Student Financial Services

VUSM Office of Student Financial Services

The Office of Student Financial Services is responsible for providing financial assistance to students. Students are asked to visit the SFS website which contains a great deal of helpful information. Students are encouraged to call, email, or visit the office in person. The office is located in 226 Eskind Biomedical Library and Learning Center.

Students must complete the FAFSA annually in order to obtain federal loans. The FAFSA school code for Vanderbilt University is 003535. Students are offered assistance to meet the estimated cost of attendance. Financial aid award letters are mailed to incoming students beginning April 1st of each year. Returning students' financial aid awards are processed on a rolling basis thereafter and may be viewed online in YES. Students wishing to decline any portion of their loans must send an email to medfinaid@vanderbilt.edu.

Once financial aid refunds are processed, students may choose to have the funds deposited to a personal bank account or receive a paper check. Direct deposit sign up (preferred) is accessed from your YES landing page and requires at least one week for the banking set up to be completed. Paper checks are mailed the next day to the local mailing address in YES. Addresses should be kept current to avoid delays in receipt of funds.

Loan Deferments- Vanderbilt University participates in the National Student Clearinghouse. Reports are fed electronically each month beginning in mid-July. In-School Loan Deferment forms are processed through the University Registrar’s Office in the Baker Building, Room 100. Forms may also be submitted through the VUSM Student Records Office, 225 Eskind Biomedical Library and Learning Center.

VU Office of Student Accounts

The Vanderbilt University Office of Student Accounts (OSA) is the centralized billing and collection point for student accounts. Major functions of OSA are to issue bills, to receive payments, to help students understand their Vanderbilt accounts and to provide information about financial aid and financing medical education at Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt Billing: While OSA posts miscellaneous charges and credits to student accounts, the majority of charges and credits originate from other areas of the institution. Each of these areas maintains detailed records concerning specific items that appear on the account, and should be contacted directly for those details.
All students are automatically enrolled for electronic billing. At the beginning of each month, starting August 1st, students receive an email directing them to access their e-bill from YES by clicking on Higher One Billing Portal link. Students may view their student accounts at any time and may see up-to-date information by clicking on the Recent Activity tab. If students wish to pay in person, they may do so at the Cashier’s Office, located in the Baker Building, Room 100. Please note that the Cashier’s Office does not accept debit or credit cards. Checks should be made payable to Vanderbilt University. Please visit the Student Accounts website for additional information.