

2007 Fall Financial Aid Process

Steps for timely completion of the 2007-2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and aid to be posted prior to August 1, 2007 for freshmen, transfer and former students

1. Confirm admission acceptance with the Admissions Office (1-888-863-3655). Transfer and former students are expected to meet Grambling State University's minimum standards indicated in the financial aid satisfactory academic progress policy available on the university web: www.gram.edu
2. Go to: www.pin.ed.gov to apply for a PIN #. Dependent students have your parent apply for a PIN # as well.
3. Complete the 2007-2008 FAFSA on the Web www.fafsa.ed.gov starting January 1, 2007 and no later than April 1, 2007
4. 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 for the school to verify certain information.
5. Call the federal processor (1-800-433-3243) if SAR is not received within 2 weeks of filing FAFSA.
6. Go online at: www.gram.edu (see financial aid online instructions) or contact the Financial Aid Office during the 2007 spring semester to print, complete, and submit requested documents prior to June 1, 2007.
7. Encourage your parent to go online at: www.opennet.salliemae.com to complete the pre-approval request for a Parent Plus Loan in order for the school to access the online credit decision. Parents may apply for a Parent Plus Loan if the credit is approved. If the parent's credit is denied, dependent students may apply for the UnSubsidized Stafford Loan by completing the Loan Adjustment Form.
8. View and Accept your Financial Aid Award package online at: www.gram.edu If aid awarded is not sufficient to cover 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 the university FACTS Payment Plan at the university website, click e-cashier
9. Go on-line at www.gram.edu to view the 2007 Fall registration procedures.
10. Failure to complete the above steps will cause a delay in your financial aid, resulting in starting classes late, waiting in long lines, and late refunds.