

Office of Student Financial Aid– Who Does What

Director

Brenda Buzynski	Assistant Provost & Director
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Advising, Financial Literacy and Outreach

The advisors in this team are the primary point of contact for student related questions

Kelsey Ryder (kschr)	Associate Director	Drop-in, phone, and email traffic, financial literacy, outreach, Satisfactory Academic Progress
Lacey Patterson (lbperkin)	Senior Assistant Director	Service operations and outreach, supervise student staff team handling drop-in, phone and email traffic, communications
Vanessa Wiest (vwiest)	Communications Manager	Website, social media, forms and handouts, OSFA emails and communications
Alejandra (Alex) Almazan (aalmazan)	Advisors	Drop-in, phone and email traffic, financial literacy advising and presentations, private loan counseling, satisfactory academic progress appeals, consortium agreements, other general financial aid questions
Jess Graham (jjgraham)		
Taylor Beyal (beyalt)		
Robert Morley (rmorley)		
Tatiana Ochoa (tochoa)		
Sarah McKee (sirodriguez)		
Rory Van Gorp (rvangorp)		
Matthew Anderson (mrandrson)		

Scholarships, Athletics and External Programs

Julie Hostager (jhostage)	Senior Assistant Director	Scholarship Programs
Bob Upmeyer (rupmeyer)	Assistant Director	External programs, study abroad, professional colleges, state aid, military aid
Michael Steffen (mfsteffe)	Assistant Director	Scholarship portal and athletics
Amelia DeRynck (alakers)	Scholarship Coordinator and Financial Aid Associate	Scholarship appeals and administrative support

MAUI Operations and Processes

Kristin Sellers (knseller)	Senior Associate Director	IT project management, MAUI, process operations
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Processing and Verification – the advisors in this team can answer behind the scenes questions about whether aid will be adjusted in the future

Nick Zika (nzika)	Associate Director	Verification, FAFSA processing issues, withdrawals and unofficial withdrawals, other general financial aid questions
Cory Manning (csmann)	Advisors	Verification, FAFSA processing issues, withdrawals and unofficial withdrawals, other general financial aid questions, duplicate record resolution, COA adjustments
Mary Edwards (msedwards)		
Tom Osweiler (osweiler)		
Alyssa Dalton (akdalton)		
Andrew Brimeyer (ajbrimeyer)		
Zach Serovy (zserovy)		
Brad Stiles (bstils)		
Alice Olsen (olsenaj)	Admin Services	Records (verification forms and tax records), office manager

Compliance, Fiscal Management, Processing, Communication, Audits and Reporting

Kelly Carrell (kcarrell)	Senior Associate Director	Compliance, fiscal management, audits, reconciliation, reporting, and processing
Liz Becker (ebecker4)	Funds Manager	Pell grant, direct loans
Vacant	Funds Manager	Work study, private loans

Turn Over