

Dear student,

Welcome! We're excited about your recent decision to attend Point Loma Nazarene University this coming fall! As your designated Student Financial Services Advisor, I wanted to reach out to you to welcome you to PLNU and give you some helpful information regarding financial aid and your student account. *You may want to forward this to your parent(s) to determine your financial plan.*

First Bill You'll receive your first bill and a packet of important financial information by mail the first week in July. Please review this information carefully, as it contains a lot of valuable information.

Portal Account If you haven't already done so, take a moment to set up your student and parent portals at my.pointloma.edu. This will be your primary source for many University functions, including academics, financial information, and other student services.

Payment Plans If you'd like to enroll in PLNU's Tuition Installment Plan (TIP), *it is now available* through your student (or parent – if financial releases are provided) portal! The first payment for the 5-pay plan is June 5th, so in order to maximize your number of payments you should sign up now. The 4-pay plan starts July 5th. To enroll, [click here](#) or log in to my.pointloma.edu, click on 'Students' then 'Financial Services' and click the 'Tuition Installment Plan' link. You will see your forecasted balance and you can use the budget calculator to determine your payment contract amount. For more information about PLNU's TIP, [click here](#).

Financial aid Please check to ensure you have completed all financial aid documents. To view your documents, log in to your student portal, click on 'Students' then 'Financial Aid Awards.' From there, you can navigate to the Documents tab to ensure all are 'Received.' Also, please confirm your financial aid awards. Go to your 'Awards' tab and accept/decline each award listed and submit.

Loans If you plan on applying for a Parent PLUS loan or a private loan, you can start the application process anytime. To learn about different loan programs, please visit our website at www.pointloma.edu/sfs.

More Additional information, including outside scholarship opportunities and other financial resources can be found on our website at www.pointloma.edu/sfs.

Student Financial Services Office's summer hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Feel free to call, email, or stop by our office (no appointments necessary) if you have any questions. I look forward to serving you and meeting you in person this coming fall!

(Advisor Signature)