



University of Pittsburgh

Financial Aid Checklist

Keep Your Personal Information Up-To-Date

If you have a change in address, phone number, etc., please log onto my.pitt.edu and go to the Student Service Center to update your personal information.

Verification

If selected, you will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid. It is important to respond quickly because we cannot award any financial aid without completing this process. You may be required to submit additional information to our office.

PHEAA State Grant

First year Pennsylvania residents must complete the signature page of the State Grant Form and mail it to PHEAA. For more information, contact 1-800-692-7392 or log onto pheaa.org.

Pay Deposit(s)

Deposit deadline is May 1st and housing packets are mailed following your deposit.

Master Promissory Note (MPN)

By signing the MPN, you are agreeing to the terms of the loan. To complete the Federal Direct Student Loan MPN, log onto studentloans.gov. To complete the Federal Perkins Loan MPN, log onto www.ecsi.net/promW2. Instructions for completing the MPN can be found at oafa.pitt.edu/learn-about-aid/financial-aid-forms/. This process only needs to be completed once. Every year, the completion of the FAFSA will re-apply you for the Federal Direct Student Loan.

Entrance Counseling

Entrance Counseling is a tool used to make you aware of your rights and responsibilities as a borrower. To complete entrance counseling, log onto studentloans.gov. Instructions for completing the Entrance Counseling can be found at oafa.pitt.edu/learn-about-aid/financial-aid-forms/. This process only needs to be completed once. Every year, the completion of the FAFSA will re-apply you for the Federal Direct Student Loan.

Accepting Your Aid

Log onto your Student Service Center to accept or decline your aid. Also, please notify our office of any outside scholarship(s) you will receive by completing the Information Update Form found online at oafa.pitt.edu/learn-about-aid/financial-aid-forms/.

Bills

Bills are sent electronically in mid-late July. *YOU WILL NOT GET A PAPER BILL!* Log onto your Pitt Pay account at my.pitt.edu to view your bill and account details. Estimated Tuition and Fees can be found at ir.pitt.edu/tuition/tuitionrates.php. Rates for the upcoming school year will be determined later in the summer.

Need Additional Funding?

Payment Plan – Enroll online through your Pitt Pay account. For more information, visit payments.pitt.edu.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan – Federal loan in the parents' name. Current interest rate 6.84% with 4.292% origination fees. Rates are subject to change July 1.

Private Alternative Loans – Loan in the student's name with a credit worthy co-signer. Student must be 18 to apply directly through each individual lender. Refer to <https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/337900> for more information on private lenders.

Federal Work-Study (FWS)

This is a need-based employment opportunity. The award will be offered to eligible students in the Award Notification. You must apply for a job and be hired in order to receive this funding. You will be paid for the hours you work. *FUNDS ARE NOT SUBTRACTED FROM YOUR BILL.* Students who are not eligible for FWS can contact Student Employment for additional job opportunities

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