

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Below are the steps to complete to apply for Financial Aid. All steps must be completed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@ogs.edu or at (800) 933-6188 or (423) 775-6596.

1. How to Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - a. Go online to www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - b. Start new FAFSA
 - c. School Code: **03840300** - to prompt the application to be sent to Oxford Graduate School
 - d. Questions: Click on Help Tab at top
 - e. Make sure to look at EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) at end of application
 - f. DO NOT forget your PIN
 - g. Complete Entrance Counseling
2. How to Complete the Interview through the Virtual Financial Aid Office (VFAO)
 - a. Go to Virtual Financial Aid Office through the school's website
 - b. Click on interview section
 - i. Instructional Video
 - ii. Complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) through link to studentloans.gov (signing electronically with your PIN)
 - iii. Start a New Interview
 1. EFC is the number generated at the end of your FAFSA or SAR that is emailed to you after completion of your FAFSA
 2. Full Time student
 3. All students should complete as living off campus
 4. Terms of Attendance: Fall, Spring
 5. Process: Loans (Maximum, Standard, or a Specific Amount)
 6. Be sure to sign interview
 7. Once interview complete, verify that the status is changed from "Interview in Progress" to "Completed"
3. You will be emailed a confirmation from FAFSA and the VFAO.
4. An interview and FAFSA must be completed for each Academic Year student loan funding is desired.
5. Upon program completion or withdrawal from School, you **must** complete an exit interview.