

# Lewis & Clark College | Financial Aid Checklist

Incoming Undergraduate Students

## APPLY!

Research [priority deadlines](#) for applications.  
Review [timeline](#) and [financial aid guide](#).

Submit the [FAFSA](#) and [CSS Profile](#) (available beginning **October 1**). Use the *IRS Data Retrieval Tool* via the FAFSA for **faster processing!**

**\*Note\*** L&C does not require the Noncustodial Profile, and we do not provide fee waivers.

Apply for [external scholarships](#).

Check your [Pioneer Portal](#) for any outstanding requirements and missing documents. (If you were selected for verification, visit our [website](#) for instructions.)

**Pro Tip!** Make sure that your social security number is on file with [Admissions](#).

## SECURE YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Once you pay your enrollment deposit and create a Lewis & Clark email address, you will be granted access to WebAdvisor with a link to your Self-Service account.

Accept or decline your loans(s) and/or work-study by **July 1** in [Self-Service](#). (Scholarships and grants are automatically accepted.)

Complete the [Entrance Counseling](#) and sign the [Master Promissory Note](#) in order for your loans to be processed. Sign in with your FSA ID.

**\*Note\*** Federal grants and loans do not disburse until approximately one week before the semester begins.

**Pro Tip!** Merit-based scholarships are renewable each year as long as you maintain [satisfactory academic progress](#).

## MAKE YOUR DECISION

Review your [financial aid award in the Pioneer Portal](#).

Calculate your estimated out-of-pocket [costs](#) after financial aid is applied using the [Direct Cost Estimator Tool](#).

Pay your [enrollment deposit](#) by **May 1\***.  
\* January 15, 2020 for **Early Decision**.

**Pro Tip!** Keep your email inbox organized and frequently check for important messages from the Financial Aid Office.

## WRAP UP

Set up a [Nelnet:TMS Payment Plan](#), apply for the [Parent PLUS Loan](#), and/or apply for a [private student loan](#) to cover remaining costs if needed.

Review [payment due dates](#) and [payment methods](#).

Submit an [authorization form](#) if you wish to give your parent(s), other family, and/or other third party access to your financial aid records per [FERPA](#).

## Contact Us

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## Submit Documents

secure upload | [Pioneer Portal](#)

fax | 503-768-7074 in person | Lower Templeton

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Financial Aid Office  
0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd. MSC 56  
Portland, OR 97219

## Don't forget!

- Report [external scholarships](#) as you are notified of them.
- Reapply for financial aid each academic year by submitting only a [FAFSA](#) renewal.
- Already covered under a parent's health insurance? [Waive LC student health insurance](#) before the deadline.
- Sign up for [CashCourse](#) to take charge of your money!