

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 returning students

1. Complete the 2007-2008 Renewal FAFSA on the Web at: www.fafsa.ed.gov starting January 1, 2007 and no later than April 1, 2007 using your PIN # and your parent's PIN # for dependent students. Go to: www.pin.ed.gov if you do not remember your PIN #.
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 for the school to verify certain information.
3. Call the federal processor (1-800-433-3243) if SAR is not received within 2 weeks of filing FAFSA.
4. 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 the end of the 2007 Spring semester. Schedule an appointment with your financial aid counselor before leaving for the Summer break.
5. 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.
6. Submit by June 15, 2007 appeal and supporting documents for possible reinstatement of lost eligibility due to unsatisfactory academic progress (review minimum Financial Aid SAP standards online at: www.gram.edu) No appeals or SAP documents will be accepted after July 31, 2007.
7. 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
8. Go on-line at www.gram.edu to complete Fall 2007 registration and print your fee sheet or go the Accounting Office in Long Jones Hall. You are now ready to start classes on time.
9. 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.

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