

Student Financial Assistance

Important dates for USI students for 2009-2010

January 1 - March 1, 2009

File the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The 2009-2010 FAFSA is for the period of fall 2009 through summer 2010. USI's School Code is 001808.

Attend a High School Financial Aid Night.

February 15, 2009

Attend College Goal Sunday for assistance with filing your FAFSA. For locations see: www.collegegoalsundayusa.org

March 1, 2009

File the 2009-2010 FAFSA by March 1 to be considered for University scholarships.

March 10, 2009

The FAFSA must be received by the processor by March 10 to be considered for state grants.

April 2009

Preliminary 2009-2010 Financial Aid Award letter is mailed to new student's permanent address.

Current students will receive a postcard explaining how to view the Financial Aid Award letter on MyUSI.

State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) sends edit letter or postcard to selected students to request corrections or additional information.

May 1, 2009

Submit 2009-2010 USI Financial Aid Data Form to USI on or before this date.

May 15, 2009

If you received an edit letter or postcard from SSACI, take the required action by May 15 to avoid loss of state grant eligibility.

June 1, 2009

Confirm your Stafford Loan amount using MyUSI.

Submit 2009-2010 academic year (fall/spring) Parent PLUS Loan Request Form to USI, if needed.

Late June - Early July, 2009

State grant notifications are mailed to Indiana students by SSACI.

Make sure USI is listed on the grant notification.

July 17, 2009

Federal Work Study awards are canceled for students who have not returned their resume to USI Student Financial Assistance office.

August 10, 2009

Notice of Fall 2009 USI tuition/fee bills are emailed to students' MyUSI.

August 25, 2009

Financial aid advances (book loans) for registered financial aid recipients are available. Financial aid must cover both payment of fees and repayment of the book loan. A valid Eagle Access card is required!

August 29, 2009

Stafford Loan counseling/entrance interview for first-time Stafford Loan borrowers should be completed on the Web by this date.

September 14, 2009

Start of week three – residual financial aid (credit beyond tuition/fees) is refunded by the Bursar's Office by direct deposit or by check mailed to the local address.

Students should **not** make financial commitments, other than deferment of institutional charges on the basis of anticipated financial assistance.

January 25, 2010

Start of week three – residual financial aid (credit beyond tuition/fees) is refunded by direct deposit or by check mailed to local address.

March 1, 2010

File the 2010-2011 Renewal Free Application for Federal Student Aid by this priority deadline!

April 16, 2010

Submit Summer 2010 Stafford, PLUS Loan, and alternative loan requests.

Location, Hours, and Contact Information:

Student Financial Assistance is located in the Orr Center and is accessible through the main lobby. Mail correspondence to:

Office of Student Financial Assistance
University of Southern Indiana
8600 University Boulevard
Evansville, IN 47712

Our regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. An evening counselor is available Monday through Thursday for students on campus from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. when fall/spring classes are in session. Please call before 4:30 p.m. to receive the best possible service.

Phone – 812/464-1767

Toll Free – 800/467-1965

Fax – 812/461-5305

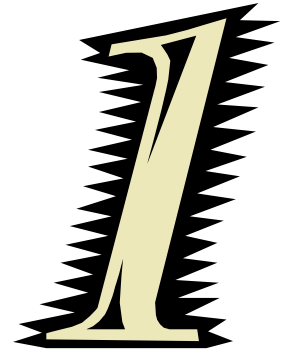
E-Mail - finaid@usi.edu

Visit www.usi.edu/finaid for more information about Student Financial Assistance.

Three-Step Process for Financial Assistance

File the FAFSA or Online Renewal FAFSA between January 1 and March 1, 2009.

- The FAFSA is used to determine eligibility for federal, state, and University financial aid programs including the Stafford Loan and Parent PLUS Loan.
- The FAFSA is filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- On-line applicants will need a Federal Student Aid PIN number for both the student and at least one parent. The PIN number can be obtained at www.pin.ed.gov.
- Applications filed after March 1 will not be considered for programs with limited funding.
- Add USI's School Code of 0001808 to your FAFSA.



Complete the USI Financial Aid Data Form and any other requested documentation by May 1, 2009.

- Complete the USI Financial Aid Data Form each year.
- The Data Form is available in paper form or online at www.usi.edu/finaid.
- Approximately 30% of students are selected for verification by the government; these students will be required to turn in additional documentation.
- Return requested documents to the USI Student Financial Assistance Office in a timely manner.



Accept/decline or reduce the Stafford (Student) Loan and/or Apply for a Parent PLUS Loan by June 1, 2009.

- The Stafford Loan will be packaged to eligible students upon receipt of the FAFSA.
- Once offered, go to MyUSI to accept/reduce/decline the loan.
- Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and be in good standing with USI's Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy to be eligible to receive the Stafford Loan and/or Parent PLUS Loan.
- Academic year loans cover August – May and require two disbursements, one in fall and one in spring.
- Summer Stafford Loans require a separate request form.
- Plus Loan request forms are available in paper form or online at www.usi.edu/finaid/.



For The Most Accurate and Up-To-Date Information Please Check Your MyUSI Regularly!