

OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN

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AGS FINANCIAL AID CHECK LIST

We are so glad you have chosen to attend OWU. Should you desire financial assistance to help pay for your education, you must complete the following steps.

1. Complete the appropriate **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
 - a. Apply for and **sign your FAFSA electronically** using your “PIN” at www.pin.ed.gov
 - b. Go online to www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete Steps 1, 2, & 3 for the appropriate school year (*You will need a copy of your Federal tax return(s). Example: school year beginning July 2009 would be tax year 2008*) Most adults qualify for Federal guaranteed student loans.
 - c. The OWU school code is 003151
2. Complete your **OWU Institutional Financial Aid Application**
 - a. Go online to <https://www4.adhost.com/okwu/secure/finaid-ags/agsfinapp.php> (Remember to change school year dropdown box to the appropriate year.)
3. Complete your **Entrance Counseling** form
 - a. Go online to www.mappingyourfuture.org
 - b. From Site Menu select **Online Loan Counseling Interview**
 - c. Complete **Stafford Entrance**
4. Complete **Master Promissory Note** (loan application) from a lender in order to receive a federally guaranteed **Stafford Loan** (student loan)
 - a. Go online to <http://community.elevatorup.com/Brix?pageID=19033>
 - b. Scroll down the page and select **Lending Institution** of your choice.
 - c. Follow lender instructions to apply for a Stafford Loan.

Once you have successfully completed these steps; you will be sent an **Award Letter** from OWU Financial Services for you to **sign and return**. You may be randomly selected by the U.S. Department of Education for “verification” to provide additional information from your tax return(s). Do not hesitate to contact **Financial Services** on your financial aid progress 918-728-6143 or toll-free 866-225-6598.

All the above mentioned steps must be complete by your first class to remain enrolled.

Alternately, you may choose to execute a payment plan. To execute a payment plan please contact **Student Accounts** at 866-225-6598.