

Financial Aid

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To receive an offer of aid, a student must be admitted to the WVU System as a degree seeking student. Students who believe they need financial assistance should apply as early as possible.

Application Process

To apply for financial aid, a student must first apply for a US Department of Education Federal Student Aid ID. If the student is considered a dependent for financial aid purposes, a parent must also apply for a Federal Student Aid ID. The FSA ID is used to sign the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), review processed information, correct FAFSA data, and conduct other important business directly with the US Department of Education. Students are advised to save their FSA ID because they will need it for future transactions.

Students must include WVU System's school code (003827) when they complete the FAFSA (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>). The FAFSA should be submitted by the priority deadline of March 1 for full consideration. Students can still submit a FAFSA after March 1 for Pell Grant and loan consideration, but they may not be considered for Federal Work Study or the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant. The FAFSA must be completed annually for continued consideration for aid.

Aid Offer Notification

WVU will receive students' FAFSA information electronically if the WVU System's school code was included on the FAFSA. After a FAFSA is reviewed for accuracy, a financial aid award notification will be sent to the student's MIX email.

Employment Opportunities

Student employment opportunities are available on-and-off campus. Assistance for each location is provided below:

- Morgantown student employment opportunities (<https://studentemployment.wvu.edu>)
- WVU Potomac State College student employment opportunities (http://potomacstatecollege.edu/admissions/financing_your_education/employment_program.html) Students may also contact Enrollment Services at (304) 788-6820.
- WVU Institute of Technology student employment opportunities (<https://financialaid.wvutech.edu/scholarships/student-employment>)

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Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students who wish to receive funds administered by Student Financial Support and Services (<http://financialaid.wvu.edu>) must make measurable academic progress toward completion of an eligible degree. Regulations require that students meet minimum standards for grade point average and successfully complete a minimum percentage of attempted credit hours. The complete Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (<https://financialaid.wvu.edu/home/maintain/academic-progress>) is available online.

Consequences of Withdrawal

If a student receives federal, state, or institutional financial aid and withdraws from all classes during the semester, the student may be required to return all or part of their financial aid even if it has already been disbursed. Refer to the Withdrawing from Courses website (<https://financialaid.wvu.edu/home/maintain/withdrawing>) or the terms and conditions accompanying other financial awards from WVU. Withdrawing from one or more classes may also impact future financial aid eligibility per the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (<http://financialaid.wvu.edu/home/maintain/academic-progress>).

Additional Information

For more information on applying and maintaining financial aid eligibility while enrolled at a WVU System, visit the Student Financial Support and Services (<https://financialaid.wvu.edu>) website.