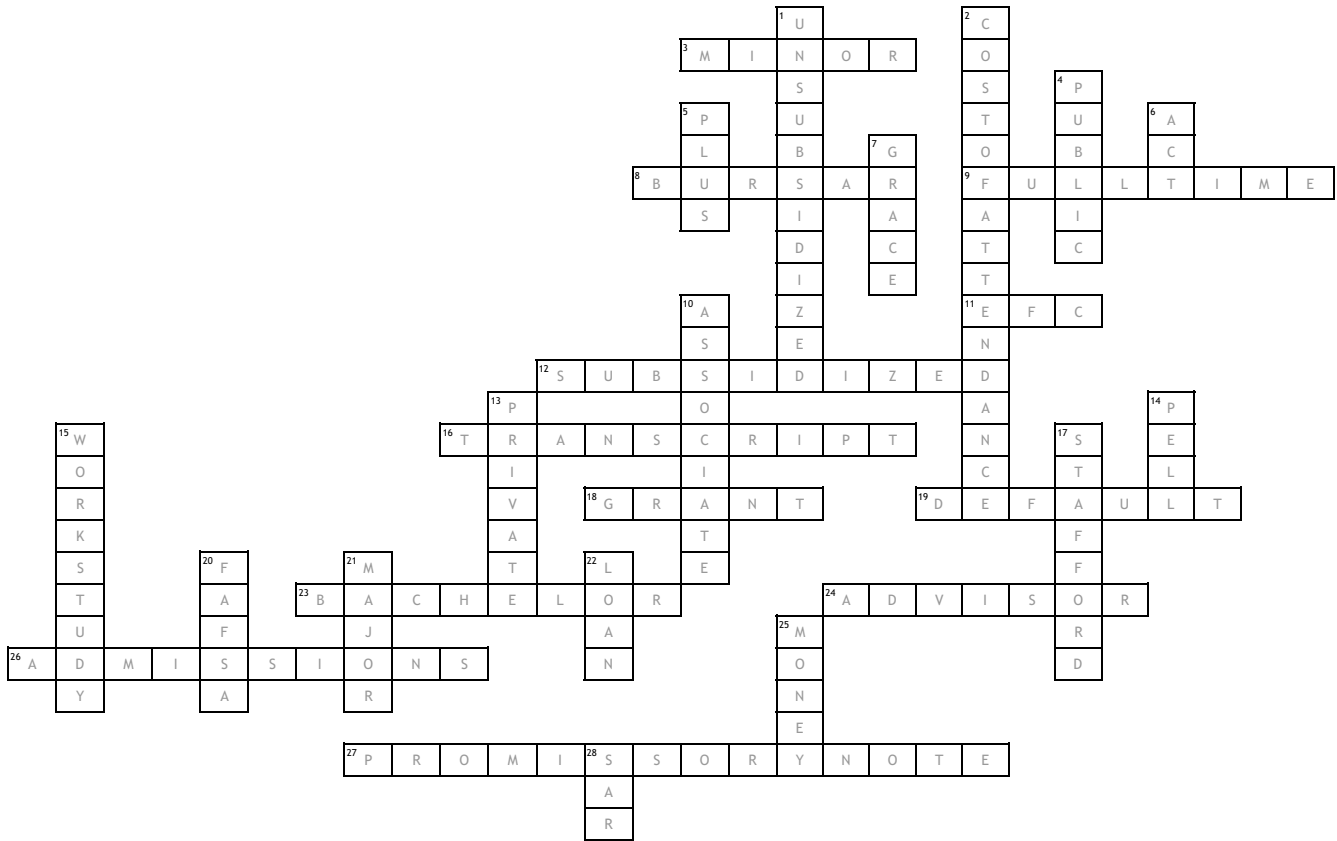


# Financial Aid Cross Word Puzzle



**Across**

- 3. An area of interest studied at the same time as a major; however, fewer courses are required.
- 8. The office at a college that is in charge of your financial aid, bills, and payments (HINT: It starts with the letter “b”).
- 9. Generally, a student that is taking more than 12 credit hours of classes is considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ student versus part time student.
- 11. The acronym for the amount of money a student and his/her family are expected to pay toward college expenses as determined by the FAFSA, also known as the Expected Family Contribution.
- 12. The type of loan where the U.S. Department of Education pays the interest while you are in college.
- 16. The name of the official document that your high school guidance counselor will send to your colleges that lists the classes that you have taken and your grades.
- 18. A kind of “gift aid” – financial aid that doesn’t have to be paid back and that is usually awarded based on financial need.
- 19. If a student fails to repay a student loan on time, the student is in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 23. Type of college degree given if you complete four years of full-time study.
- 24. The person at a college who helps students decide what classes to take, what major to pursue, and that makes sure student have fulfilled all graduation requirements.
- 26. The name of the campus office that makes the decision about your acceptance to their school.
- 27. The legal document a student loan borrower must sign when he/she receives a loan. This document lists the terms for repayment of the loan, including interest.

**Down**

- 1. The type of loan where the U.S. Department of Education does NOT pay the interest while you are in college.
- 2. The total cost to attend college before financial aid, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and other living expenses (Hint: Acronym is “COA”).
- 4. Colleges/universities that are ran and regulated by the state or federal government.
- 5. Federal loans that parents of undergraduate students can sometimes use to help pay for their child’s college or career school.
- 6. One of the standardized tests that students generally take junior year of high school that is used by colleges to evaluate an applicant’s academic skills and abilities.
- 7. The period of time following graduation when a student is NOT expected to start paying his/her loans back yet is known as a “\_\_\_\_\_ period.”
- 10. Type of college degree earned if you complete two years of full-time study.
- 13. This type of college or university is NOT run by the state and is generally smaller and more expensive.
- 14. Federal grant program providing need-based grants to low-income students.
- 15. A program that allows students to take a part-time campus job as part of their financial aid package.
- 17. The name of Federal low-interest loans for eligible students to help cover the cost of college or career school (HINT: it starts with the letter “s”).
- 20. The acronym for the application that you will fill out your senior year to apply for financial aid.
- 21. Your primary area of study chosen for college.
- 22. The general term for money you borrow from the government, a bank or another source that need to be paid back, usually over an agreed period of time. What we wish grew on trees!!
- 28. The acronym for the report that a student receives after their FAFSA is processed. It is the report that is sent to your college, also known as a Student Aid Report.