

# DC FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

## Fresno Pacific University Student Financial Services

- Apply to FPU.** Visit [fpu.edu/apply](http://fpu.edu/apply) to start your Degree Completion application.
- Apply for financial aid.** Start your FAFSA as early as October 1. Use school code 001253 and the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer your income information.
- Watch for Student Aid Report email.** This will determine if you qualify for the Federal Pell Grant and what your annual student loan amount will be.
- Contact us.** Set up an in-person or phone appointment with your Student Financial Services Advisor by calling 559.453.2041

### Before you meet with your advisor:

- Check your Financial Aid history at [nslds.ed.gov](http://nslds.ed.gov)
- See if you qualify for the Cal Grant at <http://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp>
- Complete the Loan Entrance Counseling and Loan Agreement at [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov)

### Helpful tips:

- Register for all your courses at the beginning of the semester regardless of start date.
- Dropping or adding courses may affect your financial aid amounts and/or balance.
- Each semester's balance must be paid in full before you can continue.
- You must complete 66.7% of attempted units and maintain a 2.0 GPA to continue receiving financial aid.
- Forward your FPU email to your preferred email account so you don't miss any important messages.
- Enroll in at least 6 units per semester to qualify for most types of aid and for in-school loan deferment.

Our staff is available to help answer questions and walk you through the process. Contact us for more information.

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