

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

- Apply for an FSAID at fsaid.ed.gov.
- Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
- Complete the verification process (missing documents can be viewed on **MySSU** by clicking on the *Financial Aid* tab).
- View your award package through **MySSU** by clicking on the *Financial Aid* tab.
- Accept your student loans through **MySSU** by clicking on the *Financial Aid* tab.
- First-time loan borrowers must complete entrance counseling at www.studentloans.gov.
 - Do not complete Financial Awareness Counseling
- First-time loan borrowers must complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) at www.studentloans.gov.
- Parent PLUS loan borrowers: A Direct PLUS Loan Request must be completed each year at www.studentloans.gov.
- First-time PLUS loan borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note online at www.studentloans.gov.
- Complete Financial Aid Authorization through **MySSU** (needed to purchase books using financial aid credit balance).

