covering the following topics:

- **Financial Aid Opportunities**
- **Scholarships and Grants**
- **Student Employment**
- **Loans**
- **Tuition**
- **Requirements and Policies**



**Financial Aid Webpage**



**Veteran Services Webpage**

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