

Welcome to Tufts! We are delighted you are joining the Fletcher School. Below, please find steps related to paying for your Global Business Administration program.

○ **Applying for Financial Aid**

If you wish to apply for federal student loans, please complete & sign the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA). Our school code is 002219. If you have never completed a FAFSA previously, you will need to create an [FSA ID](#). Most students will qualify for \$10,250 in the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan per term (must be enrolled at least half time).

○ **Completing loan requirements**

If you wish to accept the loan, you must complete Entrance Counseling and the Master Promissory Note at [studentaid.gov](#). We cannot request the loan funds until both requirements are completed. Please note we will disburse the funds to your account after the add/drop period (a couple weeks into the semester).

○ **Research payment options & determine a financial plan**

Students are notified via their Tufts email address when their tuition eBill for the term is available. To ensure your account is in good standing, it is important that you have your payment in place by the bill due date.

Term	eBill Available	Bill Due Date
Summer	Early-April	Early-May
Fall	Mid-July	Early-August
Spring	Mid-November	Early-December

Below are the options available to pay your balance. You may use one option, or a combination of options to pay your balance due. If borrowing a loan, we recommend borrowing with the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan first.

- **Savings/Checking Account:** students can make an electronic payment through their eBill (preferred method) or by mailing a check to Tufts University, Office of the Bursar PO Box 3475, Boston MA 02241-3475. ■ **Monthly Payment Plan:** The payment plan allows students to pay tuition in monthly installments instead of one lump sum by splitting each semester into five payments (Fall: May-September/Spring: October-February). Please note the payment plan is not available during the summer. To enroll, please go to our [CASHNet Payment Portal](#).
- **Federal Graduate PLUS Loan:** students may borrow a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan to cover their expenses up to the cost of attendance. For more information and to apply, please visit [studentaid.gov](#).
- **Private Student Loans:** as an alternative to the Federal Graduate PLUS Loan, students may borrow with a private student loan. More information can be found on our [website](#).

○ **Sign up for electronic refunds**

If your financial aid is in excess of your charges, you may be eligible for a refund from your student account when a valid

balance exists. We issue refunds to students electronically through [BankMobile](#). Please note we will not disburse federal loans to your account until after the add/drop period (a couple of weeks after the start of the semester); your credit will not be available until an actual credit exists on your account.