

## 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)

} [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
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
    - Sign the **MPN and data sheet** in 2270

} *Use the “Financial Aid” menu in AccessPlus*
7. Apply for the **Graduate/Veterinary Medicine PLUS Loan**, if needed
  - Apply at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
  - If approved, complete a PLUS loan MPN and entrance counseling at [www.studentloans.gov](http://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

# 2017-2018 Estimated Veterinary Medicine Cost of Attendance

*The cost of attendance per academic year assumes full-time enrollment*

Billable Costs	*Iowa Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition & Fees	\$23,356	\$50,246
Room & Board	\$9,025	\$9,025
Books & Supplies	\$995	\$995
<b>Total Billable Costs</b>	<b>\$33,376</b>	<b>\$60,266</b>
Anticipated transportation and personal expenses	\$3,320	\$3,320
Laptop Computer**	\$2,550	\$2,550
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$39,246</b>	<b>\$66,136</b>

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

\*\*The required computer purchase amount is included in the fall 2017 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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Julia Gwebu from the Student Loan Education Office will have weekly office hours at 2250 CVM

## Looking Ahead

Important deadlines and steps to secure financial aid are available at

**<http://financialaid.iastate.edu/students/vet-med.php>**

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>August</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm all financial aid and loan steps are completed</li> <li>View your fall U-Bill in AccessPlus starting August 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Financial aid will disburse on the evening of August 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Refunds available three business days after financial aid disburses and the U-Bill is paid in full</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The fall U-Bill is due August 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<b>January</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm all financial aid and loan steps are completed</li> <li>View your spring U-Bill in AccessPlus starting January 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Financial aid will disburse on the evening of January 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>Refunds available three business days after financial aid disburses and the U-Bill is paid in full</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The spring U-Bill is due January 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<b>October – December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If necessary, meet with a representative from the Student Loan Education Office for budgeting guidance and debt-management guidance</li> </ul>	<b>January-February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch for emails regarding scholarship applications</li> </ul>
<b>October 1<sup>st</sup> –December 1<sup>st</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File the 2018-2019 FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></li> </ul>	<b>April – May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2018-2019 financial aid award will be viewable in AccessPlus</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Semester (enrollment not required for years one, two, and three)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to pay for summer study abroad, optional courses, etc.</li> <li>Confirm all financial aid and loan steps are completed for fall 2018</li> <li>Create a budget to pay for fall 2018 and spring 2019</li> </ul>	