

OUCOM Financial Aid Checklist

	<p>March 1 <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED--Fill out the FAFSA (Use E00306 as the school code!) http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</p> <p>April 15 <input type="checkbox"/> File your taxes- if required</p> <p>February 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Know your PIN from the Department of Education http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp</p>	<p>REQUIRED each year. March 1 is a suggested rather than required deadline; students may continue to submit at any time. You may use an existing PIN or request a new one. <i>Tip: Much of the required information for the FAFSA is the same for your taxes. You may find it helpful to complete your taxes first, although filing taxes is not required to obtain financial aid.</i></p>
	<p>March 1 <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED--Complete the OUCOM Stafford Loan Application http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saffairs/fin_aid/fin_aid_oucom_app2.htm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> View, print and understand the Cost of Attendance Budget (suggested) http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saffairs/fin_aid/fin_aid_edu_budget200</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Download & review the Student Guide from the Dept. of Education-(optional)</p>	<p>REQUIRED each year. March 1 is a suggested rather than required deadline; students may submit at any time.</p>
	<p>March 1 <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS OF 2011--Complete the Federal Stafford Loan Entrance Interview, Part 1 http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saffairs/fin_aid/EyeOpener/eyeOpener.asp</p> <p>March 1 <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS OF 2011--Complete the Federal Stafford Loan Entrance Interview, Part 2 http://www.salliemae.com/apps/slc.asp?root=00310000&action=Entrance</p>	<p>REQUIRED for Class of 2011 OR if you've never borrowed while in medical school. March 1 is a suggested rather than required deadline; students may submit at any time.</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Scholarships (optional)</p> <p>April 1, Final Deadline <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Scholarships http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saffairs/fin_aid/fin_aid_institutional_scholarship.htm</p> <p>Varies <input type="checkbox"/> Search for other outside scholarships http://www.scholarshiptracking.com/</p> <p>April 1, First Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for a Scholarship or Loan for Disadvantaged Students http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saffairs/fin_aid/fin_aid_for_disadvantaged_students.htm</p>	<p>Reapply each year for consideration. April 1 final deadline! Parental info is required on FAFSA for most Institutional Scholarships.</p>
	<p>1st Week of April <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED--Receive & View Your Award Letter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Know your OAK ID and password (Year 1 students will get this in the mail) http://technology.ohio.edu/email/</p> <p>Available after March <input type="checkbox"/> Check the status of your award letter at http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saraweb/com-request.htm</p>	<p>Award letters will be sent to your Ohio University email address once you have completed all required forms beginning in April (later completions will go out in a week). It will not include institutional scholarships.</p>
	<p>ASAP <input type="checkbox"/> If required - Sign a Master Promissory Note</p>	<p>Information about whether you are required to sign a MPN will be found on your individual award letter. You cannot access the MPN until you receive an award letter.</p>
	<p>Before Class Starts <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Direct Deposit (recommended) http://www.finance.ohiou.edu/disbursement/directdeposit.html</p>	<p>Direct deposit is the quickest and easiest way to receive your overage. It may be done at any time in the year.</p>
	<p>As Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Consider Applying for a Graduate Plus loan (optional) http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saffairs/grad_plus.htm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Obtain a free credit report http://www.annualcreditreport.com/cra/index</p>	<p>Graduate PLUS loans are one option if you need more funds to cover your expenses for the year. Please note - while we process Stafford loans as soon as possible, we generally wait until just before your first quarter of the year to certify your Graduate PLUS loan. This allows us to wait until the budget has been finalized which in turn helps us make sure that you receive all of the PLUS funds that you are qualified for if you choose to borrow the maximum PLUS loan available.</p>
	<p>1st Week of Class <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED--Review my eBill https://wsstmt.admsrv.ohio.edu/wsstmt/ebill</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waive student health insurance and/or advocacy fees, if desired</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check for financial aid disbursement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Find the amount to expect in your overage check</p>	<p>Students are required to carry health insurance. If you are already covered, you may access your eBill to waive the charges. Check your eBill each quarter for loan disbursement amounts.</p>
	<p>Once class begins <input type="checkbox"/> Defer my undergraduate loans (optional)</p>	<p>Deferment policies vary; contact your lender for more information.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">THESE MAY OR MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU:</p>	<p>April 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Federal Work Study (Classes of 2010 & 2011 only) http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saffairs/fin_aid/fin_aid_fws.htm</p> <p>June 30th <input type="checkbox"/> Consider consolidating undergraduate loans</p> <p>July <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for in-state Ohio residency http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/saffairs/fin_aid/fin_aid_ohio_residency.htm</p>	<p>The application and availability for work study at OU-COM is limited and differs from undergrad.</p> <p>If you spent your first year as an out-of-state student, you may be eligible to apply for in-state status after living in Ohio for 12 months.</p>