

1L Financial Aid Timeline

September

- If you haven't already done so, **set up your AccessLex account** at www.accesslex.org/maxonline.

October

- The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** for your 2L year becomes available at fafsa.ed.gov.
- The **Federal School Code** for WVU Law is 003827.

March

- **Complete the FAFSA by March 1** to receive the best offer available, and to be considered for need-based scholarships. *Individuals seeking work study must notify Elissa Momen.*
- At the end of the month, **financial aid award offer notifications begin** to go out to continuing students with a valid FAFSA and no unsatisfied requirements on their STAR account. *Requirements can be found under "Financial Aid" then "Eligibility".*

April

- The **Graduate PLUS Loan application becomes available** at studentloans.gov. This loan is credit based. You must accept the full Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan before a Graduate PLUS application can be processed. If you will be enrolling in summer courses and/or plan to study abroad, be sure to **select the current academic year for any summer financial aid applications**.

May

- **Accept your financial aid offer** via star.wvu.edu. For information on accepting or declining aid, and the best order in which to accept aid visit bit.ly/aid-offer.
- Continue to **check your STAR account** periodically for updates.
- Students interested in utilizing a monthly payment plan for all or part of their institutional charges can sign up for the **WVU Tuition Payment Plan** at bit.ly/tuition-payment.

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June

- If you have not yet filed a FAFSA, you should do so by early June.
- All borrowers must complete the **Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling** for Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans and Graduate PLUS Loans at studentloans.gov.
- **The WVU Student Health Insurance Waiver Form becomes available** at bit.ly/student-insurance. *All domestic students enrolled in 6 or more credit hours and all international students enrolled in 1 or more credit hours will be automatically enrolled in the WVU Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan. Any student already covered by another health insurance plan may opt out if his/her current plan meets the requirements found at bit.ly/waiver-criteria.*

July

- **Direct Deposit signup becomes available** at studentaccounts.wvu.edu/refunds. Students with financial aid greater than their institutional charges will be eligible for a refund at the beginning of the semester.
- **Fall institutional charges become available** at star.wvu.edu.
- **eBills sent to MIX accounts** for students owing a balance. You will be notified of your payment/payment plan enrollment deadline by the financial aid office.

August

- **Deadline to submit Student Health Insurance Waiver.**
- **Deadline to reserve books using financial aid.**
- **Pay fall semester bill** (minus financial aid amounts displayed in star.wvu.edu). *Until aid is disbursed, financial aid authorized on student accounts will display as expected payment toward fall institutional charges. Students do not have to make payments on the portion of the institutional charges covered by authorized financial aid. This is reflected on the Electronic Bill at star.wvu.edu.*
- **Financial aid disburses.** Federal regulations to not allow aid to be disbursed more than 10 days before the first day of classes.