



Financial Aid Checklist 2021-2022

<p>FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (PELL, Federal Student Loans, Federal Work Study) SUNY Ulster Code: 002880</p> <p>FAFSA Questions? Call 1-800-433-3243</p>	<p>____ 1. Students can create a Federal Student Aid ID (also known as an FSA ID, used as an electronic signature) at www.studentaid.gov, select <i>Create</i> under the Log In button. Once you create your FSA ID, continue to the next step.</p> <p>Dependent students need to create an additional FSA ID for one parent.</p> <p>____ 2. Go to www.studentaid.gov, hover over <i>Apply For Aid</i>, and select <i>Complete the FAFSA Form</i>.</p>
<p>TAP: Tuition Assistance Program SUNY Ulster TAP Code: 2230</p> <p>TAP Questions? Call 888-697-4372</p>	<p>____ 1. Students can apply for TAP and part-time TAP when completing the FAFSA online. After you have signed and submitted the FAFSA, a link will be available for a limited time to Continue to the New York State TAP Application, click on the specified link.</p> <p>If you have already submitted the FAFSA and the NYS TAP Application link has expired, please see the separate instructions for “How to access the TAP application without going through the FAFSA” available under Financial Aid Forms, https://www.sunyulster.edu/admissions/financial_aid/forms.</p>
<p>APTS: Aid for Part-Time Study</p>	<p>____ 1. Aid for part-time study is available for students taking 3-11.5 credits. Submit the APTS application (available under Financial Aid Forms, https://www.sunyulster.edu/admissions/financial_aid/forms) and a signed copy of your (and your parents, if you are a dependent student) 2019 NYS Tax Return to the Financial Aid Office.</p>
<p>Stafford Loan Application *Optional*</p>	<p>____ 1. Students are required to file a FAFSA.</p> <p>____ 2. Complete a Student Federal Direct Stafford Loan cover sheet (available under Financial Aid Forms, https://www.sunyulster.edu/admissions/financial_aid/forms). Sign and return form to the Financial Aid Office.</p> <p>____ 3. Complete your Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (MPN) - Go to www.studentaid.gov, hover over Manage Loans (detailed instructions are also available on the website).</p>
<p>Federal Verification Form</p>	<p>____ 1. The Federal Verification Form* is required when a student is selected for verification by the Federal Department of Education or the SUNY Ulster Financial Aid Office. **Selected students will be notified by email and additional documents may be required.</p>
<p>Excelsior scholarship</p>	<p>____ 1. Apply at www.hesc.ny.gov</p>