

*The more accurately you complete the FAFSA and any follow-up documents we request, the more quickly we can determine your award. All federal aid, including student and parent loans, all state aid, and many scholarships are tied to the FAFSA.*

## **Vincennes University Financial Aid Checklist**

<b>When</b>		<b>Finish date</b>
<u>Now</u>	Student, obtain a PIN by logging onto <a href="http://www.pin.ed.gov">www.pin.ed.gov</a> . Provide an e-mail that you check frequently or ask that the PIN be mailed to your current address. Keep your PIN where you can find it. (Start a financial aid folder.)	_____
<u>Now</u>	Parent, obtain a PIN by logging onto <a href="http://www.pin.ed.gov">www.pin.ed.gov</a> . Provide an e-mail that you check frequently or ask that the PIN be mailed to your current address. Keep your PIN where you can find it. (Start a financial aid folder.)	_____
<u>After Jan. 1, 2010</u>	Log onto <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> to file your 2010-2011 FAFSA. You will use your 2009 federal tax return. If that is not completed now, you can use your 2008 return and then update your FAFSA when your 2009 return is complete.	_____
<u>By Mar. 1, 2010</u>	Indiana residents, file the 2010-2011 FAFSA or renew your FAFSA to be eligible for State of Indiana grants and benefits. March 10 each year is the absolute deadline.	_____
	Two or three weeks after you file: Check your Student Aid Report (FAFSA results) on the FAFSA Web site and check the comments at the end that list any issues you need to take care of. Or you can call the FAFSA Central Processing Service (800-433-3243) and ask if your EFC (expected family contribution) has been calculated. If not, ask what corrections you need to make.	_____
<u>As It Arrives</u>	Open all mail from the financial aid office. Return promptly any documents that are requested. Follow directions carefully when returning documents. For example, if submitting a copy of a federal tax return, sign it either on front or on signature line.	_____
<u>By May 1, 2010</u>	Check the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) Web site ( <a href="http://www.ssaci.in.gov/estudent">www.ssaci.in.gov/estudent</a> ) to see if you have any FAFSA corrections (called “edits” by SSACI) that you need to make. These must be made no later than May 15, 2010.	_____
<u>By Aug. 1</u>	SSACI sends awards only to the Indiana school listed first on the FAFSA. If you are coming to Vincennes University but did not list VU first, you can change that on the SSACI Web site.	_____

Vincennes University’s college code is **001843**. All campuses of VU—Vincennes, Jasper, Aviation Technology Center, and American Sign Language Program—use this number.

FAFSA     [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)     800-433-3243  
SSACI     [www.in.gov/ssaci](http://www.in.gov/ssaci)     888-528-4719 or 317-232-2350  
VU Financial Aid Office Email: <mailto:fa@vinu.edu>  
812-888-4361 or 800-742-9198     812-888-4261 (fax)  
Admissions : Email: [vuadmit@vinu.edu](mailto:vuadmit@vinu.edu) 812-888-4313 or 800-742-9198