



## Financial Aid Checklist Seminary Students

Please complete the **2024-25** financial aid forms by the recommended dates. If you have questions, contact the financial assistance office at 540-432-4137 or [finaid@emu.edu](mailto:finaid@emu.edu)

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| <p>o Complete the EMU graduate student Financial Aid Information Sheet<br/><a href="https://emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais">https://emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais</a></p> <p><i>Required for each academic year of enrollment! The FAIS initiates a review of student's financial aid file and determination of aid eligibility using the information provided.</i></p> | as soon as possible     |
| <p>o Complete the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at<br/><a href="https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa">https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</a> (EMU school code 003708)</p> <p><i>FAFSA required for federal student loans, however, it is not a loan application.</i></p>  | April 15                |
| <p>o EMU Financial Aid Notification (FAN) is emailed to student after FAIS and FAFSA are received. If student is new, admission is also required. During Admission process, offer of seminary scholarship/grant awards are made.</p> <p><i>Review FAN, sign electronically and complete any requested forms.</i></p>   | Within 30 days          |
| <p>o Borrowing a federal student loan. For information about graduate student loans see <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans</a></p> <p><i>Instructions for federal student loan process at EMU will be sent with your Financial Aid Notification.</i></p>  | Aug 1                   |
| <p>o Consider additional sources of financing if needed; monthly payment plan (contact EMU Student Accounts Office (540-432-4575) or borrow a private student loan<br/><a href="https://emu.edu/financial-aid/loans#private">https://emu.edu/financial-aid/loans#private</a></p>   | Aug 1                   |