

2020–2021

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). 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 2018 tax information for the FAFSA.
- **FAFSA**
Complete 2020–2021 FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov). School code 003790. Complete 2018 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 information 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).
For other outside scholarships, see 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.

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