



## OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

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# 2016-17 Financial Aid Timeline

October 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Begin searching and applying for outside scholarships for the 2016-17 school year.</li><li>Begin requesting letters of recommendation to submit with scholarship applications.</li></ul>
January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You and one parent should acquire an FSA ID online at <a href="http://fsaid.ed.gov">fsaid.ed.gov</a>. The FSA ID is used to electronically sign the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</li><li>You can complete and submit the 2016-17 FAFSA at <a href="http://fafsa.ed.gov">fafsa.ed.gov</a> as early as <b>January 1, 2016</b>.</li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reminder: Complete the 2016-17 FAFSA. We recommend that you submit your FAFSA by <b>March 31, 2016</b>, to allow time for processing. The FAFSA deadline for state aid is <b>March 1, 2016</b>.</li><li>Once your FAFSA is complete, check the status of your Student Aid Report (SAR) at <a href="http://fafsa.ed.gov">fafsa.ed.gov</a>.</li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reminder: Complete the 2016-17 FAFSA. Use the IRS Data Retrieval tool to transfer your 2015 tax data directly onto your FAFSA.</li><li>After WSU reviews your complete FAFSA, you will receive financial aid award information. We will mail one paper letter. Subsequent correspondence will be sent to your WSU email account and will direct you to Academica to view your financial aid award status. At <a href="http://academica.wayne.edu">academica.wayne.edu</a>, log on with your WSU AccessID.</li><li>Periodically check Academica for possible additional financial aid information.</li><li>The WSU Private Scholarship Application closes <b>March 31</b>. Apply online at <a href="http://wayne.edu/scholarships">wayne.edu/scholarships</a>.</li></ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We will continue to send award information.</li><li>Review financial aid awards and requirements in Academica at <a href="http://academica.wayne.edu">academica.wayne.edu</a>.</li><li>Please note: If you file the <b>FAFSA</b> on or after <b>April 1, 2016</b>, you are considered a late applicant, and you may experience delays in receiving financial aid.</li></ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reminder: Submit missing documents, if any, to the financial aid office by <b>May 30, 2016</b>. Notice: Documents received after this date may experience processing delays and therefore financial aid delays.</li><li>Estimate your personal expenses and determine a budget for the coming school year. Assistance is online at <a href="http://www.cashcourse.org">www.cashcourse.org</a>.</li><li>If you choose to borrow student loans, accept all or a portion of your loan offers in Academica. Borrowers must complete entrance loan counseling and loan promissory notes. Detailed information is available on the Federal Student Aid website at <a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized">studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized</a>.</li><li>After you register for classes, you will receive in the mail a Higher One packet, which will enable you to select a financial aid refund preference. Select your refund preference at <a href="http://mywsucard.higheroneaccount.com">mywsucard.higheroneaccount.com</a>.</li></ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ask your high school to send the WSU Office of Undergraduate Admissions your final academic transcript that shows your graduation date.</li><li>Parents who choose to borrow a Parent PLUS Loan should complete the loan application and promissory note at <a href="http://studentloans.gov">studentloans.gov</a>.</li><li>Graduate students who choose to borrow a Grad PLUS Loan should complete the loan application, the promissory note, and entrance counseling at <a href="http://studentloans.gov">studentloans.gov</a>.</li></ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review your eBill (tuition statement) in Academica at <a href="http://academica.wayne.edu">academica.wayne.edu</a>.</li></ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Payment is due for the fall 2016 semester in mid-August.</li><li>Fall semester financial aid disbursements (payments) begin in late August. Monitor your aid and tuition account balance in Academica at <a href="http://academica.wayne.edu">academica.wayne.edu</a>.</li><li>Classes start in late August. Your journey to graduation begins!</li></ul>
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