Financial Aid Checklist

Financial Aid Action in AccessPlus

Login to AccessPlus → “Student” Tab → “Financial Aid”

1. Review the status of your FAFSA by selecting FAFSA Status
   - Confirm your FAFSA was received
   - Ensure all required documents are received and processed

2. Check your Aid Status
   - Resolve any steps requiring action as soon as possible

3. Authorize Aid
   - One-time step to authorize release of financial aid
   - All financial aid is applied to your U-Bill before a refund is generated

Loan Action in AccessPlus

Refer to the Loan Options handout and “Financial Aid” menu in AccessPlus

4. Accept, reduce, or decline the Unsubsidized Loan by selecting Accept/Decline Loan
   - This step must be completed every semester
   - You do not have to accept the full amount of the unsubsidized loan offered to you

5. First-Time Stafford Loan Borrowers
   - Complete Entrance Counseling for Graduate/Professional Students
   - Sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN)

6. Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL) and/or Loan for Disadvantaged Students (LDS) borrowers
   - HPSL – Complete the MPN and self-certification form
     - Select Loan Disclosures and HPSL MPN
   - LDS – Complete the self-certification form, personal data sheet, and MPN
     - Select Loan Disclosures to complete the self-certification form
     - The Office of Student Financial Aid will provide the personal data sheet and MPN

7. Apply for the Graduate/Veterinary Medicine PLUS Loan, if needed
   - Apply at www.studentloans.gov
   - If approved, complete a PLUS loan MPN and entrance counseling at www.studentloans.gov

Financial aid will disburse to the U-Bill first. Excess financial aid will be given back to the student via Direct Deposit.

Login to AccessPlus → “Student” Tab → “Direct Deposit”

1. Provide a bank Routing Number, Account Number, and Account Type (ie: checking or savings)
2. Excess financial Aid will be directly deposited to this account two to three business days after the U-Bill is paid in full
2015-2016 Estimated Veterinary Medicine Cost of Attendance

*Estimated cost of attendance assumes full-time enrollment*

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*Students participating in UNL-PPVM are assessed in-state tuition as VM1 and VM2*

**The required computer purchase amount is included in the fall 2015 financial aid award**

Planning to Pay

*It is important to create an educational budget every year to minimize borrowing. For budgeting assistance or debt management guidance, please contact the Student Loan Education Office.*

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Looking Ahead

Important deadlines and steps to secure financial aid are available at
http://financialaid.iastate.edu/students/vet-med.php

Fall Semester

**August**
- Confirm all financial aid and loan steps are completed
- View your fall U-Bill in AccessPlus starting August 3rd
- Financial aid will disburse on the evening of August 18th
- Refunds available three business days after financial aid disburses and the U-Bill is paid in full

**The fall U-Bill is due August 20th**

October – December
- If necessary, meet with a representative from the Student Loan Education Office for budgeting guidance and debt-management guidance

Spring Semester

**January**
- Confirm all financial aid and loan steps are completed
- View your spring U-Bill in AccessPlus starting January 1st
- Financial aid will disburse on the evening of January 5th
- Refunds available three business days after financial aid disburses and the U-Bill is paid in full

**The spring U-Bill is due January 20th**

**January – February**
- File the 2016-2017 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov

**April – May**
- The 2016-2017 financial aid award will be viewable in AccessPlus

Summer Semester (enrollment not required for years one, two, and three)

- Plan to pay for summer study abroad, optional courses, etc.
- Confirm all financial aid and loan steps are completed for fall 2016
- Create a budget to pay for fall 2016 and spring 2017