



Please complete 2025-26 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).

## Financial Aid Checklist Biomedicine Students

- |   | <b>Recommended Date</b> |
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| o Complete the online graduate student financial aid information sheet at <a href="http://emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais">emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais</a> . Submitted annually.  | as soon as possible     |
| o Complete the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <a href="http://fafsa.gov">fafsa.gov</a> ; EMU code is 003708.  | April 15                |
| <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>  |                         |
| o Virginia residents enrolling full-time, complete the 2025-26 VA Tuition Assistance Grant application. VTAG application available at <a href="http://emu.edu/vtag">emu.edu/vtag</a> .  | as soon as possible     |
| <i>Submit completed application to EMU. Deadline: July 31, 2025!</i><br><i>NOTE: VTAG application is not needed from returning students who received VTAG in prior academic year.</i>   |                         |
| o Review your 2025-26 EMU Financial Aid Notification when received by email; accept/decline aid online and complete any requested documents.  | within 30 days          |
| <i>A financial aid notification is generated after a student has been admitted and submitted both the FAIS and FAFSA.</i>   |                         |
| 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>   | Aug 1                   |
| <i>Instructions for federal student loan process at EMU will be sent with Financial Aid Notification letter.</i>  |                         |
| 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> | Aug 1                   |

### **Additional Notes:**

- o Federal student aid is not available for students enrolled in the MS Premedicine program, but they may qualify for VTAG if enrolled full-time in graduate-level courses, and can also apply for private loans.
- o The Biomedicine Certificate is not an eligible degree program for VTAG.