Congratulations to graduating seniors!
We hope all our students and graduates have an enjoyable summer break.

2014-2015 Financial Aid Next Steps

I applied for financial aid for 2014-2015:

When will I receive my financial aid award for the 2014-2015 academic year?

Award letter e-mail notifications are sent beginning in late May (after spring grades are available) to students who completed the 2014-2015 FAFSA, have a complete financial aid application, and are registered for fall 2014 classes.

How do I know if I have a complete financial aid application?

You can view and download missing documents through Online Academic Resources (OAR) via MySaints (mysaints.emmanuel.edu). Additionally, a letter and/or e-mail will be sent to you requesting any missing documents.

If you are required to document your 2013 tax information, we recommend that you use the FAFSA’s IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). The DRT allows for the transfer of 2013 tax information into the FAFSA approximately two weeks after you electronically file your taxes, or six to eight weeks after you file your taxes via a paper application. We recommend using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). If you are unable to use the DRT tool, you will need to request IRS Tax Return Transcripts at www.irs.gov or by calling 800-908-9946.

I haven’t applied for financial aid for the 2014-2015 academic year:

Is it too late to apply?

No, although the financial aid priority filing date has passed, it is not too late to apply for financial aid. To apply for financial aid, complete your 2014-2015 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible since some financial aid is awarded on a funds-available basis. Massachusetts has a FAFSA application filing deadline of May 1st to be considered for state funding. Emmanuel College will not make up for the loss of funding due to late applications.

I applied for an Emmanuel College Endowed scholarship:

When will I be notified of the decision?

We will notify endowed scholarship applicants by the end of May via their Emmanuel College e-mail.

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Interested in Taking Summer Courses?

Summer courses cost $1,404 per 4-credit course and payment is due prior to the start of classes. Financial aid for summer enrollment is limited; therefore, we encourage you to meet with the OSFS to discuss payment options prior to the start of summer classes. For information regarding summer courses at Emmanuel, please visit:

http://www.emmanuel.edu/academics/programs-of-study-departments/summer-term.html

Graduating in May?

Financial Holds

To receive Commencement tickets, participate in Commencement ceremonies and/or receive your diploma, you must be paid in full and have completed exit interview paperwork (if you borrowed with a federal or state student loan). You can check on the status of your account through MySaints or by contacting our office.

Managing Your Loans

You may want to contact your lender(s) to discuss loan repayment, loan consolidation and loan forgiveness options. More information can also be found at www.studentloans.gov.

Below are some helpful tips regarding loan repayment:

- Mark your calendar with the first payment date.
- Set up automatic direct debit from your bank account.
- Make payments during your grace period (if you can).
- Stay organized.
- Keep your lender/service updated, especially when you change addresses.
- Consider consolidation to combine and reduce your loan payments.

Helpful websites:

1. www.nslds.ed.gov – National Student Loan Data System- where you may view your all your federal loans.
4. www.finaid.org – website to research private educational consolidation loans.

Please know that the OSFS is available to assist you with any questions after you graduate.

Stay Informed Throughout the Summer

The OSFS will continue to send students important information via MySaints and through your student e-mail address during the summer. You can check the status of your account, including missing paperwork, your financial aid award and your tuition bill through Online Academic Resources (OAR) via MySaints.

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