

Lewis & Clark College | Financial Aid Checklist

Incoming Students

APPLY!

Research [priority deadlines](#) for applications.
Review [timeline](#) and [financial aid guide](#).

Submit the [FAFSA](#) and [CSS Profile](#) (available beginning October 1). Use the *IRS Data Retrieval Tool* via the FAFSA for **faster processing!**

Note L&C does not require the Noncustodial Profile, and we do not provide fee waivers.

Apply for [external scholarships](#).

Check your [Lewis & Clark portal](#) for any outstanding requirements and missing documents. (If you were selected for verification, visit our [website](#).)

Pro Tip! Make sure that your social security number is on file with [Admissions](#).

SECURE YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Submit the [Financial Aid Response Form](#) by July 1 to accept or decline loan(s) and/or work-study. (Scholarships and grants are automatically accepted.)

Complete the [Entrance Counseling](#) and sign the [Master Promissory Note \(MPN\)](#) in order for loans to disburse (first-time loan borrowers only).

Note Federal grants and loans do not disburse until approximately one week before the semester begins.

Pro Tip! Merit-based scholarships are renewable each year as long as you maintain [satisfactory academic progress](#).

MAKE YOUR DECISION

Review your financial aid award letter.

Calculate your estimated out-of-pocket [costs](#) after financial aid is applied using the [financial worksheet](#).

Pay your [admissions deposit](#) by May 1. (January 15 for Early Decision.)

Pro Tip! Keep your e-mail inbox organized and frequently check for important messages from the Financial Aid Office.

WRAP UP

Set up a [TMS Payment Plan](#), apply for the [Parent PLUS Loan](#), and/or apply for a [private student loan](#) to cover remaining costs if needed.

Review [payment due dates](#) and [payment methods](#).

Submit an [authorization form](#) if you wish to give your parent(s) access to your financial aid records.

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Don't forget!

- Report external scholarships as you are notified of them using the [External Resources Form](#).
- You must reapply for financial aid each academic year by submitting only a [FAFSA](#) renewal.
- Already covered under a parent's health insurance? [Waive student health insurance](#) in July before mid-September deadline.
- Sign up for a [Salt](#) account for free resources to help you plan for, pay for, and repay the cost of your degree.