

YOUR FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

Complete the FAFSA and Scholar Dollar\$ by March 1st

NMSU's priority deadline for the FAFSA and Scholar Dollar\$ is March 1st. However, you may still file a FAFSA and submit a Scholar Dollar\$ application after the priority deadline. We encourage you to complete a FAFSA and Scholar Dollar\$ every year you are in school and file early for priority processing.

Receive tentative award from NMSU Financial Aid

Each year, after you've filed a FAFSA, we will send an award letter to your myNMSU email informing you of what aid you are eligible to receive for the upcoming academic year. Keep in mind that these awards are tentative until we receive any required documentation, and could change based on enrollment.

View award and requirements on myNMSU

After you have received your award, you will be able to log on to your myNMSU to view the award. If you have any financial aid requirements, you'll also find them on your myNMSU. For instructions on checking your financial aid requirements through myNMSU, go to fa.nmsu.edu/instructionguide

Accept the Financial Aid Terms and Conditions

All students must accept the Financial Aid Terms and Conditions each year before they can receive their financial aid awards. Log on to your myNMSU to accept the Terms and Conditions.

Accept or Decline Loans and Work-Study

If you were awarded loans or work-study, you may accept or decline these awards on myNMSU. We strongly encourage you to accept or decline these awards before the new academic year begins.

Complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note

If you accepted loans, complete Entrance Counseling and sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN). These requirements can be found through your myNMSU.

Review award and requirements on myNMSU

As the new academic year approaches, check your myNMSU account to make sure all your financial aid requirements are complete.

FAFSA and Scholar Dollar\$ open on October 1st

The FAFSA and Scholar Dollar\$ application will open again for the next academic year on October 1st. Complete your FAFSA and Scholar Dollar\$ early and every year you are in school.

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