

# Returning Student Financial Aid Checklist



- Renew your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for any form of financial aid. You can renew your FAFSA at [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov) after October 1. You'll need to complete a FAFSA for each year you plan to request financial aid, so even if you've already completed a FAFSA in the past, you need to do it again.
- After you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you will be sent a Student Aid Report (SAR). If there is a valid e-mail address on file for you, you will be sent an e-mail, within 3 to 5 days, with instructions on how to access an online copy of your SAR.
- Work with financial aid office to understand college costs, including living expenses, text books, student activities, registration or other fees. You can find a comprehensive list of Villa's costs [here](#).
- Pay attention to Federal and State Satisfactory Academic Progress Guidelines (SAP). Students need to meet SAP standards in order to continue receiving Financial Aid. Both GPA and pace towards completion of degree are measured. Work to maintain a 2.0 and complete at least 75% of the classes you attempt.
- Apply for work study jobs on your college campus. More information about work study at Villa can be found [here](#).
- Speak with your college about payment plans. You can learn more about Villa's payment plans [here](#), or contact our Business Office at **716-961-1811**.
- Contact your college's financial aid office with any questions. You can learn more about financial aid at Villa online at [VILLA.EDU/ADMISSIONS/FINANCIAL-AID](https://villa.edu/admissions/financial-aid) or by calling the College's Office of Financial Aid at **716-961-1850**.