

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 returning students

1. Complete the **2008-2009** Renewal FAFSA on the Web at: 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 if you do not remember your PIN #. **Grambling State University (federal code 002006)** must be listed as one of the schools.
2. 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 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.
3. Go to the university website at: www.gram.edu, select: current 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 during the 2008 spring semester. Schedule an appointment with your financial aid counselor before leaving for the Summer break.
4. 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.
5. If aid awarded is not sufficient to cover your charges, consider non-federal funding options: Cash/Credit Card, or Private Loans (SallieMae: 1-800-695-3317 or Chase: 1-866-306-0868 or any other lender of your choice), or the university Payment Plan at the university website, click e-cashier
6. Submit by **June 6, 2008** unsatisfactory academic progress (USAP) appeal and supporting documents for possible reinstatement of lost eligibility. **No appeals or supporting documents will be accepted after July 31, 2008.**
7. Go on-line at www.gram.edu select current students to view and complete the Fall 2008 registration procedures.

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

Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships