Reminders & Deadlines

- Final installment payments for Fall 2022 are due October 15th.
- Registration for Winter 2022 will begin October 19th.
- Spring 2022 registration begins November 1st: Check schedule on Old Westbury website.

Tips of the Month!

1) **FAFSA Processing for 2022-23 is in Process**
   Federal Financial Aid processing for 2022-23 should be completed as soon as possible! Complete the FAFSA at https://fafsa.ed.gov

   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 516-876-3000, option 3.

2) **FAFSA Availability for 2023-24**
   The Federal Department of Education has opened the 2023-24 FAFSA site as of October 1st. Be sure to complete next year’s FAFSA at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa The Old Westbury school code is 007109.

3) **Student Assistant and Federal Work Study Employees**
   We urge you to complete a Direct Deposit Form (https://www.oldwestbury.edu/division/division-business-finance/payroll) 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

Financial Literacy Fair at Old Westbury – Spring 2023

In following up on the success of prior years’ Financial Literacy Fairs, held annually at Old Westbury in April, the Financial Literacy at Old Westbury (FLOW) Committee has begun planning the Spring 2023 Fair, date in late March or early April 2023 to be announced.

There will be raffle drawings, give-a-ways, and snacks. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about financial literacy from representatives of various financial institutions (banks, credit unions, insurance, financial planners, etc.) through seminars and panel discussions, as well as an Exhibition Hall.
Some of the seminars and panel discussions being planned will include:
- Building Credit
- Identity Theft
- Insurance
- Financial Planning
- New Tax Law Update
- Budgeting

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.

Register today at [https://inceptia.instructure.com/enroll/N34WLT](https://inceptia.instructure.com/enroll/N34WLT)

Once registered for the program, please use this link to participate in the courses: [https://inceptia.instructure.com/login/canvas](https://inceptia.instructure.com/login/canvas)

Scholarship Corner

Looking for scholarship opportunities? Check out:


- Scholarship opportunities in the School of Arts & Sciences at [www.oldwestbury.edu/schools/arts-sciences/scholarships](http://www.oldwestbury.edu/schools/arts-sciences/scholarships)

- Over 7 million scholarships at [https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/](https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/)

Upcoming FLOW Meetings

Next FLOW meeting is scheduled to be virtual on Wednesday, October 12th - Everyone’s invited!

Future meeting schedule: November 16th, December 14th, January 17th, February 14th, March 16th, April 11th, and May 9th. 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](mailto:financialliteracy@oldwestbury.edu)

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