



Financial Aid Checklist Graduate Business & Leadership Students

Steps to apply for financial aid (federal student loans)

- Discuss tuition assistance or reimbursement options with your employer.
- Complete the EMU graduate student 2024-25 Financial Aid Information Sheet at <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/graduate-fais>
Must be at least half-time enrolled (5 credits per term) for federal student loan eligibility.
- Complete the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); file FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> EMU school code is 003708
FAFSA is required if you wish to borrow a federal student loan, however it is not a loan application.
- EMU Financial Aid Notification is emailed to student after FAIS and FAFSA are received and student is admitted.
Review, sign electronically and complete requested forms.
- Borrowing a federal student loan? For detailed information about graduate student loan options see <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans>
Instructions for borrowing a federal student loan will be sent with your 2024-25 EMU Financial Aid Notification.
- Research private student loan. A private loan may be a better option than a federal student loan. Some private loans are available to students who are not admitted to a program of study and/or less than half-time enrolled. See EMU webpage at <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/loans#private> for several programs.

For more information call the Financial Assistance Office at (540) 432-4137 or
Email finaid@emu.edu.