

DAEMEN UNIVERSITY

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Office of Financial Aid

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR DAEMEN EMAIL REGULARLY FOR MESSAGES REGARDING YOUR ACCOUNT.

Financial Aid - Applying

- In order to apply for federal financial aid, you must file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.gov.
- The FAFSA requires an electronic signature, called the FSA ID. You can create one at fsaid.ed.gov. Keep this username and password in a safe place; you will need it to access all federal financial aid websites.
- The FAFSA form is for an academic year. You must file the correct FAFSA form each year to be eligible to receive federal aid for that specific academic year.
- The Daemen University Federal School Code is 002808.
- In order to apply for New York State TAP (Tuition Assistance Program), you must file your TAP application at www.tap.hesc.ny.gov.

Financial Aid – Processing

- Once you submit your FAFSA, it will be received electronically by the Office of Financial Aid in 2-3 business days.
- The Office of Financial Aid will determine your aid eligibility and will notify you through mail with a Financial Aid Award Letter. ***You must be accepted to Daemen University before any aid can be awarded.***
- Once you receive your Financial Aid Award Letter you must either:
 - Sign and return one copy accepting your aid. You can return the signed award letter by: mail, fax 716/839-8378, email (finaid@daemen.edu) or through our Financial Aid Secure Upload at daemen.edu/finaidupload.
 - Sign and return one copy declining some or all of your aid.
 - If you do nothing your aid will process at the amount awarded.
- **All students accepting Federal Stafford loans must complete Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) at studentaid.gov** (Hover over option “Complete Aid Process” at top of page and select (1) Complete Entrance Counseling and (2) Complete Master Promissory Note.
- Loans will not be disbursed to the University until both are on file with the Department of Education.

PLEASE USE YOUR DAEMEN EMAIL ACCOUNT WHEN CONTACTING THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.