

✓ Financial aid timetable and checklist

October 2017

- Complete and submit the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov using the IRS data retrieval transferring prior information. Use Fredonia Federal school code **002844**.
- Complete the TAP application available online by NYSHESC and submit it to NYSHESC for processing. Use Fredonia TAP undergraduate school code **0915**.
- Keep copies of all tax returns and aid applications.

December 2017 – August 2018

- Receive Financial Aid Award Letter listing estimated aid eligibility.
- If selected for Verification, respond immediately and return all requested documentation to the Financial Aid Office.
- Apply for NYS Excelsior scholarship by visiting hesc.ny.gov/excelsior (if applicable)
- Apply for private scholarships directly with appropriate organizations. Check the **fastWEB** scholarship search at www.fastWEB.com and/or scholarship link at www.hesc.ny.gov.

May 1, 2018

- Admissions deposit deadline for new admits.

June – August 2018

- First-time Stafford Loan borrowers at Fredonia must complete an electronic Master Promissory Note available online at www.studentloans.gov.
- Receive Registration/Billing eBill from the Student Accounts Office listing college charges and allowable deferments.
- If you will need to secure additional alternative financing options to pay for your college expenses (tuition, fees, room, food, books, etc.) begin the process now by applying for either a Federal Direct Parent Loan (PLUS) or a private Alternative Loan. You must start the online application process by visiting our website. Be sure to apply for your anticipated period of enrollment.

October 2018

- Complete and submit the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov using Prior-Prior Year Income (2017). Use Fredonia's federal school code, 002844.
- Complete and submit the 2019-20 TAP application.