

Thank you for your interest in financial aid for 2021-2022. **Please use this checklist to help make sure you are taking care of all required steps and remember that all notifications go only to your secure Goucher e-mail address.**

The 2021-2022 academic year includes Fall 2021, Winter/Spring 2022, and Summer 2022.

**If you are applying after being billed or after classes have started, then please respond promptly to your needs. Until your financial aid is complete, you may be subject to late fees. If it is after the drop date and we are unable to process federal loans for any reason, then you may need to make other payment arrangements or seek a private loan.**

## Checklist for ALL Graduate Students

(New students, please see additional checklist below!)

- [Complete 2021-2022 FAFSA](#)
  - Remember to add Goucher to your list of schools. (Federal school code 002073)
- Submit the [2021-2022 Graduate Student Expected Enrollment Form](#)
  - Please work with your academic advisor and plan for all of your 2021-2022 semesters.
- When Notified, Accept or Decline aid in [Net Partner](#)
  - About 1-2 weeks after both of the above are completed, you should receive an e-mail that aid is available.
- Complete All Federal Loan Requirements as Needed
  - Entrance Counseling and MPN usually only needed the first year. (See below.)
  - Students may need to complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment: <https://studentaid.gov/asla/>

## Checklist for NEW Graduate Students

These steps are for new students, or returning students if this is your first year with financial aid.

- Begin Using Goucher Student E-mail**
  - All billing & financial aid e-mails will go only to your secure Goucher e-mail. Please transition to using only your Goucher e-mail, or set up e-mail forwarding.
  - Students are responsible for responding promptly to all e-mails about billing accounts and financial aid.
- Activate Goucher Financial Aid Portal – [Net Partner](#)**
  - Net Partner is the system where you review needed documents and accept/decline aid. Before activating, you need to be an officially expected student with a Goucher ID and Goucher e-mail assigned.
  - **PLEASE NOTE** that billing and statements are a separate system with a different login and password: <https://www.goucher.edu/billing/e-billing-and-online-payments/>
- Complete Entrance Counseling and MPN (Master Promissory Note)**
  - Submitted your first semester, then only as needed. Links are below, and login is the same as for your FAFSA.
  - You don't need to wait to have loans accepted, and may submit early using estimates.
  - Entrance Counseling: <https://studentaid.gov/app/counselingInstructions.action?counselingType=entrance>
  - MPN: <https://studentaid.gov/mpn/>

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