

# Your Student Financial Checklist

## October-March

- Submit your FAFSA at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>
- Complete any Financial Aid alerts via MyWCU
- Apply for **Work Study**
- Apply for WCU Scholarships including the General Scholarship Application (available in February) at [wcupa.edu/scholarships](http://wcupa.edu/scholarships)

## April-May

- Review your financial aid awards via myWCU
- Accept your loans via myWCU
- Complete Master Promissory Note & Entrance Counseling via myWCU (new borrowers only)
- Send **scholarship award notices** to the Financial Aid Office
- Check on the status of state grant record at [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org) (PA residents only)
- Review “out-of-pocket” **Cost Calculator** for an estimate of costs after receiving your award
- Apply for additional financing beginning May 1st of each year
  - Parent PLUS loan**
  - Private loan**

## June

- Give access to individual(s) to view your bill in the **Parent Portal**
- Add individual(s) as **Authorized Payer(s)** in QuikPAY to pay your bill
- Enroll in Direct Deposit** for student refunds

## July (Tuition rates are set in mid-July)

- Check your WCU email for notification of new charges. Your bill will be available via myWCU

## August

- Select or change your meal plan via myWCU
- Confirm your enrollment by activating your student account
  - If your financial aid covers all charges, use the link in myWCU
- OR
- Pay your balance due in full or enroll in a **payment plan** by August 16, 2019
- Authorize excess financial aid funds for USH Housing, if eligible, via myWCU
- Fall 2019 charges due August 16, 2019**

**Financial Aid begins Fall disbursements August 19, 2019**  
**Fall refunds are processed beginning the week of August 19, 2019**