



You can't get **FINANCIAL AID** if you don't **APPLY**



What's New and Important Information

Coming this October,

students will be able to complete their 2017-18 FAFSA on October 1st! This FAFSA will apply for the Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018 semesters. This will change how students file their FAFSA because they will no longer have to wait until January to file it! Students and parents will be able to use 2015 tax data on the 2017-18 FAFSA so they don't have to wait until they file their 2016 tax return! The Financial Aid Office will keep you up-

dated with more information as the year progresses.



WANTED! FEDERAL WORK STUDY STUDENTS!

If you have been awarded 2016-17 Federal Work Study and enrolled in at least 6 credit hours, you have the hottest ticket at the University. Stop by Student Employment (D-012) or call 773-442-4696 right

away. You can earn up to \$12.00 an hour!

Federal Perkins Loans are the only Federal loans not funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Instead it is funded by Northeastern students who graduate and repay the loan to the University. It is a subsidized loan-accruing ZERO interest while enrolled at least half time—and has forgiveness options available. Starting the 2016-17 award year, undergraduate students can apply for the Perkin's Loan through a separate application. Inquire in the Financial Aid Office to see if you are eligible.

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FAFSA WORKSHOP

Having Trouble... We Can Help!!!

Receive Help Completing your FAFSA on Fridays

Where: College of Business and Management Rm 114

What to Bring—FSA ID, 2015 taxes, W-2's, and other financial information

Date	Time Slot
June 3, 2016	10:00am – Noon
	1:00pm – 3:00pm
June 17, 2016	10:00am – Noon
	1:00pm – 3:00pm
July 8, 2016	10:00am – Noon
	1:00pm – 3:00pm
July 22, 2016	10:00am – Noon
	1:00pm – 3:00pm

ONE STOP SHOP AND ORIENTATION DATES

One Stop Shop

Alumni Hall
10am to 6pm

Wednesday July 27th

Thursday August 11th

Orientation Dates (On-going)

June 11th through August 24th

(Register via Admissions Office)

On Campus NEST Student Housing



Northeastern Illinois University will be offering its first Residence Hall! The Nest will offer students the full college experience. There is 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartments available as well as 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartments. Each apartment offers a dining room, full sized kitchen, and living room space. Contact the NEST for more information about

their floor plans and ask to take a tour! If you are interested in living at NEIU but need help applying for financial aid assistance, the Financial Aid Office is here to help! The most important thing is that students apply for the FAFSA first. Once you have submitted your FAFSA, the process doesn't end there. You have to view your NEIUport and click on the red flags to see what

are your missing requirements. Please submit all documentation asked on the NEIUport to the financial aid office, and always review your financial aid awards under the 'Award Overview' tab. It is also important to submit a lease and a Financial Deferral form if you are interested in living on campus. The Nest contact information is (773) 442-4663 and neiu@studenthousing.com

Summer Financial Aid Options

NEIU students who enroll for the summer term may be eligible for one or more of the following programs:

FEDERAL

Pell Grant—varies based on amount previously paid in Fall, 2015 and Spring, 2016 (at any institution attended); varies based on Lifetime eligibility usage

Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant

(SEOG)—\$175.00 - \$350.00

Federal Work Study—\$1,250

Federal Perkins—\$750

NEIU Eagle Performance—\$750

Federal Direct Loans—varies based on amount previously disbursed in Fall, 2015 and Spring, 2016 (at any institution attended)

INSTITUTIONAL

Graduate Merit and Need-Based Tuition Scholarships

Undergraduate Merit Tuition Scholarships

University Foundation Scholarships

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Summer Direct Loan borrowers need to complete ALL Direct Loan Requests PRIOR to Friday, July 16, 2016.

Contact the Financial Aid Office

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday and Friday 8:30AM -4:30PM;
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30AM-6:00PM

CONTACT US

- Telephone Center (773) 442-5016 Fax (773) 442-5040
- Email—Financial-Aid@neiu.edu
- NEIU financial aid on Twitter and Facebook

WEB RESOURCES:

- www.neiu.edu
- <https://neiu.academicworks.com> (Online Institutional Scholarship Application)
- NEIUport (check your Red flags)

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A FSA ID replaced the PIN number on the FAFSA. It is comprised of a username and password. Create an FSA ID using this link.

(<https://fsaid.ed.gov>)

Don't forget that the **minimum Standards of Academic Progress (SAP)** is ran at the end of every term, after grades are processed. The Financial Aid Office is required to evaluate the following criteria—which includes all developmental coursework:

- Cumulative Grade Point Average—UNDG for 2.0; GRAD for 3.0
- Cumulative Completion Ratio—67%
- Maximum Timeframe—UNDG for 180; GRAD for 54

Save the Date!

2017-2018

Early FAFSA

October 1st, 2016

