



Please complete financial aid forms by the recommended dates. If you have questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at (540) 432-4137 or [finaid@emu.edu](mailto:finaid@emu.edu).

## Financial Aid Checklist CJP Graduate Students

	Recommended Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Complete the online graduate student financial aid information sheet (FAIS) at <a href="http://emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais">emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais</a>. Submitted annually.</li></ul>	as soon as possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Submit a Church Matching Grant Commitment Form to appropriate church official or contact person, if your church has a grant or scholarship program. <a href="http://emu.edu/financial-aid/docs/26-27-Church-Grant-Comm%20Form-GR.pdf">emu.edu/financial-aid/docs/26-27-Church-Grant-Comm%20Form-GR.pdf</a></li></ul>	as soon as possible
Church official submits Church Matching Grant Commitment Form to EMU	March 1 or ASAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Complete the 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <a href="http://fafsa.gov">fafsa.gov</a>; EMU code is 003708.</li></ul>	April 15
<b><i>Must be enrolled at least half-time (5 credits per term) for federal student loan eligibility. The FAFSA is required if applying for federal student loans; however, the FAFSA is not a student loan application.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Review your 2026-27 EMU Financial Aid Notification when received by email; accept/decline aid online and complete any requested documents.</li></ul>	within 30 days
<b><i>If a CJP tuition scholarship is awarded, the FAN will include this award. A financial aid notification is generated after a student has been admitted and submitted both the FAIS and FAFSA (if applicable).</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Borrowing federal student loans? For information about graduate student loan options see <a href="http://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans">studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans</a></li></ul>	Aug 1
<b><i>Instructions for federal student loan process at EMU will be sent with Financial Aid Notification letter.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Consider other financing options if needed: EMU payment plan information: <a href="http://emu.edu/business-office/general-payment-info">emu.edu/business-office/general-payment-info</a> Private loan information: <a href="http://emu.edu/financial-aid/loans">emu.edu/financial-aid/loans</a></li></ul>	Aug 1