

General Information

Financial aid is based in part on student enrollment statuses of full time, three-quarter time, or half time. Longwood initially awards all students as full time. If your status changes, your aid may be adjusted.

It is the student's responsibility to check their Longwood email regularly and to respond to any requests for information in a timely fashion.

Financial Aid for summer school is very limited as it is awarded from remaining funds from the previous academic year. Students must complete an additional paper application for summer aid, which will be available on the Financial Aid website by mid-March.

Students must sign an information release consent form with the Registration office in order for the financial aid staff to discuss financial aid information with anyone other than the student.

For information about Federal loans, please visit: www.studentloans.gov.

You must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards in order to receive any financial aid (this excludes some private student loans). Parents will be unable to obtain a Plus loan if you are not passing SAP. More information can be found at: www.longwood.edu/financialaid/policies.htm.

Financial Aid Checklist

September

Meet with guidance counselor to discuss available scholarships/research scholarship money online.

October – February

Attend local/regional college fairs and financial aid fairs.

File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. Both students and parents must have an FSA ID to sign the FAFSA. Encourage parents to complete their income tax returns as quickly as possible, to make the process easier, although not required to file the FAFSA.

Watch your mail or email for your Student Aid Report (SAR). This is generated from your FAFSA. Please check this report to ensure all information is correct. Make any needed corrections at www.fafsa.gov

Early Spring

Watch the mail for your Financial Aid Package estimate and activate your Longwood email account.

May 1

Submit your deposit to secure your spot.

June

Let the Office of Financial Aid know about any outside scholarships, grants, or other kinds of student aid from outside sources that you will receive. Complete federal requirements for education loans.

July

Sign up for Direct Deposit in order to receive your student loan refund faster.



For More Information

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

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Farmville, VA 23909
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When completing the FAFSA, free information is available from your high school counselor, the Office of Financial Aid (finaid@longwood.edu/434.395.2077) or the U.S. Department of Education at www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov or 1-800-4-FED-AID
YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY TO FILE A FAFSA!

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