



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 Seminary Students

- | | Recommended Date |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Complete the online graduate student financial aid information sheet at emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais. <p><i>Required for each academic year of enrollment! The FAIS initiates a review of your financial aid file and determination of aid eligibility using the information provided.</i></p> | as soon as possible |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Complete the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov; EMU code is 003708. <p><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></p> | April 15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Review your 2025-26 EMU Financial Aid Notification when received by email; accept/decline aid online and complete any requested documents. <p><i>If a Seminary tuition scholarship is awarded, the FAN will include this award. A financial aid notification is generated after a student has been admitted and submitted both the FAIS and FAFSA (if applicable).</i></p> | within 30 days |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Borrowing federal student loans? For information about graduate student loan options see studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans <p><i>Instructions for federal student loan process at EMU will be sent with Financial Aid Notification letter.</i></p> | Aug 1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 |