FAU Financial Aid Timeline

Here is a chronological guide of important dates within the financial aid process at FAU as a checklist and guide to understanding what actions you should be taking throughout the Academic Year!

JANUARY

All Students:
- Check your Financial Aid Status for any missing requirements or financial aid offers for the spring semester.
- Review the Academic Calendar to understand the Drop/Add deadlines. (Pell grant recipients must add all of their classes by the first Drop/Add to be considered for funding.)
- Review and know when the deadline is to pay any outstanding FAU balance.
- Complete the Mandatory Course Entry Quiz for each of your spring courses.
- Start applying for FAU Scholarships.

FEBRUARY – JUNE

All Students:
- Check your Financial Aid Status for any missing requirements or financial aid offers.
- Need money for summer semester books and materials? Know your options.
- Review the Academic Calendar to understand the Drop/Add deadlines. (Pell grant recipients must add all of their classes by the first Drop/Add to be considered for funding.)
- Review and know when the deadline is to pay any outstanding FAU balance.
- Complete the Mandatory Course Entry Quiz for each of your summer courses.

Incoming Students:
- Submit all requirements (e.g., residency documents, final high school transcripts, etc.) requested by the Admissions office ASAP to prevent delay of financial aid disbursement.
- If enrolled in summer classes, complete the current year FAFSA no later than June 30.

JULY

All Students:
- Check your Financial Aid Status for any missing requirements or financial aid offers for the fall semester.
- Set up Direct Deposit.
- Notify the Financial Aid office if you receive outside scholarships.
- Need money for fall semester books and materials? Know your options.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

All Students:
- Review the Academic Calendar to understand the Drop/Add deadlines. (Pell grant recipients must add all of their classes by the first Drop/Add to be considered for funding.)
- Review and know when the deadline is to pay any outstanding FAU balance.
- Complete the Mandatory Course Entry Quiz for each of your fall courses.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER

All Students:
- Check your Financial Aid Status for any missing requirements or financial aid offers.
- Need money for spring semester books and materials? Know your options.
- Apply for the FAFSA when it opens in December.