



Please complete 2024-25 financial aid forms by the recommended dates. If you have questions, contact us at (540) 432-4137 or email (finaid@emu.edu).

Financial Aid Checklist Graduate Counseling Students

	Recommended Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Complete the online graduate student financial aid information sheet at https://www.emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais	immediately
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Submit a Church Matching Grant Commitment Form to appropriate church official or contact person, if your church has a grant or scholarship program. https://emu.edu/financial-aid/docs/GRchurchCommForm.pdf	immediately
<p><i>Church official mails Commitment Form to EMU.</i></p>	March 1 or ASAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). File the 2024-25 FAFSA online at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa EMU code is 003708. <i>(Required if interested in federal student loans)</i>	April 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Virginia residents enrolling full-time, complete the 2024-25 VA Tuition Assistance Grant application. VTAG application available at https://emu.edu/financial-aid/docs/vTAG-Application-24-25.pdf <p><i>Submit VTAG to EMU Financial Assistance Office. Deadline: July 31, 2024</i> <i>NOTE: Not required from returning students who received VTAG in prior academic year.</i></p>	as soon as possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Review your 2024-25 Financial Aid Notification when received (emailed after FAIS & FAFSA received), accept aid online and complete needed forms.	within 30 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Borrowing a federal student loan? For information about graduate student loan options see https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans <i>Instructions for federal student loan process at EMU will be sent with the Financial Aid Notification.</i>	Aug 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Consider additional financing options if needed: monthly payment plan at https://emu.edu/business-office/general-payment-info or private student loan. See https://emu.edu/financial-aid/loans#private for information about private loans.	Aug 1