

OSU Beaver Connect Weekly Mentoring Guides

Money Management

Preparation for Session:

- Plan a walking or virtual tour or invite a guest speaker

Purpose/Focus:

- Money management options

Suggested Agenda:

1. Check-in with students

- Follow-up with students about any concerns/issues that were raised during the last mentoring session

2. Suggested topics to discuss: Money management

- Many students worry about money and for some this may be the first opportunity they've had to make financial decisions. This can be both exciting and stressful. Mentors may choose to talk about financial stresses they experience now or in the past related to the student experience
- Take time to explore different savings resources with students, such as:
 - [Self-Study Financial Education Modules](#) from CAFÉ
 - Non-resident students: taking [online courses](#) and/or [summer session](#) for lower tuition rates
 - Share the [tuition rates website](#) with students for planning purposes.
 - Registering for the free [Degree Partnership Program](#) to take some of your 100 & 200 level transferrable courses at a local community college for community college prices
- [Basic Needs Center \(BNC\)](#): plan a visit, invite a guest speaker, or check out the different resources together. Saving money in some areas, even if you have budgeted for them, can help you move your money around to support other needs. The BNC helps students with food support, textbook lending, emergency housing, laptops, and more. Especially worth considering: the Oregon requirements for SNAP have broadened significantly and nearly all undergraduate students may be eligible!
- Bring in a speaker from the [College of Business's CAFÉ](#) (Center for Advancing Financial Education) or help students set up an appointment with a financial literacy advisor!