



Pre-Admit Financial Aid Checklist

- Apply**
Submit application for admission.
- Prepare**
Cut down expenses. Pay off credit cards, bills or any extra debt. Aid covers only limited expenses.
- Credit Report**
Request your credit report (www.annualcreditreport.com). Alternative loans are credit based and require good credit. This allows time to correct errors or plan for another resource.
- Taxes**
Complete 2008 taxes as soon as possible. Keep a copy of IRS 1040, all attachments & W2s.
- FAFSA**
Complete 2009-10 FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov). School code **#003790**. Estimate 2008 tax information on FAFSA if 1040 unfinished. If Social Security Number is not on admission application, you must provide it to our office for the FAFSA to download.
- Student Aid Report (SAR)**
Review SAR when received. Correct any problems if necessary. If selected for verification, contact our office for a Verification Worksheet. We will need a copy of your (& spouse's) 2008 IRS 1040 with all attachments and W2s.
- Forms/Clarification**
Submit any forms or letters of clarification as requested by our office. Disclose any outside scholarships or funding assistance.
- Award Letter**
Your Award Letter will be mailed approximately three weeks after admit date (but no earlier than mid-March), if your financial aid file is complete.
- Scholarships**
At-Entry scholarships offered by Admissions do not require a separate application except for Scholars for Justice and Outlaws Civil Rights (see www.law.seattleu.edu/financialaid/scholarships). For other scholarships, see www.law.seattleu.edu/financialaid/outsidescholarships.
- Federal Direct Stafford Loan**
For information regarding the Federal Direct Stafford Loan, refer to www.ed.gov/DirectLoan. Application instructions are in the Award Letter packet and on the Post-Admit Checklist (over).
- More Information**
Please contact Student Financial Services if you have any questions, need more information, or would like a one-to-one appointment. We are happy to help you with this process.

See reverse side for Post-Admit Checklist

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