



Preview Day
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Student Financial Services

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Eligibility for Federal Student Aid

Federal Student Aid

- Federal Pell Grant
- Stafford Loan Program
- Student Employment on Campus

File the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Prepare 2009 U. S. Income Tax Returns
- File the FAFSA Form On the Web at www.fafsa.gov
- We *Do Not* Have Paper FAFSA Forms
- **Follow Directions on FAFSA to Find Income Figures on Tax Return**
- Use Your PIN to Sign FAFSA Electronically
- Get a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov for Both Student and Parent
- **FILE YOUR 2010-2011 FAFSA BY APRIL 1, 2010**

Processing Your FAFSA by Dept of Education

- Student Aid Report (SAR) Produced in 3 Business Days
- Mailed to Student by Dept of Education's Processor
- SAR Does Not Advise Student of Federal Aid Awards

Processing Your SAR by Student Financial Services (SFS)

- SFS Will Review the Student Aid Report
- SFS Will Advise Student if Additional Information is Needed
- SFS Will Advise Student of Type(s) and Amount(s) of Federal Aid

Scholarship Opportunities

Freshman Scholarships

- Academic
- Leadership
- Valedictorian/Salutatorian
- Regional
- Presidential Mentors
- Other Scholarships with Specific Criteria

How Do I Apply?

- Apply for Admission to UNA Before February 1, 2010
- Submit ACT or SAT Exam Score
- Submit Resume' of Leadership and Extracurricular Activities
- Transfer Student Scholarship Due Date is May 3, 2010

Notice to Student

- Office of Admissions Will Notify
- Acceptance of Scholarship is Via the Web
- Terms and Conditions of Specific Scholarship Will Apply
- **ACCEPTANCE VIA THE WEB IS REQUIRED**

Payment of Your Scholarship

- Scholarship is Payable 50% in Fall Term, 50% in Spring Term
- Scholarship Amount is Paid to Student Account
- Student's Responsibility to Meet Renewal Criteria for Continued Scholarship Eligibility

Projected Costs for 2010 – 2011

Tuition

- Currently \$167 per Credit Hour
- \$2,171 for 13 Credit Hours
- Projected \$180 per Credit Hour for 2010-2011

Fees

- Currently About \$38 per Credit Hour
- \$494 for 13 Credit Hours
- Increase for 2010-2011 Unknown AT THIS TIME

Books

- Costs Vary Depending on Course Requirements
- Purchase Used Books versus New Books
- Costs Range from \$250 - \$550 per Semester
- Be Sure Of Exact Book Requirement if Purchased Online

Estimated Cost for Tuition, Fees, and Books

- \$3,029(+/-) per Semester for 2009-2010
- \$3,234(+/-) per Semester for 2010-2011

Room and Meals

- Costs Vary, Refer to Addendum to Catalog

Summary of Estimated Tuition and Fees

- http://www.una.edu/financial-aid/0910_tuition_fees.pdf

Academic Performance vs Financial Aid

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Federal Aid

- Complete at Least 75% of All Course Hours Attempted
- Maintain Minimum GPA Required for Class Level
 1. FR < 32 hours 1.600
 2. SO 32 – 63 hours 1.850
 3. JR 64 – 95 hours 1.950
 4. SR > 95 hours 2.000
- Complete First Degree in Less Than 172 Hours
- Meet All Requirements of SAP or Lose Eligibility for Federal Student Aid
- Student May Appeal Loss of Eligibility
- Student Can Lose Eligibility, Regain it, Lose It Again

Maintain Scholarship Eligibility

- Complete at Least 24 Hours per Academic Year
- Maintain Required Minimum GPA
- Meet Service Requirements or Academic Major Terms
- Student May Appeal Loss of Scholarship Eligibility
- Loss of Scholarship is Permanent

Communication to the Student

University's Official Means of Communication

- UNA Portal Email Account
- Do Not Use Other Personal Email Accounts
- User ID and Password Will Be Provided

Notification From Support Departments

- Admissions
- Student Financial Services
- Registrar
- Student Accounts

Campus Mailbox

- Mailbox Issued to Undergraduates in 7 or More Hours
- Box Assignments After Semester Begins for New Students
- Campus Post Office Located in Guillot University Center
- Refund Checks Mailed to Campus Mailbox