# WHAT'S NEXT?

### Student Financial Services WEBINAR SERIES

Please join us for our WHAT'S NEXT? Webinar series—a schedule of informative and SHORT online information sessions designed to help guide you through the often complex world of financial aid and billing! Check out our 7-Session Series below!\*

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#### How UNE Families Pay for College

In this session, we will begin to discuss options for financing your education AFTER the financial aid award—often referred to as "funding the gap." Topics: benefits of student loans, student contributions, options to pay the "out-of-pocket", loan options, next steps. *Date: Wednesday, March 18, 6:00pm* 

#### Your College Loan Options

Loans are a reality for many families sending their children to college. In this webinar we will review federal vs. private loan options and explore the benefits/ drawbacks of both types. Topics: federal student loans, private parent & student loans, borrowing limits, credit score & reports, loan process, next steps. Date: Wednesday April 15, 6:00pm

#### The Deposit and BEYOND

Welcome to the UNE Family! So, literally, "What's Next?" In this session, we'll give you a heads up about the different things you'll need to do over the summer as you prepare for your UNE journey! Topics: outstanding loan requirements, timelines, calculation of costs for loans/payment plans, scholarships & summer earnings. *Date: Wednesday, May 20, 6:00pm* 

#### **Understanding Your UNE Bill**

So, now it gets real! A preliminary bill arrives in early June, giving you the information you'll need to prepare for payment & loans. Topics: credits vs charges, health insurance (waive or enroll), payment options, UNE's billing portal, next steps. *Date: Wednesday June 17, 6:00pm* 

#### Home Stretch to Semester Start-Up

Amidst the shopping and packing, you need to be conscious of the August 1st bill due date fast approaching. Make sure you have everything in order to make for a smooth transition to school in August. Topics: final semester balance, health insurance (waive or enroll), payment plan enrollment, scholarships, next steps. *Date: Wednesday July 15, 6:00pm* 

\*PLEASE NOTE: Sessions are subject to change. Notifications will be sent to registrants in the event of changes or cancellations.

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