

**WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY**  
**ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**ACT 101 FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

**Purpose of the Act 101 Financial Assessment Form**

The information on this form is required to help the University determine whether or not you qualify for Act 101 assistance. Act 101 is state legislation designed to help institutions provide services to qualified Pennsylvania students. A student will not be verified for state-funded services until accurate financial information has been received.

**Returning the Act 101 Financial Assessment Form**

Please return the **completed Act 101 Financial Assessment Form** to: Office of Admissions, Attention: ADP, West Chester University, West Chester, PA 19383-2963. Completing this form is required as a part of the **application for admission to the Academic Development Program**.

**Fall Financial Aid**

In addition to completing the Act 101 Financial Assessment Form you must complete the FAFSA. We recommend that you complete and file the **2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\* by February 1<sup>st</sup>** to be considered for financial aid for the fall 2019 and spring 2020 terms and to verify your eligibility for Act 101. Please visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete this application on-line.

**Summer Financial Aid**

Financial aid may be available to students who need help paying for the summer session. To be considered for aid during the summer you **MUST** complete the following:

1. **2018-2019 FAFSA\*** on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.
2. If you are accepted to the ADP, you will need to submit the **Summer ADP Aid Application by June 15<sup>th</sup>** to the Financial Aid Office. The Summer ADP Aid Application will be mailed to you directly from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions along with your acceptance materials.

***\*Please note:*** Financial aid for the summer term requires filing the 2018-2019 FAFSA Form by June 1; financial aid for the fall and spring terms requires filing the 2019-2020 FAFSA form by February 1.

**Special Situations**

Students/families with unusual circumstances should review the financial aid section of the West Chester University website for information and the forms necessary to address their circumstances.

**Questions**

If you have any questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at 610-436-2574 or [Finaid@wcupa.edu](mailto:Finaid@wcupa.edu).

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