



STUDENT FINANCE CHECKLIST

Follow the steps below to develop a plan to finance your American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) education. Check off the boxes as you complete each of the items.

BORROW WISELY!

Students are encouraged to borrow only the amount of funds needed to cover tuition and fees, as well as any living expenses. Total funding, including loans, scholarships and other aid cannot exceed the published cost of attendance for a given semester.

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1 GET PREPARED

- Determine your eligibility for federal aid.
- Refer to the “AUC Financial Planning Guide” at aucmed.edu/studentfinance to see if you are eligible for federal financial aid.
- Gather financial documents needed to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (on reverse side).
- Discuss “Additional Resources” with your Student Finance Advisor – prepare any additional documents you may need.

2 APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID/FAFSA

- Follow the instructions on the opposite side of this page to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)[®] online at fafsa.ed.gov.

3 CALL OR EMAIL YOUR STUDENT FINANCE ADVISOR TO DISCUSS YOUR PERSONALIZED FINANCIAL PLAN

- Discuss your personalized financial plan and review your award letter by contacting the Office of Student Finance at 732-509-9027 or finaid@aucmed.edu.

4 EXECUTE YOUR PLAN! SECURE YOUR FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

- Complete Combined Direct Loan and Graduate PLUS Entrance Counseling at studentloans.gov and sign in using your FSA ID. Click on “Complete Loan Counseling (Entrance, Financial Awareness, Exit),” and click the Start button for Exit Counseling. On the lefthand side, choose Non-US Schools to find American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine.

- Complete the Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) online at studentloans.gov and sign in using your FSA ID. Click on “Complete Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note),” then click the Start button for MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans. In the School Information section, choose Non-US Schools to find American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine.
- Complete the Federal Direct PLUS Loan Request and Master Promissory Note (MPN) online at studentloans.gov and sign in using your FSA ID. Click on “Apply for a Direct PLUS Loan,” then click the Start button for Direct PLUS Loan Application for Graduate/Professional Students. In the School Information section, choose Non-US Schools to find American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine.
- Complete other items necessary to secure additional funding and settle your financial obligations.

5 REVIEW SCHOLARSHIPS

- Review scholarships that are offered at aucmed.edu/scholarships and apply if eligible.

6 OBTAIN HOUSING

- To obtain Housing on the island, please contact the Office of Housing at universityapartments@aucmed.edu.
- On-campus housing costs are \$5,400.00 for a single dorm, and \$4,600.00 for a double dorm.

WHY COMPLETE A FAFSA?

To apply for federal financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Once you submit your FAFSA (including the required signatures), the US Department of Education will send your data to AUC. Once we have determined your eligibility, we will then send you an award letter with instructions to secure your loan(s) approximately two months prior to the semester start. You will also be invited to speak with a Student Finance Advisor to discuss your Personalized Financial Plan prior to securing your loan(s).

After completing your FAFSA, print the FAFSA Confirmation Page for your records. If you have already completed a FAFSA for another school, click on "Make a Correction to a Processed FAFSA" and add the school code (G22444).

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA?

Please use the following as a guide to gather documents needed to complete your 2017-2018 FAFSA:



IDENTIFICATION

- Social Security Card and driver's license (or state ID)
- If you are not a US citizen, documentation of your eligible noncitizen status
- If you do not already have a FSA ID or forgot your FSA ID, visit fsaid.ed.gov and follow the on-screen instructions



2015 INCOME AND TAX INFORMATION

You will need 2015 income and tax information to complete your 2017-2018 FAFSA. You may also need records of your spouse's income if you are married at the time of completing the FAFSA. Please use the following as a guide to gather your documents:

- Tax filers only: Your 2015 federal income tax return (and your spouse's, if married)
- W-2 forms or other records of income earned
- Records of other untaxed income received, such as federal means benefits, Social Security, military or clergy allowance
- Current bank statements and records of stocks, bonds and other investments
- Business or farm records, if applicable



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