APPLY!

☐ Research priority deadlines for applications.
☐ Review timeline and financial aid guide.
☐ Submit the 2022-2023 FAFSA* as soon as possible (available beginning October 1).

* Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in the FAFSA for faster processing!

☐ Apply for external scholarships.

Check your Pioneer Portal for any outstanding requirements and missing documents. (If you were selected for verification, visit our website for instructions.)

Pro Tip! Make sure that your social security number is on file with Admissions.

SECURE YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Once you pay your enrollment deposit and create a Lewis & Clark email address, you will be granted access to WebAdvisor with a link to your Self-Service account.

☐ Accept or decline your loans(s) and/or work-study by July 1 in Self-Service. (Scholarships and grants are automatically accepted.)

If you accept federal loan(s), complete the Entrance Counseling and sign the Master Promissory Note to process loans as a first-time borrower.

*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 in the Pioneer Portal.

Calculate your estimated out-of-pocket costs after financial aid is applied using the Direct Cost Estimator Tool.

☐ Pay your enrollment deposit by May 1*.
* January 15, 2023 for Early Decision.

Pro Tip! Keep your school email inbox organized and frequently check for important messages from the Financial Aid Office.

WRAP UP

☐ Set up a Nelnet: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. Settle your account balance.

☐ Submit an authorization form if you wish to give your parent(s), other family, and/or other third party access to your financial aid records per FERPA.

Don't forget!

- Already have health insurance under a parent’s policy? Waive LC student health insurance in July.
- Sign up for CashCourse to take charge of your money!