

Fall 2007

Disbursement

The first disbursement for Fall financial aid will be Tuesday, August 14. Students who are expecting a refund from financial aid can expect the funds to be directly deposited Friday, August 17.

To ensure your funds are available:

- √ Authorize the release of your financial aid on AccessPlus.
- √ Sign up for direct deposit on AccessPlus.
- √ Make sure all loan forms have been signed if you plan to take out loans.
- √ Turn in any verification documents we have requested.

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What You Need to Receive Your Loan Funds.

If you are intending to take out loans to pay for your education, make sure you have completed the following to ensure you receive your funds in a timely manner.

Federal Direct Stafford Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loan

- √ If you are a first time borrower in the Direct Stafford Loan Program you will need to complete the Master Promissory Note at <https://dlenote.ed.gov/empn/index.jsp>. For instructions see our website: <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/Loans/PromissoryNote.htm>

Perkins Loan

- √ You must sign an electronic master promissory note if you are awarded the

Perkins Loan for the first time. The promissory note is available on AccessPlus if you have been awarded the Perkins Loan.

Direct PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students) or Parent Partnership Loans.

- √ To apply for the parent loans visit our website at: <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/Loans/parent.htm>

Private Student Loans

- √ To learn more or apply for private student loan options visit our website <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/Loans/private.htm>

Looking for a Job?

The Job board is available on AccessPlus for both Work Study and non-Work Study jobs. Students who have been awarded the Federal Work Study program should have received an Employment Verification Form (EVF) around the first of August. Once you have secured a work study posi-

tion, your employer will need to complete the EVF on AccessPlus. If you decide not to utilize the work study, please contact our office so we can adjust your financial aid accordingly.



Better Money Management

Iowa State University students have the unique opportunity to attend a Money Management session titled “Better Money Management” on Saturday, August 18. The speakers for the event is Doug Tillers from the Federal Reserves Bank of Chicago and Lisa Withers who is the national training representative for the Practical Money Skills for Life program. New incoming students will have the opportunity to attend these sessions as part of Destination Iowa State on Friday. Please feel free to join Doug and Lisa and their colleagues from Federal Reserves and Visa USA, Saturday August 18.

“Better Money Management” Sessions August 18:

9:00-10:00 2055 Hoover Hall

11:00-12:00 2055 Hoover Hall



*Reminder:
Check your
Iowa State
Email account
regularly.
Email is our
primary means
of
communication
with you.*

10 Ways to Save Money at Iowa State

Thanks to the following Cyclone Aides for coming up with these money saving tips, Rachael Hagen, Damien Snook, Brian Kahler, and Tricia Stubbs

1. Save gas money and take CyRide!! Fare-free for all students, and it goes all over Ames!
2. Use your Dining Dollars instead of your hard-earned cash to buy cool Iowa State gear at the C-stores!
3. Invest in an ISU nalgene bottle instead of buying bottled water everyday.
4. Join Student Alumni Association and get tons of great discounts all over campus!
5. Get involved! Check “events” on the Iowa State webpage for free events and free food!
6. Don’t want to spend \$7 on a movie? Go to Free Friday Flicks to catch a movie with other ISU students!
7. Bowling can be expensive – but not at the Underground in the Memorial Union! At only \$2.75 a game (and even cheaper with a Student Alumni Association membership), it’s a steal!
8. Look in the Iowa State Daily or Ames Tribune for coupons.
9. Take a piece of fruit with you for a quick and healthy snack!
10. Sell your books back to the University Bookstore at the end of the semester for a great return on your money!

