



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 Seminary Students

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| <p>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.</p> <p><i>Required for each academic year of enrollment! The FAIS initiates a review of your financial aid file and determination of aid eligibility using the information provided.</i></p> | as soon as possible     |
| <p>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.</p> <p><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></p>             | April 15                |
| <p>o Review your 2026-27 EMU Financial Aid Notification when received by email; accept/decline aid online and complete any requested documents.</p> <p><i>If a Seminary 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></p>                | within 30 days          |
| <p>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></p> <p><i>Instructions for federal student loan process at EMU will be sent with Financial Aid Notification letter.</i></p>   | Aug 1                   |
| <p>o Consider other financing options if needed:<br/>EMU payment plan information: <a href="http://emu.edu/business-office/general-payment-info">emu.edu/business-office/general-payment-info</a><br/>Private loan information: <a href="http://emu.edu/financial-aid/loans">emu.edu/financial-aid/loans</a></p>   | Aug 1                   |