



Early FAFSA Filing



A Campus Wide Opportunity



2016-17 Financial Aid Information

- ▶ FAFSA available January 1, 2016
- ▶ 8904 2016-17 FAFSA's received as of February 5 2016
 - ▶ 7791 Continuing
 - ▶ 1113 First-time freshmen
 - ▶ February 5 2015: 9010 FAFSA received; 6441 Continuing and 1125 first-time freshmen
- ▶ First communication began February 4, 2016
- ▶ 1400 students notified that action is needed
- ▶ 969 perspective students notified we received FAFSA but no Admission Application



College Goal Sunday

- ▶ Provides students and parents assistance with completing the FAFSA
- ▶ February 21, 2016 from 1pm to 4pm
- ▶ Location: WVU Woodburn Hall
- ▶ CFWV.com to register
- ▶ 273 individuals helped in past three years
- ▶ Can also come to the Mountaineer Hub for assistance with FAFSA any time



DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- ▶ April 2016:
 - ▶ College Admission Standards Due (**May**)

- ▶ May:
 - ▶ HS senior communications plan begins (**June**)
 - ▶ Admit letters and packet materials finalized (**August**)

- ▶ June:
 - ▶ Deadline for adding new majors or degree programs to Banner

Months in **bold indicate timing of current timeline.*



DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- July
 - Application for admission becomes available (**No change this year**)
 - Banner release with 2017-18 functionality available for Financial Aid to setup (**November**)

- August:
 - Begin processing admission applications and sending letters (**September**)

- September:
 - Housing application is available (**October**)



DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- ▶ October:

- ▶ 2017-18 FAFSA is available (**January**)
- ▶ Open residence hall selection (**February**)
- ▶ Estimated tuition and fees, college fees and room and meals established

- ▶ November:

- ▶ Begin awarding scholarships and all available federal and state aid from Banner (**March for full financial aid**)
- ▶ ***Goal is to provide optimal package in one letter as early in the process as possible!***



DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- ▶ January:
 - ▶ Fall class schedule finalized
- ▶ February:
 - ▶ Payment plans are established (**May**)
- ▶ March, April and May:
 - ▶ March 1 remains the WVU priority consideration deadline as well as the PROMISE scholarship deadline (**No change this year**)
 - ▶ Early Bird Orientations
 - ▶ Estimated bills sent to students who attend orientation (**July**)
 - ▶ Payment plans are available (**May**)



DRAFT Timeline – Fall 2017 Freshmen

- ▶ June:
 - ▶ New Student Orientation (**Early Bird Orientations should reduce number of days**)
 - ▶ Bills are sent to students who attend orientation (**July**)

- ▶ August:
 - ▶ Final New Student Orientation (**No Change**)
 - ▶ Bills are sent to students who attend orientation (**No Change**)



DRAFT Changes Fall 2017 Continuing Students

- ▶ Estimate renewal eligibility on academic standing after fall semester for institutional scholarships and state aid
 - ▶ Begin awarding at end of January 2017 (**April**)
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Questions? Suggestions?

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