

Financial Aid Timeline

Incoming Freshmen 2019-2020

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File FAFSA and Apply for Scholarships

Complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov starting **October 1** using 2017 tax information. You can also begin applying for scholarships through myScholarships at www.gvsu.edu/myscholarships.



Application Deadline for Merit-Based Admission Scholarships

To be considered for these scholarships, the Admissions Office must receive your completed application and all supporting documents by **December 31** for fall admission.



Financial Aid Award Notifications Sent

Incoming students who have filed their FAFSA will receive their financial aid award notifications in **January**.



FAFSA Deadline and Scholarship Deadline

File the FAFSA by **March 1** to be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid. Most deadlines for opportunities on myScholarships fall between **February** and **March**.



Housing Application and Orientation Registration

Make sure you have registered for Freshman Orientation and completed the Housing Application, if you will be living on campus. Entering Freshmen are guaranteed a housing assignment if their completed housing application and deposit are received by **May 1**.



Accept Financial Aid Award and Complete Requirements

Review your financial aid award offer and accept aid you wish to use. Additional requirements may need to be completed; more information can be found at www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/nextsteps.



Apply for On-Campus Student Jobs

Begin searching and applying for student employment opportunities on Handshake at www.gvsu.edu/studentjobs.



Tuition Rates Set and Fall Bills Mailed

Tuition rates are set and Fall 2019 bills are mailed in **July**. You can view your electronic bill online at mybanner.gvsu.edu.



Fall Payment Deadline

Review your financial aid award and requirements. The payment deadline for the Fall 2019 semester is **August 16th at 5PM**.



Winter Bills and Payment

Winter 2020 bills will be emailed in **mid-November**. The payment deadline for the Winter 2020 semester is **December 13th at 5PM**.