



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.

Financial Aid Checklist Graduate Business & Leadership Students

- | | Recommended Date |
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| o Discuss tuition assistance or reimbursement options with your employer. | |
| o Complete the online graduate student financial aid information sheet (FAIS) at emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais . Submitted annually. | as soon as possible |
| o Complete the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov ; 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 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 studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans | 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:
EMU payment plan information: emu.edu/business-office/general-payment-info
Private loan information: emu.edu/financial-aid/loans | Aug 1 |