

# FINANCIAL AID

Every student is encouraged to apply for all of the different types of financial aid that are available. (Students who are classified as nondegree are not eligible to receive financial aid). The financial aid programs include:

- STATE GRANTS — Pennsylvania (PHEAA) and other states
- BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (BEOG)
- COLLEGE WORK STUDY PROGRAM (CWSP) — employment
- SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (SEOG)
- NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN (NDSL) — low interest loan
- UNIVERSITY LOANS AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
- GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS

Most of the programs require an early deadline, so watch for information in the Behrend Collegian, on bulletin boards, on the Student Information System,



Mary Pat Carney, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, discusses financial aid alternatives available to students. The Financial Aid Office is located in the Student Affairs Suite, second floor RUB.

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Students receiving Pennsylvania (PHEAA) State Grants are reminded of the PHEAA

requirement that they must complete a minimum of 24 credits per year and must be a full-time student (at least 8 credits per term).

## payment & billing dates

For matriculated Behrend College students, tuition and charges, including room and board, are due and payable in advance of each term at the Office of the Bursar, 103 Shields Building,

University Park, PA 16802. Important dates are as follows:

TERM	MAILING DATE	DUE DATE
Fall	July 20, 1979	Aug. 10, 1979
Winter	Oct. 19, 1979	Nov. 9, 1979
Spring	Jan. 25, 1980	Feb. 15, 1980

# emergency loans

The Bernreuter Loan Fund and the Student Senate Loan Fund provide for financial emergencies. These are short-term, low-interest loans which are available in limited amounts. Bernreuter

loan applications are available in the Student Affairs Office, and Student Senate loan applications may be obtained in the Student Senate Office, first floor RUB.

## Health Service Policy

The University Health Service assists in maintaining and promoting the health of students. Every new full-time student must successfully complete a physical examination before being permitted to register for classes at the University. The health services of the University are made available to students in accordance with a statement provided by each campus, pertinent to that campus, and published in its student handbook. The University does not obligate

itself for payment of medical services other than those provided by personnel employed or retained by the University and in facilities owned or contracted by the University. Treatment provided in contract facilities must be authorized by the campus director, the dean of student affairs, or the campus nurse. Students are urged to protect themselves against medical expenses that may result from injury or illness by arranging for personal insurance coverage.

## Health and Accident Insurance

Any student who desires individual insurance protection against personal injury while in attendance at the University should arrange personally for whatever insurance seems advisable for him-her. A voluntary accident and sickness insurance plan with a variety of benefits is available to students. Information may be obtained from the Student Senate Office, first floor RUB.

## Health Services

If you are not feeling up to par, you should consider visiting the campus dispensary, which is located in the rear of the Administration Building. The health services are available to all students, whether residents or commuters. Two registered nurses are on duty the following hours:

Mon.-Thurs.	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-12 Noon

## Veteran's Benefits

Upon acceptance to Behrend College a veteran should submit a certified copy of his-her DD 214 to Tom Miller, Veterans Coordinator in the Office of Veterans Affairs, second floor, RUB.

Benefits under the Veterans Education Assistance Program are available to:

1. Service-connected disabled veterans receiving vocational rehabilitation assistance.
2. Non-disabled veterans who have been separated from active duty less than ten years.
3. War orphans' assistance for

children of individuals who lost their lives from service-connected causes after the beginning of the Spanish-American War and through the present conflict, as well as children and wives of totally disabled veterans of that period and widows of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities.

Additional information may be obtained from the Veterans Affairs Office in the Student Affairs Office in the Reed Union Building (ext. 335).

# REFUNDS

Students who are eligible for refunds from grants, scholarships, loans, and other financial aid or awards should contact Mr. Richard Sosnowski in the Financial Office, Administration Building, to complete a Refund Request form.

A student who officially withdraws according to University procedure before the end of the term may be eligible to receive a tuition refund on a pro rated basis. According to University regulations, no amount will be refunded for withdrawal after the fourth consecutive calendar week of the term.

It is the responsibility of the student who withdraws from enrollment in courses at Behrend College to secure appropriate signatures on an official Withdrawal form. The official Withdrawal form may be obtained

The doctor is in the dispensary twice a week, and there is no charge to the student for a visit. A minimal fee is charged for some medications and dressings. The campus has no facilities for treatment of serious injury or illness on an in-patient basis. Resident students who are ill for more than three days may be asked to recuperate at home.



Mr. Richard Sosnowski, Financial Officer, located in the Administration Building, handles student refund requests and questions regarding billing and payment of fees.

from the Student Affairs Office. Students who register for classes but decided to withdraw without attending class must complete the University's official Withdrawal form.

The Office of Housing and Food Services is responsible for refunds related to room and board charges. Students should contact Mrs. Marjorie Taylor in Dobbins Hall with any questions in this regard.

You may find further information on the withdrawal procedure (p. 24) and the refund procedure (p. 31) in the Policies and Rules for Students, 1978-79.