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2022-2023 Financial Aid Notification

The financial aid staff is committed to providing you with the financial tools and resources to fund your education. Review and follow the below instructions to accept or decline your aid, or access additional resources helpful to you as you navigate the financial aid landscape.

MIDAS Account

If you have not created your MIDAS Account, login to https://midas.odu.edu/ and follow the prompts. You will need your MIDAS Account username and password to access your financial aid, billing, and student record portals.

Steps to Review the Financial Aid Portal and Accept Your Financial Aid Award Steps to Review the

It is required that you review and accept financial aid via the <u>myODU portal</u>. Awards not accepted in a timely manner risk cancellation.

put together a <u>how-to video</u>.

- 1. From the myODU portal type in the search box and click proceed.
- 2. On the Home page unsatisfied requirements must be reviewed and answered each aid year.
- 3. Click and answer the mandatory questions and click
- 4. Next, review by dicking the hyperlink title to view the PDF. (There is no need to submit a printed or signed copy of this document to the Financial Aid Office).

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If a is desired, the parent must apply through https://studentaid.gov. Once application/credit is completed and approved Parent must complete and submit a PLUS Data Sheet to the Financial Aid Office.

In addition to the above award information, you may find the following websites useful in understanding types of aid, terminology, as well as the estimated cost of attendance, and university based resources.

Federal Student Aid, https://studentaid.ed.gov
Federal Student Loans, https://studentaid.gov
Financial Aid Glossary of Terms, http://nasfaa.org/glossary

Cost of Attendance Estimator, https://blue.odu.edu/admissions/calculator/
Financial Aid Website, https://www.odu.edu/tuition-aid/financial-aid/
Military Services Center, https://www.odu.edu/military/students/connection/
Financial Aid Consumer Information, https://www.odu.edu/tuition-aid/financial-aid/consumer-information/
Student Employment (Work-study and LEAP Programs) https://www.odu.edu/finaidoffice/types/work-study

Please note:

Awards are based on full-time enrollment and estimated costs. If you plan on attending less than full time, you must submit the <u>Student Financial Aid Adjustment Form</u>.

Estimated awards are contingent upon congressional budget approval. Awards are subject to change if funding is revised or there is a change in your eligibility. Due to Federal regulations, Pell Grant funding is limited to six years. State grant funding is limited to five years.

The VGAP state grant is conditional upon full time enrollment, financial need, academic performance (2.5 GPA required for initial award) and is limited to four years. Students must advance class levels upon completion of each full year of award received. VGAP is restricted to no more than one year per class level, FR,SO,JR,SR. For students who do not advance class level, eligibility may be regained once they have advanced a class level, provided all other requirements were met.

The Old Dominion University Office of Financial Aid is available to assist you at every step of your financial aid journey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 757-683-3683.

Sncerely,

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