

2018-2019

# PRE-ADMIT FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

- **Apply**  
Submit application for admission.
- **Prepare**  
Cut down expenses. Pay off credit cards, bills or extra debt. Aid covers only limited expenses.
- **Credit Report**  
Request your free credit report ([www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)). Alternative loans are credit-based and require good credit. This allows time to correct errors or plan for another resource.
- **Taxes**  
You will need your 2016 tax information for the FAFSA.
- **FAFSA**  
Complete 2018-19 FAFSA ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)). School code 003790. Complete 2016 tax information on the FAFSA.
- **Social Security Number**  
If your Social Security Number is not provided on your admission application, you must provide it to our office for the FAFSA data to download.
- **Student Aid Report (SAR)**  
Review SAR and correct any problems if necessary. If selected for verification, we will send you a Verification Worksheet. You will need to request a tax return transcript unless you select the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA.
- **Forms/Clarification**  
Submit any forms or documentation requested. Disclose any outside scholarships or funding assistance you receive.
- **Award Letter**  
Your Award Letter will be e-mailed approximately three weeks after your admit letter is received (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, Douglas R. Nash Native American, and Outlaws Civil Rights (see [law.seattleu.edu/scholarships](http://law.seattleu.edu/scholarships)).  
  
For other outside scholarships, see [law.seattleu.edu/outside-scholarships](http://law.seattleu.edu/outside-scholarships).
- **Federal Direct Stafford Loan**  
For information regarding the Federal Direct Stafford Loan, refer to <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.



## More Information

Please contact Student Financial Services if you have any questions, need more information, or would like a one-on-one appointment. We are happy to help you with this process.

### Student Financial Services

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