

2008 Fall Financial Aid Process

Steps for timely completion of the **2008-2009** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and aid to be posted prior to August 1, 2008

For new freshmen, transfer and former students

1. Confirm admission acceptance with the Admissions Office (1-888-863-3655). Transfer and former students must submit academic transcripts from all schools attended to determine satisfactory academic progress (SAP) status.
2. Complete the **2008-2009** FAFSA on the Web www.fafsa.ed.gov by the priority deadline of **April 1, 2008** using your PIN # and your parent's PIN # for dependent students. Go to: www.pin.ed.gov to apply for a pin # or if you do not remember your pin #. **Grambling State University (federal code 002006)** must be listed as one of the schools.
3. Receive and review the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the federal processor. This is the official record to confirm receipt of your FAFSA by the federal processor. Read the comments to know if your FAFSA has been selected for the verification process. Call the federal processor (1-800-433-3243) if the SAR is not received within 2 weeks of filing the FAFSA.
4. Go to the university website at: www.gram.edu select prospective students, financial aid, financial aid instructions, then go to: <https://ssb.gram.edu:9000/> to check the status of your federal financial aid application and outstanding document requirements prior to **June 1, 2008**.
5. Dependent students, encourage your parent to go online at: www.opennet.salliemae.com or call 1-800-891-1410 to apply for a Parent Plus Loan and obtain a credit decision. Contact the Financial Aid Office after receiving a credit decision.
6. If aid awarded is not sufficient to cover your charges, you may consider non-federal options: Cash/Credit Card, or Private Loans (SallieMae: 1-800-695-3317 or Chase: 1-866-661-5165 or any other lender of your choice), or the university Payment Plan at the university website, click e-cashier
7. Go to: www.gram.edu select prospective students, registration to view and complete the 2008 Fall registration procedures.

Failure to complete the above steps will cause a delay in determining your financial aid.

Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships