

## Viewing Financial Aid Requirements

Financial Aid Requirements		
Award Year 2007-2008		
Requirements	Fund Status	Message
Complete		
Stafford Loan	✓	
Entrance Counseling		
Stafford Loan		
Master Promissory Note	✓	

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### Did the Financial Aid Office receive my FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

If FAFSA appears on the list of Requirements for the 2009-2010 award year with a green check mark, 'yes' our office has received your FAFSA.

### Does NEIU require an institutional financial aid application in addition to the FAFSA?

Effective 2009-2010, NEIU no longer requires the NEIU Financial Aid Application. The FAFSA alone will determine your eligibility for federal and state assistance.

### What documents am I missing to complete my financial aid application?

If the FAFSA indicated that additional documentation is needed to complete your application, the name of the documents will be listed under Requirements for the 2009-2010 award year with a red check mark.

### How long does it take to update my record after I submit documents to the Financial Aid Office OR answer a question on NEUport?

The general turnaround time for financial aid processing is between 7 – 10 business days. Between the months of June and September, turnaround can take up to 3 – 4 weeks.

### What happens if the enrollment I entered on my FAFSA is different from my actual enrollment?

NEIU will award your initial financial aid package based on the anticipated enrollment from your FAFSA. However, at the time when payment is made against your billing account it is based on your actual enrollment.

### What if I need to meet with a financial aid advisor?

Visit the Financial Aid Office anytime between 8:30am and 7:00pm Monday through Thursday (8:30am and 4:30pm on Friday) to request the availability of a financial aid advisor.

### What is required of me to be eligible for a guaranteed Stafford Student Loan?

If you are a first time Stafford Loan borrower, you will need to complete an online Entrance Loan Counseling Session. You will also need to complete an electronic Master Promissory Note at your lender's website. NEIU student loan borrowers must maintain half-time enrollment (6 credit hours).