

# The Institute of Beauty and Wellness/Aveda Institute Madison

## Frequently Asked Questions - Financial Aid and Tuition

### **How do I apply for Financial Aid?**

To apply, complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). When you complete the FAFSA, you enter the school code of the school you are interested in attending. The Institute of Beauty and Wellness and Aveda Institute Madison's school code is 038083.

### **Do I have to be enrolled to apply for Financial Aid?**

No, you should apply as soon as you know that you are interested in attending school.

### **How do I know how much Financial Aid that I will be eligible for?**

First, you and the Admissions Department have to determine what program and start date is best for you. Then the school's Financial Aid Administrator can provide you a personalized *Tuition and Estimated Financial Aid Summary/Award Letter*. This document will outline your total tuition, what type of Financial Aid you are eligible for, how much Financial Aid you are eligible for, and the estimated date of your Financial Aid disbursements. This document will also let you know if you have a remaining tuition balance because your financial aid eligibility is less than your total tuition, or if you have an overbalance because your financial aid eligibility is more than your total tuition.

### **I was notified by the school's Financial Aid Administrator that my FAFSA was selected for verification, what does this mean?**

The U.S. Department of Education randomly selects a student's FAFSA for a review process called "verification" to ensure that the information reported in their FAFSA is accurate. As part of completing verification, you (and your parent, if you are considered dependent) may have to import your Federal Tax Return into your FAFSA, provide a signed and dated copy of your Federal Tax Return, provide a copy of your W-2(s), complete and submit verification forms. Sometimes, before your financial aid eligibility can be accurately estimated, verification has to be completed. You may have to delay starting school to complete verification. No Federal Financial Aid can be applied toward your tuition until verification is completed. The school's Financial Aid Administrator will communicate with you (and your parent, if you are considered dependent) about the verification process and requirements.

### **What is a Federal Pell Grant?**

Unlike a loan, a Federal Pell Grant does not have to be repaid.

### **What is a Federal Direct Subsidized Loan? What is a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan?**

Both are loans that have to be repaid. Both have a 6 month grace period which means that repayment does not have to begin until 6 months after your last date of attendance. The Federal Direct Subsidized Loan does not accrue any interest while you're in school, for your grace period, and during a period of deferment (a postponement of loan payments). The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan does accrue interest while you are in school and during grace periods and deferment or forbearance periods. Your interest will accrue (accumulate) and be capitalized (that is, your interest will be added to the principal amount of your loan). The interest rate for Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized loans first disbursed before July 1, 2020 is 4.53%.

**What is a Federal Direct PLUS Loan?**

A loan that is applied for by the biological or adoptive parent of a dependent student. Parents apply at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) The interest rate for Federal Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed before July 1, 2020 is 7.08%.

**How do I confirm that I want all of the Financial Aid in my Tuition and Estimated Financial Aid Summary/Award Letter.**

You have to e-mail the school's Financial Aid Administrator, Gregory Mathews, at [gregory@ibw.edu](mailto:gregory@ibw.edu)

**After confirming my Tuition and Estimated Financial Aid Summary/Award Letter, is there anything else that I need to do?**

Yes, you may have to complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) Please look for the school, the Institute of Beauty and Wellness.

**When is my Financial Aid applied toward my tuition?**

If you have completed everything that you are required to, you will become eligible for your Financial Aid disbursements throughout your program:

Cosmetology – Pell Grant – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Program, completion of 450 actual hours, 900 actual hours, and 1250 actual hours

Cosmetology – Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized/PLUS Loans – 30 calendar days into program, completion of 450 actual hours, 900 actual hours, and 1250 actual hours

Barbering – Pell Grant – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Program, completion of 450 actual hours, 900 actual hours

Barbering – Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized/PLUS Loans – 30 calendar days into program, completion of 450 actual hours and 950 actual hours

Ayurveda Esthetic - Pell Grant – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Program, completion of 450 actual hours, 900 actual hours

Ayurveda Esthetic – Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized/PLUS Loans – 30 calendar days into program, completion of 450 actual hours and 950 actual hours

Massage Therapy – Pell Grant – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Program and completion of 375 actual hours

Massage Therapy – Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized/PLUS Loans – 30 calendar days into program and completion of 375 actual hours

Esthiology - Pell Grant – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Program and completion of 300 actual hours

Esthiology – Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized/PLUS Loans – 30 calendar days into program and completion of 375 actual hours

**On my Tuition and Estimated Financial Aid Summary/Award Letter, it shows that I have a remaining balance owed to the school, how I do pay this?**

1. Your parent can apply for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) if you are a dependent student. (If your parent applies, please notify the school's Financial Aid Administrator.)
2. If your parent is denied on the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, you will be eligible for more in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans.
3. You can be set up on an interest free payment plan to the school where you will have to pay a down payment before starting school and make monthly payments while you are in school.

**I have to pay some of my tuition out of pocket. What forms of payment does the school accept?**

Cash, personal check, cashier's check, money order, credit card, and debit card.

Note: There is a 3% fee to pay with a credit or debit card.

**How do I make a tuition payment?**

You can mail your payment (do not mail cash) to the Institute of Beauty and Wellness: 327 East Saint Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Aveda Institute Madison: 353 East Campus Mall, Madison, WI 53715. You can call the Institute of Beauty and Wellness at 414-227-2889 and ask for the front desk. You can call Aveda Institute Madison at 608-250-3100 and ask for the front desk. You can also make a payment at the school's front desk.

**Will I receive an invoice if I have to make payments throughout my program?**

Yes, you will receive an invoice to your e-mail approximately 5 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

**What if I am unable to make my tuition payment?**

If you are unable to make your tuition payment within 10 days of the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, please contact the school's Financial Aid Administrator, Gregory Mathews, at [gregory@ibw.edu](mailto:gregory@ibw.edu) or 414-319-7581.

**On my Tuition and Estimated Financial Aid Summary/Award Letter, it shows that I have an overbalance owed to me, why is this and when do I receive it?**

If your estimated Financial Aid eligibility is more than your total tuition, then you will be owed an overbalance (also known as overpayment). This is only to be used for living expenses. You will be borrowing Federal Direct Loans that eventually have to be repaid to receive this overbalance. You will become eligible for a portion of the total overbalance throughout your program:

Cosmetology – 30 calendar days into program, completion of 450 actual hours, 900 actual hours, and 1250 actual hours

Barbering – 30 calendar days into program, completion of 450 actual hours, and 950 actual hours

Ayurveda Esthetic – 30 calendar days into program, completion of 450 actual hours, and 950 actual hours

Massage Therapy – 30 calendar days into program, completion of 375 actual hours

Esthiology – 30 calendar days into program, completion of 300 actual hours

**Will I be notified when my Financial Aid is applied toward my tuition?**

Yes, you (or your parent) will be e-mailed by the school's Financial Aid Administrator when your Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized/PLUS Loans are credited toward your account.

**When I receive this notification e-mail, do I have to do anything?**

No, you do not, unless you want to cancel all or a portion of a loan disbursement.

**When can I expect a portion of the total overbalance owed to me?**

The school is required to have a check available to you within 14 calendar days of the date that your Federal Direct Loan(s) was credited toward your account.

**How will I know if an overbalance check is available to me?**

You will be texted/e-mailed that a check is available to be picked up, or has been mailed to you, or has been mailed to Aveda Institute Madison to be provided to you.

**Why is my overbalance check later than originally estimated?**

1. You/your parent may not have not completed all FAFSA/verification/loan requirements.
2. You have absences from school which has delayed you reaching the required point in your program to be eligible for your next financial aid disbursements.
3. You may not be making satisfactory academic progress and a hold has been placed on your financial aid disbursements.

**Who can I contact if I have any questions or concerns about my financial aid and tuition?**

The school's Financial Aid Administrator Gregory Mathews, at [gregory@ibw.edu](mailto:gregory@ibw.edu) or 414-319-7581

**Where else can I learn more about Federal Financial Aid?**

[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)