

Student Financial Aid Newsletter

IMPORTANT INFO

FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE

- It's important to complete the MPN in order for the subsidized and/or un-subsidized loan(s) to disburse. Please read and save your MPN because you'll need to refer to it later when you begin repaying your loan. MPN is a binding legal document that you must sign when you get a federal student loan. It lists the terms and conditions under which you agree to repay the loan(s) and any accrued interest and fees to the U.S. Department of Education. It also explains your rights and responsibilities as a borrower.

FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING

- A mandatory information session that takes place before you receive your first federal student loan that explains your responsibilities & rights as a student borrower. You may complete it at www.studentloans.gov using your FSA ID and password.

FAFSA DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL

- You may complete your FAFSA beginning October 1st. If you have completed your 2017 tax return, you will be able to file your 2019-2020 FAFSA using the 2017 tax information.

Dear Xavierites,

In an effort to keep you informed regarding updates and changes on student financial aid, we will periodically send a financial aid newsletter to all students. Please take the time to read the information below, as it includes many valuable resources pertaining to your student financial aid for 2018-2019. We will continue to send newsletters as important information becomes available. Our goal is to receive your feedback which will empower us to serve you better and be more effective with the hopes of making our students' financial aid process easier.

Ms. E. Jones, Director

Important Dates

Sept. 7, 2018— Last day to drop a course without a "W"

Sept. 28, 2018 — Last day to Remove an "I"

Oct. 9, 2018 — Founder's Day Celebration

Oct. 15 - 16, 2018 — Contingency Days

Oct. 19, 2018 — Mid-Semester Evaluations Due

**Nov. 2, 2018 — Last Day to Petition a "W" in a course
(Drop a course)**

Nov. 5 - 9, 2018 — Registration for Spring Semester

Nov. 10, 2018— Comprehensive Exams for Seniors

Nov. 16, 2018 — Last Day to Officially Withdraw from Xavier

Nov. 21 - 23, 2018 — Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 3, 2018 — Late Registration/ Last Day Before Final Examinations

Dec. 4, 2018 — Quiet Day

Dec. 5 - 8, 2018— Final Examinations

Dec. 14, 2018— Final Grades Due



Federal Work Study

Work Study is a federal work program where students can earn money. Students are paid **bi-weekly!** Pay begins at \$10/hour and students can work up to 20 hours at week. To be considered and deemed eligible for Work-Study, you may complete a Work-Study Request Form, located on the

[Financial Aid website.](#)



2019-2020 FAFSA

Students will be required to report income and tax information from an **earlier** tax year. In addition, students will have the ability to submit a 2019-2020 FAFSA as early as **Oct. 1, 2018**. It is strongly recommended that students use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)** to obtain the **prior year's tax information**. Students who follow this process and are deemed eligible, could have their financial aid award processed as early as *Christmas!*



2019-2020
FAFSA
Opens October 1st

TO APPLY VISIT: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

Office of Student Financial Aid

*Congratulations to our Upcoming
Class of 2019 Graduates!*



- Are you a federal student loan borrower?
- Are you a Teach Grant recipient?

The federal government's Department of Education requires you to complete the mandatory on-line EXIT Counseling at www.studentloans.gov. The following priority deadlines apply:

- 1) Fall Graduates: **November 1, 2018**
 - 2) Spring Graduates: **March 15, 2019**
- Spring Graduates: Please complete the on-line Exit during the Spring Semester.

1. To complete the **mandatory** on-line EXIT COUNSELING, visit: WWW.STUDENTLOANS.GOV.
 2. To complete the **recommended** 5 minutes in-person counseling, visit the financial aid office during counseling to obtain repayment tips and to ask any questions. Group sessions are available. Bring a Friend!
- For assistance, please contact us at (504) 520-7835 or finald@xula.edu.

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Estimated Award

- Estimated awards were given out during Registration. The office requested that all required documents be submitted by September 5, 2018.

Posting Awards

- To ensure your money is posted in a timely fashion you must complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling (if you are a first time borrower). You must also swipe in each of your classes. Otherwise, your award will not post.

Refunds

- Electronic Refunds are processed every 14 days. For more information please visit: <http://www.xula.edu/fiscal/documents/DirectDepositForm.pdf>.

Office and Counseling Hours

Office Hours 8:30am - 4:30pm

Counseling Hours

Monday & Wednesday.....8:30am - 12:15pm

Tuesday & Thursday.....12:30pm - 4:00pm

***Late Day Tuesday**

(August - November)

12:30pm - 6:00pm*

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