

2009-2010 Financial Aid Process Timeline

As soon as possible

- Parents and students must both obtain Personal Identification Number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov. Financial aid applicants must have a PIN to electronically sign the Free application for Federal Student aid (FAFSA).

February 2009

- Students must submit your 2009-2010 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to enter Wayne State University's main campus school code: **002329**. **Incoming freshman should complete and submit the FAFSA by February 15th for early consideration.**
- FAFSA applicants are sometimes selected for a review process known as verification. This selection process will require the student to submit additional documentation from student and parents (if the student is considered dependent on the FAFSA). It is important that students and parents respond promptly to requests for additional documentation. Students can view their financial aid status, and any outstanding requirements online through WSU's online Pipeline System at www.pipeline.wayne.edu.
- Financial aid award notifications cannot be made to continuing students unless all verification documents are submitted and the review process is completed.
- Financial aid funds will not disburse until all requested verification documents have been submitted and reviewed.

March 2009

- Students must submit your 2009-2010 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to enter Wayne State University's main campus school code: **002329**. **Continuing students should complete and submit the FAFSA by March 1st for early consideration.**
- Financial aid notifications are mailed to **incoming freshman** who have been admitted with a valid 2009-2010 FAFSA on file. Student will receive a hard-copy notification with information on accessing, accepting or declining financial aid awards. Students will complete this process online. **NOTE: This is the only paper financial aid award notification students will receive from the financial aid office. Students view their financial aid status online through WSU's Pipeline at www.pipeline.wayne.edu.**

April 2009

- Financial aid package email notifications are sent to transfer, graduate and continuing students WSU email account. **Students view their financial aid status online through WSU's Pipeline at www.pipeline.wayne.edu.**
- **April 30th** is the **priority** date for submitting documents necessary for the verification review process. Documents must be submitted by April 30 to ensure the timely processing of financial aid applications.
- Students should check Pipeline at www.pipeline.wayne.edu to view any requests for documents and to ensure that all tasks related to securing financial aid packages have been completed BEFORE completing the Winter 2009 semester.

May 2009

- Students should check Pipeline at www.pipeline.wayne.edu to view any requests for documents and to ensure that all tasks related to securing financial aid packages have been completed.

June 2009

- Students, who have accepted Federal Stafford Loans for the first time at WSU, must electronically sign a Master Promissory Note at www.dlenote.ed.gov. Students also will be required to complete Stafford Entrance Loan Counseling electronically at <https://www.dl.ed.gov/borrower/CounselingSessions.do?cmd=initializeContext>
- Students, who have been awarded and accepted the Federal Perkins Loan, must electronically sign a Master Promissory Note online at www.pipeline.wayne.edu.
- Parents who wish to apply for a Federal PLUS Loan will need to complete the 2009-2010 Parent PLUS Loan Application available on the forms section of www.finaid.wayne.edu.
- Wayne State University has monthly tuition payment plans available through Academic Management Services and Tuition Management Services. The payment plan can be used to make monthly installment payments of tuition and housing charges. Please contact **Student Accounts Receivable** at **(313) 577-3653** for additional information.
- If you have not completed the 2009-2010 FAFSA to date you are considered a late filer for financial aid processing. Please be aware you may anticipate processing delays if you delay the process further.

July 2009

- Review the Fall 2009 e-billing statement available at www.pipeline.wayne.edu. WSU does not mail paper billing statements. After reviewing their term enrollment, students should determine if they have sufficient funds to pay the charges for the Fall 2009 semester. Contact **Student Accounts Receivable** at **(313) 577-3653** with any questions regarding student account charges.
- Students are encouraged to enroll in Direct Deposit at www.pipeline.wayne.edu. Credit balance from non-tuition restricted funds will be directly deposited to student bank accounts just prior to the first week of fall classes.
- ***If you have not completed the 2009-2010 FAFSA to date you are considered a late filer for financial aid processing. Please be aware you may anticipate processing delays as we move closer to the start of the Fall 2009 semester.***
- ***If you have not submitted all requested documents or completed all requested tasks you may experience delays in having your financial aid award notification completed in time for the start of the Fall 2009 semester.***
- ***NOTE: Students who are late filers are encouraged to bring sufficient fund to purchase books/supplies at the start of the semester as their financial aid funds may not be available at the start of the Fall 2009 semester.***

August 2009

- Fall 2009 Tuition and Housing Account charges are due.
- Students should double-check that all requested documents have been submitted to **the financial aid office. Funds will not be available at the start of the Fall semester for students who have not submitted the requested documentation.**
- ***If you have not completed** the 2009-2010 FAFSA to date you are **considered a late filer** for financial aid processing. Please be aware your financial aid award package may not be available for the start of the Fall 2009 semester.*
- ***If you have not submitted** all requested documents or completed all requested tasks your financial aid award notification will not be completed in time for the start of the Fall 2009 semester.*
- ***NOTE:** Students who are **late filers** are encouraged to bring sufficient fund to purchase books/supplies at the start of the semester as their financial aid funds may not be available at the start of the Fall 2009 semester. Call **(313) 577-3378** with any questions or concerns.*