



Reminders & Deadlines

- The deadline to submit financial aid documentation for Summer 2022 is **April 1st**.
- Summer 2022 registration begins Thursday, **March 17th**.
- Fall 2022 registration begins Monday, **March 28th**.
- Spring 2022 deadlines to process financial aid and submit a loan application is Monday, **May 9th**.

Financial Literacy Fair at Old Westbury – Spring 2022

In following up on the success of prior years' Financial Literacy Fairs, held annually at Old Westbury in the spring, the Financial Literacy at Old Westbury (FLOW) Committee has begun planning the Spring 2022 Fair. The Fair will be virtual during the week of March 28th through April 1st.

Attendees will learn more about financial literacy from representatives of various financial institutions (banks, credit unions, insurance, financial planners, loan services, etc.) through seminars and panel discussions.

Some of the seminars and panel discussions being planned will include:

- Building Credit
- Identity Theft
- Budgeting
- Insurance
- Financial Planning
- New Tax Law Update

Tips of the Month!

1) FAFSA Processing for 2021-2022 is in Process

Federal Financial Aid processing for 2021-2022 should be completed as soon as possible! Complete the FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

For assistance in completing and submitting your FAFSA form, enroll in the FLOW "FAFSA" Course noted below. It is also available in Spanish!

If you need further assistance or have questions, please contact the Old Westbury Financial Aid Office at financialaid@oldwestbury.edu or 516-876-3223/3224.

2) FAFSA Availability for 2022-2023

The Federal Department of Education has opened the **2022-2023** FAFSA site as of **October 1st**. Be sure to complete next year's FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> Old Westbury school code is 007109.

3) Student Assistant and Federal Work Study Employees

We urge you to complete a Direct Deposit Form www.oldwestbury.edu/sites/default/files/2021-09/ac2772%20direct%20deposit%20fillable.pdf and provide a copy of a voided check to the Payroll Office, located in Campus Center, Suite H-310. For more information, please email payroll@oldwestbury.edu

4) **eRefunds**

eRefund (direct deposit) is a method of payment which electronically credits your checking or savings account for financial aid or other credit balances in your student account. Instead of receiving a paper check, electronic deposits are quickly processed through the National Automated Clearing House. We strongly encourage you to set up a direct deposit bank account. It's the fastest, most secure, and environmentally friendly way to receive your refund. For more information please visit: <https://www.oldwestbury.edu/division/division-business-finance/bursar/direct-deposit-e-refunds>

FLOW Courses

Have you checked out the most updated versions of the **FLOW video-based courses**?

- **Psychology of Money:** Help identify your strengths and weaknesses when it comes to money!
- **Foundations of Money:** Grasp the basics of money management with a 3-step foundation! Also available in Spanish!
- **College & Money:** Want to get a bigger bang for your buck when it comes to college expenses? Find out how!
- **FAFSA:** Let FLOW take you through the FAFSA steps! Also available in Spanish.
- **Loan Guidance:** Helpful tips for monitoring and managing your student loans.
- **Earning Money:** Career goals + financial goals = track to financial success!
- **Credit & Protecting Your Money:** Credit History. Credit Score. Credit Report. Let us help you understand your financial story!
- **Spending & Borrowing:** Take control of your spending and borrowing!
- **Debt & Repayment:** Strategies to eliminate or manage your debt.
- **Future of Money:** Guide on making the best financial decisions for your future.

Sign up today at <https://www.oldwestbury.edu/division/division-business-finance/financial-aid>

Scholarship Corner

Looking for scholarship opportunities? Check out:

- Old Westbury College Foundation Scholarships at https://oldwestbury.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=1102
- Scholarship opportunities in the School of Arts & Sciences at www.oldwestbury.edu/schools/arts-sciences/scholarships
- Over 7 million scholarships at <https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/>

Upcoming FLOW Meetings

Next FLOW meeting is scheduled to be virtual on Wednesday, March 16th - Everyone's invited!

Future meeting schedule: April 14th, and May 12th

Note: All meetings are scheduled to begin at 2:30 pm and will be virtual.

Have questions? Contact...The Financial Literacy Committee at financialliteracy@oldwestbury.edu

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