



Financial Aid Checklist MSN & DNP Nursing Students

Steps to apply for financial aid (federal student loans)

- Discuss tuition assistance or reimbursement options with your employer.
- Complete EMU graduate student 2024-25 Financial Aid Information Sheet each academic year
<https://emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais>
Must be at least half-time enrolled (5 credits per term) for federal student loan eligibility.
- Complete the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); file FAFSA at
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> EMU school code is 003708
FAFSA is required for a federal student loan, however the FAFSA is not a loan application.
- EMU Financial Aid Notification emailed to student after admission and FAIS and FAFSA received.
Review carefully, sign electronically and complete requested forms.
- Borrowing a federal student loan? For information about graduate student loan options go to
<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans>
Instructions for federal student loan process will be sent with your 2024-25 Financial Aid Notification.
- Research private student loan programs. A private loan may be a better option than a federal student loan. See EMU webpage at <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/loans#private> for several private loan programs.

**For more information call the Financial Assistance Office at (540) 432-4137 or
Email finaid@emu.edu.**