



Money Smart Seawolves

www.stonybrook.edu/moneysmart

Credit

- Run free annual report - www.annualcreditreport.com
- Credit Karma – www.creditkarma.com
 - Tools you need for better credit health – articles, tools, loan info, and it’s all FREE!
- myFICO – www.myfico.com
 - Learn all about scores and other great resources

Budgeting

- You Need a Budget (YNAB) – www.ynab.com
 - Free for college students! – click “blog” and search “free for college students” for instructions on getting license.
 - Comprehensive support – videos, webinars, blog, and community features
- Mint – www.mint.com
 - Connect to bank accounts for easy data import, see where your money goes, and it’s all FREE!
- EveryDollar - <http://www.daveramsey.com/everydollar?snid=tools.everydollar>
 - Free budget tool
 - Check out Dave Ramsey’s site for classes and a number of financial resources
 - <http://www.daveramsey.com/home/>

Student Loans

- National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) – www.nsls.ed.gov
 - View a history of federal student loans, balance and interest info, who your current servicer is.
- Financial Awareness Counseling Tool (FACT) – www.studentloans.gov
 - Pulls in current federal loan debt, helps you to estimate expenses and plan for future repayment.
- Federal student aid – www.studentaid.gov
 - Loan repayment info, including repayment plans and options
 - Click “How to Repay Your Loans” then “Estimate Your Payments” button

Other Funding Options

- SBU non-departmental scholarships - http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/finaid/typesofaid/graduate_scholarships.html
- External funding opportunities - <https://www.grad.stonybrook.edu/CurrentStudents/external.php>
- IREP Office – can be consulted on a variety of opportunities
 - Jenn Green, External Fellowships Advisor – jennifer.green@stonybrook.edu